

City considers Muenster Lake rules and security

By Janet Felderhoff
Who is responsible for security at Muenster Lake? That was a topic of discussion at the meeting of Muenster City Council held on Monday, Dec. 3.

There was no representative of the Muenster Water Board present for the meeting. The Water Board wanted to be sure that the City Council was aware of the rules assembled by them and posted on the east and west sides of Muenster Lake. They asked that the Council look them over and make the Board aware of anything that should be added, changed, or taken out of the rules.

City Administrator Stan Endres said that the Board also wanted to know if they had the Council's support with the Police Department. They especially hoped that the Muenster Police would patrol the west end from time to time.

Mayor John Pagel remarked, "I really don't know exactly where the limit of the City security will begin and what the Lake District itself is going to be responsible for." He wondered if that was written anywhere. Endres said that all the Water District has is an enabling legislation that was written and voted on in 1974. The document is around 24 pages long and most of it dealt with setting the Water Board up and what is legal for them as far as passing bonds, taxing, and annexing, etc. Actual operation isn't addressed.

Pagel said that at some-

time they would probably have to develop an agreement on who is going to be responsible for security, patrolling the Lake, and enforcing their rules. "They are a tax entity and they have the right, potential, and authority to raise funds for their own security," noted the Mayor. "Whether the City of Muenster will be responsible for their security and the security of the Lake probably needs to be agreed upon between the City and the Lake Board itself. I don't know if that's ever been a topic of discussion between the two authorities. I think the City needs to assist and help, but I'm not sure that they need to be the sole provider of security out on the Lake."

Endres felt that at some point the Water Board might contract with the City to operate a treatment plant if they ever start taking water out of the Lake, but also to provide security for it. That could be paid for from either tax money or profits from water sales. Currently they are limited on the funds to do that, he added.

Mayor Pagel said that the Council would like to see security at the Lake and would do their part, but until the lines of responsibility are laid out he felt that more shouldn't be done.

Mayor Pagel said that he would have probably handled the rules differently. Endres noted it was difficult to get the Board to come up with the rules that it finally did, so they were moving forward

some. Alderwoman Jewel Otto commented, "It needs to have changes or clarification."

Henry Weinzapfel, former mayor, asked the Council to table a decision to allow the citizens of the Water District an opportunity to give their input for consideration. "My concern is that this was very, very slow in forthcoming, and like Stan, I'm glad to see that we've got what we've got. However, I don't think it is adequate. It is far too restrictive on what kind of motor boats they are permitting on the Lake."

Dwayne Rohmer, former Water District Board member, agreed with Weinzapfel. He'd like to see a little more latitude on the engine requirement and get the Lake opened up for access without carrying boats in. He noted that he's heard comments from different people, some

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Getting in the Spirit of the Season!



Several members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met Monday evening to decorate the Hospital for Christmas, and also to enjoy a Christmas party. Gathered around their most recent fundraiser, a Memorial Angel Tree located in the front lobby of the Hospital, are from left, Adelia Wilson, Connie Purcell, Aileen Knabe, Carol Aytes, and Penny Fisher. Janet Felderhoff photo

MMH experiences a financial first

By Janet Felderhoff
Much of Muenster Memorial Hospital's financial reports carried a positive aspect at the Nov. 27 meeting of the Board of Directors. It has been a goal of the Board to have enough cash available to cover a 90 day operating period. Board Secretary John Aytes noted, "We are still shy of 90 days operation. We are 83 days operation based on the (October) year-to-date."

Administrator Lynn Heller responded that as of that day's deposits, they had 94 days with \$1,712,945.71 cash. Approximately \$465,000 will be spent this week on payables, payroll, and cost report settlement with the Medicare Intermediary, TrailBlazers.

Looking at the financial reports for the month of October, Administrator Heller said, "This is the first time, I

believe, that the gross revenue has been over a million dollars." Operating profit for October was \$197,482.

Swing bed revenue in October was \$420,403. That revenue for October 2006 was \$355,578. Year to date October total this year was \$1,415,899 compared to the October 2006 year-to-date of \$942,955.

Outpatient revenue in October 2007 totaled \$315,471. In October 2006 the total was \$328,198. Year-to-date total was \$1,151,729 compared to October 2006 of \$1,118,556. "Our therapy business on the outpatient basis has just been outstanding," Heller explained. "We are getting a lot of referrals into our therapy business."

Operating expenses this October totaled \$566,092 compared to \$503,615 in October 2006. "Any time our volume goes up, these expenses are going to go up as well," remarked Heller. "One area where it is significantly up is Home Health where it is \$42,622 (October 2007) versus \$28,677 (October 2006). Again, what is driving most of that expense is the therapy. Our therapy program is really getting a lot of good word of mouth. We've got 65 to 70 patients we are taking care of in Home Health. It is a big responsibility for those people and they really do an outstanding job." That is health care visits to the patient's home when the patient needs some extra help getting back on their feet.

On a dimmer note, Heller

told the Board that they would be changing their contractual adjustments based upon the findings of the cost report. They will be retroactively adjusting those back to July 1. "That's going to impact our bottom line," Heller noted.

Referring to it as a remarkable statistic, Administrator Heller said that year-to-date swing bed (long-term care) and actual patient days are 1,493 versus 982 last year. "That's an increase of 511 days for an increase of 52% increase in the volume of patients," he stated. "That's a pretty outstanding increase."

Heller said that the June 30, 2007 end of the year cost report was being prepared by CFO Dick Teeter and would be filed that week. It is expected that MMH will have to reimburse Medicare between \$200,000 to \$250,000. He said that the filing and payment is not the actual end of situation, because some patients would not be in the Medicare PSR report. As they come into the report, the adjustments are made and the Hospital may receive money from Medicare, or may owe more money to Medicare. That can go on for a period of several years, he said.

The June 30, 2005 report was the next topic of discussion. It is expected that MMH will have to pay back between \$100,000 and \$140,000 for June 30, 2005. Heller said that they would be appealing that decision. He said that they had an inexperienced

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The 2007 Sacred Heart Catholic School Machinators

Photo courtesy of Thomas Otto

Sacred Heart Machinators take State

The Sacred Heart Machinators could not have possibly felt happier as they returned on Saturday night, Dec. 1, from Texas Tech University, site of the 2007 Texas BEST Robotics Competition. All the long hours and hard work had paid off, and the Machinators had earned the ever-elusive prize for 1st Place in the Robot Game Competition.

The unforgettable weekend had started in the early hours of Friday morning, when the team set up its display booth reflecting this year's theme 2021: Mission to Mars. The purpose of the display booth is to show judges and other teams what the team is made of, what it has done as a team to promote itself, and how it has promoted the BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology) program.

Early that afternoon, it was time for the presentation team to do its job and give an oral and PowerPoint presentation to a group of judges about the team as a whole, its engineering process and robot, and how the team has promoted itself and the BEST program.

Later that afternoon Texas Tech University provided a series of Treks through its engineering school. The students were able to take tours of the chemical, combustion, nano, and mechanical engineering departments, to name a few.

The next day, however, was the day when the real fun

began. Saturday was the day they would finally be able to see whether their improvements to their already-award-winning robot would pay off. The 96 preliminary rounds included all 48 competing teams, representing schools of all types and sizes, including leading magnet science and technology schools, from Texas and several other states.

Early on it was clear that the Machinators' robot M.I.L.T.O.N. (Mars Integrated Loading, Transporting, and Off-Loading Nomad), was the best. For some of the other teams it soon became less of a point-scoring game and more of a robot-blocking game—a tactic previously employed against the Machinators during the final rounds of the North Texas BEST Robotics Competition at Gunter on Oct. 20. M.I.L.T.O.N., however, had the advantage of being the quickest robot on the playing field, making it to the gamepieces a whole six seconds faster than the next fastest robot. Although the blocking attempts were somewhat successful, they did not stop the Machinators from scoring a good 100 more points than the next highest scoring team and qualifying for the semifinals and then the finals.

The final rounds consisted of the top four teams and three games. The winner would be the team who had accumulated the most points at the end of the three games. The Machinators had been

anxious to see how the other teams would try to block them, but what happened next they had never expected. In the first round of the finals, it was obvious that something was wrong. The fork that was able to scoop up bottles representing fuel tanks (the highest scoring game pieces) was controlled by a string, and that string had gotten a knot in it, resulting in the fork not being able to be lowered enough to pick up the bottles. Precious time was ticking off the 3-minute time limit, so the Machinators scrambled and picked up a few cargo boxes (lower scoring game pieces), earning a total of 40 points.

While the Machinators were crushed, the other competing teams were rejoicing. No way, they thought, could the Machinators be able to regain the lead, not after they were several hundred points behind the leading team. The Machinators made up for it, however, and went wild with joy as their final score after the third and last game was 901—160 points ahead of the second place team!

The Machinators rushed down into the game area, where they eagerly awaited their award of 1st Place in the Robot Game Competition. Soon the award ceremony began, and the Machinators received their award, along with several others. The team was thrilled to learn it had also garnered 1st place in the Most Elegant Robot Award, which is awarded for the

smoothest operating robot; 2nd Place in the Founders' Award, the award the founders of BEST give to the robot that demonstrates the best engineering solution to the problem; and the Top Gun Award, which goes for the most points scored in one round, which was 516, scored by driver Tad Otto.

"All the practice finally paid off!" exclaimed a jubilant Ben Walterscheid, the Machinators' team leader, as he walked out of the arena, trophy in hand.

Members of the driving team were Mitchell Hesse, Ben Walterscheid, Tad Otto, Austin Miller, Austin Springer, and Michael Davis.

Members of the Presentation team were Ben Walterscheid, Lauren Sepanski, Kalyssa Pollard, Eric Borowski, and Quinn Sicking.

Other members in charge of display booth, notebook, and advertising, were Stephen Davis, Joe Hesse, Samantha Wimmer, Lisa Miller, Chris Marshall, Riley Metzler, Nick Popovich, Natalie Endres, Tommy Torcellini, Colby Richey, Josh Timmons, Tyler Markle, and Zach Zanchetta.

Coaches were Darrell Walterscheid, Thomas Otto, and Richard Lewis, Sacred Heart School's Director of Computer Technology.

The Machinators can't wait for next year, already planning their return as defending state champions!

Submitted by Lauren Sepanski

NTMC announces new contract with Blue Cross

By Janet Felderhoff
"We are very excited to have this process concluded," remarked Steven Porter, chief executive officer of North Texas Medical Center (NTMC). He referred to the announcement made at a press conference on Friday, Nov. 30 that NTMC had just finalized contract negotiations with Blue Cross and had signed a two year contract agreement.

Porter said that the process had taken about a year and involved numerous meetings with Blue Cross and the sharing of volumes of information. "We did not get everything we asked for in the contract negotiations, but I think we did a very good job for the residents of Cooke County," said Porter. "I'm very pleased with the concessions that we did obtain from Blue Cross."

According to Porter, NTMC was paid about 30% below other facilities in the area. Over the two year agreement, NTMC will receive a 27% increase in payment rates. He feels that at the end of those

two years, NTMC will still be 15 to 20% behind the other hospitals because they will be receiving increases from Blue Cross during that time.

"We took a big step forward in compressing that difference in what we are paid and what the hospitals in Denton and Sherman are paid for the same procedures," Porter remarked.

In August, NTMC had announced a decision to terminate its provider contract with Blue Cross on Feb. 1, 2008 when the existing contract expired.

Area employers carrying Blue Cross insurance have been kept informed on the Board's actions. Porter credits letters sent and calls made by employers and employees in the area with some of their success in the contract negotiations.

Dave Sanders, president of the NTMC Board of Directors, reported that Board members had received many calls and visits from com-

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OBITUARY

Lorraine Matthews

1939 - 2007

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville officiated by Rev. Pat Murphy, O.S.A. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery in Sherman under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Lorraine Sicking Matthews died at the age of 68 in Denton Regional Medical Center on Nov. 30, 2007.

Born in Muenster to Bernard "B.J." and Adeline Yosten Sicking on Aug. 28, 1939, Lorraine grew up on a farm in Muenster. She married Willie Matthews in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster on June 21, 1958. They resided in Sulphur Springs and Greenville before moving to Gainesville. She was office manager at M&S Dairy and Farm Center in Gainesville. An active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where she was a member of the Altar Society, she also served as a sponsor of R.C.I.A. and a lector. Her hobbies were painting, music, and needlework, including knitting and counted cross stitch. She enjoyed her greenhouse, pets, and bird sanctuary.

Survivors include her husband Willie Matthews of Gainesville; daughter Charlotte Matthews of Gainesville; sons John Matthews and David Matthews, both of Gainesville; mother Adeline Sicking of Muenster; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and special friend Bonnie Louise Brooks of Gainesville; sister-in-law Annie Matthews Kremer of Sherman. Also brothers and sisters-in-law Jimmy and Gloria Sicking of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Melvin and Sheila Sicking of Callisburg, Herbert Sicking of Muenster, Wayne and Marie Sicking of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Allen and Martha Sicking of Muenster; sisters and brothers-in-law Betty and Bill Schneek of Lewisville, Judy and Ben Kittler of Bryant, Arkansas, Donna and Don Schad of Lindsay, and Denise and James Landers of Forestburg.

Assisting Rev. Murphy at the funeral Mass were altar servers Quinn Sicking, nephew and Godson, and friends Vicky and Elmo Self.

Diana Bayer, niece, gave the First Reading, and Mitzi Sicking, niece, gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Toria Matthew, granddaughter. Presenting gifts at the altar were grandchildren Toria and Tierra Matthews. Eucharistic ministers were Vicky and Elmo Self, Sr. Mary Helen Fuhrmann, S.S.M.N., NJ Roessner, and Anna Catherine Kremer, sister-in-law.

St. Mary's Angels of Comfort Choir and organist Pat Hennigan provided music. Sacred songs included "Amazing Grace," "On Eagles



Lorraine Matthews

Wings," "Be Not Afraid," and "Celtic Song of Farewell."

Lorraine's brother Jim Sicking gave the Remarks of Remembrance. He said in part, "...first born of 10 children. Home was a farm south of Muenster... Lorraine was an enthusiastic participant in the life and work on the farm. She learned to drive a tractor and to ride horses early in life..."

"In the CYO mixer Lorraine and Willie Joe met... Willie and Lorraine dated no one else after that..."

"Lorraine was actively involved in all aspects of her children's lives... working alongside her husband in the M&S Dairy and Farm Supply as office manager... the one who always knew what was going on and what next needed doing. Trade shows afforded them opportunities to travel to such places as Puerto Rico and Hawaii... Trade shows were a source of considerable enjoyment for Lorraine."

"A joy in her life was her grandchildren, Toria and Tierra. The grandchildren have special memories of making peanut butter cookies, filling the bird feeders, swinging with Lorraine in the wooden swing out front, and raking leaves."

"...hosted both their families and close friends in an annual Memorial Day weekend reunion picnic on the banks of their neat farm pond... now we face the loss of indeed the past's mainstay."

"Lorraine's faith sustained her throughout her life..."

"In her love and joy of life, Lorraine could always be found with a smile lighting up her face and a laugh that resonated in a room. She was welcoming and friendly to newcomers and expanded the family circle to accept them. When Lorraine gave you a hug, you knew that it was heartfelt and genuine."

A Rosary Service was held on Monday, Dec. 3 led by Sr. Mary Helen Fuhrmann, S.S.M.N.

Pallbearers were Justin Landers, Shannon Schad, Shawn Sicking, Jamie Sicking, Bert Sicking, and Clint Sicking.



Nov. 6, 1992

Well, another north blew in Saturday evening and cooled things down a bit. What makes this one different from earlier ones is that it ushered in some welcome rainfall. We received a good inch of the wet stuff, which is about average for the area.

Couldn't help but notice a lot of smiles Sunday morning, on the faces of many who thought we got just what was needed.

Much of the grain that has been sown was in drastic need of a good rain. Some has germinated and is up, some lies dry and, surely, some has spoiled. Hopefully the latter is a very small percentage.

One never knows what one will learn while visiting with friends in the mall while shopping. During one such meeting, the conversation turned from one thing to another, and then to an old favorite - things the kids did

and said in their earlier years.

This one dear lady told of her two children when they were just old enough to be inquisitive and ask questions that she didn't want to answer fully. One of them asked her where the cows found their baby calves and she told them the cows dug them up out in the pasture. Well, the kids accepted her explanation for a time - until some time later the little girl, while visiting with friends on a farm, became an eye-witness to the entire procedure as a cow gave birth to her calf.

Later, when the child was home again with her mother she asked, "Mom, where did you say the cows find their babies?" And again the mother said, "Oh, they dig them up in the pasture." The tot looked at her mother and then said, "Mom, you had better sit down, 'cause have I got something to tell you?"

Grand Opening held for new recycling facility

The grand opening of the pilot recycling collection site at the Grayson County Precinct 1 County Barn, located at 1213 FM 1417, was held Tuesday, Dec. 4. According to Precinct #1 Commissioner Johnny Waldrip, "Precinct #1 volunteered to be the first precinct in Grayson County to participate in this recycling program and the possibility for program expansion will depend on citizens' participation."

The Grayson County Commissioners were solicited by Rick West, Sherman division manager of IESI, a solid waste services company, to open a collection facility in the county. Based on concerns about cost, littering around the site, and inappropriate materials included with the recyclables, Com-

missioner Waldrip agreed to host a pilot project.

This site accepted items such as empty aerosol cans, cardboard, paper, aluminum, steel & tin cans, glass bottles and jars, and plastic #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7. Items that weren't accepted at this site were packing peanuts, pizza boxes, plastic (#6) food containers, polystyrene (Styrofoam®), mirror or auto glass, waxed juice or milk cartons, propane or helium tanks, tires, wet paint, gas cans, chemicals, batteries.

Preliminary response by the public has been overwhelmingly positive. Again, Commissioner Waldrip stated, "My wife and I recycle, and have for years. This is the way of the future, both to save the landfill and the environment."

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DAYS GONE BY...

65 YEARS AGO

Dec. 4, 1942

Salvage of old silk and nylon hosiery is started here to help the war effort. Mrs. John Luke, Sr. honored on 79th birthday. Wedding: Renita Walker and Leonard Luttmer. Muenster State Bank increases capital stock from \$17,500 to \$25,000. Hugh Jackson, manager of a store at Camp Howze, honored for general excellence of his store.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6, 1957

David Haverkamp, a junior at Sacred Heart High, recovers from appendicitis operation. Mary Kay Luttmer has tonsillectomy. New Arrivals: Ronald to the Victor Sicking; Mary Jane to the Raymond Zimmerers; Mildred to

Walter and Carol Grewing; Karen to the Melvin Schumachers; Andrew to Joe and Marie Fuhrmann. Parish cemetery gets new ornamental fence.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3, 1982

County jail rated substandard. Obituaries: Anna Becker, 91; John Mosman, 74. Weddings: Cheryl Luke and Dwayne Rohmer; Shirley Hermes and Jeff Krueger. New Arrivals: Jacqueline to Chuck and June Bartush; Katie to Allen and Debbie Fleitman. Tigers end football season with loss in semifinal round. Lindsay loses in Regional football playoff game. Tammie Reiter wins 1st place in nationwide contest of 16 Magazine with an article on "I Love 16 Because..."

I'm Retired!!!

This serves to notify all the friends I have made in the almost 24 years through my employment with Wallace English CFP, that I have retired due to health problems. I treasure the friendships I have made from January 13, 1984 - October 19, 2007.

My replacement, Tina Cox, will assist you in answering your questions, solving your problems, and just taking care of you as I have tried to do during the years I was employed by Wallace. He is a great friend and I will miss him, as well as all the clients we served.

So now, as my health allows, I will be in my woodshop making sawdust, but I will never forget you, the clients and friends of Wallace English, CFP.

Sincerely,
Novella Rosson

There are not enough words or ways to say "Thank You" for all of the many wonderful expressions of faith for Missy in her seven year battle with cancer. We are truly touched by the out-pouring of support and compassion shown by everyone in this community. A special thank you goes to Father Ken, the Catholic Daughters, The Knights of Columbus, John Schmitz and all of his companies, and all who helped us in our time of need. Thank you for all of your visits, cards, food, donations, and especially your prayers. Missy was truly blessed to have such wonderful friends.

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

Sunday, December 9, 2007	Monday, December 10, 2007	Tuesday, December 11, 2007	Wednesday, December 12, 2007	Thursday, December 13, 2007	Friday, December 14, 2007	Saturday, December 15, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Muenster Historical Comm. Tour of Homes SHCS Alumni & Supporters Shopping Spree Raffle	VFW & VFW Aux. Christmas Social, 7:30pm		Religious Ed Class, 7pm SHCS Alumni & Supporters mtg. 7:30pm Comm. Ctr. MISD Board mtg. 7:30pm	Muenster Historical Comm. mtg., 8am, Rohmer's COC luncheon, Rohmer's Coke Co. Srs. Sing-Along, 3:30- 5pm, Pecan Creek Apts., G'ville Hornet Booster Club mtg., 7pm, Girls locker room	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP membership luncheon, 11:30am, Stanford House	Children & Grandchildren of Veterans visit Santa, 9:30am
Sunday, December 16, 2007	Monday, December 17, 2007	Tuesday, December 18, 2007	Wednesday, December 19, 2007	Thursday, December 20, 2007	Friday, December 21, 2007	Saturday, December 22, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	In Lieu of Christmas Cards deadline for VFW Auxiliary	MMH Board mtg. 7pm SHCS Annual Christmas Program, 7pm, Comm. Ctr.	No Religious Ed Class, 7pm MISD early dismissal	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm MISD early dismissal	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm MISD early dismissal SHCS noon dismissal	

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LIFESTYLE

Preparation could save your property and perhaps lives

Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher reminds County residents, "It's that time of year and once we get a good killing frost, the fuel/vegetation will be prime for wildfires. As we saw the last couple of years, a little preparation can go a long way to saving your house." He hopes that people will take this into consideration and take the steps necessary to protect their homes from wildfire danger.

The actions and precautions listed below are designed to help you prepare your home and lessen the threat of wildland fire damage to you and your property:

1. LPG/propane tanks should be far enough away from buildings for valves to be shut off in case of fire. Keep area around the tank clear of flammable vegetation.

2. Store gasoline in an approved safety can away from occupied buildings.

3. All combustibles such as firewood, wooden picnic tables, boats, stacked lumber, etc. should be kept away from structures.

4. Clear roof surfaces and gutters regularly to avoid build-up of flammable materials such as leaves and other debris.

5. Remove branches from trees to a height of 15 feet or more.

6. In rural areas, clear a fuel break of at least three times the fuel length around all structures.

7. Have fire tools handy such as: ladder long enough to reach your roof, shovel, rake, and a bucket or two for water.

8. Place connected garden hoses at all sides of your home for emergency use.

9. Assume that you and your family know all emergency exits from your home.

10. Assume that you and your family know all emergency exits from your neighborhood.

A few things you should be aware of during these dry, warm periods:

1. Know if there is or is not a burning ban in place for your town, city, or county.

2. If you burn, clear a large area on the ground of any combustible material, such as grass, leaves, and scrap wood so that you burn only what you want to burn.

3. Do not leave your burn pile unattended and have a hose at the ready.

Create a defensible space of at least 30 feet around your house and outbuildings. Closely mow lawns, and trees should be pruned and spaced widely apart.

Establish fuel breaks along roadways and between buildings and fields or woodlands.

Keep mufflers and spark arresters on agricultural equipment in proper working order and watch out for rocks and metal when bush hogging or mowing.

Monitor hay-baling operations closely. Dry hay can ignite within the bales.

Watch out for sparks when using welding equipment to build fences or repair equipment.

Avoid driving or parking vehicles in grassy areas where tall, dry grass comes into contact with hot pollution control equipment under vehicles.

Postpone outdoor burning until your area greens up. Check with local fire department to determine if there is a ban on outdoor burning.

When debris burning is allowed, establish wide control lines down to bare mineral soil prior to lighting your fire. Burn trash in a burn barrel or other fire-safe receptacle covered with a wire mesh or grid that will help contain burning debris. Stay with your fire until it is out.

Be good to your property and your neighbors' by following the advice and guidelines above. Information is from the Texas Forest Service.

NEW ARRIVAL

Walterscheid

Isabella Louise Walterscheid arrived on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007. Joyfully announcing their little blessing are her parents Jayna and Erik of Muenster. "Bella" was born at Presbyterian Hospital of Denton. She was born at 5:55 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Jim and Donna Biffle and Alice Walterscheid, all of Muenster, and the late Kenny Walterscheid. Great-grandparents are Jimmy Jack and Mary Biffle of Muenster and the late Collette Biffle, Tony and Sis Klement of Muenster, the late Arthur and Emma Lou Hess, and the late Earl and Flo Walterscheid.



Isabella Walterscheid

Little Flowers collect money for O'Shel family

Over the next two weeks, flowers may arrive at your door. Little Flowers, that is. Little Flowers is a group of young Catholic girls who meet to learn about the saints, virtues, and service to others. As part of their lesson on generosity, the Little Flowers will be collecting money for the Charlie O'Shel family of Argyle. The O'Shel family

lost their house and all of its belongings to a fire last Saturday.

Some of you may recognize the name, because Brenda O'Shel was one of the women responsible for bringing the ACTS retreat to Muenster. Please open your hearts to the O'Shel family as you open your doors to the Little Flowers.

Vehicle preparedness and safety

Plan your travel and check the latest forecasts. Avoid winter storms whenever possible. If you are planning travel into an area which experiences significant winter

storms, carry a winter storm survival kit including blankets, flashlight, high calorie snack foods, sand, a tow rope, booster cables, and a water container.

Be safety minded on holiday decorating

With more than 32 million homes decorating real Christmas trees this season, according to the National Christmas Tree Association (NCTA), there is no doubt that this holiday season will bring cheer. While it's easy to get caught up in the holiday shuffle of dinners, gifts, and travel, safety should be at the top of everyone's lists.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Underwriters Laboratories (UL), an independent safety testing organization, are partnering this season to remind consumers about the importance of safe holiday decorating habits.

Keeping fresh Christmas trees well-watered is not only vital to the tree's decorative longevity, but also to keeping consumers safe this holiday season. If ignited, a dry tree can become engulfed in flames in a matter of seconds, as opposed to a well-watered tree, according to NCTA. With so many people decorating trees for the holidays, this safety detail is more important than ever.

"Because many trees have been dormant for a couple months, it's typical for them to absorb most of their water within six to eight hours after being brought into a warm home. Families should make

a fresh cut to the trunk and place the tree in water as soon as possible once getting it home," said Beth Walterscheid, a tree farmer from Texas and president of NCTA. "Trees that are kept fresh during the holiday season are extremely difficult to ignite, which is why it is critical for consumers to commit to the care of their Christmas tree. If the water level falls below the cut surface for more than four to six hours, the tree's ability to keep absorbing moisture is inhibited."

In addition to keeping trees watered daily, John Drengenberg, consumer affairs manager for UL, reminds consumers to dispose of them after four weeks.

"If you put up your Christmas tree right after Thanksgiving, it needs to be taken down the week after Christmas," Drengenberg said. "After New Year's, even well-watered trees can become a fire hazard."

On average, real and artificial Christmas trees are the first items ignited in an estimated 210 home fires annually, according to the most recent NFPA statistics. While this represents a small por-

tion of the estimated 85 million households that display a tree, consumers need to commit to taking care of a fresh tree, and keep flame sources away from plastic trees, to reduce the risk of their tree being involved in a home fire.

NFPA also urged caution on the use of candles.

"Christmas Day holds the record for the highest number of reported home candle fires," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of communications at the NFPA. "Consumers should keep in mind that if they're going to use candles, they need to place them away from things that can burn. It is also important to keep candles away from children and pets to avoid the risk of having them accidentally tipped over."

NFPA also reports that candles caused an estimated 15,600 home structure fires reported to local fire departments in just one year. These fires caused an estimated 150 deaths, 1,270 injuries, and \$539 million in direct property damage.

Because of this high risk, UL and the NFPA urge people to practice a few safety pre-

cautions before, during, and after their celebrations.

Regularly check your tree for fresh, green needles. Trees that have dried out over several weeks burn faster than fresh, well-watered trees. Remember to keep your tree watered at all times.

Always keep candles, as well as matches and lighters, out of the reach of children, and don't leave children unattended in a room with lit candles.

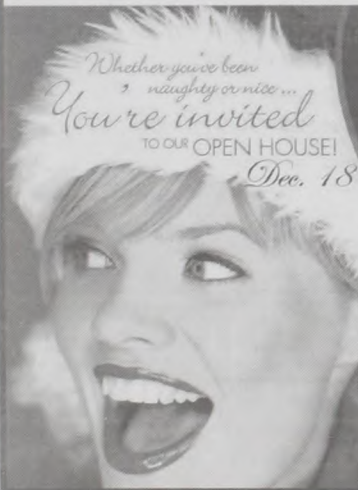
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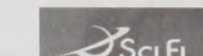
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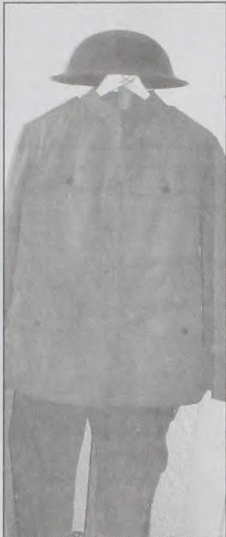
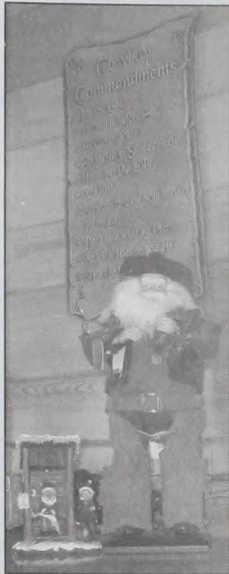
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The home of Weldon Vogel has a western decor as seen at left. Above, looking out the kitchen window to a rock garden. Below left, a cowboy santa stands under the

"Cowboy 10 Commandments".



Above, the inside of the Greg and Tracie Bohl home, one of the stops on the tour, showing the front entry of the home. Below, large windows allow lots of natural lighting in the home. At far left, a World War One Army uniform, a newer addition to the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum. At left, a few of the bathroom items on display. Janie Hartman photos



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What you can't see can hurt you. Landlords are liable for tenant health problems from exposure to a rental property's environmental hazards, which may include mold. Most states also require you to disclose lead-based paint hazards.

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The driving team, above, gets their well-earned trophy for first place at Texas BEST. Pictured, from left, Austin Springer, Josh Biffle (not a driver), Michael Davis, Tad Otto, Ben Walterscheid, Austin Miller, and Mitch Hesse. Below - Junior High members of the Machinators who put in a great effort to help earn the victory against hundreds of other schools.



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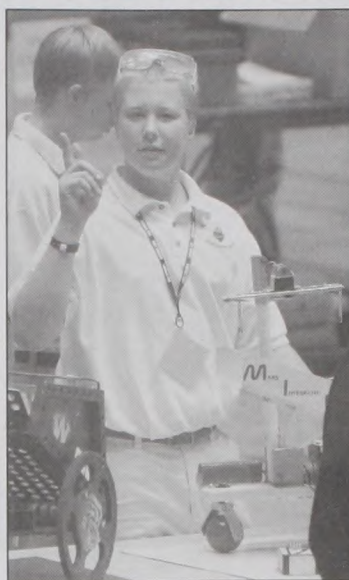
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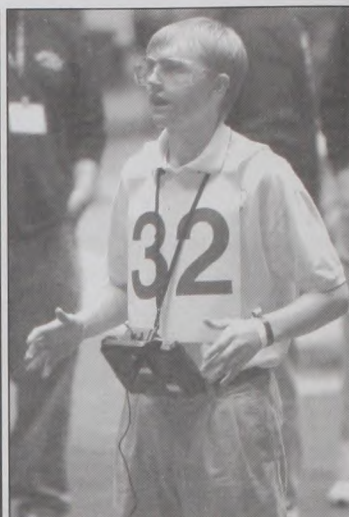
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Thomas Otto
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At left - Ben Walterscheid shows confidence entering the final rounds with main competitor Whitewright to his left. Above - Tad Otto looks up at the scoreboard to notice that he just earned his team a 1st place finish at the Texas BEST.



Each year the Muenster High School Student Council sponsors a "drug poster contest" for the elementary students. The contest winners were announced during the pep rally on Friday, Oct. 26, to culminate "Red Ribbon Week" activities. The winners were, from left, front - MacKenzie Sicking, Noah Clure, and Jada Binder; back - Morgan Flusche, Kendi Bayer, Travis Dangelmayr, Macie Pagel, and Mahayla Bohl. MISD photo

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Wed. - Turkey, ham, and cheese sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, apples, cookies.
Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.
Fri. - Pizza pockets, lettuce

salad, w/dressing, pork and beans, fresh vegetables, applesauce, ice cream.
SACRED HEART
Mon. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, applesauce, crackers.
Tues. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, green peas, strawberry cup, bread.
Wed. - Fiesta salad w/trimmings, corn chips, pineapple tidbits.
Thurs. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, brown gravy, carrots, apricots, hot rolls.
Fri. - Hamburgers w/trim-

minings, French fries, chocolate pudding.
LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Chicken crispos, cheese sticks, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple.
Tues. - Barbecue on a bun, pickle wedges, potato chips, fresh fruit.
Wed. - Turkey and dressing w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, bread.
Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn, bread stick.
Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Burrito, corn, strawberry applesauce, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie.
Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, fruit mix, tossed salad, jello.
Wed. - Corn dog, broccoli and carrot sticks, tossed salad, sliced peaches, rice krispy treat.
Thurs. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, strawberry delight, hot roll.
Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

Contest calls for entries

Texas students in grades 4 through 12 are invited to enter the tenth annual Wildlife Forever State-Fish Art Contest. Deadline for entries is March 31, 2008.

Contestants must create an illustration of an officially recognized state fish and write a one-page composition about its behavior, habitat, and conservation. One Texas winner will be selected from each of three grade levels: 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Those winners will then compete at the national level for best of show and art of conservation stamp honors.

Every Texas entrant will receive a fishing lure from Strike King Lure Company. In addition, the Toyota Texas Bass Classic Foundation will provide funding for prizes for

Texas winners and for travel expenses for Texas winners and their chaperones to the national expo at the Mall of America in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in July 2008.

Texas entries are judged at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens. For details on the contest and how to enter, visit the State-Fish Art Contest page on the TFFC web site.

The Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (TFFC) is a facility of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that incorporates a visitor center, educational programming, and a production fish hatchery. It is located 75 miles southeast of Dallas and is open Tuesday through Sunday. For more information call (903) 676-2277.



Derek Pagel, left, received his 2007 Col. Young Award on Thanksgiving from Rodney Hess. Pagel was home from Subiaco Academy where he is attending school. He received a plaque, \$50, and several books from *Highlights Magazine*. Robert McDaniel served as judge for the essay contest as he has done for the past several years.

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SPORTS

Sacred Heart takes two from Era

The Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams brought home victories Tuesday night after both defeated the Hornets of Era, at Era.

The Tigerettes improved their season record to 7-1 with a 58-39 win. "We had some fresh legs and shot the ball much better," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur, who was impressed by Sacred Heart's only eight turnovers.

Three Tigerettes scored in the double digits, Kristin LeBrasseur, Lauren Creed, and Kara Felderhoff with 20, 13, and 10 points. Also contributing points were Saman-

tha Wimmer with 7, Raynee Hogan 6, and Lisa Miller 2. Creed had six rebounds, while Wimmer is credited for 10 assists and four steals.

The Tigers had a closer game against the Era Hornets, getting a 58-53 win. Sacred Heart had a fair lead, then let Era in the game the 3rd quarter.

Kevin Kulle burned the boards with 29 points. John Krawietz added 15, Patrick Mojica added 8, Nick Popovich 3, Jordan Reeves 2, and Kyle Knabe 1.

"We continue to improve," said Coach LeBrasseur. "I was extremely pleased how we were able to execute our offense down the stretch."

Sacred Heart will host the KC's Red River Shoot Out this weekend. Action began Thursday at 2 p.m. and will conclude Saturday with the boys championship game.

Hornets win one, lose one

The Muenster Hornets took a 64-59 victory from the Jacksonboro Tigers on Nov. 27. After falling behind by 4 at halftime, the Hornets outscored Jacksonboro 19-9 in the 3rd quarter and didn't give up their lead.

Tanner Herr scored 21 points to lead Muenster's point makers. Matt Flusche added 13 and Nick Flusche 12. Levi Trubenbach put 6 points on the board, with Shane Presnall and Eric Hellman each adding 4, and Garrett Walterscheid 3.

The Hornets hit 24 of 43 free throws.

M 9 15 19 20 63
J 10 18 9 22 59

Tuesday night the Henrietta Cats invaded the Muenster gym and went home with a 42-33 win over the Hornets. The game stayed tight until the final quarter.

Herr was high scorer for Muenster with 10 points. M. Flusche added 7, Trubenbach 5, Hellman 4, Brandon Bindel 3, and 2 each by Walterscheid and N. Flusche. Muenster connected only five of 16 free throws.

M 10 11 7 5 33
H 13 11 3 15 42

Tigerettes face tough competition at Nocona

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes took part in the Nocona Tournament last week, playing four games (2-2), falling to the host Lady Indians in the championship game.

Action began Thursday when the Tigerettes defeated the Gainesville Lady Leopards 47-34.

Only four Sacred Heart players scored in the contest. Kristin LeBrasseur dropped in 16 points, Kara Felderhoff 14, Sam Wimmer 11, and Lauren Creed 6. Creed pulled down 13 rebounds. Wimmer and LeBrasseur each had five steals.

SH 16 15 6 10 47
G 10 8 5 11 34

Game two gave the Tigerettes their first loss of the season as the Class 3A Bridgeport Lady Sissies took a 47-33 win over Sacred Heart. Bridgeport jumped into an early lead, not allowing the Tigerettes many points until the final quarter.

Wimmer scored 11 points with six assists. Felderhoff added 10, Creed 7, LeBrasseur 3, and Sydney Hoedebeck 2. LeBrasseur got five steals and Hoedebeck eight rebounds.

SH 4 9 8 12 33
B 17 15 10 5 47



Garrett Walterscheid scoops up a loose ball Tuesday night. Also pictured are Hornets Levi Trubenbach (2), Matt Flusche (15), and Tanner Herr. Linda Flusche photo

Lady Hornets fall twice

The Muenster Lady Hornets are on a 2 game losing streak after falling to Boyd last week Friday and Henrietta Tuesday.

Boyd jumped out into an early lead with Muenster closing the score to 2 points going into the final quarter. The Lady Hornets couldn't pull ahead and lost the match 48-42.

Alison Teafatiller and Samantha Endres led the scoring for the Lady Hornets with 16 and 12 points. Rebecca Grewing added 9 and Laura Heers 5. Muenster hit 13 of 15 free throws.

M 7 9 17 9 42
B 15 7 13 13 48

Tuesday night, a 3 pointer with 3.7 seconds on the clock gave the Henrietta Lady Cats a 1 point lead and a 59-58 victory. It was Muenster's 4th loss of the season. Endres and Heers both scored 10 points for the Lady Hornets. Grewing and Lindsey Watson each added 9, Lia Heers 8, Teafatiller 7, and Taylor Klement 5.

M 19 14 13 12 58
H 10 17 13 19 59



Battle under the basket includes Lady Hornets Lindsey Watson, Rebecca Grewing, and Alison Teafatiller. Linda Flusche photo

Hornet Booster Club meeting set

The Muenster Hornet Booster Club will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the girls locker room.

SUB-VARSITY BASKETBALL

Muenster

The JV Lady Hornets defeated Jacksonboro Nov. 27, 27-18, to improve their record to 5-1. Tori Wright led all point makers with 16. Leah Smith added 5, Jackie Klement 3, and Delana Rohmer 3. Muenster hit 10 of 19 free throws.

M 11 6 2 8
J 27 3 7 6 2

Muenster

The JV Hornets were handed their second loss of the season, falling to Jacksonboro 44-30. Jason Luke was high scorer for Muenster with 10 points. T.J. Acuna added 9, Tanner Silmon 6, Jacob Klement 4, Aaron Flusche 3, and Steven Valliere 2. The Hornets hit 48% of their free throws.

M 7 10 4 9
J 30 10 16 6 12

Lindsay @

Sanger Tournament
The 9th Grade Lady Knights defeated Sherman in the first round of the Sanger Tournament by a score of 27-20. Scoring for Lindsay were Jessica Block 12, Allison Metzler 9, Kelsey Hermes 4, and Emily Conaway 2.

In the semifinal round, the Lady Knights came up short against Decatur 32-27. Block was high scorer with 18 points. Katie Nortman added 3, with Hermes, Metzler, and Bethani Eberhart each getting 2.

In the 3rd place contest, Lindsay defeated Denton 31-17. Block again led all scorers with 15 points. Eberhart added 8, with Metzler and Conaway each scoring 4.

Muenster @ Windthorst Tournament
The JV Tigers traveled to Era Tuesday night. After a 17-7 halftime score, Era outscored

The JV Hornets competed in the Windthorst tournament last weekend. In game one, Muenster was cold against the Petrolia team, losing 53-18. Scott Porter and Aaron Flusche each scored 5 points, with Jason Luke and Tanner Silmon scoring 4 apiece.

M 5 8 2 3 18
P 15 13 15 10 53

Game Two

Muenster got a big win over the host team, 46-22. Porter and Silmon were high scorers with 14 and 11 points. Luke dropped in 9, with Jacob Klement and Flusche each scoring 5, and Cole Erickson 2.

M 13 5 17 11 46
W 6 5 6 5 22

Muenster

The JV Lady Hornets improved their record to 6-1 Tuesday night with a 39-24 win over Henrietta. Delana Sicking and Jenni Luke hit double digit scores with 12 and 10 points. Tori Wright added 9, Leah Smith 4, Jackie Klement 3, and Delana Rohmer 1.

M 5 10 9 15 39
H 2 7 5 10 24

Muenster

The JV Hornets were handed their first loss of the season Tuesday night from the team from Henrietta. Muenster let the game slip away the 2nd half 43-37. T.J. Acuna and Jason Luke led the scoring for Muenster with 10 points each. Tanner Silmon added 7, Scott Porter 6, and Aaron Flusche 4.

M 5 13 10 9 37
H 7 10 15 11 43

Sacred Heart

The JV Tigerettes almost pulled out a come-from-behind victory Tuesday night, but came up short 27-25 for a loss to Era. Rebekah Hesse led Sacred Heart with 12 points. Alex Popovich added 6, Shelby Hess 3, and 2 apiece by Taylor Reiter and Victoria Endres.

Sacred Heart

The JV Tigers traveled to Era Tuesday night. After a 17-7 halftime score, Era outscored

Sacred Heart 30-10 the 2nd half to take a 37-27 win. Seven Tigers put points on the board. Dylan Flusche scored 7, Tommy Torcellini and Mitch Hesse 5 each, Garrett Berend 4, with Ben Walterscheid, Tad Otto, and Chad Henscheid each dropping in 2.

SH 5 12 5 5 27
E 3 4 13 17 37

Lindsay

The JV Lady Knights defeated Pottsboro 38-14 Tuesday night. After a sluggish start, Lindsay regrouped at halftime and outscored the Lady Cardinals 29-4 Kristin Martin had a double-double game with 11 points and 10 steals, along with 9 rebounds. Katie Dieter added 11, Kayla Hess 8, Bethani Eberhart 4, and 2 apiece from Cammi Neu and Jessica Block.

Muenster

Windthorst Tournament
A mini-game was played against Henrietta's JV girls. The Lady Hornets won the match 13-0. Jackie Klement put in 7 points, Tori Wright 4, and Leah Smith and Delana Sicking 1 each.

Game two saw Muenster beat Petrolia 22-12. Klement scored 7, Smith 6, Wright 4, Sicking 3, and Delana Rohmer 2.

In the final game, the Lady Hornets defeated Jacksonboro 18-13 to win the championship. Sicking put in 6 points, Klement and Michelle Henscheid each added 4, Rohmer 3, and Smith 1.

Muenster

The Lady Hornet JV pulled out a close victory, 32-31 over Boyd Nov. 30. Scoring for Muenster were Wright 14 points, Rohmer 9, Sicking 6, and Smith 3.

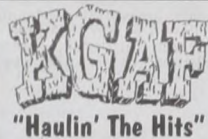
M 3 11 12 6 32
B 6 6 8 11 31

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Lady Knights, Melissa win Landmark Bank Invitational

Lindsay hosted the first Landmark Bank Invitational Basketball tournament Nov. 29 through Dec. 1 in the Lindsay gym. Sixteen teams took part, eight girls and eight boys teams. After 22 games were played, the Lindsay Lady Knights and the Melissa boys took the championships.

Also, in the girls division, Melissa finished 2nd, Decatur 3rd, with Celina winning consolation. In boys action, Decatur was 2nd, Gainesville State School 3rd, and Chico was the consolation winner. Games were as follows:

DAY ONE GIRLS

Melissa 52 Celina 43
Decatur 57 V. Alstyne 21
Pilot Point 49 DCA 14

Lindsay 62 Shady Grove 14

The Lady Knights finished the first day of the tournament in the girls bracket with a one-sided victory. Lindsay scored double digits each quarter, while Shady Grove couldn't get more than 4 in a period.

All eight Lindsay Ladies put points on the board, led by Chelsea Hermes with 18

(12 in the 1st quarter). Christina Eckart added 13, Emily Fuhrmann 12, and 4 each by Rose Hermes, Beverly Knabe, Katelyn Brewer, and Hillary Hoelker. Stephanie Neu rounded out the score with three free throws.

SG 4 4 2 4 14
BOYS

State School 58 Chico 43
Decatur 52 Gunter 39
Melissa 66 DCA 6

Lindsay 99 Sh. Grove 7
One wonders if the other team even showed, as the Knights took a 40 point lead in the 1st quarter to dominate the final game of the tournament's first day.

Thirteen Lindsay players got into the game and all put points on the board. Preston Mendez and Austin Reiter were high scorers with 23 and 21 points. Colton Hermes added 9, Keith Hermes and Ross Jones 8 each, and 6 apiece by Nick Bezner, Clayton Starnes, and Dax Fleitman. Justin Turner scored 4 points, with Marcus Case, Garrett Block, Josh Heilman, and Joey Block each dropping in 2.

The Knights hit 11 of 14 free throws, with Mendez

scoring four 3s.
L 43 25 17 14 99
SG 3 2 0 2 7

DAY TWO GIRLS

Celina 42 Van Alstyne 25
DCA 50 Shady Grove 33
Melissa 49 Decatur 39

Lindsay 34 Pilot Point 17
The Lady Knights got tournament win number two Friday night over the 3A Lady Bearcats.

C. Hermes was the game's high point maker with 12 points. Hermes added 8, Brewer 6, Knabe 4, and 2 apiece by Eckart and Fuhrmann. C. Hermes also pulled down six rebounds.

L 7 9 8 10 34
PP 0 9 4 4 17

BOYS
Chico 56 Gunter 35
DCA 30 Shady Grove 6
Decatur 58 Sta. School 43

Lindsay 45 Melissa 75
A cold 1st quarter and 10 more points by Melissa in the 2nd put the Knights behind 39-22 at halftime.

Eight Knights put points on the board. Josh Heilman led Lindsay with 13 points. K. Hermes added 9, Mendez 7, C. Hermes 5, Jones 4, G.

Block 3, and 2 apiece by J. Block and Starnes.
L 8 14 13 10 45
M 15 24 19 17 75

DAY THREE GIRLS

CONSOLE
Celina 93 DCA 20
THIRD PLACE
Decatur 63 Pilot Point 42

CHAMPIONSHIP
Lindsay 66 Melissa 52

"I was very pleased with Saturday's performance. We played really sluggish on Friday. It was nice to see us be able to turn it around against a very good Melissa team," said Coach Donald Neu.

C. Hermes and R. Hermes led the scoring with 20 and 14 points. Eckart added 8, Fuhrmann 7, Knabe 6, Brewer and Neu 4 each, and Hoelker 3 points.

C. Hermes also had six assists, with R. Hermes and Neu each giving out four. Eckart pulled down nine rebounds and Fuhrmann 6.
L 15 12 23 16 66
M 8 17 11 16 52

BOYS

CONSOLE
Chico 70 DCA 26
THIRD PLACE
Lindsay 49 Sta. School 64

The Gainesville State School Tornadoes took the 3rd place trophy after defeating the Knights. Lindsay had a 29-22 lead, but let the game slip away in the 3rd quarter.

C. Hermes led the Knights on the scoreboard with 16 points. Mendez and Heilman each scored 12, G. Block 6, and Jones 3. Lindsay hit only six of 19 free throws, staying in the game with eight 3s.
L 14 15 6 14 49
SS 13 9 21 21 64

CHAMPIONSHIP
Melissa 63 Decatur 57

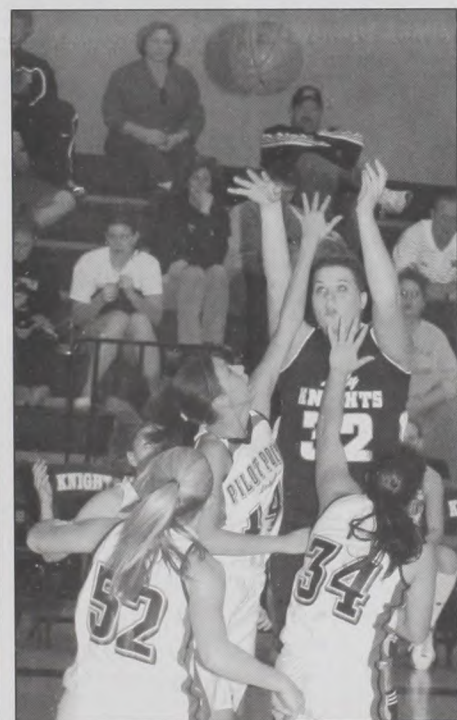
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GIRLS: Clayton, Decatur; Sweetin, Melissa; Rose Hermes, Lindsay; Burkhardt, Pilot Point; Hutson, Celina. MVP - Chelsea Hermes, Lindsay.

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JUNIOR HIGH B'BALL

Sacred Heart - Lindsay

The "B" Team Cubs lost to the 7th Grade Squires Monday night 30-17. Lindsay took an early lead and never looked back.

Scoring for Sacred Heart were John Popovich 8, John Paul Hesse 6, Austin Aldridge 2, and Kevin Flusche 1.

Nine Squires put points on the board, led by Tanner Kuhn with 8. Travis Block, Darryl Block, and Collin Spencer each added 4. Adding 2 points each were Chris Bell, Dylan Hughes, Blake Walker, Neely Rose, and Andrew Dickerson.
SH 0 8 3 6 17
L 12 4 10 4 30

Sacred Heart - Lindsay
The "A" Team Cubs came up short on the scoreboard as the 8th Grade Lindsay Squires took a 48-30 victory.

Eight Sacred Heart players scored in Monday night's game. Andy Flusche put 6 points on the board, with Josh Bille and Michael Davis each adding 5. Bob Bartush and Austin Miller both scored 4, with Mark Bartush, Clay Hogan, and Ben Yosten scoring 2 apiece. The Cubs were six of 10 from the free throw line.

Holt Dawson took control of Lindsay's scoring with 20 points. Dean Fleitman added 13, Connor Fuhrmann 9, and Drew Cooney 6.
SH 6 4 8 12 30
L 19 7 12 10 48

Sacred Heart - Lindsay
The Lindsay 7th grade girls defeated Sacred Heart's "B" team Monday 23-18. A dozen Lady Cub points in the 4th quarter closed the point spread.

Bailey Walterscheid was high scorer for Sacred Heart with 8 points. Morgan Swank added 4, with Karleigh Reeves, Peyton Reiter, and Teresa Boles each scoring 2.

Scoring for Lindsay were Shannah Daymude 7, Makaylie Ward, Brianna Sandmann, and Megan Schumacher 4 apiece, and Tiara Gonzales and Emily Krah 2 points each.
SH 2 0 4 12 18
L 8 4 10 1 23

Sacred Heart - Lindsay
The "A" Team Lady Cubs were out-scored 37-20 Monday night by the Lindsay 8th grade.

Mikaela Bartush was the game's high scorer with 10 points. Karl Anderle added 4, Kelsey Reeves 3, Amanda Knabe 2, and Danielle Berend 1 for Sacred Heart.

Eight Lady Squires contributed to Lindsay's victory. Lucinda Krah scored 9 points, followed by Taylor Atkins 8, Megan Caillier 6, Jordan Fleitman and Mandy Hess 4 apiece, and 2 each by Amelia Haverkamp, Katie Arendt, and

Amber Hess.
SH 5 10 1 4 20
L 10 9 10 8 37

Muenster
The Muenster Junior High 8th grade boys traveled to Collinsville Monday, Dec. 3 and lost 49-36. They were winning at halftime 24-20. The Hornets scoring was led by Tyler Anderle with 9 points, Dalton Koelzer had 7 points, Landon Presnall and Chase Hammer each had 6 points, River Stewart and Luke Kaufman 3 apiece, and Cole McAden 2 points.

Muenster
The 7th Grade Muenster Hornets won against Collinsville 48-12. They were led by Trevor Hess with 15 points, Blayne Styles, J.J. Horsman, and Austin Hennigan had 8 points each, Hunter Klement 6, and Sean Chism added 3.

Muenster
The Muenster Junior High "A" team girls took a 36-10 win from the Era 8th grade. Paige Hennigan led all scorers with 10 points. Demi Koelzer added 9, Lana Heers and Andi Hess each scored 4, Allison Pangel 3, and 2 apiece by Shelby Dangelmayr, Taylor Endres, and Kalynd Dangelmayr.
M 14 12 8 2 36
E 1 0 6 3 10

Muenster
The "B" team girls took a big win, 36-8, over the Era 7th graders. Chloe Schneider was high scorer with 10 points, Stephanie Tucker and Olivia Haverkamp 6, Michelle Sicking 5, 2 apiece from Lauren Rohmer, Brooke Walterscheid, Payton Sanders, and Kendra Walterscheid. Paige Herr rounded out the score with a free throw.
M 14 12 2 8 36
E 2 0 2 4 8

Muenster
The "A" team Junior High Lady Stingers improved their record to 3-0 with a 46-24 win over Collinsville's 8th grade Monday night. Six Muenster girls put points on the board. Two scored double digits, Koelzer 18, and Andi Felderhoff 12. Heers added 6 points, S. Dangelmayr and Endres 4 each, and Hess 2.
M 17 11 13 5 46
C 7 7 0 10 24

Muenster
The Collinsville 7th grade girls scored only 4 points against Muenster's "B" team, giving the Lady Stingers a 47-4 victory. Stephanie Tucker was the game's leading scorer with 10 points. Payton Sanders added 8, Sicking and B. Walterscheid 6 apiece, Schneider 5, K. Walterscheid and Haverkamp 4 each, Herr 3, and Rohmer 1. Muenster hit only five of 13 free throws.
M 9 16 14 8 47
C 0 0 2 2 4

Hornets win two in Nocona Tournament

The Muenster Hornets competed in the Nocona Indian Memorial Tournament last week, winning two out of three games.

Game One

On Thursday, the Hornets defeated Bowie 32-30 in a 4th quarter comeback. After a cold 3rd period that put Muenster behind 8 points, the Hornets outscored the Rabbits 15-5 to take the win.

Nick and Matt Flusche led Muenster in scoring with 13 and 11 points. Tanner Herr and Levi Trubenbach each added 3, with Shane Presnall scoring 2.
M 9 5 3 15 32
B 7 5 13 5 30

Game Two

Muenster was challenged by the 3A Gainesville Leopards in Friday's game. Coming out of the halftime break with a tied score, Gainesville took an 11 point lead going into the final period, winning the game 78-61, handing the

Hornets their first loss of the season.

Herr was high scorer for Muenster with 19. M. Flusche added 15, and N. Flusche 14. Presnall dropped in 6, Trubenbach 5, and Eric Hellman 2.
M 13 20 18 10 61
G 22 15 29 12 78

Game Three

The Hornets brought home the 3rd place trophy Saturday after defeating Bridgeport 49-44. Muenster took an early lead, then allowed the Bulls back into the game the 3rd period, before taking the final win.

Matt Flusche scored 14 points for the Hornets. Herr added 10, N. Flusche 9, Hellman 7, Trubenbach 5, and Presnall 4. The Hornets hit 67% of their free throws, and improved their season record to 4-1.
M 13 16 6 14 49
B 9 10 16 9 44

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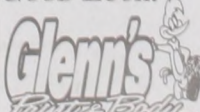
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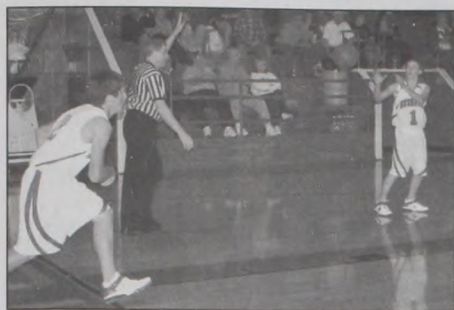
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on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 to discuss possible
Board action of the following items:

- The creation of Wolf Ridge Wind Reinvestment Zone pursuant to Texas Tax Code §312.0025, for Commercial/Industrial Tax Abatement in MISD in Cooke County, Texas, in order to implement the Application of Wolf Ridge Wind, LLC for a Limitation on Qualified Property, pursuant to Chapter 1313 of the Texas Tax Code. Creation of a Reinvestment Zone is a prerequisite to Board approval of the Application of Wolf Ridge Wind, LLC pursuant to the Texas Tax Code § 313.021(2)(A)(i).
- Application from Wolf Ridge Wind, LLC for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes, as filed on August 29, 2007.

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TSCRA opposes 'unprecedented expansion' of government authority over water

Proposed legislation to amend the Clean Water Act (CWA) would in effect result in a "large taking on the part of the federal government," says Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA).

"TSCRA strongly opposes H.R. 2421 and S. 1870 to amend the Clean Water Act," TSCRA President Jon Means told legislators Dec. 3.

The legislation would remove the word "navigable" from the CWA definition of "waters of the U.S."

"The new definition would

grant the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers virtually unlimited regulatory control over all wet areas within a state," Means declared.

Cattle producers would be required to manage around puddles in the middle of rangeland, intermittent drainage areas, road ditches and more, he added. And if producers are unable to demonstrate proper management of these areas, they could be required to get a section 404 permit.

"That would be far too impractical," Means insisted. He said the legislation would result in a major decrease in the authority of state governments and private property owners across the United States.

"Federal CWA jurisdiction would be brought all the way to the farm and ranch and would be a large taking on the part of the federal government," Means said.

Means asked cattle producers to contact their legislators now and urge them to oppose the legislation.

Government revising plan for penalizing businesses that hire illegal immigrants

The government says it will rewrite rules for penalizing employers of illegal immigrants to try to satisfy a federal judge in San Francisco who put the crackdown on hold.

U.S. District Judge Charles Breyer stopped the Bush administration last month from going ahead with enforcement of regulations requiring employers to fire workers if their Social Security numbers did not match records and the discrepancies could not be addressed in 90 days. In issuing the temporary injunction, the judge said the Social Security database contained errors that could have cost many legal workers their jobs, and the government did not properly study the effect

of the rules on business.

Breyer agreed to a request from the administration to put the case on hold while it reworks the regulations — a process bound to put off enforcement until the spring. The judge stayed proceedings until March 24, when the government thought it could have new rules ready on how to enforce immigration laws in the workplace.

Business, labor, and civil liberties groups had sued to stop the "no match" rules, arguing the plan would trap companies and workers in a costly bureaucratic nightmare.

In its motion, the administration acknowledged that the judge had found "serious questions on the merits" raised by the case. "A stay will prevent the waste of judicial resources in litigating over a rule that is in the process of being revised," the administration's brief said.

"Defendants hope and anticipate that the amended rule will fully address the Court's concerns."

The plan is meant to expose illegal immigrants who get jobs by giving out fake Social Security numbers and penalize companies that employ them. Nothing in the brief suggested the government would ultimately back away from a "no match" plan as it looked for ways to make enforcement pass legal muster.

In September, a month after the plan was announced, the government had about 140,000 letters ready to be sent to employers, each identifying 10 or more employees with mismatches in their records. But the case stopped enforcement from proceeding. Breyer issued the injunction Oct. 10.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER
CEA - AG/NR

Basic information on tree pruning

Pruning can actually be done at any time of the year; however recommended times vary with different plants. 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. There is little chance of damaging the plant if this rule is followed. In general, the best time to prune most plants is during late winter or early spring before growth begins. 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. This is a common problem encountered in pruning.

Scientists have found that wound dressings are strictly cosmetic and have little to do with preventing insect or disease damage to the wound area. Pruning paint may, in fact, slow down the healing process. In general, wound dressings are not recommended or necessary, with one exception. On oak trees in areas of Texas where the oak wilt disease is prevalent, wound dressing should be used to help prevent the bark beetle from spreading the disease through the pruned surface on a tree.

When pruning heavy branches, they should be removed flush to the collar at the base of the branch, not flush with the trunk. The col-

lar is an area of tissue containing a chemically protective zone. In the natural decay of a dead branch, when the decay advancing downward meets the internal protective zone, with an area of very strong wood meeting an area of very weak wood, the branch then falls away at this point, leaving a small zone of decayed wood within the collar. The decay is walled off in the collar. This is the natural shedding process when all goes according to nature's plan. When the collar is removed, the protective zone is removed, causing a serious trunk wound. Wood decay fungi can then easily infect the trunk. If the pruned branch is living, removing the collar at the base still causes injury.

Understanding pelletized lime

Pelletized lime is a product that will help raise pH of acidic soils. It is beginning to see more usage in Cooke County. It is a product that is easier to handle and to apply to the land than traditional ag lime.

Lloyd Murdock, an Extension soils specialist, has provided information about this product. For producers who have acidic soils, understanding the differences between the two products is important.

Pelletized lime is made by granulating finely ground agricultural (ag) lime. It may be dolomitic or calcitic depending on the nature of the original limestone. The fine lime particles are bonded together with lignosulfonates during the pelletizing process. Pelletized limestone is a product that has been on the market for many years.

The price of the material on a per ton basis is considerably higher than bulk ag lime, so its use has mainly been confined to specialty markets, with little use in production agriculture. However, the product is becoming more commonly used in production agriculture. Therefore, it is possible questions will arise concerning pelletized lime vs. tradi-

tional ag lime.

The recommended rates and the effect on soil pH of any agriculture lime product is related to the neutralizing value of the lime, which is a combination of the purity (calcium carbonate equivalent) and the fineness of grind (particle size). As these two properties of lime change, so does the recommended rate of lime and its effect on soil pH.

The finer the lime particles and the higher the calcium carbonate equivalent, the more effective the lime and the lower the rate of lime needed to make the desired pH change.

The pelletized lime is typically comprised of a higher quality of lime than other lime products thereby slightly increasing its pH neutralizing effect. This effect is usually only very small and the recommended rates of pelletized lime cannot be greatly reduced as compared to bulk ag lime.

Pelletized lime is an excellent source of high quality lime. Its use in agriculture has been limited due to the price. The recommended rate of pelletized lime should be based on the neutralizing value of the lime.

Therefore, application rates will probably be about 75 to 80% of that for average-quality bulk ag lime. Contrary to popular belief, the speed of reaction of pelletized lime is no faster than that of bulk ag lime. Thus, when comparing the two materials, less pelletized lime is needed to raise the soil pH to the desired level, but the increase in pH is no faster than with ag lime if both are applied on the basis of their neutralizing values.

Dates to remember

Dec. 10 - North Central Texas Cattle Conference, 9:30 a.m., Gainesville Livestock Auction (1 CEU).

Dec. 10 - 4th Annual Red River Regional Beef Replacement Sale, noon, Gainesville Livestock Auction.

Dec. 11 - Cooke County Marketing Club, 7 p.m., Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.

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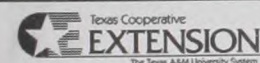
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SELECT GROUP
Lubriderm Lotion..... 6 OZ. 2 FOR **\$5**

SELECT GROUP
Kotex Maxi Pads..... 14-24 CT. 2 FOR **\$5**

REGULAR, SUPER OR SUPER PLUS
Kotex Tampons..... 18 CT. 2 FOR **\$5**

Fischer's Quality Meats

HEAVY BEEF

**Strip
Steak**

\$5.99
LB.

PACKER TRIM 2 PC.
"BOSTON BUTT"

**Pork
Shoulders**

99¢
LB.

TENDERIZED BEEF

Cube Steak..... LB. **2 \$99**

PILGRIM'S PRIDE GRADE "A" WHOLE
Cut Up Fryers..... LB. **99¢**

HORMEL BONE IN
Spiral Sliced Ham..... LB. **\$1.99**

HORMEL BONELESS HALF, OR SLICED HALF
Cure 81 Hams..... LB. **2 \$99**

HORMEL REGULAR OR HOT
Little Sizzlers..... 12 OZ. **5 \$5**

PEYTON'S MARKET SLICED
Meat Bologna..... LB. **\$1.29**

FARM RAISED RAW

Catfish Nuggets..... LB. **\$1.29**

CENSEA PEELED & DEVEINED 31/40 COUNT
Cooked Shrimp..... 1 LB. **\$5.99**

SEA SNACK COOKED
Salad Shrimp..... 1 LB. **\$3.99**

POTATO OR MACARONI
Reser's Salads..... 1 LB. **\$1.19**

OWENS
Sausage Gravy & Biscuits..... 13.5 OZ. **\$1.99**

BAKING OR STEWING
Ioma Hens..... LB. **89¢**



24 PACK, 12 OZ.

**Natural
Light**

\$11.99



24 PACK CANS

**Dr.
Pepper**

\$4.69

Fresh Produce

CELLO WRAPPED PREMIUM

Iceberg Lettuce..... LB. **79¢**

SALAD SIZE
Avocados..... 3 FOR **\$1**

JUICY RED
Grape Tomatoes..... 8 OZ. **2 \$5**

SPICY
Jalapeño Peppers..... LB. **79¢**

FRESH
Jumbo Garlic..... 5 FOR **\$1**

CELLO PACK
Carrots..... 2 LB. **2 \$3**

ICEBERG OR GREENER SELECTION
Dole Classic Salads..... 10-16 OZ. **2 \$3**

EXTRA LARGE
Red Delicious Apples..... LB. **69¢**

NORTHWEST
D'Anjou Pears..... LB. **99¢**

SNACK SIZE
Navel Oranges..... 10 FOR **\$1**

EXTRA LARGE
Navel Oranges..... LB. **79¢**

TEXAS

Grapefruit..... 4 FOR **\$1**

JUICY
Tangelos..... LB. **69¢**

TANGY
Lemons..... 4 FOR **\$1**

JUICY
Limes..... 10 FOR **\$1**

FRESH
Broccoli Crowns..... LB. **99¢**

LARGE PREMIUM SNO-WHITE
Cauliflower..... EACH **\$1.79**

FRESH
Green Onions..... 2 FOR **\$1**

PERUVIAN SWEET
Yellow Onions..... LB. **69¢**

CELLO PACK
Radishes..... 6 OZ. **2 \$1**

BULK - IN SHELL
Mixed Nuts..... LB. **\$2.99**

BARKERS OR VALLE ROJO ASSORTED "HEAT"
Chile Pods..... 8 OZ. **2 \$4**

Dairy & Frozen Foods

BLUE BUNNY

ASSORTED FLAVORS

Ice Cream

144 OZ. FAMILY SIZE

\$5.99



ORIGINAL OR STEAM FRESH VARIETIES

Birds Eye Vegetables..... 12-16 OZ. **2 \$4**

PLAINS ORIGINAL OR NON-FAT
Sour Cream..... 16 OZ. **2 \$3**

ASSORTED
Plains Dips..... 12 OZ. **4 \$5**

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA ORIGINAL OR 1/3 LESS FAT
Cream Cheese..... 8 OZ. **2 \$3**

KRAFT CHED./JACK CUBES OR SELECT
Shredded Cheese..... 8 OZ. **2 \$4**

ASSORTED
Red Diamond Tea..... GAL. **2 \$4**

VEGETABLE OIL
Shurfine Spread..... 48 OZ. **2 \$3**

ORIGINAL OR UNSALTED LAND O LAKES
Butter Quarters..... 16 OZ. **2 \$99**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Whipped Topping..... 8 OZ. **79¢**

MRS. SMITH'S SELECT GROUP
Fruit Pies..... 37 OZ. **2 \$99**

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Hot Pockets..... 8.5-9 OZ. **2 \$5**