

Remembering the reason for the season...



Christians around the world are preparing for the celebration of Christ's birth. Colorful lights and decorations can be found all over town, but Nativity scenes seem to dominate this year. They can be seen in all shapes, sizes, and types, including this beautiful full manger scene on the second floor balcony at the home of Peggy and Wayne Grewing on 451 West Sixth Street. Janet Felderhoff photo

Public invited to MMH FIT Center Grand Opening

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster Memorial Hospital's FIT (Functional Innovative Therapy) Center provides a great place to get in shape for the public who wish to become members. It is also proving to be very useful to patients in need of therapy to recover from surgeries, injuries, and certain medical conditions.

"The therapists love the new facility," commented FIT Center Director Bekki Jones, MS-SLP. "Not only is it helpful in treating the inpatient/outpatient caseload, but we are thrilled to see so many community people use the center - maybe we won't have to see them as patients!"

On Thursday, Dec. 30 from 4 to 8 p.m., everyone is invited to the Grand Opening of the FIT Center. Refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity to view the equipment, ask questions, and become a FIT member if you wish. Already more than 200 people have joined and are enjoying working out on the exercise equipment. Festivities will start at 5:30 when the Muenster Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a ribbon cutting for the Center. MMH Administrator Lynn Heller and Chamber Director John Broyles will share their thoughts on the Center at that time also.

Jones remarked, "I am very excited about the number of people who have already joined, and hoping to have more. Every member has been enthusiastic and ready to work hard to achieve their personal goals whether it be to lose weight or become healthier. Everyday I have someone tell me how much fun they are having and glad that they are able to use the FIT Center. There is always a staff member on site to assist members and to encourage them to accomplish their goals. Every member receives a FIT assessment which includes a personalized workout program, daily caloric intake, and target heart rate ranges for exercise.

"My goal is to not only be a gym, but also a resource for the community to learn about different health related topics. Some examples include having a monthly guest speaker. In the first few months, there will be a diabetes expert, dietitian, and physical therapists on staff. These meetings will be free and open to the public." The Center has had very consistent use by many members.

Several physicians from Gainesville and Denton have toured the new addition and they have all been very impressed, said Jones.

To accommodate workout times for FIT members, the hours were extended. They are now 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, and 1-6 p.m. on Sunday.

Jones added of the Grand Opening, "We would like to see everyone there to enjoy snacks and tour the new state-of-the-art facility. If anyone is planning on joining the FIT it will be the perfect time to get signed up and start the new year right."

County bans outdoor burning

By Janet Felderhoff

As a preventative measure, Cooke County Commissioners Court banned outdoor burning in all unincorporated areas of Cooke County. This action occurred during their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 13 after input from the County fire marshal and a volunteer fire chief. Anyone failing to comply with the burn ban is subject to being charged with a Class C misdemeanor with a fine up to \$500 plus cost.

County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher advised the Court that the KBDI (Keetch-Byram Drought Index) is 352, with 502 as a high on the west side, and 213 the low, primarily on the east side of the County. A week-old drought monitor shows Cooke County to be in abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions. Predictions are for a warmer and drier winter with the El Niño conditions in the Pacific.

"There is a little bit of soil moisture out there, but the grasses aren't doing as well as they would normally do and things are drying out rather quickly," Fletcher explained. "A normal year, we tend to get moisture with a front, so on the back side when it does become windy and dries out a little bit, there's moisture on the ground that kind of mitigates that threat. Our fronts so far this year, as we have already seen, and as we anticipate throughout the year, will be dry fronts. We

haven't had a lot of fires at this point and the ones that we've had have been reasonably containable. The question then is, do we wait for the disaster to happen before we do something about it or do we plan to hopefully avert that?"

There have been fires started from welders, cigarettes, catalytic converters, and people burning carelessly when they are burning. Fletcher observed, "The key to an outdoor burn ban is to stop all outdoor burning altogether. Unfortunately, the people who are a little more responsible will not be able to burn. We have a lot of folks who probably don't burn as responsibly as they should. They light a big burn pile on Saturday and leave it when it burns down. Those piles will stay active for two or three weeks. It just takes a windy day to blow the embers out and we're off to the races."

Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve Key remarked, "Conditions right now are probably actually worse in some respects than they were 2006 and 2007. We had the extended drought back then that had everything extremely dry. Now we've had four years of unusually wet weather and we've got a tremendous amount of overgrowth."

Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement noted, "We have been keeping our dozer up for a week or more

(if needed to assist fighting wildfires)."

The burn ban does not preclude welding. Welding restrictions could be enforced should a disaster declaration be needed in the future, said Fletcher. Fireworks season opens soon. They could be banned with a disaster declaration should the need arise.

Moss Lake Volunteer Fire Chief Jimmy Mosman requested that Commissioners Court support a County wide ban on outdoor burning. "I believe that conditions in Cooke County are right for a potential wildfire that can't or will be hard to stop," he commented. "I would ask the Court to leave this burn ban in effect until all wildfire conditions are over and with sufficient rainfall. To me, just because someone wants to burn their feed sacks or run the rats out of a brush pile, should not constitute lifting the burn ban." There is an abundance of tall, dead grass fuel and the current drought adds to the danger, he noted.

There are about 20 burn ban signs posted around the County that will warn people not to burn outdoors.

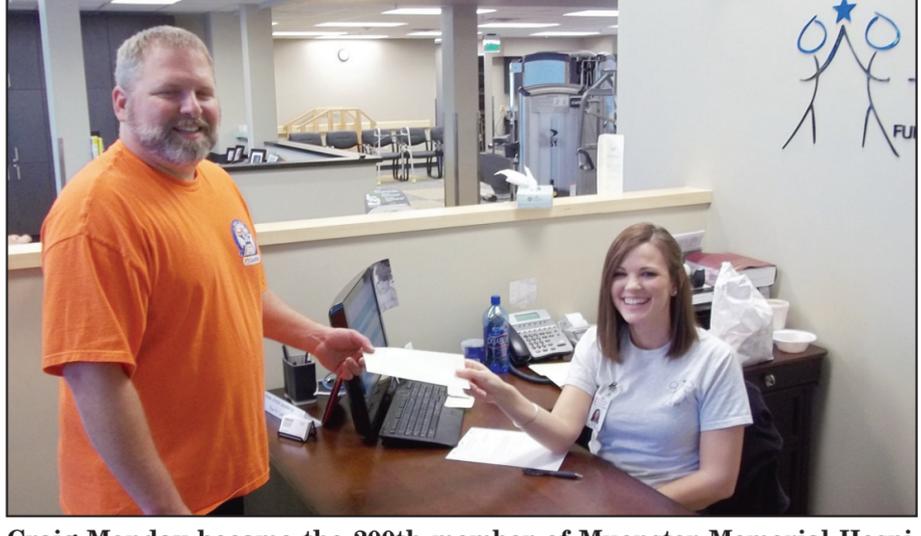
Commissioners heard that the 2011 mileage reimbursement rate would be set at \$0.51 per mile. According to County Auditor Shelly Atteberry, a few years ago, the Court voted to adopt the IRS rate, which is \$0.51 for 2011. It becomes effective on Jan.

1, 2011.

Steve Gaylord of Valley View addressed Commissioners during the Public Comments. He expressed his thoughts and concerns on the mapping of County roads. He feels that what seems like a simple thing could turn into a much larger deal.

Gaylord had problems in the past when a former Com-

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Craig Monday became the 200th member of Muenster Memorial Hospital's FIT Center recently. FIT rehab tech Page Klement, right, is shown handing Craig his membership form for the FIT Center. Courtesy photo

More to life than basketball

Tuesday night's basketball games at the Muenster High School gym were played for Matt Romig, a Bells High School graduate, who was recently diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia last month.

Matt is a star defensive end

for the Texas A&M-Kingsville football team and was leading the Lone Star Conference in sacks before he was sidelined with cancer. Players and coaches from all three schools showed support of Matt by wearing pink socks, wristbands, and headbands. The officials wore pink shirts and

used pink whistles. Several fans wore pink as well.

Donations to help defray medical costs for the Romig family were collected as well. The hometown team won three of four games, but more importantly, helped a fellow athlete win a more important battle ... of life!



Going Pink - Muenster students were among the fans and others at Tuesday's basketball games showing support for Matt Romig, a Bells High School graduate diagnosed with cancer. Pictured are Alyssa Stewart, Brooklyn Jones, Trevor Muller, and Trevor Hess. Janie Hartman photo

Jaycees supporting youth event



Money earned from the Jaycees Ranch Rodeo was presented to Friends of Muenster FFA, FCCLA, 4-H, and Sacred Heart Home Ec to go toward Youth Fair project awards. From left, event chairman Tony Hartman and Jaycees President Tommy Huchton present check to Friends representatives Darren Bindel and Daniel Waneck. Janie Hartman photo

Elmo Self
1933 - 2010



Elmo Self

Funeral Mass for Elmo Self of Gainesville was held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Jim Pemberton and Father Ken Robinson officiating and Deacon Galasio Garcia assisting. Family visitation and a rosary was held Dec. 8 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. The rosary was led by ACTS men.

Elmo Self died at the age of 77 in Gainesville on Monday, Dec. 6, 2010.

Born Sept. 29, 1933 in Madill, Oklahoma to Virgil and Edith Reid Self, Elmo served in the U.S. Army. He was a program director for the Boys Club for eight years and a volunteer chaplain's assistant at the State School for boys. He was active in the ACTS program as a core leader. Sir Knight Elmo was a Fourth Degree member of the Lee Wolf Assembly #2720 of the Knights of Columbus Council #1167.

Survivors include his wife Victoria Krahl Schniederjan Self of Gainesville; daughter and son-in-law April and Larry Ballou of Gainesville, son and daughter-in-law Robert and Cora Self of Gainesville, son and daughter-in-law Tommy and Barbara Self of Gainesville, son and daughter-in-law Pat and Karen Schniederjan of Grand Junction, Colorado, daughter and son-in-law

Carolyn and Ted Rekerdres of Dallas, son Mike Schniederjan of Fort Worth, son and daughter-in-law Robert and Jay Anne Schniederjan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, daughter Valery Smith of Gainesville, daughter and son-in-law Cindy and Jon Grosch of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, daughter and son-in-law Helen and Charlie Allison of Richardson, son and daughter-in-law Adam and Renee Schniederjan of Muenster, son and daughter-in-law Phillip and Tania Schniederjan of Trophy Club, son and daughter-in-law John and Caryn Schniederjan of Plano, and daughter and son-in-law Clair and David Holland of Racine, Wisconsin; 33 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law Billy and Nita Self of Madill, Oklahoma, sister and brother-in-law Carrie and Tom Frank of Madill, and brother and sister-in-law Horace and Norma Self of Little Elm.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Virgil Self, Jr.

During the funeral Mass, the First and Second Readings were given by Jay Anne Schniederjan. Helen Allison read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were carried up by granddaughters Ashley Anderson, Adrienne Reid, Haley Hilton, and Kelly Grosch. Serv-

ing as Eucharistic ministers were Carolyn Rekerdres, Jay Anne Schniederjan, LaChrista Krahl, Ross Rossner, Sr. Mary Helen, Alma Herr, and Jim Krahl. Grandson Aaron Smith gave the eulogy.

Music ministers were Bonny Prescher with Men's ACTS, April Ballou, Ben Smith, and Adam Rekerdres. Songs included "Take My Hand," "The Anchor Holds," "Here I Am Lord," and "Go Rest High On That Mountain." A special rendition of "Amazing Grace" was given by Ben Smith and Adam Rekerdres.

Pallbearers were John Anselmi, Gary Endres, John Reid, Don Thacker, Jack Wise, and Danny Wolf.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church Building Fund.



Giles and Marlene Walterscheid contributed to the purchase of a truck for the Moss Lake Volunteer Fire Department. The Moss Lake VFD now has a 1997 Pierce Lance pumper truck which it recently acquired from the Irving Fire Department. Pictured with the truck are, from left, Josh Clouse, Aaron Clouse, Jeffrey Williams, Tim McLaughlin, Gene Blevins, Ed Johnson, Marlene Walterscheid, Giles Walterscheid, Jimmy Mosman, Barbara Mosman, Margie Baugh, and John Sprouse. Photo by Scott Wood

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
Dec. 14, 1945

Main Street building almost completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning; damaged were Vogue (a hat and dry goods shop), the City Council room, and the Joe Knabe living quarters. Boy Scout Troop is organized here; J.J. Hoffman is named Scoutmaster, all boys ages 12 and up invited to join; there was an active troop about 10 years ago, but it died out when Nick Miller resigned as Scoutmaster and no replacement was found. Anthony Luke opens The Variety Store. Jim Lehnertz buys Gulf Station from Al Horn. New Arrival: Ruth to George and Anna Bayer. Paul Neu is accidentally shot in the leg.

25 YEARS AGO
Dec. 13, 1985

A 1986 Chevrolet Blazer stolen from Wilde Chevrolet Sunday night has been recovered; the stripped vehicle was found near Lake Nocona. Obituary: H.H. Homsley, 74. Joe Spaeth honored on 70th birthday. Dalana Endres wins DI coloring contest.

Joe Walter heads the Cooke County Association for Retarded Children. New Arrivals: Laurie to Sylvan and Theresa Mae Walterscheid; Mark to Walter and Eleonore Klement. Dickie Pagel is newest employee at Pagel's Store, working in the meat department. Fisher's Market advertises 1 quart salad dressing 39¢ and Hershey's 12 oz. chocolate chips 45¢. Hofbauer's Food & Locker advertises 5 lb. flour 35¢ and Pet tall can evaporated milk 7 for \$1.

New Arrival: Whitney to Bob and Diann Hultstrand. Andy and Mary Ann Arendt celebrate 40th anniversary. Leroy Voth named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*.

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Charles Steed
1956 - 2010

Funeral services for "Charlie" Charles G. Steed of Gainesville were held Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel with Don Westbrook officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation was held Dec. 13 at the funeral home. Charlie died at the age of 54 on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman.

Charlie was born April 26, 1956 to Tom and Edalou Steed in Gainesville. A member of Ducks Unlimited Club, he was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing, and was a fishing guide for many years. Charlie spent many hours doing what he loved which was his taxidermy work. He was employed earlier for many years at the

Commerce Street Store. He was currently employed at the Walmart Distribution Center.

Survivors include his mother; sister and brother-in-law Kevin and Vickie Camp; daughters Becki and Kelli Steed; son and daughter-in-law Brad and Alicia Steed; four grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father; brother Keith Steed; and grandparents Sam and Thelma Smith.

Pallbearers were Jim Lundberg, Rob Ferrell, Curtis Brooks, Ronnie Brooks, Bud Peters, and Eugene Gilliland. Honorary pallbearers are Phil Bellows, Chuck Gamble, Jeff Hellman, Evan Purvis, Eric Ramsey, and Cavin King.

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missioner decided to widen the County road along his property. He concluded, "I've heard good fences make for good neighbors. I think you need to remember that and make sure anything you do is staying on your side of the fence and will not harm the property owner, unless you work something out with the property owner in advance in an even handed way. If that is what you are doing, you shouldn't have many problems. If you are going to adopt this County road map without more details and then come back and use it as an excuse to tell people they have to move their fences, I'd like to get it all out in the open now."

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Re-appointed Dr. Cole to the Cooke County Health Authority.
- Set a reduced speed limit of 35 mph for the entire length of County Road 142.
- Accepted the Wal-Mart Community Grant for the Cooke County Library in the amount of \$1,000.
- Accepted a letter sorter (shelving unit) from the Cooke County Bar Association to be used in the District Clerk's office.
- Accepted a rebate check from Buy Board in the amount of \$1,276.71.

Rebecca Diane Holley
1961 - 2010

Memorial services for Diane Holley of Gainesville were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home, with the Reverend Hubert Wright officiating. A visitation was held Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Diane was born on March 25, 1961 in Gainesville to Carroll Ray and Frankie Evans Holley. She died at the age of 49 on Dec. 14, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband Jon Price of Gainesville; daughter Erin Owen of Arlington; three grandchildren; her mother; and

brother and sister-in-law Randy and Sheryl Holley of Whitesboro.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lottie Moon Foundation c/o First Baptist Church in Gainesville.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

J.R. Thompson, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 92504L001, which would authorize construction of a Rock Crushing Plant located approximately 2 miles south of FM 1630 on the east side of CR 343, Muenster, Cooke County, Texas 76252. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper

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Sunday, December 19, 2010	Monday, December 20, 2010	Tuesday, December 21, 2010	Wednesday, December 22, 2010	Thursday, December 23, 2010	Friday, December 24, 2010	Saturday, December 25, 2010
Muenster Museum open- 1-4 pm		Library open 10am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center NO Religious Ed class	Library closed Muenster Museum open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum closed	
MISD and SHCS		NO SCHOOL	Out for the Holidays		
Sunday, December 26, 2010	Monday, December 27, 2010	Tuesday, December 28, 2010	Wednesday, December 29, 2010	Thursday, December 30, 2010	Friday, December 31, 2010	Saturday, January 1, 2011
Muenster Museum closed		Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center NO Religious Ed	Library closed Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m FIT Center grand opening & ribbon cutting 5:30 pm	Muenster Museum CLOSED JAYCEE DANCE	HAPPY NEW YEAR 2011
MISD and SHCS		NO SCHOOL	Out for the Holidays		

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LIFESTYLE



The Muenster Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting on Wednesday morning for Pecan Street Bed & Breakfast located at 221 North Pecan Street in Muenster. The business is owned by June and Chuck Bartush. Pictured are, from left, front, John Walterscheid, Danny Walterscheid, Kathy Boone, Carolyn McPherson, Jackie Bartush, Debbie Hess, June Bartush, Chuck Bartush; back - Shane Wiley, Kirk Klement, Kevin Sebade, Matt Sicking, Janet Voht, John Broyles, and Harold Blusche.

Janie Hartman photo

NCTC issues call for Art Show entries

Area painters, sculptors, photographers, and other artists are urged to prepare to submit their works for judging in this year's 45th annual community art exhibit sponsored by the Visual Arts Department of North Central Texas College.

The theme and logo for the 2011 exhibit, selected and designed by NCTC Visual Arts Department's Design I class, is "Once Upon a Dream" according to Jimmy Staples, Visual Arts Department coordinator.

Entries are not required to reflect this theme, but Staples said that an additional award will be given to the work which best does so.

"It's interesting that despite all of our differences, there are certain human commonalities that unite and make us unique," Staples said. "The capacity, the luxury, and the need to dream is one of these commonalities. Good art's fundamental role is to take us somewhere that we haven't been before. This is art's cultural and histori-

cal significance.

"Once Upon a Dream" is a fabulous theme for any artist to work with. Visualization or dreaming is a key component to the creative process at any age or level. This is a theme that both child and adult, both amateur and professional can run with. Dreaming, however, without believing, is just that: dreaming. We must believe in our dreams!"

Entries in the exhibit will be accepted on Friday, April

8, from 4-7 p.m., and on Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to noon on NCTC's Gainesville Campus. The name of the exhibit judge will be available on the website at a later date.

Questions concerning the exhibit should be directed to exhibit coordinator Karen Lamson at 940-668-7731, ext. 4504, or email: art-show@nctc.edu. Information and entry forms are available online at www.nctc.edu/VisualArts/News.htm.

Teens receive sacraments

Two teens who attend Sacred Heart High School received sacraments of initiation at the 8 a.m. Mass on Friday, Dec. 10. Both were prepared for the sacraments through their religion classes and received the sacraments at this Mass with their community of faith - the students and teachers at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Father Ken Robinson conferred the sacraments.

Greyson Evans, son of Robert Hal Evans and Son Gabriel received Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. His sponsor was Dale Schilling. Garrett Wheeler, son of Dr. Kevin Wheeler, who had been baptized in another denomination, made profession of faith and received Confirmation and Eucharist. His Confirmation sponsor was Clayton Trubenbach.

New Arrival

Hennigan

Darren and Alison Hennigan of Carrollton are proud to announce the birth of their son Connor Thomas. He was born Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010 at Baylor Carrollton weighing 8 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. Welcoming Connor to the family is his sister Elise, age two. Grandparents are Jim and Shirley Endres and Tom and Lora Hennigan, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Pat and Alice Hennigan, Agnes Rohmer and the late Emil Rohmer, Dorothy Swirczynski and the late Richard Swirczynski, and the late Donald and Dorothy Endres.



Connor Hennigan

Ask your children two questions this Christmas. First: "What do you want to give to others for Christmas?" Second: "What do you want for Christmas?" The first fosters generosity of heart and an outward focus. The second can breed selfishness if not tempered by the first.

- Author Unknown

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- Calvin Coolidge

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Year-end activities reported by Ladies VFW Auxiliary #6205

Members of the VFW Post 6205 Ladies Auxiliary celebrated Christmas after their meeting on Dec. 13. They brought covered dishes to share with the VFW members who furnished the fried chicken.

They attained a 100% membership prior to the deadline, and reports were sent in time.

The mid-winter conference will take place in Austin Jan. 27-29.

Frances Bayer, president, conducted the December meeting. Linda Knabe, conductress, Chaplain Mary Lee Hennigan, and Eleanor Felderhoff, patriotic instructor, led the opening ritual and pledge to the flag. Roll call and minutes were given by Ida Bindel, secretary. Agnes Hesse gave the treasurer's report for Lucille Hesse.

Members collected 136 Campbell's soup labels and these were sent to the National Children's Home.

Reports were given on Santa's visit with the children and on the In Lieu of Christmas Cards project.

The next meeting is Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Muenster Business Review

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Choice of Three \$7.25	Veggie Lovers Wrap \$6.00
Choice of Two \$6.30	German Fare
Choice of One \$3.55	Grilled Reuben
Spinach Salad	With choice of German Potato Salad, Cup of Soup or Any Salad \$8.25
Large \$7.25	With Chips \$6.75
Small \$4.80	Sausage Platter (Choice of Smoked German or Grilled Bratwurst served with German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut and Pumpernickel Bread.
Chef Salad	Any Two Sausages \$9.25
Large \$7.25	Any One Sausage \$7.55
Small \$4.80	Smoked German Sausage or Grilled Bratwurst on Pretzel Bun With choice of German Potato Salad, Cup of Soup or Any Salad \$7.95
Chicken fajita Salad	With Chips \$6.50
Large \$7.25	Children's Menu
Small \$4.80	(12 and Under) All Items \$3.25
Oriental Chicken Salad	Mini Chicken Salad Sandwich • Hot Dog • Grilled Cheese • Peanut Butter & Jelly
Large \$7.25	
Small \$4.80	Desserts
Tossed Mexican Salad	Check the board or ask server for daily selections
Large \$6.75	Whole Dessert \$3.80
Small \$4.50	Half Dessert \$2.50
Soups	Beverages
Your choice of our homemade Soups of the Day ~ Served with a roll or chips.	Regular Ice Tea \$1.35
Bowl \$4.74	Flavored Iced Tea
Cup \$3.55	(Apricot, Raspberry & Ginger Peach) \$1.65
Sandwiches	Coffee (Regular or Snickerdoodle) \$1.65
Our Chicken or Tuna Salad on a Croissant	Hot Tea (Flavored or Regular) \$1.65
Our Chicken or Tuna Salad on a Pretzel	Soft Drinks
Turkey or Ham on a Pretzel	(Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite or Dr. Pepper) \$1.65
Croissant Club	
Montana Grilled Sandwiches Priced	
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Cooper celebrates a turkey birthday!!

Cooper Hartman celebrated his birthday on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving day, at family gatherings. A traditional Thanksgiving meal was served at Wayne and Tudor Klement's house. Afterward, everyone enjoyed eating cake and pie while Cooper opened gifts. Later that evening, another Thanksgiving meal was served at Tom and Deb-

bie Hartman's house. Turkey cupcakes made by Cooper's mom were enjoyed by all as Cooper opened more gifts.

Celebrating with Cooper throughout the day were his parents Tony and Misty Hartman, and big brother, Nathan, along with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.



Cooper Hartman

Planetarium announces digital version of "story of the star"

The brand new John Parker Planetarium at North Central Texas College will explore new twists on a very old story this month with special public showings of "The Story of the Star."

With all new state-of-the-art digital projection and audio equipment, new seating, and other upgrades, the Planetarium offers "quite an amazing visual experience" according to Sarah Flusche who runs the facility.

"Those who may have seen the 'old' version of this holiday theme program in years past are in for quite a treat with this digital version," Flusche said. The program takes visitors back 2000 years to Bethlehem as they seek to discover a scientific explanation for the Star sighted by the wise men.

Using the Planetarium's digital star-field simulator, this program recreates the night sky at the date and time of Christ's birth to see what the wise men could have seen and to discover if the story of The Star of Bethlehem is based on an actual celestial event.

"We'll investigate possible dates for this occurrence," Flusche said, "and look at recorded sightings of significant astronomical events during this time frame."

Flusche added that this modern retelling of the Christmas story is sure to charm and captivate audiences of all ages.

She stressed, however, that seating is limited for the three scheduled showings on Dec. 18 at 7 p.m., Dec. 19 at 5 p.m., and Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

Persons wishing to attend should call the NCTC Science Department as soon as possible at 940-668-4252 to reserve seats.

The happiness of the domestic fire-side is the first boon of Heaven; and it is well it is so, since it is that which is the lot of the mass of mankind.

- Thomas Jefferson, 1813

Saint Jo C of C announces prize winners at Parade

The Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce held their annual "Santa on the Square" festival on Saturday night. A lighted parade kicked off the festivities. This year, 15 entries traveled the parade route that ended at the pavilion on the square. The first place winner was the Four Winds Ranch. Second place was the Saint Jo PTO. Saint Jo High School won third place. Prize money was \$150, \$100 and \$75, respectively.

The Saint Jo Community Choir sang Christmas carols from the gazebo, while

the Saint Jo Century Club provided hot chocolate and cookies. Santa arrived to hand out goody bags to the kids.

At the end of the festival, winners of the raffle were announced. Kim Phillips won a 32" HD TV; Suzanne Lawson won an original oil from the Howell-Sickles studio; Maurine Cain won a \$100 gift card from First State Bank of Saint Jo; Bob Ferguson won a signed print from Larry Lemons; and Chuck Hall won a \$75 gift card from the First State Bank of Saint Jo.



Santa Claus spent time at VFW Post #6205 where he visited with VFW Auxiliary members and their children and grandchildren. At left, Santa poses for a picture with his helper elf Frances Bayer.

Courtesy photo

Santa visits VFW Post #6205

Santa's arrival at the VFW Post #6205 on Saturday, Dec. 4 was greeted with songs from 22 children and nine adults. "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" and "Up On The Housetop" were sung with Santa and his helper elf joining in.

Santa then visited with each of the children and got their attention with the question, "What is the real reason for the season?" Of course, the children knew it was the birthday of Jesus. Mr. Claus spoke to each child about that and explained to them the story of St. Nicholas and himself, Santa Claus.

Taking his place by the patriotic decorated Christmas tree, Santa visited and gifted

each child with a small toy and holy card of the Nativity. Each child had their picture taken with Santa. After the group picture was taken, they sang a few more songs such as "Silent Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." Santa's helper elf, Auxiliary President Frances Bayer, presented a "Thank you" gift for delivery to the John Beckers.

As Santa was preparing to leave, all sang "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Cookies and drinks were served to all present by VFW Auxiliary members Agnes Hesse and Lucille Hesse. Sandra Hennigan and Linda Knabe served as gift chairmen and

also decorated the tree with 500 Buddy Poppies, 25 American flags, and 50 blue stars. A large red, white, and blue bow topped the tree. President Bayer arranged Santa's arrival and publicity.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary #6205 sponsors the program as part of their program participation.

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not! For, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

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SCHOOL

MISD Jr. High takes 2nd place

On Dec. 3, Muenster ISD participated in the Junior High UIL District 17A West Zone academic contest. Five schools participated, including Collinsville, Era, Lindsay, Muenster, and Valley View. Lindsay came in first with 725 points, Muenster second with 663 points, Valley View third with 324 points, Era fourth with 279 points, and Collinsville fifth with 143 points.

Muenster students placed as follows:

7th Grade
Art - 1st Kimber Walterscheid, 2nd James Lee, 3rd Zane Kemp, 4th Alaina Reiter, Alison Morris-participant, 1st Team;
Calculator Applications - 4th Dalton Williams, 6th Jordan Buddy, Jaycee Mandrell - participant, 2nd Team.

Dictionary Skills - 3rd Kimber Walterscheid, 5th Reagan Weger, Kelsie Sicking - participant, 2nd Team;
Editorial Writing - 1st Alison Morris, 2nd Reagan Weger, 3rd Kimber Walterscheid.

Impromptu Speaking - 6th Allie Walterscheid, Nicole Rains, and Dylan Gressett - participants;

Listening Skills - 2nd Kimber Walterscheid, 4th (tie) Sammy Saucer and Kelsey Sicking, 1st Team;

Maps, Graphs, and Charts - 1st Sammy Saucer, 5th Reagan Weger, 6th Jordan Buddy, 2nd Team;

Mathematics - 6th Alaina Reiter, Kimber Walterscheid and Trace Klement - participants, 3rd Team;

Modern Oratory - 5th Reagan Weger, Karli Mourning, McKenna Proff - participants;

Number Sense - 5th Jordan Buddy, Trace Klement and Lane Serna - participants, 2nd Team;

Oral Reading - 5th Claire Schneider, Allie Walterscheid and Katie Pagel - participants;

Ready Writing - 4th Alaina Reiter, 5th Reagan Weger, Kimber Walterscheid-participant;

Science - 1st Mahayla Bohl, Cassie Horsman and

Dalton Williams - participant, 3rd Team;

Social Studies - 2nd Sammy Saucer, 5th Mason Davis, Jaycee Mandrell - participant, 2nd Team;

Spelling - 2nd Kimber Walterscheid, 4th Jordan Buddy, Claire Schneider - participant, 1st Team.

8th Grade
Art - 1st Tara Gunnels, 2nd Kristen Reiter, 3rd Makayla Moster, 5th Morgan Flusche, 1st Team;

Calculator Applications - 4th Kristen Reiter, 5th Aaron Davis, 6th Rachel Hare, 2nd Team;

Dictionary Skills - 1st Makayla Moster; 2nd Tara Gunnels, 4th Collin Pagel, 1st Team;

Editorial Writing - 4th Kyla Haverkamp, Lexie Broyles and James Lee - participants;

Impromptu Speaking - 4th Caroline Gressett, 5th Zach Trubenbach, Mikaela Lamar - participant;

Listening Skills - 1st Aaron Davis, 5th JT Cooley, Delaney Wright - participant, 1st Team;

Maps, Graphs, and Charts - 3rd Aaron Davis, 5th Kristen Reiter, 6th Rachel Hare, 2nd Team;

Modern Oratory - 3rd Lexie Broyles, 5th Mikaela Lamar, Blake Haubold - participant;

Number Sense - 3rd Aaron Davis, 5th Kristen Reiter, 6th Rachel Hare, 2nd Team;

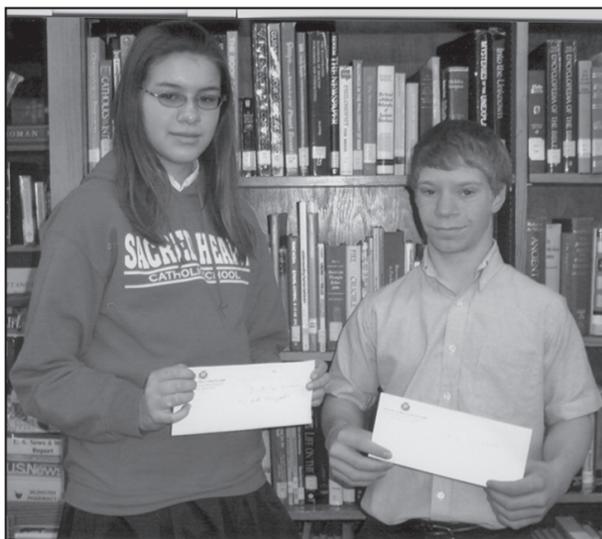
Oral Reading - Kalee Hennigan, Rachel Hare, Kyla Haverkamp - participants;

Ready Writing - 4th Morgan Flusche, Kristen Reiter and Georgia Taylor-Saavedra - participants;

Science - 2nd Blake Haubold, 5th Collin Pagel, Kevin Barnes - participant, 2nd Team;

Social Studies - 2nd Blake Haubold, Noel Rodriguez - participant;

Spelling - 2nd Kristen Reiter, Kassie Dangelmayr and Trey Anderle - participants.



Local Patriots Pen essay contest winners, from left, Elizabeth Weinzapfel and Daniel Hesse. Courtesy photo

Two tie as Patriots Pen contest winners

Patriots Pen, which is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205, has announced the local winners of the 2010 essay contest titled "Does Patriotism Still Matter?"

Sacred Heart Catholic School had 18 participants, which included 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The top 10 locally were: Daniel Hesse, Elizabeth Weinzapfel, Katie Davidson, Hayden Schilling, Madison Hesse, James Dangelmayr, Isaac Walterscheid, Kason Reeves, Catherine Fleitman, and Alana Endres.

Daniel Hesse, 7th grade son of Bert and Christy Hesse, tied with 8th grade student Elizabeth Weinzapfel, daughter of Ronnie

and Tina Weinzapfel for 1st place. Both winning essays were sent to District I to compete against 20 other entries. Only one 1st place is given. The local entries did not make 1st place, but did compete with the top 12.

The typewritten essay is required to be submitted by a local VFW Post in order to compete in District. Only a 1st place is given in the State competition also. The essay is 300 to 400 words in length and must be the work of the student.

Auxiliary President Frances Bayer was the local chairman and Sacred Heart School teacher Glenda Mitchell worked with the students on the contest rules and deadlines.

Students decorate doors at Health and Rehabilitation

Muenster Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) helped spread the joy of the Christmas season by visiting Muenster Health and Rehabilitation. Members took time on Sunday, Dec. 6 to visit the residents. They also brought decorations to add a festive touch to each door of the residents' rooms.

Groups of FCCLA members competed for the best decorated door. Hannah Weger, Brooke Walterscheid, and Brooke Hess won 1st place. Kendi Bayer, Hannah Bayer, and Destin Fleitman were runners' up, and Sydney Huchton and Shelby Klement received 3rd place. Thirty students participated in this event.

Submitted by Michelle Henscheid



Muenster FCCLA students decorated at Muenster Health and Rehabilitation Center recently. Pictured are, from left, above - Brooklyn Jones and Sadie Stoffels; at left - Kendi Bayer, Destin Fleitman, and Hannah Bayer. MISD photos

NCTC fundraiser rounds up fifth endowed agriculture scholarship

The number of endowed scholarships for agriculture students at North Central Texas College is now five, thanks to proceeds from the most recent Friends of Agriculture Scholarship Round-up auction fundraiser.

"It's difficult to adequately express how significant this is," said Steve Keith, Agriculture Department chairman. "Being able to offer scholarship assistance to our students is a huge benefit to them and a big plus for our department."

"We are so grateful to all the businesses and individuals who donated auction items

and cash to make our annual Roundup such a continuing success."

This year's Ag Roundup raised \$24,035 in scholarship support. The awards are given through the NCTC Foundation.

Keith said he and the department are equally grateful for the continuing support it receives throughout the year from the Agriculture Advisory Committee whose members help organize the fundraising event each year and who provide invaluable input into the agriculture-related instructional programs at NCTC.

To qualify for the agriculture scholarships, applicants must major in an agriculture or an agriculture-related field of study, they must be enrolled full-time and taking at least two agriculture courses, and they must maintain at least a 2.0 grade average.

For more information about agriculture programs at North Central Texas College, contact Steve Keith at 940-668-7731, email skeith@nctc.edu; and for information about how to apply for scholarships, contact the NCTC Foundation office at 940-668-4213.

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Robert Arend, Sr., L
Defensive Newcomer
Andy Flusche, Soph., M
Offensive Newcomer
Landon Boaz, Fr., VV

DEFENSE FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE FIRST TEAM
Wide Receiver
David Byrom, Sr., C
Bryce Tucker, Sr., P
Tanner Marcom, Jr., VV
Dalton Koelzer, Jr., M
Tight End
Madison Parkhill, Sr., L
Andy Flusche, Soph., M
Casey Boaz, Sr., VV
Offensive Line
Dillon Bayer, Sr., M
Luke Crabtree, Jr., M
Connor Fuhrmann, Sr., L

Defensive Back
Blake Voth, Jr., M
Scott Willis, Sr., VV
Tanner Marcom, Jr., VV
Landon Boaz, Fr., VV
Blake Walker, Soph., L
Punter
Dalton Koelzer, Jr., M
Gabriel Rohan, Jr., CH

OFFENSE SECOND TEAM
Wide Receiver
Scott Porter, Sr., M
Spencer McKnight, Sr., C



Earning All-District honors, Sacred Heart Tigers, from left, back - Bob Bartush, Quinn Sicking, Josh Biffle, Greyson Evans, Matt Hesse; front - Michael Davis, Mark Bartush, Keith Metzler, and Alex Turner. Janie Hartman photo



All-District Hornets - from left, back - Tyler Anderle, Andy Flusche, Chase Hammer, Dalton Koelzer, Luke Crabtree, Dillon Bayer, Scott Porter, Cole Walterscheid, Garrett Hanes; front - Darrin Springs, Mark Jones, Blake Voth, Jason Luke, Trevor Hess, Tanner Silmon, and Josiah Flaming. Janie Hartman photo

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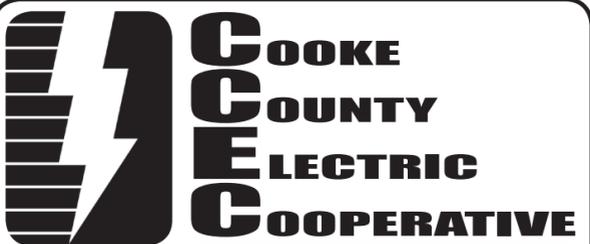
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Polls rank Muenster Lady Hornets #2

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and *Tex Preps Basketball Magazine* released their Texas high school basketball rankings last week.

In Class 1A, Division I, the Muenster Lady Hornets were ranked #2 behind Goldthwaite. Smyer, Martin's Mill, and Honey Grove made up the Top 5. The Era girls earned the #15 placing. By Monday, the polls changed, placing Muenster 3rd and Era 12th.

In the small private school listing, the Sacred Heart Tigarettes were listed #13, dropping down to #14 on Monday. Sherman Texoma Christian, Shiner St. Paul, Tomball Rosehill Christian, Amarillo San Jacinto, and Fort Worth Lake Country filled the Top 5 places.

Defensive Ends
Madison Parkhill, Sr., L
Connor Fuhrmann, Sr., L
Trevor Hess, Soph., M
Defensive Line
Greg Knauf, Sr., L
Luke Crabtree, Jr., M
Clay Waters, Sr., C
Turner Coulson, Jr., C
David Luna, Jr., VV
Inside Linebacker
Tyler Hundt, Sr., L
Bryce Tucker, Sr., P
Dalton Williams, Jr., C
Gabe Blankenau, Soph., VV
Outside Linebacker
A.J. Kassen, Sr., VV
Dalton Koelzer, Jr., M
Defensive Back
Scott Porter, Sr., M
Jordan Lane, Sr., L
Chris Carney, Sr., C
David Byrom, Sr., C
Punter
A.J. Kassen, Sr., VV

Greg Knauf, Sr., L
Sean Willard, Sr., L
Turner Coulson, Jr., C
Josh Kittrell, Sr., C
Fullback
A.J. Kassen, Sr., VV
Chase Hammer, Jr., M
Running Back
Chris Carney, Sr., C
Travis Skinner, Sr., L
Quarterback
Scott Willis, Sr., VV
Kicker
Travis Skinner, Sr., L

DEFENSE SECOND TEAM
Defensive End
Scott Ragsdale, Sr., C
Ty Kosechata, Sr., P
Cole Walterscheid, Fr., M
Defensive Line
Josh Kittrell, Sr., C
Will Taylor, Sr., L
Brandon Coleman, Sr., P
Darrin Springs, Soph., M
Uriel Aguilon, Soph., VV
Inside Linebacker
Israel Espinoza, Jr., Ch
Tyler Sullivan, Jr., P
Outside Linebacker
Chase Hammer, Jr., M
Oscar Luna, Jr., VV
Dylan Hightower, Soph., Ch

Jace Wann, Jr., L
Gabriel Rohan, Jr., Ch
Tight End
Chase Long, Soph. Ch
Offensive Line
Tyler Hundt, Sr., L
Brandon Coleman, Sr., P
Michael Goodwin, Sr., C
Dalton Johnson, Sr., C
Clay Waters, Jr., C
Fullback
Gabe Blankenau, Soph., VV
Running Back
Justin Smith, Sr., P
Victor Velasquez, Jr., Ch
Trevor Hess, Soph., M
Quarterback
Tyler Anderle, Jr., M
Kicker
Josiah Flaming, Sr., M

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Tigerettes and Pirates win Shootout

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes and the Collinsville Pirates took home the Championship trophies from last weekend's Knights of Columbus Red River Shootout basketball tournament.

Sydney Hoedebeck was named All-Tournament MVP. Rebekah Hesse, Kelsey Reeves, and Karli Anderle also made the girls All-Tournament Team. Sacred Heart Tiger John Paul Hesse was selected to the boys All-Tournament Team, which Collinsville dominated.

In Thursday's pool play, girls division, Bethesda defeated The Hill School 44-22, Collinsville over Denton Calvary 35-24, and the Tigerettes over Bethesda

Sacred Heart 52
Bethesda 22

Action for the Tigerettes began with a victory Thursday. Sydney Hoedebeck led all scorers with 20 points. Karli Anderle added 12, Kaitlin Hesse 8, Karleigh Reeves and Devan Henry 3 each, and 2 apiece by Kylie Hess, Mikaela Bartush, and Kelsey Reeves. K. Hesse also had 10 rebounds and seven steals.

SH 17 18 8 9 52
B 6 9 4 9 28

In boys action Thursday, Bethesda defeated The Hill School 57-39, Collinsville won over Calvary 54-45, and the Tigers fell to Bethesda.

Sacred Heart 44
Bethesda 52

Games results were unavailable. Friday's girls games con-

tinued with Calvary over Whitesboro JV 39-27, Collinsville over Whitesboro 45-21, and the Tigerettes knocking down The Hill.

Sacred Heart 49
The Hill School 17

Thirty 1st half points to the Tigerettes' next victim's 7 gave the Sacred Heart team more than they needed to easily take the win. Ten Tigerettes put points on the board, led by Ka. Reeves' 10 points. Anderle added 9, Hoedebeck 8, Reiter 6, K. Hesse and Bailey Walterscheid 4 each, Hess 3, Ke. Reeves and Bartush 2 each, and Henry 1. Bartush and Ka. Reeves each had 10 rebounds. R. Hesse had four assists and four steals.

SH 15 15 10 9 49
HS 2 5 4 6 17

In the boys bracket, Celina was victorious over Calvary 84-30, Collinsville over Celina 52-46, and the Tigers over The Hill.

Sacred Heart 45
The Hill School 29

The Tigers went over The Hill to get a good win Friday. Game results were unavailable.

In Saturday's final rounds, the Whitesboro girls defeated The Hill School 42-18 for the Consolation prize, while the Calvary boys slipped past The Hill School 49-42.

The 3rd place girls game saw Bethesda win 45-37 over Calvary, with the Tigers falling to Celina.

Sacred Heart 22
Celina 53

Game results were un-

available. In the Championship games, the Collinsville Pirates won the tournament with a 56-39 win over Bethesda, and in the girls final contest, Sacred Heart took a big win over Collinsville.

Sacred Heart 46
Collinsville 19

After taking a 9 point lead in the 1st period, the Tigerettes shut-out the Lady Pirates in the 2nd for a commanding 30-6 halftime lead, and they never looked back. Ka. Reeves and Hoedebeck led the team on the scoreboard with 12 points each. Anderle added 8, Ke. Reeves 5, K. Hesse 4, Reiter 3, and Hess 2. K. Hesse also pulled down 11 rebounds. R. Hesse had four steals.

SH 15 15 13 6 46
C 6 0 8 5 19

The Tigerettes improved to 13-4 for the season with a 59-38 win over Valley View Tuesday night. "For the last quarter and a half, we looked like a very good basketball team," commented Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Sydney Hoedebeck led the scoring for the Tigerettes with 15 points. Kaitlin Hesse added 13 while getting six steals. Karli Anderle scored 11 and pulled down 13 rebounds. Rebekah Hesse put 8 points on the board, Mikaela Bartush 4, Karleigh Reeves 3, and Kelsey Reeves 2.

SH 9 17 14 19 59
VV 10 10 12 6 38



Sacred Heart hosted the teams from Valley View Tuesday night. Above - Matt Hesse attempts a shot. At right - Kaitlin Hesse makes the layup after the steal. Janie Hartman photos



Eyes on the ball - The Hornets of Muenster took a win from the Bells Panthers Tuesday night. In action are Shane Presnall, Scott Porter, Tyler Anderle, Cole Walterscheid, and Andy Flusche. Janie Hartman photo

Hornets claim 3rd place trophy

The Muenster Hornets competed in the Celeste Invitational Basketball Tournament last week, bringing home the 3rd place trophy. Cole Walterscheid was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Action began with a 44-15 victory over Wolfe City. Andy Flusche and Cole Walterscheid were the game's high point makers with 15 and 14 points. Scott Porter added 5, Blake Grewing 3, Landon Presnall, Josiah Flaming, and Tyler Anderle 2 apiece, and Tyler Nelson 1.

M 11 13 10 10 44
WC 7 2 4 2 15

Game two Friday was a 58-31 loss to Leonard. Flusche and Porter led the Hornet scorers with 9 points each. Shane Presnall added 4, C. Walterscheid 3, Tanner Silmon and Garrett Walterscheid 2 apiece, and 1 point each by Flaming and Anderle. The Hornets hit 62% of their free throws.

M 4 6 10 11 31
L 10 9 13 26 58

In the final game Saturday, Muenster pounded Savoy 46-13 to claim 3rd place. C. Walterscheid and Grewing each put 9 points toward the win, with Anderle adding 8, Porter 5, Flusche 4, Flaming, S. Presnall, and L. Presnall all hitting a 3, and G. Walterscheid 2. Muenster connected 75% of their free throws.

M 13 8 17 8 46
S 3 1 7 2 13

On Dec. 7, the Hornets played their first basketball game of the season, falling to Celina in the 4th quarter, 46-33.

Shane Presnall put in 9 points, Scott Porter 8, Tyler Anderle and Cole Walterscheid 4 apiece, Andy Flusche and Blake Grewing 3 each, and 2 points by Tanner Silmon.

The Hornets had three 3-pointers and hit only two of nine free throws.

M 7 16 8 2 33
C 7 14 9 16 46

On Tuesday, the Hornets hosted the Panthers of Bells and took a 40-31 Muenster victory. Cole Walterscheid led the Hornets on the scoreboard with 12 points. Shane Presnall and Tyler Anderle each added 7. Garrett Walterscheid and Josiah Flaming put in 6 apiece, and Andy Flusche 2. Muenster was 14 of 23 from the free throw line.

M 7 13 10 10 40
B 5 7 5 14 31



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Lady Hornets in tough tournament

The Muenster Lady Hornets competed in the Bridgeport/Paradise Basketball Tournament last weekend, winning two and losing two in competition with larger schools.

Muenster 52 Millsap 31

The Lady Hornets opened the tournament with a win over 2A Millsap. Taylor Klement was high scorer with 17 points. Demi Koelzer added 11, Amber Walterscheid 9, Emily Hellman and Lana Heers 4 apiece, Andi Felderhoff 3, and 2 each by Michelle Sicking and Allison Pagel.

Muenster 36 Denton Guyer 45

Game two Thursday was a hard fought loss to 5A Guyer. Klement again was Muenster's leading scorer with 15. Pagel added 7, Hellman, Walterscheid, and Heers 4 each, and Koelzer 2.

Muenster 37 Lindale 31

Friday's action saw the Lady Hornets pulling out a 37-31 victory over 3A Lindale. Heers led the scoring with 10 points. Pagel added 9, Koelzer 8, Klement 6, and 2 apiece by Hellman and Walterscheid.

Muenster 34 Keller Timbercreek 51

Saturday's final round matched Muenster against Class 4A Keller Timbercreek. Eight Lady Hornets put points on the board led by Heers' 9 points. Sicking added 6, Pagel 5, Felderhoff and Walterscheid 4 each, Koelzer and Klement 3 apiece, and Hellman 2.

Emily Hellman was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Tuesday night, Muenster girls hosted the Lady Cats from Krum in a pre-district match-up. When the four quarters were up, the Lady Hornets lost the game 47-30 for a 13-5 record going into District play this Friday against Valley View.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL ACTION

Tournament Action

Lindsay 17 Krum 69

The JV Krum Lady Cats were too much for the young Lady Knights last week. Lindsay scorers included Hannah Zimmerer 7, Hayley Skinner 6, and 2 apiece by Elizabeth Wallace and Emily Ambuehl.

Lindsay 17 Gunter 42

The Lady Knights lost round two. Scorers were Wallace 5, Maisoun Hweidi and Lauren Gibbs 4 apiece, and 2 each from Skinner and Ambuehl.

Lindsay 26 Callisburg 18

Lindsay JV improved their record to 6-7 with a win over the Lady Cats. Skinner led the scoring with 7 points. Gibbs added 4, with Zimmerer, Briley Fleitman, and Shea Garner each scoring 3, and 2 apiece by Wallace, Ambuehl, and Brianne Sandmann.

Next action will be Friday in Chico.

Muenster 43 Celina 37

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, the JV Hornets defeated Celina. Hunter Klement and Trevor Hess led the scoring with 15 and 13 points. Mason Binder added 7, Austin Hennigan 4, and 2 apiece by JJ Horsman and Clayton Hess.

M	12	8	12	11	43
C	4	6	11	16	37

Whitesboro Tournament

The JV Hornets brought home the Championship trophy last weekend. Trevor Hess was named Tournament MVP.

On Thursday, action began with Muenster defeating Gunter 29-14. Klement and T. Hess each scored 9 points. Hennigan added 5, C. Hess 4, and Horsman 2.

M	2	8	9	10	29
G	5	5	2	2	14

In the second pool play game, the Hornets came up short 49-47, losing to Pottsboro. T. Hess led the point making with 18. Klement added 13, with Hennigan and Horsman each getting 6, and Binder and Austin Creswell 2 apiece.

M	18	12	5	12	47
P	15	11	6	17	49

Saturday started bracket play with Muenster taking a 55-47 win from Howe. Three Hornets scored double digit points. T. Hess led with 22, Binder 11, and Klement 10. Horsman and Corey Richey each scored 6. Muenster was 12 of 17 from the free throw line.

M	13	12	16	14	55
H	11	13	13	10	47

The tournament concluded with the Hornets defeating Pottsboro 50-39 in the Championship game. After an even 1st quarter, Muenster took a 7 point lead at halftime, stretching it to 11 going into the final period. T. Hess put 20 points on the board, Klement scored 11, Horsman 7, Richey 6, Binder 5, and Hennigan 1.

M	12	12	15	11	50
P	12	5	11	11	39

Sanger Tournament

The Lindsay frosh team won their opening game before falling short in the next three contests.

In their 36-33 win over Howe, Connor Polk and Garrett Cooper each scored 7 points. Dalton Metzler added 6, Dillon Case and Caleb Rains 4 apiece, Max Beebe and Chance O'Shel 3 each, and Gus Martin 2.

Round 2, Lindsay lost to Aubrey 41-25. Polk scored 14, Cooper 7, and 2 points each by Beebe and Metzler.

Saturday action started with a 40-20 loss to Whitesboro. Cooper led the scoring with 8. Case

and O'Shel each added 3, with Polk, Martin, and Metzler getting 2 apiece.

Tournament play ended with a 53-27 loss to Gunter. Beebe and Cooper each scored 7 points. Case added 6, Rains 3, and 2 apiece by Martin and Metzler.

The JV Knights also were 1-3 in the tournament. Friday's first round was a 36-33 loss to Howe. Travis Krahl put 15 points on the board. Cade Hess scored 9, Zac Mlinar 3, and 2 each from Cody Thurman, Chisam Reiter, and Tanner Kuhn.

Game two was a 38-32 win for Lindsay. Krahl led the scoring with 10 points. John Haverkamp, Kuhn, and Hess each scored 6, and Reiter 4.

Kuhn burned the boards with 23 points in Saturday's opening game, but the Knights fell to Pottsboro 53-44. Mlinar put in 6 points, Haverkamp and Krahl 5 apiece, Reiter and Hess 2 points each, and Darryl Block 1.

The final tournament game was a hard fought 47-45 loss to Howe. Hess was high point maker with 16. Reiter added 8, Haverkamp 7, Kuhn 6, and 4 apiece by Krahl and Mlinar.

Muenster 43 Krum 39

The JV Lady Hornets took an overtime victory from the Lady Cats Tuesday night. After a 33 tied game, Muenster outscored their visitors 10-6 for the win. Lauren Rohmer led Muenster on the scoreboard with 22 points. Paige Herr added 12, Brooke Walterscheid 5, and 2 apiece by Payton Sanders and Hannah Bayer.

M	12	5	7	9	10	43
K	12	6	6	9	6	39

Sacred Heart 39

Valley View 30

The JV Tigerettes earned another win Tuesday in the Tigers' Den. Kylie Hess was high scorer with 19 points. Bailey Walterscheid added 10, Sara Davidson 4, and 2 apiece by Mikenzie Fleitman, Madison Dugger, and Mikaela Fleitman.

Muenster 51 Bells 48

The JV Hornets improved their record to 5-1 Tuesday. Trevor Hess put 21 points on the boards to lead Muenster to victory. Hunter Klement and Mason Binder each added 9, with Austin Hennigan and JJ Horsman scoring 5 apiece and Corey Richey 2.

M	14	11	17	9	51
B	12	12	14	10	48

Lindsay teams win over Savoy

Lindsay varsity basketball teams hosted Savoy Monday night with both teams taking wins.

The Lady Knights took a 40-28 win in their last tune-up game before District.

Jessica Block led the scoring with 9 points. Allison Metzler added 8, Lucinda Krahl 6, Jalyn Anderle 5, Katie Nortman 3, Megan Caillier and Jordan Fleitman 2 each, and Katie Arendt 1.

The Lady Knights go into District play Friday at Chico with a 7-5 record.

The Knights came away with a 56-28 victory.

Dean Fleitman, Thomas Rohmer, and Dawson Holt scored in the double digits with 14, 12, and 10 points. Travis Skinner and Connor Fuhrmann each added 5, Jace Wann and Kyle Johnson 4 apiece, and Neely Rose 2.

See page 12 for junior high basketball coverage

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Lady Knights and Knights go 1-2 in Madill Classic

The Varsity Lady Knights participated in the Madill Classic Basketball Tournament last weekend, falling to Marietta and Boswell and defeating Pilot Point.

"The girls played hard throughout the tournament and continue to improve," noted Lindsay Coach Don Neu.

Lindsay 37 Marietta 46

The opening tournament game saw Lindsay fall short to the Oklahoma team. Allison Metzler and Jordan Fleitman both scored in the double digits with 14 and 10 points. Jessica Block added 6, Katie Nortman 4, and Jalyn Anderle 2.

Lindsay 50 Pilot Point 39

Metzler and Fleitman each added a dozen points to the Lady Knights' victory in game two. Block added 10, Lucinda Krahl 8, Anderle 4, and Nortman and Katie Arendt 2 apiece.

Lindsay 34 Boswell 55

In the consolation round, Lindsay was handed another loss by another Oklahoma

team. Block and Krahl each scored 7 points, with Arendt, Nortman, Fleitman, Metzler, and Anderle scoring 4 apiece.

The Knights also participated in the Madill Tournament, winning one and losing two games.

Lindsay 45 Marietta 46

In the opening round game, the Knights lost on a last-second shot. Scoring for Lindsay were Dean Fleitman 15, Dawson Holt 8, Jace Wann 6, Thomas Rohmer and Travis Skinner 5 each, and Garrett Yancey and Jordan Lane 3 apiece.

Lindsay 54 Gunter 43

A victory in round two put the Knights in the Consolation Final. In the win over the Tigers, Rohmer scored 17, Holt 10, Fleitman 9, Connor Fuhrmann 5, Wann and Skinner 3 each, 2 points apiece by Yancey, Kyle Johnson, and Drew Cooney, and a free throw by Neely Rose.

Lindsay 18 Callisburg 50

"The Knights played very uninspired basketball," noted Coach Cody Bounds of the one-sided loss to the Wildcats. Wann and Fleitman both scored 6, Rohmer 4, and Cooney 2.

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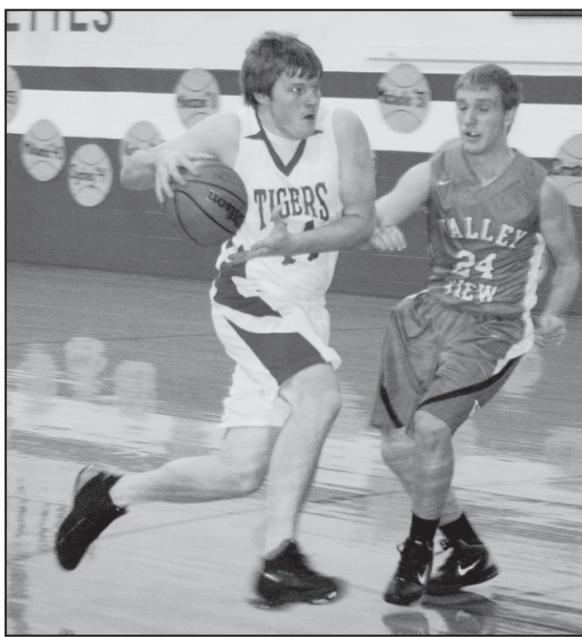
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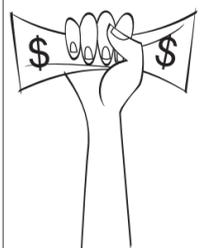
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The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Dallas/Fort Worth regional office, and at the Cooke County Clerk, 216 West Pecan Street, Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office, 2309 Gravel Dr, Fort Worth, Texas.

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FARM & RANCH

Ag industry opposes Chesapeake bill

Members of the agriculture community are up in arms over the proposed Chesapeake Clean Water and Ecosystem Restoration Act, S. 1816, which is up for consideration in the Senate. Agricultural producers are environmentalists by nature, but they say the proposed legislation would set an unfavorable, restrictive precedent in water regulation.

The bill seeks to increase oversight by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the Clean Water Act in six states and the District of Columbia. However, the federal agency plans to follow S. 1816 as a roadmap for

national regulation in the near future.

"S. 1816 would fundamentally alter the state-federal relationship within the watershed and enact unprecedented changes to the Clean Water Act," a group of agricultural organizations stated in a recent letter to members of the Senate.

According to the groups represented in the letter, the Chesapeake Bay Watershed has continually demonstrated responsible environmental and conservational practices, and added regulation is unnecessary.

"While there has been a commendable effort on both

sides of the aisle to develop bi-partisan legislation relating to the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, a final agreement has not yet been reached," the letter stated. "We remain strongly opposed to S. 1816 as written and urge you to oppose any effort to push through a massive piece of legislation that includes the provisions of S. 1816."

REPORTS FROM THE U.S.D.A. - 1920

The true cereals grown extensively in the U.S. are wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice, corn, and the grain sorghums. Oats, barley, and corn are "coarse grains" used for feeding animals. Wheat, rye, and rice are "food grains" for humans.

Cereal grains are very valuable foods with about 75% starch, which supply body fuel, and 8-10% protein, 2% ash, and 2-3% fat. The average fuel value is around 1,600 calories per pound.

Corn, wheat, then oats are the three major cereal crops.

Slightly more than 1/4 of the world's oats crop was produced in the U.S. Russia follows with 24%.

For commercial purposes, oats are separated on a color basis of four classes, namely, white, red, gray, and black oats.

All classes of oats are divided into four numerical grades (1-2-3-4) dependent upon condition and general appearance, test weight per bushel, sound oats, heat damage, wild oats, and mixtures of other classes.

Barley ranks 4th in importance among the cereal crops in the U.S., being exceeded in value by corn, wheat, and oats.

In 1910, more than 7 1/2 million acres of barley were sown.

Grain sorghums are becoming very important for livestock feeding in the Southwest, where the climate is too dry for corn. They have a feeding value of about 80-90% of that of corn.

Seed flax ranks 7th in acreage among grain crops in the U.S., 8th in value.

More than 60% of the buck wheat is produced in Pennsylvania and New York.

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AG TALK

By **Mike Barnett**
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Chicken factory farming in Texas: The hard-boiled truth

Chicken factory farming in Texas is not at all what it is cracked up to be.

Consumers uneasily listen to horror stories about how birds suffer acute and chronic pain and are confined in unsanitary, disease-ridden chicken factory farms in Texas and other states, where they frequently succumb to heat prostration, infectious diseases, and cancer.

These wild-eye claims remind me of an old saying from former president and Texas native Lyndon B. Johnson: "Boys, I may not know much, but I know chicken poop from chicken salad."

Let me tell you this: You aren't being fed chicken salad by these Chicken Little's of the world. Those making outrageous claims are mostly vegan-based groups who use a "sky is falling" mentality of animal rights as a strategy in their laser-guided vision of a world without meat—chicken, beef, pork, or otherwise.

Reality check: the people who grow chickens are individuals like you and me. For the most part, they have families, responsibilities, bills, and yes, they buy their food—including chicken—at the grocery store. The difference is they are family farmers who make their living raising chickens for you to eat.

They grow chickens—mostly under contract to suppliers such as Pilgrim's Pride or Sanderson Farms—to make money. To make money, they have to raise chickens efficiently to produce pounds of meat. Taking shortcuts doesn't work. Mistreated chickens don't gain weight. Chickens raised in unsanitary conditions aren't healthy. Disease-ridden chickens die long before they're ready for market. It's as simple as that. There's nothing to hide.

According to the National Chicken Council, 50 years ago the average broiler chicken came to market 63 days after hatch and weighed 3.35 pounds. The chicken ate 2.5 pounds of feed for each pound gained.

In 2010, the average broiler chicken comes to market 47 days after hatch weighing 5.6 pounds. It eats 1.9 pounds of feed for each pound of weight gained.

Do the math. The average chicken today is about 67% bigger than the chicken of 50 years ago. It comes to market in three-fourths of the time, which means the animal is younger and more tender. The chicken eats less feed and comes from a flock with better overall health.

Today's chicken is larger because of emphasis in breeding for a meatier bird; and is healthier, due to science-based advances which have changed and improved the production of chickens.

As a result, consumers have something to crow about—a safe and nutritious source of meat that is a true bargain—produced humanely by family farmers who care.

And that's the hard-boiled truth.

TDA market recap

For the week ending Dec. 11, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$4 higher per hundredweight, though a few locations were as much as \$10 higher and some were steady to \$4 lower. Tight supplies and higher fed cattle prices the past few weeks have supported the market while dry weather, which may limit winter grazing, and volatile grain prices have also applied downward pressure. Fed cattle prices were lower for the week, but remain well above values at this time last year.

Wheat prices were modestly higher amid concerns about dry weather in the U.S. and wet weather in Australia.

As for futures markets, cotton, wheat, corn, and lumber were higher while feeder cattle and fed cattle were lower.

Crop progress and condition information are not available as USDA suspended its weekly report until after the first of the year.

China agriculture employs 300 million

Did you know the Chinese agricultural industry employs more people than reside in Canada and the United States combined?

Agriculture is one of the most important sectors of China's economy, contributing more than 12% of the total Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the country. Employing over 300 million people within the sector, agriculture has always formed the basis for its national economy.

Senate rejects Form 1099 repeal amendments

Despite widespread support, the Senate voted Nov. 29 to reject two amendments that would have repealed new Form 1099 reporting requirements put in place by the health care law. The new 1099 rules add purchases of goods to the types of payments companies and tax-exempt organizations must report to the IRS.

Starting in 2012, companies would have to complete a 1099 for any vendor from which it purchased \$600 or more in goods or services in a year, and then send the form to the IRS and the vendor. Because these amendments failed, this burdensome provision will become a requirement if Congress doesn't act in 2011.

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<p>Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-1.80; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.30; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.40-1.70; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.25; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.25-1.51; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.18; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.18-1.40; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-1.09; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.14-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-1.07; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, .87-1.00.</p> <p>Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.25-1.40; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-1.14; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.17-1.32; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-1.06; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.07-1.27; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-1.00; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.19; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-1.00; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.09; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.95.</p> <p>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., .62-.75; Slaughter Cows: #1&3, .51-.60; Cutter: .35-.46.</p>	<p>Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$800-\$1125; Medium Frame: \$550-\$800. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1275; Medium Frame: \$750-\$1000. Baby Calves: Holstein: NT Cross Breds: \$75-\$205.</p> <p>Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270: 70-75; US #2, 220-280: 65-70.</p> <p>Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs.: \$2-1.00; 25-90 lbs.: 25-70.</p> <p>Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: 40-50; Light wt., 400-500: 42-49; Med. wt., 500-600: 42-45; Heavy wt., 600+: 42-43.</p> <p>Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up: 09-14; 200-300 lbs.: 20-25; Light wt.: 25-40.</p> <p>Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 1.30-1.40; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 1.25-1.40; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 1.00-1.10.</p>	<p>Ewes (per lb.) 50-60; Thin: NT; Fat: NT.</p> <p>Bucks (per lb) Thin: 40-60; Fat: NT. Barbardo (per head) Lambs: NT; Ewes: \$90-\$130; Bucks: \$85-\$105.</p> <p>Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$35-\$60; 35-55 lbs., \$50-\$80; 55-75 lbs., \$60-\$100.</p> <p>Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs., \$90-\$165.</p> <p>Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$85-\$140; Milk Type: NT; Slaughter: \$85-\$125; Thin, \$40-\$75.</p> <p>Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders: NT; Slaughter: NT.</p> <p>Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: NT; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: NT.</p>
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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Muenster vs. Collinsville

The Muenster "C" team took a 19-13 win over the young Lady Pirates. Emily Fette scored 9 points, Reagan Weger 4, Alison Morris 3, and Nicole Rains 2.

The "B" team girls won over Collinsville 25-13 Monday night. Brianna Rohmer led all scorers with 13 points. Allie Walterscheid, Caroline Gressett, Lora Walterscheid, and Abby Flaming each added 3.

M	0	6	8	11	25
C	2	6	1	4	13

The "A" Lady Stingers dominated the court with a 28-9 victory. Eight Muenster girls put points on the board. Cassie Horsman scored 16, Kassie Dangelmayr 11, Kyla Haverkamp, Kristen Reiter, and Claire Schneider 3 apiece, and 2 each by Tressa Jones, Kalee Hennigan, and Natalie Fangman.

M	12	2	8	6	28
C	2	2	3	2	9

The Muenster Stingers White team mustered only 15 points, losing to Collinsville 30-15. Trace Klement scored 7, Chase Deeken 4, with Justen Ashley and Dylan Gressett getting 2 apiece.

The Red Stingers brought home a 35-20 victory. Trevor Cheaney and Brandon Hennigan each scored a dozen points. Trey Anderle added 5, Chance Herr 4, and Dalton Blasingame 2.

Sacred Heart vs. Texoma Christian

The Sacred Heart Junior High teams traveled to Sherman Nov. 29 and returned home with one win and three losses.

The "B" Lady Cubs came up short 23-13. Only three Sacred Heart players scored. Avery Trubenbach and Alane Bartush had 6 points each, with Leah Knabe adding 1.

SH	2	0	2	9	13
TC	7	4	6	6	23

The "B" Cubs were led by Grant Springer's 11 points in their 26-18 loss. Daniel Hesse, Tyler Walterscheid, and Ethan Henry each added 2, and Michael Fleitman 1.

SH	4	4	8	2	18
TC	6	8	6	6	26

The Lady Cubs "A" team scored 16 points to TCS' 32, with four local girls getting points on the boards. Katie Davidson scored 6 points, Kinzie Hess and Bartush each added 4, and Alana Endres 2.

SH	0	6	3	7	16
TC	8	11	11	2	32

Sacred Heart finally got out of the teens score when the "A" Cubs scored 14 points in the 2nd quarter to claim a 37-17 win over Texoma Christian.

Brady Endres and Hayden Schilling led the scoring with 11 points each. Kason Reeves added 7, with Isac Walterscheid and Zack Flusche each getting 4.

SH	9	14	6	8	37
TC	4	9	2	2	17

Sacred Heart vs. Immaculate Conception

On Dec. 6, Sacred Heart hosted the teams from Denton, with the girls winning and the boys losing, one game in overtime.

The "B" Lady Cubs took an early lead and never looked back in a 31-7 win. Amanda Aldriedge scored 7, with Trubenbach, Bartush, and Hannah Hess each adding 6. Knabe scored 4 and Catherine Fleitman 2.

SH	11	8	6	6	31
IC	0	2	3	2	7

The "B" Cubs lost their match 25-19. Hesse scored 11 points, with Fleitman adding 4 and Marco Gonzales 2.

SH	4	7	6	0	17
IC	8	8	5	4	25

Kinzie Hess scored 18 points to lead the "A" Lady Cubs to a 34-10 victory over ICS. Aldriedge added 6, Endres 5, Bartush and Maddie Hesse 2 apiece,

and Knabe 1.

SH	4	14	8	8	34
IC	2	2	2	4	10

With a 36 tied score at the end of four quarters, the "A" Cubs' game with ICS went into overtime. The visitors out-scored Sacred Heart in the 5th period to take home a 50-40 score.

Schilling and Endres scored 16 and 12 points to lead the Cubs on the scoreboard. Flusche added 6, Reeves 4, and Walterscheid 2.

SH	10	9	6	11	4	40
IC	9	8	12	7	14	50

Lindsay vs. Era

Lindsay Junior High traveled to Era Monday and brought home four wins and two losses.

In the "B" game, the Lady Squires won by a score of 18-6. Scoring were Jessica Martin 12, Sydney McCage 4, and Hannah Davis 2.

The "B" boys got their second win of the season with a 21-4 victory. Brandon Worth led all scorers with 11. Aaron Martindale added 4, with Camden Maydew, Jeremiah Hogan, and Collin Clark each scoring 2.

The 7th grade girls lost 40-21 to Era. Ali Anzaldua dropped in 10 points, Alex Harrell 6, Sarah Snider and Alison Gunderson 2 apiece, and Hailey Cooper 1.

The 7th grade Squires fell to Era 24-13. Garrett Martin scored 11 and Chance Schauff 2.

The 8th grade Lady Knights were victorious 40-30, with Sydney Ott scoring 32 points. Nikki Fleitman added 4, with Taryn Stringfellow and Tara Atkins each getting 2.

The 8th grade Squires remain undefeated (8-0) after a 49-26 win over the Bees. Lyndon Cook, Troy Robertson, and Ryan Hoepfner led the scoring with 16, 13, and 11 points. Connor Pelzel added 3, with Kedrick Boaz, James Fuller, and Justin Ott each scoring 2.

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