

Management of St. Richards Villa returns to MMH District

By Janet Felderhoff
St. Richards Villa, Muenster's local nursing home, has been owned by the Muenster Hospital District, but leased to a second party since July 1, 2004. The Hospital District purchased the facility in 1998 and operated it until the time it was leased.

It was first leased by Bruce Burgamy who had it from July 2004 until Jan. 31, 2005. On Feb. 1, 2005 Travis Heights Healthcare, Inc. took over the lease. They are terminating their lease on Jan. 1, 2010 when the Muenster Hospital District will again step in to operate the facility.

A bevy of misinformation has been passed around about the situation at St. Richards, said MMH Administrator Lynn Heller, who wants to get the correct information out to the public. "The Hospital Board is com-

mitted to do everything in its power to keep that home operational and going for the people of Muenster and this part of North Texas," Heller stated.

According to Heller, Travis Heights notified the Hospital Board in August that it wished to non-renew its lease as of Dec. 31 rather than at the end of the lease Jan. 31. "We started work trying to find some other people to lease it to, and we had a succession of people interested and a succession of people that dropped out," he noted. Several people were interested in buying the facility.

Since St. Richards is owned by the Hospital District and is a political subdivision, it is public property. In the State of Texas that means it has to be put up for sealed bids to sell it. "There is certain protocol that we have to go through to put public

property up for bid," Heller explained. "That is what we attempted to get to the point to do, but we ran out of time because you have to give the State 30 days notice of a change in operators."

"We had asked the previous operators to extend the lease an additional 30 days and they agreed to under certain conditions and we were not willing to meet those conditions. As of Jan. 1, the Hospital will be taking back over the operation of St. Richards Villa. At the same time, we will be going through the process of putting St. Richards for sale on a sealed bid process." It is their goal to get that going within a week or so.

The bid process will still enable the Board to take into consideration the reputation and history of any potential buyer. Heller explained that
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Deputy County Clerk Cindy Walterscheid, left, and County Clerk Rebecca Lawson with plaques received at the State Conference.
Janet Felderhoff photo

Outreach touches lives through giving

By Janet Felderhoff
Sacred Heart Parish's Outreach Program impacts lives in many positive ways. The obvious being the assistance given to those who need the necessities of life such as food, clothing, help paying utilities or buying medicine, etc. Not so obvious is the changes it makes to those who reach out to help. The changes that occur may be just feeling better about themselves because they helped someone. It may be more subtle, changing that person's life in many ways as the act of giving ripples out.

With Christmas, the Outreach Program has many orders to fill and every day brings a new need. Kathy Vogel, Outreach coordinator, said that this year they are delivering food to 26 families and that there are about 100 children who will receive gifts through the Outreach Program this year.

"We try to make sure that each child receives a shirt, pants, warm-ups, pajamas, underwear, socks, shoes, and one wish gift," said Vogel. The child's age and one gift suggestion with size if applicable is placed on the Angel Tree in Sacred Heart Church. Those wishing to donate can pick what age child and what type of items they wish to shop for by picking that tag or tags from the tree. The gifts are

to be returned with the tag to the back of church. These gifts are to be delivered this year on Dec. 21.

According to Vogel, if you did not get an Angel tag and still want to help, you can call her at 736-2215 and ask what they still need. She said some people offer

to help shop for gifts. Any requests for help that come in now will not be put out on the tree because there isn't sufficient time to get them back before it is time to make Christmas deliveries, she said. These will be shopped for by volunteers. Offers to shop are welcome

and monetary donations to purchase the gifts can still be made.

Donations of food are still needed. All types are accepted. The Outreach has three freezers and one side by side, and after this month's food distribution, only one
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Michelle Sicking and her son Jackson spent some quality time together last week as part of a group of volunteers who wrapped Christmas gifts for the Sacred Heart Outreach Little Angels Tree Project. Jackson picked the bows for packages as Michelle did the wrapping.
Janie Hartman photo

Cooke County Clerk's office earns Exemplary Five Star State award

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Clerk Rebecca Lawson and Deputy Clerk Cindy Walterscheid returned from the 55th Annual Texas Vital Statistics Conference with a prestigious honor. At the Conference held Dec. 9-11, the Cooke County Clerk's Office was awarded the Exemplary Five Star Vital Registration Award for 2009. In the years from 2001 through 2008, they received the Five Star Recognition Award all but one year. This is the first year they were awarded the Exemplary status.

The award was for outstanding accomplishments in their performance during January through October 2009. Lawson remarked that she's very proud of her staff and the efforts they made that helped achieve the Exemplary Award.

Some criteria considered in presenting the honor included that all death certificates be filed with the State averaging less than 20 days, utilizing the Texas Electronic Registration in filing these certificates with the State, the use of security features in their security paper as set out by TAC Title 25, Part 1, Chapter 181, subchapter B, Rule 181.28. They must also attend the 2008 Annual Conference and 2009 Regional

Conference along with recruiting physicians in their registration district to sign up and use the Texas Electronic Death Registration system.

According to Walterscheid, Cooke County holds the distinction of being the first county within the State of Texas to be 100% in using the Texas Electronic Death Records System (TER) when filing death certificates in the county. Many more counties have achieved or are working to achieve the 100% goal.

According to Walterscheid, in September 2007, HB 1739 mandated that all Texas death certificates be filed electronically, and the State Registrars Office for the State of Texas put in force their system for all Texas death certificates to be filed online. Death certificates are no longer allowed to be filed manually. She said, "We've had a huge problem getting the doctors to comply with this. It's something new and they didn't want to take the time to learn how to do it. We've devoted a lot of time and effort this year to get all of our doctors on-line first."

With the doctors filing online, the County is able to reduce the time it takes to file.
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Stoddard selected Courthouse construction manager at risk

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Commissioners Court followed the recommendation of the Courthouse Restoration Committee and voted unanimously to select Stoddard and to award the contract to Stoddard to serve as the construction manager at risk for the County Courthouse restoration project. With the authorization of Stoddard, the County can begin contract negotiations.

With the awarding of the contract, Stoddard will begin applying for permits and seeking subcontractors for the project. Completion of the project is set at 412 working days. It is anticipated that the restoration should be completed within one and a half to two years.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement added, "The people who looked through that Courthouse remarked how well built it was. I know

there has been some discussion about rebuilding your old courthouse. That is a very well constructed courthouse. It's mostly concrete. They were all excited to get started on it. It's a very sturdy building."

Also at the Monday, Dec. 14 meeting, Commissioners Court agreed to cast its vote for Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith for president of the Texas Association of Counties Health and Em-

ployee Benefits Pool. There are three other candidates.

Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell was re-appointed by the County as a board member on the Texoma Rural Transit District Board of Directors. "This is a good Board," Hollowell commented. "Two years ago, we were \$400,000 in debt. We've now zeroed out that outstanding debt. It's running well. Services are increasing."

Commissioner Hollowell

also agreed to continue as the County's designee for the I-35 Segment Committee.

Two bids were received for dozers. Precinct #4 has been in the market about three months seeking a newer model. Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement remarked, "We're trying to replace the old dozer. It's a 1980 model. It's seen its better days. It's time to upgrade to something new."

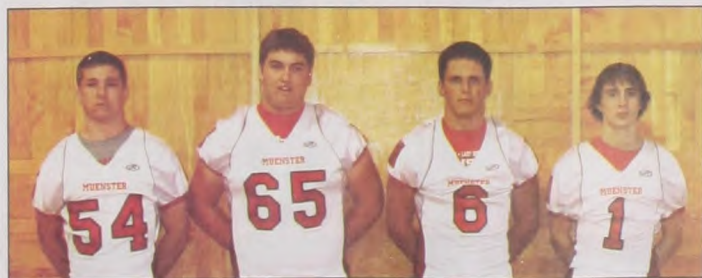
Two bids were submitted.

The low bid came from Chris Burns Welding, L.L.C. for a 2002 Caterpillar dozer at a cost of \$62,500. The other bid was for more than \$90,000. The low bid was accepted.

Another equipment purchase was for heavy haul trucks for Precincts #3 and #1. Commissioner Smith noted, "For quite some time, we've been following the truck market and trying to find trucks that are in com-

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Hornet and Tiger players named to All-State Football Teams



Muenster Hornets named to the Class 1A All-State Football Team are, from left, Dillon Bayer - Honorable Mention Defensive Linebacker, Jeremy Lutkenhaus - 2nd Team Defensive Lineman, Levi Trubench - Honorable Mention Quarterback, and Jason Luke - 2nd Team Wide Receiver.
Scott Wood photo



Five Sacred Heart Tigers were named to the TAPPS All-State Football Team. From left, Garrett Berend - Honorable Mention Defensive Lineman; Matt Hesse - 2nd Team Quarterback and 2nd Team Linebacker; Kyle Knabe - 1st Team Offensive Lineman and Honorable Mention Defensive Back; Gene Yosten, Jr. - Honorable Mention Defensive Lineman; and not pictured, John Krawietz - 1st Team Receiver and 1st Team Defensive Back.
Janie Hartman photo

Obituaries

Bernard Haverkamp 1938 - 2009

Mass of Christian Burial for Bernard "Bennie" Louis Haverkamp of Muenster was held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster with Rev. Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Mr. Haverkamp died at the age of 71 at 7:48 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, 2009 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Born July 10, 1938 in Muenster to Ben and Mamie Grewing Haverkamp, Bennie graduated from Sacred Heart School in Muenster. He married Cecilia "Mickey" Fuhrmann at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay on May 17, 1958. They had three children together and raised them in Muenster. He was employed by AMPI for 45 years as a truck driver and in the maintenance department.

A member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church his entire life, Bennie also was a member of Saint Joseph's Society and had always been available to lend a hand for various benefits in the community.

Some of his hobbies included fishing, hunting, caring for the grandchildren, watching them play sports, processing deer, and frying fish for an annual fish fry of which most of Muenster was in attendance. He also enjoyed repairing fishing equipment. He was an avid University of Texas Longhorn fan. He was a devoted father, husband, grandfather, and brother who relished all his children and grandchildren's accomplishments.

Survivors are wife Mickey Haverkamp of Muenster; daughters and spouses Jeanie and Glenn Hess and Kerry and Mike Dangelmayr; all of Muenster; son and spouse Roger and Monica Haverkamp of Southlake; grandchildren Shawn Hess, Rashae, Garrett, and Kagen Dangelmayr, and Kody, Kirk, and Kyle Haverkamp; sister and spouse Lorene and Merlin Wilson of Gainesville; brother and spouse Leonard and Joan Haverkamp of Muenster; sisters-in-law Theresa Huchton and Rose Stoffels of Muenster, and Marge Fuhrmann of Lindsay; brother-in-law Fr. Nicholas Fuhrmann of Subiaco, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister Marcella Switzer.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Francis "Butch" Fisher, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Melvin "Babe" Schilling. The First and Second Readings were given by Linus Fuhrmann, Julie Martin read



Bennie Haverkamp

the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Rashae Dangelmayr, Garrett Dangelmayr, and Kagen Dangelmayr. Eucharistic ministers were Judy Flusche, Della Hellman, and Lisa Schilling.

Music ministers were Isaac Davis, pianist, and Christy Hesse and Diane Grewing. Songs included "On Eagles Wings," "Wherever You Go," "Only in God," "Songs of the Angels," and "Till We Meet Again." Marge Hesse, soloist, sang "Ave Maria."

The eulogy was given by niece Lisa Schilling, who said, in part, "...Bennie attended Sacred Heart school and proudly played football for the Tigers. At the age of 14, he secured a job at the local cheese plant...

"Life was going along as usual with raising the kids, Bennie working at the plant, and Mickey working as a nurse at the hospital until Bennie was diagnosed with leukemia... he valiantly fought that battle for five to six years... until miraculously he went into remission permanently..."

"Bennie was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a legend in his own time, and the best turtle catcher in these parts... Bennie enjoyed cooking and spending time with his family..."

"Bennie was a good father, but was a cream puff when it came to discipline. Oh, he would threaten to get out the electric cord, but I don't remember anyone being too scared..."

"There were times when Bennie needed to be cared for, and when he was able, he was the caregiver... God gave him the strength when he needed it to serve others..."

After the eulogy, great-niece Holly Mullins read a very touching tribute in the form of a poem written by her mother Pauline Mullins.

Pallbearers were Jeff Wachsman, Billy Huchton, Nick Stoffels, Kenny Wilson, Gene Haverkamp, Steven Stoffels, Kevin Switzer, and Andy Fuhrmann.

Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren Kody, Kirk, and Kyle Haverkamp, Rashae, Garrett, and Kagen Dangelmayr, and Shawn Hess.

A Rosary led by Lisa Schilling was held at 4 p.m., with a Vigil led by Fr. Ken at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Fr. Placidus Eckart, OSB 1925 - 2009

Father Placidus Eckart, OSB, monk of Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, Arkansas, strengthened with the Sacraments and the prayers of his brother monks, died on Monday, Dec. 14, 2009. At the time of his death, he was 84 years old. Fr. Placidus served at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster from June 1968 through June 1978. He was a professed monk for 65 years and a priest for 60 years. Fr. Placidus died after a long illness resulting from kidney disease.

Anthony Joseph Eckart was born March 3, 1925, in Subiaco. The Eckart family home was located little more than a stone's throw from Subiaco Abbey. He was the seventh of eight children born to Joseph Eckart and Annie Adams Eckart. His four brothers and two of his three sisters preceded him in death. He is survived by Sister Christine Eckart, OSB, of St. Scholastica Monastery, Fort Smith, Arkansas and his sister-in-law Mrs. Louise Eckart of Subiaco. Anthony received his elementary education at St. Benedict Elementary School in Subiaco. In the fall of 1939, Anthony enrolled at Subiaco Academy, graduating with the Class of 1943.

Feeling drawn to the monastic way of life at Subiaco Abbey, he entered the monastery as a candidate on Oct. 5, 1943. He was received into the novitiate on Oct. 30, 1943, with a single classmate, who was soon dismissed when he was exposed as a fraud, the Great Imposter of later book and movie fame. Anthony professed his vows as a monk of the monastery on Oct. 31, 1944, receiving the name Placidus.

Frater Placidus then entered Subiaco Abbey Seminary to begin studies for the priesthood. During his years in the seminary, he was in charge of the Abbey greenhouse, while assisting in landscaping and tending the Abbey gardens and parks, services he performed gladly and with great care.

Frater Placidus was ordained to the priesthood on May 24, 1949, at Subiaco Abbey by Bishop Albert L. Fletcher, Diocese of Little Rock, Arkansas. Upon ordination, Fr. Placidus was assigned to teach in Subiaco Academy, beginning with the 1949-50 school year. During his 16 years as a teacher, Fr. Placidus taught classes in Religion, Mathematics, English, and Social Studies. Also between 1949 and 1965, Fr. Placidus served in a variety of other ministries in Arkansas. In 1950, he began the first of three missionary pastorates at St. Anthony Church in Ratcliff. Between 1950 and 1954, he ministered as chaplain to the State Sanatorium and Catholic Mission in Booneville. In 1957, he began the first of two missionary pastorates at Sacred Heart of Mary Church in Barling. In addition to these duties, Fr. Placidus served as Academy treasurer from 1953 to 1965



Fr. Placidus Eckart, OSB

and Instructor of Brothers in the monastic community from 1954 to 1958.

His first assignment as a resident pastor came in 1965 at Sacred Heart Church in Charleston, Arkansas. In July 1968, Fr. Placidus began 15 years of ministry in the Abbey's parishes in Texas, first at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster and then at St. Mary's Church in Gainesville. He was recalled to the Abbey in August 1983 for one year to serve as retreatmaster of Courty House and assistant director of Monastic Formation. He returned to parish ministry in Arkansas, serving at St. Boniface Church in Fort Smith from 1984 to 1995.

In 1995, Fr. Placidus requested a year's sabbatical in observance of his 50th anniversary as a monk in order to spend time in spiritual reflection and local ministry at St. John Center in Little Rock. People of all ages were drawn to Fr. Placidus because of his warmth, compassion, and depth of understanding of the human condition. He was very dedicated to ministering to the sick and dying and directed numerous healing ministries and retreats, and was active in the Charismatic Movement. Fr. Placidus was often referred to as "the butterfly priest" because of the butterfly emblems he used in vestments and on clothing as a sign of the resurrection, most of them given to him by children and adults in his ministry. Father enjoyed golfing and fishing, and he always led blueberry picking expeditions at community retreat.

The later years of Fr. Placidus' active ministry included a second pastorate at St. Boniface Church, Fort Smith from 1996 to 1998. He began serving also as the celebrant of the diocesan sponsored televised Mass for shut-ins. His final parochial assignment was in Scranton and Prairie View, Arkansas, from 1999 to 2002. In 2002, Father asked permission to exchange his pastoral duties for full-time ministry to the sick, and was appointed Chaplain of St. Edward Mercy Medical Center in Fort Smith, an assignment he held until his retirement to the Abbey Health Center in 2007. During these years he

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Regarding the article in last week's paper of the Muenster City Council meeting and particularly concerning comments made by Roger Taylor about Muenster drivers and about Officer Stovall. I take exception to being called an "atrocious" driver even if I am a typical Muenster resident. And I don't guess that Bob Stovall has been doing too poorly a job, considering that the Council Members past and present have kept him on for more than 25 years now.

When a family member had her car stereo stolen I never saw a police report either. But then, I never asked. But more importantly to me, Officer Stovall recovered and returned that stereo to us. There's something to be said for someone who's been around long enough to know the ins-and-outs of the place in which he lives.

Lastly, I don't know if we do it right or not, when it comes to the law on yielding around here. But if we all have the ability to figure it out, why does it bother you so much? Why must the government be brought in to take away our ability to think--about who was there first and who should stop. OK, ok; I wouldn't disagree too much to yield signs, but please, the 4-way stops are ridiculous.

Janette Hess
Muenster, Texas 76252

by Ben J. Bindel
Grand Knight

Our Knights of Columbus Centennial Anniversary Mass and Banquet will be on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010. Mass will be celebrated by his Excellency Bishop Kevin Vann and Father Ken Robinson at Sacred Heart Church. We are expecting a large turnout and the Community Center will host the overflow of people. We are hoping to have 100 Color Corps Knights attending the Mass. The Centennial Committee has been working on this project for over a year. This event is for the entire community. Everyone is welcome.

The banquet following the Mass is being held at the Winstar Global Event Center, a smoke-free room, beautifully decorated to host the large number of out of town guests and our community. There will be charter buses to take you there and back free of charge. The Denton Community Swing Band (approximately 17-member band) will start the evening off. Classic oldies performed by the Jonny Reed Band will close out the evening. There will be three carving stations of prime rib, turkey, and ham, with Mexican food at another station, as well as Italian food.

Two drink tickets, a program with the history of the Muenster Knights of Columbus, a memento for the event, many door prizes, and a chance to win a large screen television will be available. The widows of Council 1459 will be complimentary by the Council.

For more information, call John D. Bartush at 940-736-1474 or 940-964-2609; email Kc1459@gmail.com; or check out our website at www.muenstercouncil.org

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Dec. 15, 1944

Mercury falls to 22 here Monday as all Texas freezes. Farmers are urged to increase cotton acreage in 1945. New Arrivals: Mildred to Joe and Anna Starke; Robert to Alphonse and Zita

Fleitman. Two Lindsay soldiers on duty in the European theatre are reported injured: Pfc Albert Laux, seriously; Sgt. Ray Kupper, slightly.

50 YEARS AGO Dec. 18, 1959

Joe Mosler is Muenster's new fire chief; Gene Hoedebeck is new assistant chief. American Water Works Association presents Muenster Water Department with "Award of Merit." Obituaries: Mrs. Frank Seyler, 80; Mrs. Ben Sandmann, 67. New Arrivals: Lenzy to Edgar and Carol Dyer; Walter to John and Gene O'Dowd. Joe Walter given Triduum Medal in recognition of his outstanding Catholic action in his parish and the diocese. Members of the Lazy Day Group have Yule social.

25 YEARS AGO Dec. 14, 1984

Sales tax receipts strong here. Christmas light contest winners announced: business winners were Gilbert Endres Distributing, Dairy Inn, and Bouquets & Gifts. Two Cooke County eateries named in book of "100 Best"; Rohmer's in Muenster and Metzler Brothers in Lindsay named in Great Hometown Restaurants of Texas.

FR. PLACIDUS continued

organized some of his meditations for private publication and could hardly keep up with the demand.

Fr. Placidus' transition from active ministry to retirement was difficult at first. He described candidly his experiences and difficulties in an article entitled "The Aging Process" in *The Abbey Message*, Spring 2009 edition. In his retirement, he enjoyed visits from monks and friends, and especially the relatives who came regularly to play cards with him in the Health Center. He was diagnosed with kidney failure in January 2009, and given less than two months to live. However, he seemed to rebound at this news, experiencing a new peacefulness. He continued to live several months more, participating in community Masses and meals as he could, and growing steadily weaker toward the end. His death came peacefully in his room in the Monastic Health Center at 4:45 p.m., Dec. 14, 2009.

The Christian Wake Service was held Wednesday, Dec. 16 in the Abbey Church. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, Dec. 17.

And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth
Luke 1:14

Have a very Merry Christmas!

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Turning together toward God, forms a very strong bond.



DUE TO CHRISTMAS PRINTING AND MAILING TIME CHANGES, MUESTER ENTERPRISE ADVERTISING AND STORY DEADLINES FOR THE DEC. 25 ISSUE (NEXT WEEK) WILL BE MONDAY, DEC. 21

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

Sunday, December 20 2009	Monday, December 21, 2009	Tuesday, December 22, 2009	Wednesday, December 23, 2009	Thursday, December 24 2009	Friday, December 25, 2009	Saturday, December 26, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.		Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum closed. Library closed	Muenster Museum closed Merry Christmas	Library closed
			Christmas break - NO SCHOOL			
Sunday, December 27, 2009	Monday, December 28, 2009	Tuesday December 29, 2009	Wednesday, December 30, 2009	Thursday, December 31, 2009	Friday, January 1, 2009	Saturday, January 2, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.		Library closed	Library closed Turn in all contest photos to KMB for 2009	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Library closed	Muenster Museum closed	Library closed KMB Christmas tree recycling, Community Lumber, 10-12
			Christmas break - NO SCHOOL			

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LIFESTYLE

Vogel and Fuhrmann wed at Sacred Heart Church

Laura Lea Vogel of Muenster and Ted Erwin Fuhrmann of Lindsay were married, at 11 a.m. Nov. 21, 2009, at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Officiating at the double-ring nuptial Mass was Father Ken Robinson, and Father Raymond McDaniel as concelebrant.

The bride is the daughter of David and Linda Vogel of Muenster. She is a graduate of Muenster High School and Texas Woman's University. She is currently a third grade teacher at Chalmers Elementary in Gainesville, a Recognized campus.

The groom is the son of Erwin and Clara Fuhrmann of Lindsay. He is a graduate of Lindsay High School and attended North Central Texas College. He is currently self-employed at the Fuhrmann Dairy near Lindsay.

Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Pauline Lubbers and the late Mr. Wil-

liam "Bill" Lubbers, the late Lawrence and Philomenia Vogel, the late Henry and Sophie Stoffels, and the late Mike and Mary Fuhrmann.

Vocalist was Christy Hesse of Muenster. She was accompanied by pianist Isaac Davis, nephew of the groom. Music included "How Beautiful" for the mothers' seating, "Canon in D" for the attendants' processional, and "Trumpet Voluntary" during the bridal processional.

Lectors were Barbara Rohmer, sister of the groom, Cheryl Hacker, friend of the bride, and Ruston Broussard, cousin of the bride. Presenting the bread and wine were Elizabeth Baker and Arnold Fuhrmann, Godparents of the groom.

Pew bows decorating the church were made by Sara Reaves of Saint Jo. Programs were handed out by Mary Baker and Heather Fuhrmann, nieces of the groom.

The bride's mother was escorted by her grandson, Samuel Campbell. The bride was escorted by her father, David Vogel, and given in marriage by her parents. The bride

wore an Alfred Angelo A-line satin gown with corset back. A draped panel accented the waist at the side princess seam. The gown featured an ornate floral embroidery on the bodice, cascading down the side of the skirt, as well as the back. The dress had a chapel length train, and the bride wore a sheer, white, finger-tip length veil with crystal beaded edging. Intertwined in the bridal bouquet of red roses was a blue and silver rosary made by Betty Miller from the necklace of the bride's grandmother, Philomenia Vogel.

ATTENDANTS
Matron of honor was Dyann Campbell of Mansfield, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kerri Vellotti of Krum and Melinda Cameron of Romanok, friends of the bride. Attendants all wore a Jkara two-piece gown with floral beading on the bodice and a navy chiffon skirt. They carried bouquets of red roses with silver beads.

Flower girl was Madeline Campbell of Mansfield, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Thomas Davis of Muenster,

nephew of the groom.

Best man was Alex Fuhrmann of Missouri City, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Eddie Krebs of The Colony, friend of the groom, and Nathan Hermes of Lindsay, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Abe Fuhrmann, Cletus Fuhrmann, Stephen Davis, and Quinn Sicking, nephews of the groom.

RECEPTION
The reception included snacks, drinks, dinner, and a dance at Centennial Hall in Lindsay. Guestbook attendant was Joan Sedge, sister of the groom.

Bride and groom cakes were created by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Cake cutters were Betty Rose Walterscheid and Leslie Mitchell, friend of the bride. Cake servers were Jessica and Jena Dangelmayr, Sarah Davis, Patricia and Shawna Neusch, nieces of the groom, and Kyle Fuhrmann, nephew of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida, the couple is residing in Muenster.



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erwin Fuhrmann ...nee Laura Lea Vogel ...

New Arrival



Katie Walterscheid

Walterscheid

Abby, Luke, and Emma Walterscheid joyfully announce the birth of their baby sister Katie Marie. She was born at 4:29 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Also welcoming Katie are her parents Kenneth and Tina Walterscheid of Muenster, grandparents Dale and Charlotte Klement, Alice and the late Kenny Walterscheid, and great-grandparents Tony and Sis Klement, Irene Klement, and Marie Sandmann.

Second Chance to hold storewide clearance

Second Chance Resale Store on Broadway Street in Gainesville is having a Storewide Clearance Sale on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be some great bargains!

Also, more volunteers are needed to help in the store on Wednesdays of each week. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time, call Second Chance at 668-2777 or ABBA Women's Center at 668-4012.

Christmas celebrated by VFW Auxiliary #6205

Post #6205 Ladies Auxiliary met on Dec. 14. Plans were made to deliver Christmas baskets soon. In lieu of Christmas Cards donations were turned in to the treasurer by chairmen Juanita Knabe and Frances Bayer. Funds raised go to help with the Auxiliary's local projects.

It was discussed that the Mid Winter Roundup meeting will be held Jan. 28-31 in Austin. A District I meeting is slated for Jan. 17 in Gainesville. The District will have three meetings a year now rather than four.

President Frances Bayer reported on her recent visit to the VA Hospital in Bonham on Dec. 3. She met with Ladies Auxiliary State President Cleo Hornsby and others to tour the Hospital and the Clyde Cooper State Nursing Home. She took various books for the patients to have and enjoy.

Frances Bayer presided for the meeting. Roll call and minutes were read by Ida Bindel, secretary. The opening ritual was given by Chaplain Pro Tem Bonnie Hess, Conductress Linda Knabe, and Patriotic Instructor Juanita Knabe pro tem. Agnes Hesse, treasurer pro tem, gave the treasurer's report.

Following the meeting, the ladies joined the men for visiting and a Christmas meal. The ladies brought covered dishes to share and the men furnished fried chicken.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18 in the Post Home at 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY

pliance with the '07 emission control standards as opposed to the newer air standards that are difficult." There were two bids, one for a 2009 Volvo at \$76,000 and a 2010 Kenworth at \$91,924.01. The bid was awarded to Bruckner for the Volvo. Precinct #1 and #3 will each purchase a truck.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Approved purchase of a loader for Precinct #4

through Cooperative Purchasing Buyboard from RDO Equipment in the amount of \$98,191.32.

- Accepted a FY 2009 rebate check from Office Depot in the amount of \$697.50.
- Accepted a memorial donation in honor of Margaret Hatcher to the County Library in the amount of \$50.
- Approved annual agreement for Pictometry Government Web Services for two seats beginning Jan. 14.

Approved agreement between Cooke County and North Central Texas College for students enrolled in the Emergency Medical Service program at NCTC for the educational facilities for clinical practice of EMTs and paramedics providing patient care with Cooke County EMS for a one-year term beginning Dec. 14.

- Approved hiring CHA to test for compaction on road projects for Precinct #2.

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City of Muenster

RECYCLING PUBLIC SURVEY

Survey Purpose: The City of Muenster is seeking public input concerning the City's recycling program. The current program is costing the City approximately \$12,000.00 a year. The current market does not pay the City anything for the recycled items. Please complete the survey and return to City Hall with your water bill.

Continue recycling program in current manner _____

Suspend recycling until market improves _____

Increase garbage rates to cover recycling cost _____

Please make comments or suggestions _____

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Love you Dad,

Jeanie



For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall
be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be
called Wonderful, Counselor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.

— Isaiah 9:6

Merry Christmas to all.

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These members of the Muenster Community wish all of you a Blessed and Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year. These contributions become part of the local relief fund.

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- David & Myris, & Adrian Hesse
- Ida Mae Bindel
- Thomas & Lucille Hesse

We're Thankful... FOR FRIENDS LIKE YOU

We are often asked why we live in Muenster. It's such a small town, there's nothing there, nothing to do. Why do you live there? We will never be asked this again by several of our friends and business associates. A few of them even apologized for having ever asked that question prior to leaving for their homes in the Metro-plex.

Why? It was due to the recent loss of our beloved father. They witnessed the overwhelming response of our "Muenster" family, the outpouring of concern, echoed by the unbelievable materialization of food, supplies, flowers, Masses, and offerings of help in any way possible. Needless to say, WOW!

Not only were we overcome, but they were rendered almost speechless. It was said over and over, "this would never happen in the city". They came here to comfort us, thinking we would be left all alone. They left in amazement. We've always known we made the right choice!

Now begins the arduous task of trying to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks. How do you thank an entire community? It is this community that has given us our father for many years beyond anyone's expectations. You have always been there giving anything you could.

First of all, we want to express our appreciation to the doctors, nurses, and entire staff of the Muenster Memorial Hospital. Each and every one of you has had a hand in Dad's care at one time or another. BRAVO! It has been a job well done. We couldn't have asked for anything more. Thanks also to the Cooke County EMTs and the Carelite team for all of their efforts.

Father Ken has been our rock and his service will not be forgotten. To all who participated in the funeral Mass, special gratitude for one of the most beautiful services any of us has ever seen.

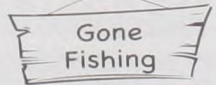
The Muenster Jaycees have been tireless in their efforts to assist spiritually and financially. They have been there without fail, and without ever being asked, a huge thank you to this great group of men.

There is a very special group of people who brought meals and Communion to the house for the past few months. You will never know how much this was appreciated.

And finally, words fail when trying to thank the outpouring of support from all of our family, neighbors, and friends, who have surrounded us with their love and have made such a difference in getting through this most difficult time. There simply isn't enough space to name each and every one of you, but rest assured we noticed every contribution, every hug, handshake, card, phone call, everything. We are most humbled. Thank you one and all.

Yes, we lost a great man, but we gained a new respect for the place we call home. We love you all and we are more proud than ever to say we are from MUESTER.

God Bless and Keep You,
Mickey,
Roger, Jeanie, Kerry and families



SCHOOL

Muenster wins third straight Elementary UIL Academic Meet

The tradition of success continues at Muenster Elementary as students captured another District UIL Academic championship on Dec. 4 at Era ISD. Muenster brought home the first place trophy with 788 points. Other schools that followed Muenster in the District included Lindsay with 744 points, Era 490, Blue Ridge 106, Collinsville 105, and Trenton 76.

Teachers at MISD praised all the UIL competitors for their outstanding efforts. "Our students did a great job representing Muenster and we are proud of them all," stated UIL Coordinator Dianne Endres. Seventy-three students from Muenster in grades 2nd through 6th competed.

Muenster individual results were as follows:

2nd Grade
Creative Writing - Major Eldridge 1st place, Savannah Bohl 2nd, Colby Endres 3rd.

Storytelling - Zachary Sanders 2nd, Major Eldridge 4th, Lane Trubenbach 5th.

3rd Grade
Music Memory - Rut Rodriguez 1st, Nolan Bayer 5th (tie), Team 1st.
Ready Writing - Rudy Saucer 2nd.

Spelling - Rut Rodriguez 5th, Team 2nd.

Storytelling - Kody Walterscheid 1st, Nathan Hacker 2nd, Ryan Huchton 6th.

4th Grade
Art - Bailey Anderle 2nd, Sterling Walterscheid 3rd, Seth Flusche 5th, Team 1st.

Music Memory - Megan Rohmer 1st, Savannah Hermes 2nd, Team 3rd.

Number Sense - Alaina Kubis 4th, Sterling Walterscheid 5th, Team 3rd.

Oral Reading - Lexi Blasingame 4th.

Ready Writing - Sterling Walterscheid 1st, Dean Walterscheid 2nd, Bailey Anderle 3rd.

Spelling - Dean Walterscheid 3rd, Team 2nd.

5th Grade
Art - Amy Luttmir 2nd, Macie Pagel 4th, Bailey Klement 6th, Team 1st.

Dictionary Skills - Morgan Eldridge 3rd, Team 2nd.

Listening Skills - Emma Wood 4th, Team 3rd.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts - Morgan Eldridge 1st, Team 3rd.

Music Memory - Stetson McGrew 5th, Allison Haubold 6th, Team 2nd.

Number Sense - Mark Davis 5th, Team 3rd.

Oral Reading - Devon Brinkley 6th.

Ready Writing - Macie Pagel 1st.

Social Studies - Mark Davis 2nd, Brennan Binder 6th, Team 3rd.

Spelling - Morgan Eldridge 2nd, Sawyer Sanders 5th, Team 2nd.

6th Grade
Art - Kimber Walterscheid 1st, Alaina Reiter 2nd, Alison Morris 3rd, Team 1st.

Calculator Applications - Team 3rd.

Dictionary Skills - Kimber Walterscheid 1st, Reagan Weger 2nd, Claire Schneider 4th, Team 1st.

Listening Skills - Kimber Walterscheid 1st, Sammy

Saucer 2nd, Team 1st.

Maps, Graphs & Charts - Sammy Saucer 1st, Reagan Weger 4th, Team 2nd.

Math - Lane Serna 3rd, Team 2nd.

Music Memory - Alaina Reiter 1st (tie), James Lee 1st (tie), Cassie Horsman 5th, Team 1st.

Number Sense - Mason Davis 4th, Jordan Buddy 5th, Team 2nd.

Oral Reading - Claire Schneider 2nd, Katie Pagel 3rd.

Ready Writing - Kimber Walterscheid 2nd, Reagan Weger 3rd.

Social Studies - Sammy Saucer 1st, Mason Davis 2nd, Team 1st.

Spelling - Kimber Walterscheid 3rd, Jordan Buddy 5th, Team 2nd.



4th and 5th Grade UIL participants were, from left, front - Paige Saucer, Lexi Blasingame, Bailey Anderle, Seth Flusche, Jena Sicking, and Sterling Walterscheid; row 2 - Natalie Chism, Natalie Dangelmayr, Brandon Sicking, Max Herr, Devon Hacker, and Emma Wood; row 3 - Allison Haubold, Savannah Hermes, Mathew Porter, Megan Rohmer, Carson Trubenbach, Stetson McGrew, and Macie Pagel; row 4 - Amy Luttmir, Travis Dangelmayr, Dean Walterscheid, Alaina Kubis, Brennan Binder, and Sawyer Sanders; row 5 - Katie Kresge, Katie Bell, Haiden Shook, Morgan Eldridge, Bailey Klement, Bryce Herr, and Mark Davis. Not pictured was Cooper Peavey. MISD photo



2nd and 3rd Grade UIL participants were, from left, first row - Lane Trubenbach, Dane Huchton, Savannah Bohl, and Rudy Saucer; row 2 - Major Eldridge, Zachary Sanders, Colby Endres, and Ryan Huchton; Row 3 - Lauren Trubenbach, Blair Wanack, Chris Kresge, and Nathan Hacker; Row 4 - Nolan Bayer, Parker McGrew, Rut Rodriguez, Ben Hellman, and Kody Walterscheid. Not pictured was Kaitlin Hennigan. MISD photo



Donna and Gayle Rollins with Sacred Heart Catholic School student Harper Crisp on Grandparents Day. A special prayer service opened events created to show appreciation to grandparents and other special friends of the children. SHCS photo



6th Grade UIL participants were, from left, front - Sammy Saucer, Lane Serna, Allie Walterscheid, Zane Kemp, and James Lee; row 2 - Trace Klement, Alaina Reiter, Mason Davis, Mahayla Bohl, and Dalton Williams; row 3 - Reagan Weger, Dalton Hess, Jordan Buddy, Katie Pagel, Alison Morris, and Kelsie Sicking; row 4 - Emily Fette, Cassie Horsman, Kimber Walterscheid, Justen Nasura, Claire Schneider, and Natalie Fangman. MISD photo

Grandparents shown appreciation at SHCS

Grandparents' Day at Sacred Heart Catholic School was "kicked off" with a prayer service presented by the fourth grade, who also processed up to the altar with their grandparents at the beginning of the service.

All children were encouraged to invite their grandparents and sit with them in church. The fourth grade class, under the direction of their teacher Rhonda Walterscheid, also performed a skit displaying the virtue of respect for those who are less fortunate.

Led by Dr. Rondon, the entire school recited a very special Thanksgiving blessing over all the grandparents present.

After the prayer service, grandparents were invited to the elementary school for refreshments. They also spent time visiting their grandchildren's classrooms to see what projects they were doing and to meet the teachers and classmates.

Overall, it was a great way for the children to spend time with their grandparents.

Thank you, God, for little things that often come our way - the things we take for granted and don't mention when we pray - the unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful, kindly deed, a hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need.
Helen Steiner Rice

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the Texas Department of Age Disability Services (DADS program) has a list of people that shows any difficulty with nursing home owners and any compliance issues that may have occurred.

Operation of St. Richards should not be much different for the patients. Zula Lawyer has agreed to continue as manager for a few more months while a buyer or operator is sought. "We're very pleased with Zula doing that for us," Heller noted.

The more notable changes involve insurance coverages and administrator items such as change overs in health insurance, benefits, etc. Employees of St. Richards will become employees of the Hospital District after the change over.



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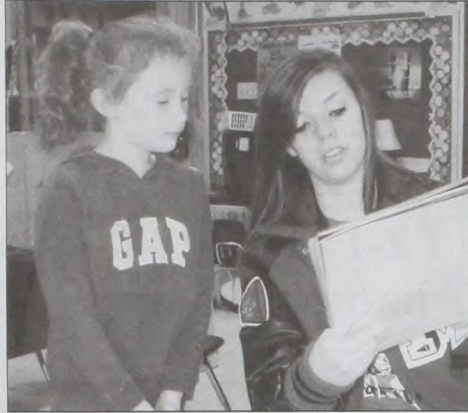
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FCCLA students at Muenster ISD have been visiting the Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms once a week to read to the children. Pictured are, top photo - Chloe Schneider with Haley Flusche left, and Jacob Felderhoff, right; middle photo - Paige Hennigan, right, with Makayla Hacker; bottom photo - Kelsey Pagel reading to Timothy Luttmer; photo at right - Lana Heers reading to Wyatt Moster. MISD photos



November "Teachers and Students of the Month" at Muenster ISD included, from left, front - 6th Grader Kelsie Sicking and 1st Grader Abby Cox; back - JH English Teacher Rhonda Boelen, 2nd Grade Teacher Lisa Pagel, and Junior Llogan Cheaney. MISD photo



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and receive a death certificate. She said previously, it took an average of 29.5 days to get a death certificate. Now with TER, it takes less than nine days. This could prove to be very important to some families needing to probate wills or file life insurance claims. It also helps State agencies track things like deaths from illnesses such as H1N1, she noted.

Walterscheid has been very instrumental in assisting the County with that accomplishment. "It was a goal that I set out last January," said Walterscheid. "I said that by the end of this year I'm going to have our county going on-line with the State. It is a law. We'd been using the TER System since 2007, but we didn't have the doctors and funeral homes, and the JPs complying. In order for the process to work, we needed the whole group to be working." She made presentations to the local physicians to explain the process and encourage their participation.

On what she feels the Master Certification brings to her job, Walterscheid commented, "That I have in-depth knowledge of how vital statistics work in the State. I can be called upon to do teaching classes on the State level. Other counties will call upon me to help with different vital statistics questions they have. It's just a bigger knowledge."

To earn her Master Certification, Walterscheid took a week of classes that lasted nine hours a day and required two to four hours of homework each night. Each year, the State Registrars Office invites local registrars to apply for a spot in the certification class. Walterscheid was one of only 18 applicants selected to attend the week-long school in Austin this past August.

She was tested at the end of the week. To pass, she had to give a presentation to the State, and also had to give a presentation on Friday during the Annual Conference. Only 13 of the 18 applicants met all the requirements necessary to earn their Master Certification.

Walterscheid was asked to be a panel member representing all local registrars during a segment of the conference on death registration. "Out of all the local registrars in the State, they

asked me to do this, and that was awesome," remarked Cindy.

"Cindy's done a lot of hard work to get this," confirmed Lawson.

Cindy and her husband Pat reside in Muenster. She has two daughters Crystal and Stephanie, and three grandchildren Sallie, Caitey, and Raelie.

SPCA tip

Pine needles, tinsel, ornaments, tree lights, holiday candy, and poinsettias can be harmful to pets. Be sure to take safety precautions to prevent your animals from ingesting these dangerous holiday items.



Adding fun to fire safety

Members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department gave their annual fire safety program to the students of Muenster Elementary. After a safety talk, students had the enjoyment of spraying water from the firehoses. MISD photos



On Truth

What a man believes upon grossly insufficient evidence is an index into his desires - desires of which he himself is often unconscious. If a man is offered a fact which goes against his instincts, he will scrutinize it closely, and unless the evidence is overwhelming, he will refuse to believe it. If, on the other hand, he is offered something which affords a reason for acting in accordance to his instincts, he will accept it even on the slightest evidence. The origin of myths is explained in this way. Bertrand Russell

The only way to have a friend is to be one. Ralph Waldo Emerson

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SPORTS

Sacred Heart dominates court at the Red River Shootout

Sacred Heart hosted the 18th Annual Knights of Columbus Red River Shootout Basketball Tournament last week with both the Tigers and Tigerettes claiming the championship titles.

Sacred Heart also dominated the All-Tournament Teams, with Kevin Kulle and Kristin LeBrasseur topping the list as MVPs. Also making the teams were Tigerettes Rebekah Hesse, Raynee Hogan, Karlie Anderle, and Sydney Hoedebeck, and Tigers Patrick Mojica, John Krawietz, and Kyle Knabe.

The Tigerettes' first game was a one-sided victory over the Lady Pirates of Collinsville. After a 44-14 1st half, the bench played the entire 2nd half. "The quality minutes they got will sure help us as we prepare for District," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Nine Tigerettes scored. Kristin LeBrasseur led with 17 points. Mikaela Bartush added 9, Sydney Hoedebeck 7, Karli Anderle 6, Rebekah Hesse 5, Kelsey Reeves 4, and 2 apiece from Kaitlyn Hesse, Devan Henry, and Raynee Hogan.

Taylor Reiter pulled down 13 rebounds, with LeBrasseur taking six steals, Hoedebeck dishing out four assists, and K. Hesse blocking three shots.

SH 19 25 8 2 54
C 2 12 12 7 33

"We had some kids play like they took the night off, and Collinsville really worked them over," noted Coach Jon on the Tigers' 57-35 win over the Pirates. "I am pleased with our execution down the stretch to put the game away."

Kevin Kulle led the Tigers with 18 points and 18 rebounds. John Krawietz added 15, Kyle Knabe 8, Patrick Mojica 6, Greyson Evans 3, 2 each by Ian Barnhill, Jaekook Im, and Matt Hesse, and a free throw by Garrett Berend.

SH 18 10 8 21 57
C 8 13 6 8 35

In round two, the Tigerettes defeated the Whitesboro JV girls 51-24. Hoedebeck led the scoring with 13 points. LeBrasseur added 11, R. Hesse and Bartush 6 each, Reeves 5, Anderle and K. Hesse 4 each, and Hogan 2. Anderle also pulled down

nine rebounds. SH 12 24 9 6 51
W 5 0 3 16 24

The Tigers played a close game with Celina, pulling out a 74-63 victory. "One of the keys was the ability of Matt Hesse and Ian Barnhill to shut down Stephenson," said Coach Jon.

Kevin Kulle had "an outstanding performance," scoring 31 points. John Krawietz added 14, Mojica 13, and Kyle Knabe 12 to help lead the scoring. Barnhill and Evans rounded out the final figure with 2 points each.

Kulle had 10 rebounds, Barnhill six steals, and Mojica nine assists. SH 18 13 23 20 74
C 15 19 9 20 63

In the championship round Saturday night, the Tigerettes eliminated By-

ers 68-32. Nine Tigerettes put points on the board, led by LeBrasseur's 22. Anderle added 11, Hogan and Hoedebeck 8 each, R. Hesse 5, K. Hesse, and Reeves 4 apiece, and 3 each by Bartush and Madeline Hanson.

SH 22 28 14 4 68
B 6 8 11 7 32

"What a championship game!" noted the Tiger coach on the 58-54 victory over Frisco Legacy. "It was like a playoff game atmosphere as the 4th period turned into a possession game."

Again Kulle led the Tigers with 22 points (12 in the final quarter) and 15 rebounds, with Krawietz also scoring 22 points. Barnhill and Mojica each added 5, with Im and Knabe scoring 2 apiece. SH 14 14 12 18 58
L 9 14 15 16 54

Soccer State Runner-Up



Amy White (left) and Leah Knabe, members of the Cooke County Dynamite U12 Girls Soccer Team, competed in the State Finals Championship Game on Dec. 5-6. A 0-1 loss in double overtime to the Stephenville Swarm ended the season. Leah is the daughter of Steven and Katrina Knabe and Amy is the daughter of Jack and Jenny White. Courtesy photo

Lady Hornets in Hwy. 114 Tourney

The Muenster varsity basketball team traveled to Bridgeport last week as one of the teams in the Hwy. 114 Tournament. After an early loss, the Lady Hornets won their next three games.

Taylor Klement was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Round one had the Lady Hornets go into overtime against the 3A Lovejoy Lady Leopards. Only one Muenster point in the 5th period lost the game for Muenster, with Lovejoy taking a 50-42 win.

Taylor Klement was high point maker for Muenster with 16. Demi Koelzer added 10, Shaina Felderhoff 9, Lia Heers 6, and Lana Heers 1. M 19 8 7 7 1 42
L 15 5 9 12 9 50

Muenster's next opponent was the Lady Dogs from Mill-sap. After an early lead, the Lady Hornets allowed Mill-sap in the game, but were able to cut them short for a 46-43 Muenster victory.

Koelzer and Klement again led the scoring with 14 and 13 points. Felderhoff and Lana Heers added 7 each, Lia Heers 3, and Allison Pagel 2. Mu 14 11 11 10 46
Mi 5 11 16 11 43

The third game of the tournament matched Muenster against the Paradise Lady Panthers. The Lady Hornets dominated the game with a 50-13 win.

Eight Lady Hornets dropped balls in to the basket led by T. Klement and Felderhoff with 14 and 10 points. Jackie Klement added 9, Koelzer 6, Lana Heers 5, and Lia Heers, Pagel, and Emily Hellman 2 points each. M 13 19 10 8 50
P 5 4 2 2 13

In the final tournament game, Muenster faced the 4A Lady Bobcats of Halls-ville, taking a 55-32 win home Saturday.

Three Lady Hornets scored double digit points - T. Klement, Felderhoff, and Koelzer with 18, 12, and 10. Lia Heers added 9, J. Klement 4, and Hellman 2. M 10 16 18 11 55
H 4 13 8 7 32

Hornets go 2-1 in Celeste tournament

The Muenster Hornet basketball team was back in action in last weekend's Celeste Invitational Tournament. The Hornets captured the consolation prize after winning two and losing one. Eric Hellman was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Game one opened with Miller Grove, the eventual champions of the tournament. Muenster came up on the losing end of a 62-37 game.

Scoring for the Hornets were Eric Hellman 7, Shane Presnall 6, Josiah Fleming and Tyler Anderle 5 each, 4 apiece by Garrett Walterscheid, Jason Luke, and Scott Porter, and 2 points by Aaron Flusche. M 7 13 7 10 37
MG 14 18 15 15 62

The Hornet defense made an impact, allowing only 11 1st half points in game two with Fannindel. The Falcons were able to hang around with quality perimeter shooting the 2nd half, but couldn't take a lead, giving Muenster a 49-40 victory.

Hellman had his best performance so far this season with 24 points. Luke and Fleming each added 8, Presnall 4, Walterscheid 3, and Porter 2. M 8 12 12 17 49
F 9 2 15 14 40

In the final consolation game, Muenster's defense once again set the pace of the game. Despite being down

by 1 in the 1st quarter, the Hornets only allowed 7 total points the next three quarters to take a 51-16 win over Quinlan Boles. Muenster took advantage at the free throw line, hitting 20 of 29.

Hellman and Walterscheid led the scoring with 13 and 12 points. Luke and Anderle each had 7, Fleming 6, Flusche 4, and Porter 2. M 8 17 14 12 51
QB 9 0 3 4 16

All in all it was a great weekend for the Hornets, now 7-1," said Coach Courtney Christenson. "I was very happy with the adjustments the team was able to make defensively after the Miller Grove game." The coach added how Eric Hellman stepped up his performance, which will help the Hornets "a ton" down the road.

The Muenster Hornets fell to the Bells Panthers Tuesday night. "Despite winning the last three quarters, we could not overcome the 1st quarter deficit," said Coach Christenson on the Hornets' 45-42 loss.

Eric Hellman scored 23 points to lead Muenster's point makers. Luke and Porter each added 5, Walterscheid 4, Fleming 3, and Shane Presnall 2. M 7 10 13 12 42
B 15 7 12 11 45



Tigerettes in action against Collinsville in round one of the Red River Shootout. Janie Hartman photo

Tigers fall to Valley View Eagles 54-50

The Sacred Heart Tigers were handed their first loss of the season Tuesday night in a 54-50 final against the Valley View Eagles. "Our points per possession was not very good," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "You cannot expect to be successful in a possession game if you only hit 12 of 23 from the charity line."

John Krawietz was high scorer with 22 points. Kyle Knabe added 16 with eight rebounds and six steals. Patrick Mojica scored 8 with five assists, with Jaekook Im and Matt Hesse each getting 2.

C. Vesperman led the Eagles with 25 points.

SH 19 9 7 15 50
VV 18 9 12 15 54

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JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Lindsay @ Wilson Tournament
The Lindsay JV Lady Knights played in the Wilson, Oklahoma tournament last weekend, suffering two losses.

Game one was a close 35-33 loss to Waurika. Lucinda Krahl led the scoring with 14 points. Taylor Atkins added 9, Jordan Fleitman 4, 2 apiece by Megan Schumacher and Katie Arendt, and 1 each by Megan Holt and Mandy Hess.

In the second game, Lindsay faced Coleman, falling 47-21. Krahl scored 6, Arendt and Fleitman 5 each, 2 apiece from Hess and Atkins, and a point by Megan Schumacher.

Lindsay @ Whitesboro Tournament
The Lindsay freshman and JV teams competed in the Whitesboro Tournament on Dec. 10-12. On Thursday, the freshmen lost to Whitesboro 47-15. Scoring for Lindsay were Hunter Goldsworthy, Brian Fortune, Tanner Kuhn, and Chisam Reiter.

The JV Knights were also handed a loss from Whitesboro, 36-19. Scorers were Cade Hess, Dean Fleitman, and Drew Cooney.

Friday saw more losses for Lindsay, with the freshmen falling to Gunter 23-13 and the JV to Pottsboro 57-27.

Reiter, Fortune, and Kuhn scored for the freshmen, with Fleitman, Hess, Jane Wann, and Cooney putting points on the board for the JV.

Saturday, the JV Knights brought home a 30-22 victory over Whitewright. Fleitman led the scoring

with 14 points. Wann and Taylor Krebs each added 4, with Cooney, Chris Klement, Hess, and Kuhn all getting 2.

Lindsay vs Decatur
The JV Lady Knights were demolished by Decatur Tuesday night 57-15. Scorers were Lucinda Krahl 6, Mandy Hess 4, Jordan Fleitman 3, and Katie Arendt 2.

Muenster vs Bells
On Dec. 15, the JV Hornets took a 50-41 overtime win over Bells. Andy Flusche and Blake Grewing led the scoring with 19 and 16 points. Landon Presnall added 9, with Austin Hennigan, J.J. Horsman, and Trevor Hess 2 points each. Muenster hit 55% of their free throws. M 12 10 10 9 9 50
B 4 15 10 12 0 41

Muenster @ Whitesboro Tournament
The JV Hornets played three games in the Whitesboro Tournament last weekend, losing two and winning one.

In game one, Howe slipped by with a 37-36 win. Grewing led Muenster in scoring with 12 points. Presnall added 8, Hunter Klement 7, Flusche 5, and 2 apiece by Hennigan and Luke Kaufman. M 3 16 5 12 36
H 11 7 9 10 37

In round two, the Hornets fell to Prosper 62-26. Grewing scored 8, Flusche 4, Hennigan 3, and 2 each by Presnall, Horsman, Klement, Kaufman, and Tyler Nelson. Blayne Styles added a point. M 9 10 5 2 26
P 15 16 19 12 62

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Knights named to All-State



Earning places on the IA Football All-State Team included four Lindsay Knights - from left, Frankie Cornett - Honorable Mention Running Back, Ross Jones - 1st Team Kicker and Honorable Mention Receiver, Ryan Haverkamp - 2nd Team Punter and Honorable Mention Defensive Back, and Robert Arend - Honorable Mention Linebacker. **LISD photo**

Lady Knights and Knights compete in Madill Tournament

The Lindsay Lady Knights traveled across the River last weekend to compete in the Madill Basketball Tournament. After one victory, the Lady Knights were handed two losses.

On Thursday, Lindsay was matched up against the host team. In a high scoring contest, the Lady Knights outpaced the home team 60-50. Five Lindsay players scored double digit points. Cammi Neu led with 13, Kristin Martin dropped in 12, with Megan Caillier and Jessica Block each getting 11. Katie Dieter scored 10 and Katie Nortman 3. Dieter pulled

The Knights opened the tournament with a 79-41 loss to Madill. Colton Hermes led the scoring for Lindsay with 19 points. Justin Anderle added 8, Madison Parkhill and Thomas Rohmer 4 each, and 2 apiece by Dax Fleitman Travis Skinner, and Austin Reiter.

Game two Friday was a 53-48 victory over Marietta. Hermes burned the boards with 24 points, Rohmer and Fleitman each added 8, Reiter 6, Anderle 4, and 2 each by Parkhill and Garrett Yancey.

Saturday, the Knights lost a close battle with Pottsville, 56-52. Eight Lindsay players put points on the board, led by Hermes with 24. Fleitman added 7, Parkhill 6, Rohmer 5, Anderle 4, Reiter 3, Dawson Holt 2, and Skinner 1.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL ACTION

Sacred Heart vs Walnut Bend

The "B" team Cubs fell short to Walnut Bend on Dec. 3 by a score of 26-24. Jason Knabe led the Cubs with 8 points. Grant Springer and Darian Peters each added 6, with James Dangelmayr and Daniel Hesse 2 apiece.

SH 4 6 6 8 24
WB 12 11 2 1 26

Sacred Heart vs Calvary

On Dec. 7, the "B" Cubs fell to Denton Calvary's 7th grade team 28-14. Hesse scored 8, with Ethan Henry, Springer, and Peters each getting 2.

SH 0 6 4 4 14
C 12 6 2 8 28

Sacred Heart vs Calvary

The "A" team Cubs lost to Denton Calvary's 8th grade 34-22. Brady Endres scored 7 points, Isaac Walterscheid 6, Hayden Schilling 5, and Kason Reeves 4.

SH 2 7 4 9 22
C 3 12 10 9 34

Sacred Heart vs ICCS

The "A" Cubs were handed another loss on Dec. 9 from Immaculate Conception Catholic School of Denton by a score of 42-29. Kevin Flusche was high scorer for Sacred Heart with 12 points. Reeves added 7, Walterscheid and Schilling 4 apiece, and Endres 2.

SH 13 5 2 9 29
IC 8 9 15 10 42

Lindsay in Ponder Tournament

Lindsay "B" team girls competed in a tournament last weekend, playing two games, both against Prosper. On Friday, the young Lady Knights came up short 14-6. Shea Garner scored 4 points and Kyleigh Duke 2. On Saturday, Lindsay lost 15-6. Nicole Popp and Sara Clark each scored 2, with Duke and Garner each getting 1.

Lindsay vs Forestburg

The "B" Lady Knights traveled to Forestburg Mon-

day and were handed a 25-18 loss. Sara Clark and Nicole Popp each scored 6, Shea Garner 4, and Philicia Vogel 2.

Muenster vs Lindsay

The Lindsay 7th grade girls defeated the Muenster "B" team 36-15. Kyla Haverkamp and Morgan Flusche scored 10 and 5 points for Muenster.

Lady Knight Sydney Ott led all scorers with 16.

Nicole Fleitman added 12, Courtney Neu 4, and Kailei Klement and Emily Otto 2 apiece.

M 2 0 8 5 15
L 10 10 10 6 36

The Lindsay 8th grade was defeated by the Muenster "A" girls 32-25 Monday night.

Scoring for Muenster were Sydney Huchton 10, Kristen Reiter, Kassie Dangelmayr, and Erin Hess 6 each, and Hannah Bayer 4.

Jalyn Anderle and Briley Fleitman were high scorers for Lindsay with 12 and 10 points.

Lauren Gibbs added 2 and Madison Green 1.

M 11 9 6 6 32
L 2 10 9 4 25

Muenster junior high boys took three wins at Lindsay Monday night. Action began with a 33-14 Muenster "C" team win over the Lindsay Gray team.

Young Hornets scoring were Grant Simpson with 14 points, Kyle Vogel and Lawrence Haverkamp 6 each, Jared Porter 4, Zach Trubenbach 2, and Jeremy Hess 1.

Lindsay scorers were Camdon Maydew with 6 points.

Jeff Hellman and Jacob Kittrell each added 4.

The Lindsay white team lost 33-31 to the Muenster "B" team. Leading the Hornets on the scoreboard were Trey Anderle and Brandon Hennigan with 11 points each. Dalton Blassingame and Jared Endres each added 4, Austin Creswell 2, and

Aaron Davis 1.

Lindsay scorers were Ryan Hoepfner with 14, Kedrick Boaz 9, James Fuller and Justin Ott 3 apiece, and Neil Fleitman 2.

Action finished in the Lindsay gym Monday with the Muenster "A" team defeating the Lindsay Black 42-24.

Muenster scorers were Cole Walterscheid with 20 points, Clint Sidwell and Trevor Cheaney 6 each, Garrett Miller 5, Clayton Hess 4, and Chance Herr 3.

Travis Krahl led the young Knights with 15 points.

John Haverkamp added 5, with Dakota Ellender and Zach Minar each scoring 2.

Muenster @ Ponder Tournament

The junior high Hornets teams played in the Ponder Tournament for a total of three wins and three losses.

The "B" team won their tournament division with victories over Ponder and Argyle.

A 28-22 win over Ponder had seven Hornets scoring.

Dalton Blassingame had 9 points, Garrett Miller 6, Trey Anderle 4, Austin Creswell 3, and 2 apiece by Grant Simpson, Kyle Vogel, and Aaron Davis.

In the championship game, Muenster won 40-36 over Argyle. Anderle led the scoring with 17. Brandon Hennigan and Blassingame each added 7, Lawrence Haverkamp 3, and Creswell and Miller 2 each.

The "A" team started the tournament with a 44-21 loss to Ponder. Cole Walterscheid was high Hofnet scorer with 13 points. Clint Sidwell and Jared Endres each added 3, and Chance Herr 2.

Round two was a 47-32 Muenster win over Sanger. Walterscheid led with 21 points. Sidwell added 11, Mason Binder 9, and Trevor

Cheaney 6.

Against Argyle, the Hornets struggled, falling 46-25. Walterscheid led the team with 9 points. Binder put in 7, Cheaney 6, and Clayton Hess 2.

The final contest was a close, hard-fought game with Denton MacMath, who took a 31-29 win over the Hornets.

Binder was high scorer for his team with 13 points. Cheaney added 7, Walterscheid 4, Sidwell 3, and Hess 2.

Lady Knight volleyball update

The Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) has named Kristin Martin and Kaylee Murphree to the IA All-State Volleyball Team.

Murphree was chosen to play in the TGCA Volleyball All-Star Game on July 14, 2010 at Arlington Lamar High School.

JR. VARSITY.....

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The final game of the tournament saw Muenster take a 38-36 win over Anna. Grewing and Presnall were high scorers with 15 and 10 points. Hess added 7, Flusche 4, and Horsman 2.

M 3 17 11 7 38
A 15 5 7 9 36

Sacred Heart vs Valley View

The JV Tigers were handed a 41-28 loss by the Eagles of Valley View Tuesday night. Austin Springer and Ryan Felderhoff were high scorers with 12 and 10 points. Josh Biffle, John Paul Hesse, and Austin Aldriedge each added 2.

SH 10 0 8 10 28
VV 17 10 4 10 41

Muenster Youth Basketball

Gold 26 Red 8

The 5th and 6th grade division Gold team from Era defeated Muenster's Red team on Dec. 12. Sarah Binford scored 18 for the Gold.

For the Red team, Lauren Bierschenk had 5 points, Alane Bartush 2, and Amanda Aldriedge 1.

G 10 8 8 0 26
R 2 0 2 4 8

Gold 32 Black 11

The 5th and 6th grade Gold took a big win over the team from Nocona. Binford and Regan Dietz led the Gold with 11 and 10 points.

Jamie Carpenter was high scorer for Nocona with 6.

G 12 4 11 5 32
B 3 4 2 2 11

Orange 22 Red 6

In 1st and 2nd grade boys

division, the Burnt Orange team took a 22-6 win from the Reds. Lane Trubenbach and Ty Trubenbach were scorers for Team Red. Orange point makers were not available.

O 2 12 4 4 22
R 0 0 4 2 6

Black 24 Red 2

In the 3rd and 4th grade boys division, the Black team from Lindsay defeated the Muenster Red team 24-2. Roy Endres was the lone scorer for the Reds.

Lindsay was led by Brandon Craigie with 10 points. Joshua Wallace and Bolton Fortune each added 6, with Garrett Morrow scoring 2.

L 10 8 4 2 24
M 1 0 1 0 2

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Muenster vs Opponents

Rushing Yards Muenster 1,943 Opponents 1,761	Fumbles Lost Muenster 13 Opponents 18
Passing Yards Muenster 2,239 Opponents 1,214	Penalty Yards Lost Muenster 575 Opponents 508
First Downs Muenster 214 Opponents 167	Points Muenster 324 Opponents 236



2009 Muenster Hornets - 1A Regional Qualifiers

Rushing

- #1 Jason Luke**
15 carries
29 yards
1.93 average
- #3 Tyler Anderle**
12 carries
32 yards
2.67 average
- #6 Levi Trubenbach**
165 carries
674 yards
4.9 average
- #21 Dalton Koelzer**
1 carry
12 yards
12 average
- #25 Chase Hammer**
32 carries
147 yards
4.59 average
- #44 Chris Valliere**
180 carries
874 yards
4.86 average
- #82 Andy Flusche**
6 carries
14 yards
2.33 average

Receiving

- #1 Jason Luke**
70 completions
1,106 yards
15.80 average
- #3 Tyler Anderle**
21 completions
228 yards
10.86 average
- #6 Levi Trubenbach**
1 completion
3 yards
3 average
- #11 Scott Porter**
10 completions
117 yards
11.7 average
- #21 Dalton Koelzer**
4 completions
13 yards
3.25 average
- #25 Chase Hammer**
2 completions
23 yards
11.50 average
- #32 Garrett Walterscheid**
29 completions
289 yards
9.97 average
- #44 Chris Valliere**
7 completions
20 yards
2.86 average
- #82 Andy Flusche**
4 completions
49 yards
12.25 average
- #88 Eric Hellman**
31 completions
527 yards
17 average

Total Yards and Points

- #1 Jason Luke**
1,135 yards
13 TDs
86 points
- #3 Tyler Anderle**
260 yards
3 TDs
18 points
- #6 Levi Trubenbach**
677 yards
3 TDs
24 points
- #11 Scott Porter**
117 yards
1 TD
6 points
- #21 Dalton Koelzer**
25 yards
2 TDs
12 points
- #25 Chase Hammer**
170 yards
3 TDs
20 points
- #32 Garrett Walterscheid**
289 yards
3 TDs
18 points
- #44 Chris Valliere**
894 yards
8 TDs
48 points
- #65 Jeremy Lutkenhaus**
1 point
- #78 Aaron Flusche**
21 points
- #82 Andy Flusche**
63 yards
- #88 Eric Hellman**
527 yards
12 TDs
72 points

Defensive Stats

- #1 Jason Luke**
22 tackles
- #2 Blake Voth**
8 tackles
- #3 Tyler Anderle**
21 tackles
2 interceptions
2 fumble recoveries
- #5 Jacob Klement**
22 tackles
2 interceptions
- #6 Levi Trubenbach**
38 tackles
1 interception
1 fumble recovery
- #11 Scott Porter**
18 tackles
6 interceptions
1 fumble recovery
- #21 Dalton Koelzer**
86 tackles
2 sacks
4 fumble recoveries
- #22 Steven Valliere**
15 tackles
1 interception
1 fumble recovery
- #25 Chase Hammer**
71 tackles
1 fumble recovery
- #32 Garrett Walterscheid**
52 tackles
1 sack
1 interception
- #44 Chris Valliere**
11 tackles
- #51 Andrew Koesler**
15 tackles
1 fumble recovery
- #52 Luke Crabtree**
9 tackles
- #54 Dillon Bayer**
114 tackles
1 fumble recovery
- #65 Jeremy Lutkenhaus**
91 tackles
6 sacks
4 fumble recoveries
- #77 Corey Sicking**
54 tackles
6 sacks
- #78 Aaron Flusche**
50 tackles
2 sacks
- #80 Mark Jones**
1 tackle
- #82 Andy Flusche**
94 tackles
1 sack
1 interception
3 fumble recoveries
- #88 Eric Hellman**
53 tackles
3 fumble recoveries

Special Teams Returns

- #1 Jason Luke**
Punts 12/87
Kickoffs 20/438
- #3 Tyler Anderle**
Kickoffs 1/8
- #6 Levi Trubenbach**
Kickoffs 7/131
- #11 Scott Porter**
Punts 1/16
- #25 Chase Hammer**
Punts 1/33
Kickoffs 9/209
- #32 Garrett Walterscheid**
Kickoffs 1/25
1 blocked pun

Passing

- #6 Levi Trubenbach**
347 attempts
170 completions
2,318 yards
31 TDs
21 interceptions
- #3 Tyler Anderle**
18 attempts
10 completions
60 yards
1 TD
3 interceptions



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2009 Sacred Heart Tigers football statistics

Scoring

- #2 Mark Bartush
2 TDs
12 points
- #5 Matt Hesse
17 TDs
102 Points
- #10 Josh Biffle
4 TDs
24 points
- #14 John Paul Hesse
1 TD
6 points
- #16 Bob Bartush
4 TDs
1 PAT
26 points
- #17 John Krawietz
14 TDs
84 points
- #22 Clay Hogan
10 TDs
60 points
- #43 Jaekook Im
1 TD
45 PATs
2 field goals
59 points
- #60 Kyle Knabe
1 TD
6 points

SEASON RECORD

10-4



Rushing

- #2 Mark Bartush
47 carries
196 yards
- #5 Matt Hesse
224 carries
1,078 yards
- #6 Chad Walterscheid
4 carries
8 yards
- #7 Justin Brown
2 carries
0 yards
- #10 Josh Biffle
32 carries
113 yards
- #16 Bob Bartush
28 carries
143 yards
- #17 John Krawietz
19 carries
156 yards
- #22 Clay Hogan
142 carries
565 yards
- #41 Phillip Vogel
10 carries
78 yards
- #60 Kyle Knabe
5 carries
3 yards

Sacred Heart vs Opponents

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1st downs
Sacred Heart 224
Opponents 200 | Rushing Yards
Sacred Heart 2,340
Opponents 2,482 |
| Penalties
Sacred Heart 58/392
Opponents 81/600 | Passing Yards
Sacred Heart 1,427
Opponents 1,118 |
| Carries
Sacred Heart 513
Opponents 548 | Points
Sacred Heart 373
Opponents 326 |

Turnovers Interceptions

- Matt Hesse 3
- John Paul Hesse 2
- Michael Davis 2
- Josh Biffle 2
- Bob Bartush 1
- Greyson Evans 1
- John Krawietz 1

Fumble Recoveries

- Garrett Berend 3
- Josh Biffle 2
- Josiah Yosten 2
- Matt Hesse 2
- Kyle Knabe 1
- Chad Walterscheid 1
- Chad Henscheid 1

Tiger Tackles

- Matt Hesse 145
- Bob Bartush 75
- Michael Davis 75
- Garrett Berend 71
- John Krawietz 63
- Josiah Yosten 55
- Chad Henscheid 49
- Gene Yosten 48
- Kyle Knabe 38
- Alex Turner 26
- Mark Bartush 23
- Josh Biffle 19
- Kirill Olenych 13
- John Paul Hesse 12
- Chad Henscheid 10
- Greyson Evans 3
- Quinn Sicking 3
- Jaekook Im 3
- Austin Springer 3
- Clay Hogan 3
- Omar Colmenero 3
- David Miller 2
- Austin Miller 2
- Ben Yosten 1
- Ryan Felderhoff 1
- Justin Brown 1

Receiving

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| #2 Mark Bartush
1/31 | #21 Greyson Evans
19/238 |
| #6 Chad Walterscheid
3/18 | #22 Clay Hogan
2/20 |
| #10 Josh Biffle
10/100 | #43 Jaekook Im
3/40 |
| #16 Bob Bartush
16/301 | #60 Kyle Knabe
7/50 |
| #17 John Krawietz
26/601 | |

Punts

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| #5 Matt Hesse
45/1,512
33.6 average | #16 Bob Bartush
3/96
32 average |
|---|---------------------------------------|

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FARM & RANCH

How "Cap and Trade" will affect you

By Todd Staples
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

As the United Nations climate change summit continues in Copenhagen, the debate of global warming is being distorted by political hot air.

At issue is whether or not a mandate to cap greenhouse gases will somehow save the planet for generations to come. Last week, the EPA declared carbon dioxide a threat to public health and the environment, but failed to back it up with science. Let's be honest; this was a political decision, not a scientific breakthrough.

At risk are our jobs, food supply, and economic stability. What should outrage Americans is the cost of such regulation will be passed on to the consumer in the form of higher grocery prices, fuel costs, and utility bills. Think of it as one large energy tax that will put a freeze on our economy.

Proponents of cap and trade legislation and carbon dioxide regulation argue that aggressive global policing of greenhouse gases is needed as soon as possible to protect future generations of humankind from the

FAO: A hungry world needs ag investments

Agricultural investment in developing countries will have to increase more than fivefold to ensure that by 2050 the world has enough to eat, according to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Poor countries will need a yearly \$44 billion of development assistance in agriculture compared with the current \$7.9 billion, FAO Director-General Jacques Diouf said at a summit in Rome recently.

By 2050, world population is expected to rise from 6.7 billion people to 9.1 billion, and the world's food output will have to increase by 70%, according to FAO.

Source: AFBF

increasing and imminent threat of climate change and global warming.

They also envision a harmonious model of fairness and cooperation among the world's industrialized powerhouses so that the burden of cap and trade implementation is shared equally across the board. But with developing nations continuing to press for exemptions to regulation and huge financial payouts to mitigate the effects of global warming, the United States literally cannot afford to meet the goals the United Nations and EPA are pushing.

With the recent "Climategate" scandal showing science can be cooked, we must look at the facts surrounding climate change and CO2 regulation. Political agendas are driving the greenhouse gas regulations that will increase production costs, put sectors of our economy out of business, and cripple the ability of the farmers and ranchers of our state and nation to continue producing the most reliable and safest food supply in the world.

I strongly support environmental stewardship based on clearly defined scientific principles - not pie-in-the-sky political idealism that has no real world connection to the struggles of hardworking American families.

I'm proud that Texas leads the nation in the production of cattle, cotton, hay, sheep,

wool, goats, mohair, and horses. Texas also is among the leading states in the production of citrus, vegetables, poultry products, sorghum, wheat, and rice. Our \$103 billion agriculture economy feeds and clothes hundreds of millions of Texans, Americans, and people around the globe. But if climate regulations are put into place, farmers and ranchers will be driven out of business due to increased energy, transportation, and fertilizer prices; carbon offset practices will reduce food supply; and food expenses will consume a larger percentage of your budget.

Our nation is witnessing an insatiable, overreaching appetite of federal authority, and this threatens the very ideals that make our country great. America is built on a pioneer spirit where independence, self-preservation, and competition are applauded and celebrated - not suppressed, stifled, and sold out.

Have we become so consumed with change that we have allowed policy debates to be driven not by whether or not it will cost Americans, but by HOW MUCH that change will cost?

Now is the time for Americans to CAP our federal government from this perilous policy pathway. Otherwise, they will TRADE away our economic prosperity.

Tighter world stocks may help farm prices

With consumption rising as the global economy begins to recover and production stagnating (because of relatively low prices), global stocks are now forecast to take the biggest hit in seven years. Most of that drop will be in foreign markets. Tighter world stocks should help support world prices. The U.S. farm price is currently forecast to be up 10%.

The widening gap between world consumption and production means more import demand. However, U.S. exports are forecast to drop by 23%, in part, because overall U.S. supply is at the lowest level in 11 years. Also, higher early season prices and large carry-in foreign stocks, coupled with relatively tight U.S. carry-in stocks, will constrain early-season U.S. exports. As a result, the U.S. share of world trade will fall from the record set last year to the lowest level in decades.

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Field tests planned for E. coli vaccines

Whether new vaccines against E. coli O157:H7 can work well enough to be economically viable could be decided by new large field trials that are just getting underway.

Two vaccines are in trial. Willmar, MN-based EpiTox gained approval about 10 months ago for sales of its vaccine against E. coli in the United States. Claiming to be first to gain approval, however, is Ontario-based Bioniche Life Sciences, with a vaccine approved for sale in Canada.

Neither company is promising their vaccine alone will eliminate E. coli. As Bioniche says, "Effective pathogen management consists of multiple interventions against a pathogen. The vaccine is part of a multiple hurdle approach, along with existing methods for the reduction of bacterial contaminants. These methods include hide washing, steam cabinets, etc. in the meat processing facility."

But cutting down on the number of cattle with E. coli O157:H7 by 65 to 75% would show progress toward the

beef industry's stated goal of eradicating the bacterium from the meat supply.

The tests getting underway should go a long way toward finding out if that's possible. Cargill, the largest producer of beef in the United States, is funding and coordinating one test with 100,000 cattle. EpiTox tests of the vaccine in the U.S. will involve about 300,000.

Because of the cost, the vaccine makers are expecting initial users will target where they are used.

"The decision to vaccinate will be made by the individual cattle producer," says Bioniche. "It is expected that processors and retailers will also have an interest in adoption. There are approximately 115 million cattle in North America, 25 million of which are conditioned on feedlots. Feedlot cattle producers are expected to be the primary adopters of vaccination, with other cattle segments, such as the dairy industry and cow/calf operations to follow."

Bioniche posts its charge for the vaccine on their website: \$3 per dose. However,

each animal will require two or three doses, raising the total cost per head to as high as \$9. Many cattlemen see that as a profit-eating amount.

E. coli O157:H7 is blamed for 73,000 illnesses and 61 deaths in the United States annually. In the last two years, about 42 million pounds of beef have been recalled for E. coli O157:H7 contamination. E. coli in its cattle herd costs Canada \$63 million a year, according to one study.

Vaccines for E. coli have been in the research and development phase since 2001. Since the purpose of the vaccine is not to improve the animal's health-E. coli bacteria is harmless when attached to the hindgut of a cow-there was some regulatory confusion about jurisdiction.

Both the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety & Inspection Service (FSIS) were involved in this issue before jurisdiction was determined to be under the USDA.

COUNTY AGENT REPORT

WAYNE BECKER

Tips on pruning woody plants

Pruning, like any other skill, requires knowing what you are doing to achieve success. It is possible to harm your tree. More trees are ruined each year from improv-

er pruning than by pests.

Pruning is done to supply additional energy for the development of flowers, fruits, and limbs that remain on the plant. Pruning involves removing plant parts to improve the health, landscape effect, or value of the plant. Once the objectives are determined and a few basic principles understood, pruning primarily is a matter of common sense.

Pruning can actually be done at any time of the year; however, recommended times vary with different plants. In general, December through February is usually the best time to prune. Contrary to popular belief, pruning at the wrong time of the year does not kill plants, but continual improper pruning results in damaged or weakened plants. Do not prune at the convenience of the pruner, but rather when it results in the least damage to the plant - which is usually dur-

ing the dormant season. The least desirable time is immediately after new growth develops in the spring. A great amount of food stored in roots and stems is used in developing new growth. This food should be replaced by new foliage before it is removed; if not, considerable dwarfing of the plant may occur.

It also is advisable to limit the amount of pruning done late in summer as new growth may be encouraged on some plants. This growth may not have sufficient time to harden off before cold weather arrives, resulting in cold damage or winter kill. Prune plants damaged by storms or vandalism or ones with dead limbs as soon as possible to avoid additional insect and disease problems that may develop.

Low commodity prices slow large tractor sales

Sales of farm-size tractors and combines held up through the struggling economy for a while, but lower commodity prices are catching up now and sales are down significantly.

Two-wheel drive tractors of 100+ horse power were down 37% in September compared to the previous year and declined 13% from year-to-date. Combines, which held up the longest, were down 9% in September, but are still up 22% for the year.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.23; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.10; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.07-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.07; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.02-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-1.02; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .93-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.93; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .88-.94; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.86; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .82-.89; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-.82; Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, .91-1.04; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.91; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, .88-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.88; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .84-.94; Nos. 2 & 3, .81-.89; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .76-.82; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .70-.77; Nos. 2 & 3, .50-.70; Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls, Yield Grade #1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 43-61; Slaughter Cows, #1&3, 43-5450; Cuts: 20-42	Stockers Cows (per head) Pregnancy tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$700-\$860; Medium Frame: \$450-\$700; Cow-Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$800-\$1010; Medium Frame: \$650-\$800; Baby Calves: Holstein, \$35-\$60; Cross Breeds: \$70-\$185; Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270: 50-56; US #2, 220-260: 45-50; Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs.: 40-1.00; 25-90 lbs.: 15-40; Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: 25-43; Light wt., 400-500: 30-32; Med. wt., 500-600: 30-32; Heavy wt., 600+: 30-33; Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up: .05-.0750; 200-300 lbs.: .10-.15; Light wt.: 30-45; Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs.: 1.00-1.20; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.: .95-1.15; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs.: .95-1.00	Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: NT, Thin: NT, Fat: NT; Bucks (per lb) Thin: NT, Fat: NT; Barbardo (per head) Lambs: \$25-\$65; Ewes: \$35-\$65; Bucks: \$65-\$155; Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs.: \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs.: \$30-\$75; 55-75 lbs.: \$50-\$90; Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs.: \$70-\$120; Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$50-\$100; Milk Type: \$35-\$115; Slaughter: \$55-\$90; Thin, \$20-\$40; Billies (per head) 120 lbs. up: Breeders: \$120-\$155; Slaughter: \$75-\$120; Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: \$65-\$90; 3/4 Nanny: \$65-\$90; Full Nanny: \$85-\$135; 1/2 Billy: NT, 3/4 Billy: NT, Full Billy: \$120-\$105; (940) 665-4367 1920 Refinery Road Gainesville, TX
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The Real Farmville

Every day, more than 65 million people log in to harvest their virtual crops on the popular Facebook application "Farmville." The Animal Agriculture Alliance recently released a video designed to help online farmers learn what it really takes to feed the world.

In Farmville, pink cows produce strawberry milk and soybeans take only two days to grow. "The Real Farmville" helps viewers understand the important role that farmers and ranchers play in providing a safe, affordable, and plentiful food supply. The video is available on the Alliance's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/animalagriculture.

The video was released on Nov. 24 to coincide with a nationwide grassroots online campaign by agriculture advocates that urged consumers to "Thank a Farmer" for providing their holiday meal.

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has frozen meat and it is not full, noted Vogel. She added that they accept deer and wild hog meat as well as beef and chicken. To donate the meat, just call her or Margie Wimmer and they will open up the Outreach House for the delivery.

Regular food deliveries are made on the third Tuesday of each month, but food is delivered at any time, if there is a need. A number of people like to bake fresh items such as breads, cookies, and cakes. These can be placed in the drop box outside the Outreach House, located at 212 E. Sixth Street, on that day or brought there between 5 and 6 p.m. just before deliveries are made. Food items can be left in the drop box anytime. It is checked on a daily basis and the donations brought inside.

Do you have a desire to help, but not have the money? Vogel suggested that you might try volunteering. She said many volunteers are required and new ones are always welcome.

There has been a lot of community support for Outreach. Vogel said the Jaycees,

Muenster VFW, Muenster Knights of Columbus, and many individuals have been of tremendous assistance. "If not for the support of everybody, Outreach would not be a project. It takes everybody working together to make this work," remarked Vogel.



Doreen Taylor, left, and Sandy Felderhoff wrap pretty packages for Outreach's Angel Tree Project. Janie Hartman photo

It's true we've never looked on God's face, but His likeness shines forth from every place, and His presence can be felt and seen right in the midst of our daily routines, for the things we touch and see and feel are what makes God so very real.

Helen Steiner Rice

Hope is some extraordinary spiritual grace that God gives us to control our fears, not to oust them.

Vincent McNabb

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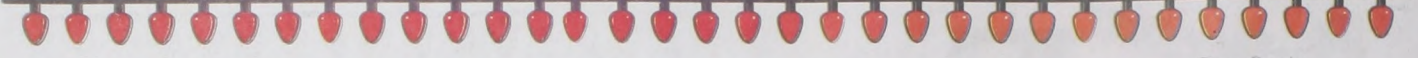
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Laney
Santa I would
Like some pink
kitty socks with
as other colors.
I would also like
Kit and Josefine.
A pink kitty
sweater and a
pink bagun. A n
dres box. Thank you
for bringing nice
presents. Happy bressly
jesu!

Dear Santa,
I love you + your
reindeer. I hope you
stay safe.
for Christmas I
want a trampoline
(trampoline) + Bob
The Builder toys.
I also want a heart
+ present. I like
Wonder Pets.
That's all I want
for Christmas.

Connor Walterscheid
Ipod
A cool shirt
A dinosaur movie

Whitley Klement
Zhu Zhu Pets
Dog
Necklace

Isaac Wolf
Ipod
Flowers for my mom
games

Kylie Clure
A Cinderella House
Lemon House
Pretty flowers

Lily
Santa if you
can I would
like a little
puppy dog. You
are so nice
because you bring
presents to people.
The elves make
great prescets
and hope you are
safe traveling.
You rock and I
love you.
To Santa!
Love Lily!
Grace

Love,
Alisha Flatman
(age 4)

Melanie Bayer
A pink gun
A pink rope
A pink star

Marcus Anderle
Stuffed animal doggy
Toy race car
Toy race truck.

Kaci Ford
Zhu Zhu Pets
A Doll
A necklace

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Love! Lanay Kate
Haley! To Santa!
age 4

Lorelei Nottingham
Baby Anachoo!
A horse
Make-up Doll

Alyssa Underwood
Two Barbie girls
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Becky Klement
A camera
An art set
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Jakson Hofbauer
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Diego
A rescue pet

Shane Hess
A space helmet
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A horse
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- Keep trees and flammable decorations a safe distance from open flame heaters, fireplaces, and wood stoves.
- Check children's new toys for potential safety hazards.
- Buckle up and be careful on the road. Out-of-town travelers, drinking drivers, and weather conditions all pose special risks this time of the year.

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Sean Sicking
A train
Farm equipment
Tractor puzzle

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SH-PreK (Macy Hess) Age 3/6

Dear Santa,
My name is Macy Boyer. I am 3 1/2 years old + very excited about Christmas. This year I would like a Barbie Girl, a set of cordless hair dryer, a Go Girl, Go Extreme Launcher + Rescue Pack, Glodoodle, Timbertall doll, and a set of voice talkies. Also, if it's not an inconvenience, please bring some snow with you from the North Pole to my house in Texas...my brother and I would really enjoy a white Christmas. Santa, please to Redefine all the other reindeers.

Love,
Macy
Sacred Heart Preschool

Dear Santa,
My name is Jackson I want a 4-wheeler that takes real gas, jump star wars, drum set and snow boots. I also want a horse, webbin and a reindeer wagon. I hope the reindeer have a good trip and they eat lots of my magic hay. Thank you Santa and thank you elves for making all the toys for the boys and girls.
Love, Jackson
Sacred Heart School Pre-K
5 yrs old

DEAR SANTA
I WOULD LIKE A HELICOPTER TOOLS PENCIL AND A HAT
Love

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy most of the time. I would like a Game Boy Advance like I bought Garrett for his birthday. Could you please bring a football for me and my brother Jan to play with. Also I would really like some candy, especially suckers.
Love,
Shooter Hess
3 years old
Sacred Heart Preschool

Dear Santa
Merry Christmas Santa!
This Christmas, I wish you will give me a balloon, Ben 10 Alien Force 4 Transformer toys and for my sister Casey I wish you will give a black & white pony ride-on toy. I hope that we'll see you on Christmas eve riding in your reindeer, and I also hope you'll stop by in our house so that we can drink hot cocoa w/ marshmallows. Together I'll do my best to be a good boy so that I that I can ride in the reindeer with you. Hope to see you soon, Santa! Have a happy & safe trip.
Love,
Reece Aagon
3 yrs old
Sacred Heart School
Pre-K

Merry Christmas!!!

L to R: Colynda, Lori, Angie, Mindy, Kami, & Bud

Gerald Graham, DDS
Mindy Graham, DDS

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Muenster, TX
940-759-2239

ISABEL Schilling 5 1/2 Preschool age 4
Dear Santa Claus
I want a garage door and a bike for a pumkin, toys, kitchen and computer. Please remember all the poor people in the world and most of all bring my Mommy home for Christmas.
Thank you
Love Trevor
Trevor Walter 4
Sacred Heart School
Pre-K

bearsanta
I would like Christmas pig toy horse
love
Charlotte
London
Sacred Heart Preschool

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a tractor and some tools.
Love,
Braeden Hacker
age 4

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

Glory to the Newborn King

May the Miracle of Christmas be yours to cherish, filled with the gifts of happiness, family and friends. We feel gifted to count you among ours.

A joyous Noel to one and all.

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Celebrating 38 years.
Bob & Linda Walterscheid

The Magic of Christmas

May you and your loved ones find inspiration as we celebrate the blessings of this wondrous season.

Chuck Bartush Jr.
Attorney-At-Law

Chuck and Diane
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Michael Koester
Age: 4
School: Sacred Heart School

A Special Time

Bob Baker's Automotive
759-2069

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.

Jimmy Jack Biffle

True Value.

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every living creature.

—Mark 16:15

May you rejoice in the splendor of His many fine creations and may the light of His love shine upon you and your loved ones this holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long! I would like a cupcake maker, a pink Leapster, and a real car so I can learn how to drive. We will be sure to leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
ERIC, Endres
St Preschool-Age 4

DEAR Santa,
PLEASE bring me a belt and a toy bus!
Thank YOU!
LOVE,
Robbie Betha

DEAR Santa,
Please bring me a monster truck and a TV.
Thank YOU!
Love,
Baylor

DEAR Santa,
Please bring me a Wii and a D.E.
Thank YOU!
You Love,
Al Christopher

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Auburn Football guy and a bike.
Thank YOU!
Love,
Eli Sawyer

DEAR Santa,
PLEASE bring me a Pudy Barbie Shop and a SCOOTER.
Thank YOU!
Love,
Lanari Richardson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Transformer, a skateboard and some new video games.
Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas!
Love,
Parker Forster
Age 4
Sacred Heart Preschool

DEAR Santa,
PLEASE bring me a Wii and a SKATEBOARD.
Thank YOU!
LOVE,
Alex Hacker

DEAR Santa,
Please bring me a Wii and a SKATEBOARD.
Thank YOU!
Love,
Marte May

DEAR Santa,
Please bring me a NERF gun and a game.
Thank YOU!
LOVE,
Andrew Flaming

Dear Santa,
I want a little vacuum cleaner so I can help my Momma.
Love,
Madeline Fisher

Age 5 Sacred Heart Preschool

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
Thank YOU!
Love,
marie Rodriguez

DEAR Santa
PLEASE bring me a doll.
Thank YOU!
LOVE,
Yadira Ibarra

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A MESSAGE OF CHEER
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Blessings At Christmastime



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

RING IN THE CHEER

With resounding best wishes from all of us here your Cooke County Elected Officials this year, This message is trimmed with our gratitude too- Since we owe our success to each one of you!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & MANY THANKS!

John Roane County Judge	Janelle M. Haverkamp District Judge
John H. Morris County Court at Law Judge	Tanya Davis County Attorney
Billie Jean Knight Tax Assessor-Collector	Dorothy Lewis Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Rebecca Lawson County Clerk	Shelly Atteberry County Auditor
Judy A. Hunter County Treasurer	Gary Hollowell Commissioner Precinct 1
Mike Compton Sheriff	Al Smith Commissioner Precinct 3
Steve Key Commissioner Precinct 2	Jason Brinkley Justice of the Peace Precinct 4
Leon Klement Commissioner Precinct 4	Janice Warder District Attorney

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Christmas is a time to bless others as God has blessed us with His greatest gift when He sent His only begotten son, who was born to show us the Father's timeless and redeeming love. May you and your loved ones discover the peace that this precious gift brings. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Ralph Gourley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie.
Thank You!
Love,
Kennedy Schroeder

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Transformers et.
Love,
Nathan Hartman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll.
Love,
Debra Fuchto

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bow wow bath buddy.
Love,
Jena Dangelmayr

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two hula hoops.
Love,
Emily Harrison

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Wii.
Love,
Ty Sonders

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sword.
Love,
Garin Pagel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me roller skates.
Love,
Ully Miller


Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football.
Love,
Timothy Luttmer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a princess doll.
Love,
Makayla Hacker

Dear Santa,
Please bring a guitar.
Love,
Wyatt Moser

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ZOO ZOO Pet.
Love,
Haley Flusche

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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Season's Greetings

We really appreciate your patronage and wish you all a joyous holiday season. Thanks, folks!

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a DS.
Love,
Hillary Klement

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a flashlight.
Love,
Lure Waltersche

Dear Santa,
I want a helicopter remote control car robot dinosaur legos a car
Love,
Nate

Merry Christmas from the Officers and Employees of Muenster State Bank!






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Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur toy Xbox
Joy bear
Jeep toy
toy football
LOVE COVNER



Merry Christmas
Have A Glowing Holiday!

Enderby GAS, Inc

Dear Santa
I want
a
pink
cushion
trap
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LOVE DAWSON

Dear Santa
I want a
pink car
soft babe
bed, iPod,
Stroller,
a Lvin and,
the chipmunk
or baby car
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Dear Santa my I
want a cushion of
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Crisa Maxwell with
her hair and the rest all
a surge you in zebra
strip. Thank you!
Chloe Idar

Dear Santa
I have long red hair and a
horse but I use a
American doll
I want her hair to be
blonde in real life
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Dear Santa
I want a
pink
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I want like a
pink car
A novel
and the
chipmunks.
A baby with
a horse that
has pink
hair with
a saddle and
a doll.
Love Joie

Dear Santa
I want a
princess
candy
and a
pink castle
and I want
a moose
or moose. A
toy story

Dear Santa,
can I have a
girl and stuff
amile. please.
Alexandra

Dear Santa,
I have feed for your reindeer,
I hope you bring me some
presents I want a swingset,
a playhouse, and a baby. I
have been nice Santa
I love you! Taylor Reed
9th grade

Dear Santa,
I want the
movie up
Pet Shop
Talking Cat,
the movie
Alvin and the
chipmunks. Oz
Babe oven,
the movie
Diamond castle
and dog.

Dear Santa
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WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope everything runs smoothly all through the season!

Hennigan Auto Parts, Inc.
Mike, Tim, & Tom

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Merry Christmas

May peace and glad tidings visit your home this holiday season. We're grateful for your visiting us this year.

Thanks!

The Walterscheids
Kountry Korner

Dear Santa
I want a
lego kit.
I want a
Ben 10
game.

Dear Santa
I want a
pink rocking
chair and
pink iPod
and a laptop
and a
mikrofon
love
LAUREN

Merry Christmas!

Have a relaxing Christmas and enjoy family and friends.

We look forward to serving you in 2010!

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Owner Shana Haverkamp

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A Roboto
Love Logan

Dear Santa
I want a
wedding dress
pink and
pink
LADTOP
TOY
Love
Lorena

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Yuletide Greetings

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

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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!

Gehrig Hardware

Jim, Cindy and family

Bayley Otto

Dear Santa,
may I please have a set of barbies. My brother Hayden wants a cool skateboard. He wants it to be red with blue dots. And Collin is my brother and he wants a rubber duck. P.S. have a merry merry christmas.

Love Bayley Otto

Dear Santa

I love you with a love like you do. I want a unicorn girl doll, a cow girl doll, a piggy with a piggy shape. Thank you. Love Job Surr

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a present
And My Brother To.

Marienne Tai

Dear Santa,
please bring me a American dog and a scooter. I want a firetruck. May I have a set of toys. I want a sled. I love you so much Santa.

Dylan

Hushton

Thank you.

Dear Santa

may I please have a little furrier than you. And a haircut too please.

Trent Andere

Dear Santa

bring me a hamper. P.S. and a wife and a wedding ring. please. Matthew Hieman

Dear Santa,
may I please have a macramant puppy a I pod, a wands, and a doll horse with the doll a Bumper, Annie Andere and a video tape, and a race team a one thousand three hundred and a romance bag, a hot fox or jeans, and a book about the history, and a ball hammer, and a car seat.

Dear Santa

Please bring me a zoo zoo pet. And please bring a new tractor for my brother. And please bring a ds game for my sister. And please bring a ds for me. Audrey Kubis

Dear Santa

please can you give a blue sled with jet motor. Love Owen Parke

Dear Sata,
pleas bring me a real motorcycle
Denver Lutrenh ds ds

Dear Sata

May I please have a rock star mic upon. And a door bell thank you.

Jessica Dangelmayr

Dear Santa,

I want a sofa for mom computer for my mom and a razor. Spark scooter please. and

Bryce Hacker

Have A One-Of-A-Kind Christmas!

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Dear Santa,

Please thank I even have a ginger jump. Kachugh jump porches

you
Joyce
Trevon Park



Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks!

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May you find yourself rich in good fortune this holiday season, surrounded by family, friends and plenty of joy. It's always a pleasure serving good folks like you, and we look forward to doing business with you again in the new year. Merry Christmas, and many thanks for banking with us. Your support is greatly appreciated all year through.

- Cathy Rogers
- Jane Hughes
- Robert Brown
- Lee Langhelt
- Kimberly
- Kristy Smith
- Brittany Legare
- Trena Gray
- July Sloan
- Bridgette Holster
- Shelley Brown
- Charles Deane
- Jammy Gray
- Kalyn Rohmer
- Debbie Caldwell
- Ashley Ray



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Gainesville & Lindsay

ANDREY Lorelei's
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Alyssa Huebner
 1. American girl doll
 with honey puppy
 too much dolls
 pretty please
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 3. my old cat to
 come back

Dear Santa,
 I would like a
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Merry Christmas

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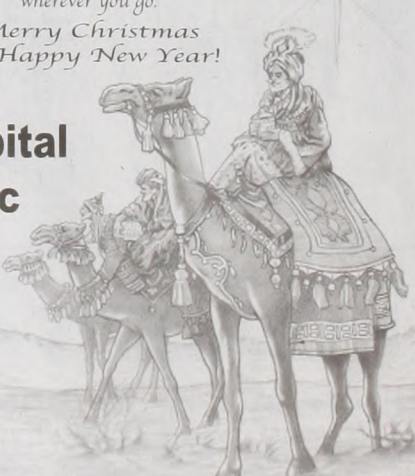
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Blessings of the Season

During this most magical season, may faith be your guide and good fortune your constant companion wherever you go.

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Name: Justin Corley
A intids. ✓
Swimming puppy
Aoxkangirl
white alone

Chloe
rain blades
American
Girl Doll
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Dear Santa,
I have been a
god girl this
year this is
what I would
like for christmas
a telescope
dressupcase and
a cat angel
hats a brown
set a guitar
a pello muckon
tel cell for
boots vilen
laptop ipod.
love Makenna F.

Dear Santa,
I would like a
white horse
with long curly
hair. I also would
like a little
puppy dog that
will not grow. A
cool cristel that
will skin in the
sun. And some
candy! I touch
that I can
play on it.
Santa you rock!
Love Lily,
♥

Dear Santa
I want my own
Nintendo DS. I want
a house. I want
a robot that cleans
our house. I want
fake finge nails. I
want make up. I
want a Hi hell
shoes. I want a
computer. I want
my own TV. I want
Indian hic and a
Tepee. Love
Mary.

Dear Santa
I wut a big
horse this year.
I wut a mp3 player.
I wut a Robt
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a thallegan.
I wut a horse
movie that my
sistr will like.
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a robote that
cleans my house.
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to the cumfure
that will pante
my nails.
Love Kelsey

Dear Santa
I want a shirt
for christmas
and a hours and a
mp3 player
and a pair of
pajamas and a
roukshiner and a
quiter and a cross
thats green and
a picher with a
hours on it
and a diamond
grower.
Love Fern

Dear Santa
I would like a
white horses that
is named and want it to
be a girl. I want a
chickoo I want
a frapling I want
a horse movie. I
want an Nintendo
wif for a game with
it. I want a
robot that cleans
th house.
Love Kelsey

Dear Santa
I want a telescope.
I want the 3 new
barbie
mausheters and
the DVD.
I want a doll
house. I want a
Nintendo DS that's
little 1st pet shop
I want a locker.
Can you make
it? Love Lexi

Dear Santa
I want
nintendo
a brbe laptop
a bic
a bbbe
Love Rachel

Dear Santa
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hat a 4wheeler
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Dear Santa
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Spaw in a
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ePB player.
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FOR a rosary.
Love Mady.

Dear Santa
1. I want a
barby doll
and a ipod.
2. Notinda DS
and bildi
bear chiose.
Love
Makenna F.

Dear Santa
I am a
good boy. I
want a
Jeep Gator
and a
horse. A
rosary and a
hat and spurs.
Love Kyle

Dear Santa
I am a good boy
I want a jeep
Gator. I want a
mp3 player. I want
Guitar Hero. I will
be nice to my
brother.
Love Nolan

Dear Santa
I want
a robot that
go up to
adrsarias
and a Eull
love Rascal

Dear Santa
Xbox. 3 big ball
legobentons
for us.
From Brentley

To Our Loyal Patrons at Christmas

There simply isn't a better season to let you know that you're the reason we have so much to celebrate. Cause customers like you are great!

Happy Holidays & Many Thanks!

Merry Christmas from us all!

Lora's Flowers
HAMRIC'S TUXEDOS
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In the True Spirit of Christmas

'TIS THE SEASON FOR US TO SAY,
HOPE YOU ENJOY A GRAND HOLIDAY.
MAY IT BE FILLED WITH JOY AND CONTENTMENT
ALONG WITH LAUGHTER AND LOVE AND OLD-FASHIONED SENTIMENT!

Muenster Drilling Company, Inc.
Chris A Hess
Frank Hess
Doyle Hess
Laverna Naschie

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As we close after our 16th Christmas Season, we want to Thank all our customers who have helped make our years on Main Street a very rewarding and successful venture. The friendships we've formed are invaluable.

We've enjoyed hearing over the years, heart-warming and at times humorous tales of "Koesler's Jewelry" days where Christl grew up working with her parents for 16 years also. Seeing pieces of jewelry that have kept their beauty over time and have been passed on to the next generation is wonderful to see.

We will always remember the loyal families who shopped with Christl's for Engagements, Weddings, Anniversaries, Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, Senior Rings and the tradition continued with their children's families.

Two songs come to mind: "For Everything There is a Season" and "Kenny Rogers' famous lyric "You gotta know when to Fold em!"

As this year closes and the new year begins, we pray for happiness, health and peace for you & yours.

God Bless!
Christl & Leon Xlement
Andrea, Elliot & Caitlyn, Bridgette & R.J.

Dear Santa,
 David ever
 get stuck going
 down the chimney
 Is Rudolph's
 car. I have
 a Pitcher or
 your random?
 and I would
 like a new
 fish but no
 Gold fish.
 Wiii.

your friend
 Tanner

Dear Santa,
 How are your
 reindeers doing?
 I want game called
 Mario and Sonic
 at the Olympic
 Winter game
 PS 3, smat home,
 game called Zeldi
 and Lung Re,
 Ratchet and Clak
 A Clock In time
 for the PS 3 and
 a game called
 Ker by.

Love
 Hunter
 Have Rmp

Dear Santa,
 How are you
 doing? I wonder
 how Rudolph is
 doing and you
 elves! May I get
 a toy gun,
 light sayer,
 Ds, Play Station
 2, and lot so
 Bakugons
 and Mergun

From
 Bernardo

Dear Santa,
 How is Mrs. Claus
 Santa do you
 know what I
 want Santa
 I want you
 to save time
 and skip my
 sisters.
 Can I have
 you bring
 me a NERF
 gun?

Noah

Dear Santa,
 I want a nut
 Kracker and a
 Bare and a
 I Pod

Kennedy

Dear Santa,
 How are your reindeer?
 Is Mrs. Claus ok? I
 have been very good
 this year. I would
 like a bear from build
 a bear and I want
 it to be a Holly
 Hal Moose
 Your friend,
 Jenna

Dear Santa,
 Are the reindeers
 Okay Santa?
 Is Mrs. Claus
 Okay too? Can I
 please have a
 Color shifter?
 I have cookie
 for you Santa.
 A a cup of
 hot chocolate
 and a present
 too.

your friend - class

Dear Santa,
 Is the North
 Pole great? I Like
 you Santa. I
 would like a
 pink scooter it has
 a little doll with
 pink flowers on
 it.
 I tried to be good
 this year. Thanks
 you Santa.

I Love
 Victoria

Dear Santa,
 How is Mrs. Claus
 and you? How are
 your reindeer
 doing? I hope
 I have been doing
 very good this
 year. How cold
 is it at the
 North Pole?
 For Christmas I
 want a Wii
 and Mario Kart
 on Nintendo Ds
 and a toy jet
 for Christmas,
 and how are
 the elves?
 your friend,
 Daniel Luther

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolph and
 Mrs. Claus? Are they
 okay. Are you play
 Santa Claus? How are
 your elves. I don't
 have a chimney
 Santa. Do you
 really live in the
 North Pole? If you
 do is it cold?
 Here is what I want
 for Christmas Santa.
 Villgax attack, play
 station game, xbox
 money, a good
 Christmas and some
 10 Bakugan, 20 play
 station games.
 From Roger Lopez

Dear Santa,
 How are you?
 I hope your ok
 I was wondering
 if you would
 get me a lap
 top so I can
 play web kins.
 Oh and I want
 a webkio too.
 I want
 a basket ball
 so I can practice
 and I want a
 vir dy book so
 I can read.
 your friend,
 hartlip,

Dear Santa,
 I hope I was
 a good boy. Is it
 always snowing at the
 North Pole? How
 is Mrs. Claus? How
 are you and your rein-
 deer? I wish I
 could have a rein-
 deer.
 This year I really
 want a drum set
 that is all that
 I ever wanted.
 Ho! Ho! Ho!
 Your friend,
 Dayton

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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 Muenster, Texas 76252
 940-759-4033

Expressly For You...

Our very best wishes for a fun-filled holiday season. Thanks for your loyal patronage

Shawn Walter Automotive
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Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!

Sisters

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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

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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.

Structures, Inc.
 Dave Sr., Dave Jr., and Shawn Flusche



WITH WARM WISHES

May the warmth of family and good friends decorate your hearth 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, Brett & Aaron

all writing 12-10-09
Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you Santa? Are you going to my house? I want a duck hunter toy, I want a transformer side splitter and a Hot gun with a laser.
Your friends,
Colt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing good. How is the North Pole? Is it very cold? Is Rudolph and the rest very good? I hope you are very excited to read all the children's notes. What I want for Christmas is a toy mouse, a little toy puppy, and a small lucky and a doll house and some candy.
Your Friend

Dec 2009
Dear Santa,
Are you having a good time in the North Pole? I hope you are having a great time. I wish you a merry Christmas. Last Christmas was great even though we did not have lights outside. And may I wish for a Nintendo DS and an iPod. Merry Christmas Santa and have fun delivering presents!

Dear Santa,
I hope everyone is doing I am excited this year I want a game boy with a shell, also I want a horse and a big wooden barn. I hope you come.
Love,
Major Eldridge

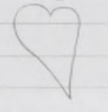
Dear Santa
How are your reindeers doing? Santa are you going to bring me a trampoline for Christmas. I always wanted a trampoline. Can you please get me one please Santa.
Love
Kenadie Hess

Dear Santa,
I like your deer. I like your sleigh. I want to go with you to the North Pole. Can you take me with you? I want a Pokit Droid.
Love
Anthony

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come to my house this Christmas. These are the things I wish I had - Zhu Zhu Pets, Dolphin DS game and a Christmas movie. I loved the presents you gave me last year. I love you Santa, have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Brianna

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last Christmas day! I'm so excited about this Christmas. I want a Pilot gun, scope and a Men I game.
Love,
Brett

I Love you Santa



Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I like you Santa Claus.
Christmas. I hope you come to my house to night. I would like Super Mario Brothers Wii and a master lock. I have trick to be good. Please bring my sisters something.
Love
Vanessa

Dear Santa,
I love the presents you gave me last year. I love you Santa, have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Brianna

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wish I had camouflage gear, a play gun, and a bb gun. I love you Santa.
Love,
Erik Bayer

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus all right? Santa are the elves working hard? Is conet sick? Is the sleigh broke? Are the toys finished? I would like a Mario game, Mii's and some Wii, Logstar Wars DS, Star Wars the Clone Wars Wii.
Love sea walk

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my house to night. I would like Super Mario Brothers Wii and a master lock. I have trick to be good. Please bring my sisters something.
Love
Vanessa

Dear Santa,
I love the presents you gave me last year. I love you Santa, have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Brianna

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wish I had camouflage gear, a play gun, and a bb gun. I love you Santa.
Love,
Erik Bayer



With Our Gratitude



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

Thank you for your kind patronage.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Tony's Seed and Feed, Inc.
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Merry Christmas

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

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A Note of Thanks to Our Customers

When we think of all the faces we've come to know in the past years, it gladdens our hearts and gives us much to celebrate this Christmas. So to all of you, who have given us so much joy, we offer our gratitude and best wishes for a very merry season.

Annette - Nancie - Carol - Audrey

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MUESTER BANKING CENTER
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HOPE IT'S UPBEAT!

Best wishes for a fun-filled season. Thanks for marching in to see us this year.

Merry Christmas

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Muenster
759-2522

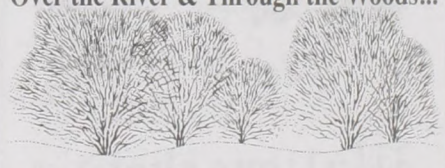


Glowing Good Wishes at Christmas

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

Sharon A. Wolf
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Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you? These are my 3 most main things I want for Christmas. I want Wii Sports Resort, a new bike and Monopoly. Anything else will be fine.

Love,
Colby

*
December 8, 2009

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a real pony and a picture of Santa and Mrs. Claus. I am not sure what Mr. Claus wants but please bring her something nice. I will leave a plate of cookies and a cup of hot cocoa. Stay warm and be careful.

Love,
Anna

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until Christmas. Here are some things I might want for Christmas. I want a four-wheeler, wii, and the best Christmas ever! I have been trying to do my best this year.

Love,
Zachary Sanders

Dear Santa,

I hope you are excited about Christmas. I want a bunch of candy and a paper scissor. That's all I want.

Love,
Cade Peavey



Dear Santa,

I am doing good. How about you? This is the best season because of Jesus. I liked the cookies last year we are putting more out. I enjoyed the presents last year. The presents I would love to have, a 243, any glasses and a new bird. The mouse.

Last year were good.
Love,
Lane

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am excited about Christmas. I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I will like a American Girl horse and a toy dog that swims and a mouse of Kit the American Girl Doll. I hope your reindeer are doing good.

Love,
Hannah Lamer



Dear Santa,

I really like Christmas. I wish I could see you reindeer. P.S. I have stockings in my room. It's on the right between the two rooms that you first see. I want 4 things, but I am writing 3. I love you really bad. I leave something for my cat also. His name is Fluffy. Put it in my kitchen. I want the American doll bathtub, American doll Felicity's bed and a massage certificate. So can go to the store and get one.

Love,
Savannah Bott

Dear Santa,

I want a frisbee, bat, ball, foot ball, basket ball, with a net. I tried to be good all year. I need markers and paints. My brother wants a DS. He tried to be good all year. I will leave out milk and cookies.

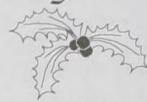
Love,
Walter

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!
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WFW Production Company

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Dear Santa,

I want a nice white dress and a pair of Sunday shoes to wear to church on Christmas. I would also like a basket ball, coloring books and cards, a poster, necklace and bracelet. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring some gifts for my brothers. I will leave out a plate of cookies for you. I am in the second grade.

Love,

Brittany



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!

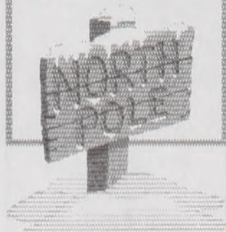
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(940) 759-4411

All Signs Point To Christmas!

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

Walterscheid Oil Company
Willie & Terry
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Muenster



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; 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.

York Eye Associates, PC

Margie York, OD • Cyndi Fleitman, OD
Robin Bynum, OD
Tammy, JoAnn, Tanya, Rebekah, Shana, Sarah, Charli, Jackie, Yesenia, & Debbie

Dear Santa,
I want a cake
with a...
I mach...
love,
Jacob



Dear Santa
My grandma
wants a...
and I want
a...
Love, Kaye

Dear Santa,
please give me
pokemon
explorers of
sky a pokemon
pearl version a
pokemon
platinum
version a
pokemon
Diamond
pearl version
and a...
Mew card.
Love, Meredith

Dear Santa
Can I
have a leg,
Indiana Jones
game, And
ice cream
making ball,
And mond,
Flex, Lego, space
police too.
Santa
Love, Bern

Dear Santa
I want a
pool table,
a...
sisters and
my...
A fourwheeler
for my...
a...
Love, Kobu

Dear Santa,
I want you
to get me
a monster
truck for
Christmas
because last
year my
monster truck
broke so...
will you give
me a monster
truck this
year. Please
will you give
me a monster
truck.
Love, Nathan
Flusche

**Celebrate
His Miracle**

May the
miracle of Christmas
fill your hearts
with warmth and love.

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by UNIFLEX

Dear Santa
you are so
awesome please give
the needy people
what they need
and please give
me almost every
thing I want
like a D-S and
D-S games and
a little real
forwelder!
Love,
Riley Stewart

Dear Santa
All I will
want, this
year is a
big Lego set
and please
bring my dad
some new tools
thank you,
Love,
Cole
Happy
Holidays

Dear Santa,
I want a...
pet car and a
Tomas train for
Aiden a Diet
Coke for Marshall
A neck pillow
for my mom A
video game for
hule and A gun
for my dad.
Love,
Kase

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a...
2007
Rock and Roll
35 inch
flat screen
TV under \$500
Jump house
new shoes
RV monkey
White for
monkey
Love,
Gavin

**God Bless Your Home
This Christmas**

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**Merry
Christmas**

from your friends at
The BIRD NEST

Dear Santa
claus, I have
been very good
this year. Can you
please give me a
telescope, microscope,
a rock polisher, and
a book that tells
you how to be a
scientist,
Love,
Ashleigh

Dear Santa
please bring
my mom a
new sofa and
car for my
dad another
sofa and Bob
even id for
my brother
a guitar and
guitar pics
and just for
me a
telescope.
Love,
Anna

**Merry
Christmas**

from all of us at the

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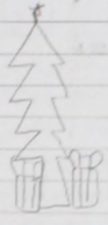
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**Merry Christmas
Customers And Friends**

Schilling Tire
116 W. Second, Muenster
Jon, Joel, Marcie, Debra, Pat, Cory, Jeff, & Joey

Dear Santa,
 I wish I could see this stuff under my colossal tree. I came (I gave pump shot ops) remi-automatic. I also want a camo four-wheeler with a place to put a bow or a rifle, a deer call, and a laser to put a rifle or a bow.

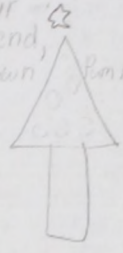
Your friend,
 Nathan Hacker



Dear Santa,
 I am as jubilant as George Washington was when he was elected president of the United States. That Christmas is here in a few days and here is what I want for Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a Red Ryder bee-bee gun, a bullet proof U.S. ARMY vest, a WWII tin canteen, and a soldiers supplies back pack.

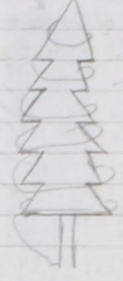
Your friend,
 Rudy

Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas is to Make sure my family gets what they want for a good Christmas. I hope it is a day to remember on Christmas, your friend,
 Shawn



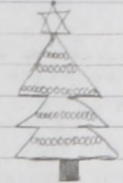
Dear Santa,
 I want a skateboard with the gear. It has knee pads, elbow and wrist pads, and a bottom pad.

Yours sincerely,
 Hayden Otto



Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want everyone to have a good Christmas. I would like an art set with paints, crayons, paper, pencils, and it is in a carry along set case, so that I can take it on trips.

Love,
 Sadie Sandman

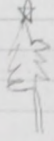


Dear Santa,
 I wish I could see this stuff under my colossal tree. I came (I gave pump shot ops) remi-automatic. I also want a camo four-wheeler with a place to put a bow or a rifle, a deer call, and a laser to put a rifle or a bow.

Your friend,
 Nathan Hacker

Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas is new things. One is a new rifle like a cougar. The second thing is a Wii. The third thing is a covered wagon with a spare couch, two cupboards, a cabin, two saddles.

Your friend,
 Dare Huchton

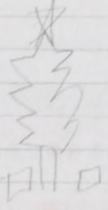


Dear Santa,
 I hope my Grandma will get better for Christmas. I hope my Grandma will live until Christmas. Then I will be happy.

Your friend,
 Derek Lutkenhaus

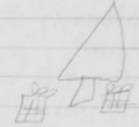
Dear Santa,
 I would like a scooter, DS, rabbits go home, Wind up robot, air soft gun electric.

Your friend,
 Kyle Wolf



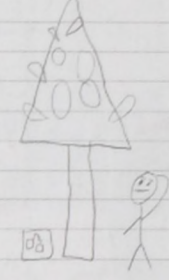
Dear Santa,
 I want a lot of presents like a Korcove and a Tinkerbell Barbie, preloved dolls set on a bed, a giant Barbie doll house, and more. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your friend,
 Angelica Mesa



Dear Santa -
 I want a robot that does my homework and relaxes me.

Your friend,
 Ben H.!



Dear Santa,
 Can I see your reindeer? For Christmas I want night vision goggles & a periscope gun.

Love,
 Kody



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



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