

School Board considers many issues

By Janie Hartman
Waivers, reports, and a resignation were among items discussed, considered, and approved at the December meeting of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees last Wednesday.

The motion carried 6-1 to approve the resignation of first grade teacher Melinda Miller, as of Dec. 31. Miller noted in her letter that her family's health is important and she felt it necessary to relocate to West Virginia to care for them. "I have enjoyed being a part of a district that loves, nurtures, and encourages the children to be the best they can be. I am truly convinced there is no other school in the nation as wonderful as this one!" she stated in her letter. No action was taken on hiring a replacement.

The Board also approved four waivers: school start date, course, staff development, and early release. "Without the school date waiver, school would start Aug. 21 and end June 1, and also cut into Christmas," Superintendent David Manley noted, adding that most high school students are at school before Aug. 21 getting ready for football, band, and cross country. "We don't want to bump it up to the first week of August, so we are looking at Aug. 11. That will keep it close to this year's schedule." Manley added, "People in this community utilize the holiday breaks. Parents plan activities with their kids. It's different from the city."

The course waiver, diversified career preparation, is a course designed to allow students the opportunity to learn life skills which include leadership, human relations,

ethics, job applications, management skills, free enterprise system, stocks and bonds, safety on the job, personal appearance, communication skills, math in the working world, consumer skills, credit, banking, insurance, business law, taxes, social security, and stress management in the classroom setting.

"Not every child is going to go to college. We have to train the ones to go into the work force, not just those going on to college," Manley said. Students would get credit for working and receive career preparation on the job through a training plan developed by the employer and the teacher.

The waiver for the teacher to get three additional staff development days with three less of teaching, and the early release waiver, which includes a 1 p.m. release prior to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holidays, and the State UIL track competition were approved for the 2006-07 year.

Reports were presented by administrators. Lou Heers, elementary principal, noted an enrollment of 292 in Grades Pre-K through 6. For the third consecutive year, the Muenster Elementary has won the District UIL Meet. Surveys for "Full day Pre-K" and "First Day of School 2006" were sent out. To date, 81% were in favor of the school date proposal. Heers also reported on workshops, conferences, and student field trips, concerts, and other events.

High School/Junior High Principal Curtis Eldridge reported an enrollment of 251. The Junior High finished 2nd at the District Academic Meet

in Era. "I believe all our teachers and staff should be congratulated for such an outstanding job," said Board President Jim Endres.

At the Advanced Placement planning forum in Austin, Muenster received repeated honors. "Our English TAKS scores were second only to Highland Park High School, while our math scores ranked 8th when comparing schools of similar demographics," the report stated. A waiver to release senior students who passed the TAKS exit test from school April 18-21 was approved by TEA. Kyra Mann was nominated for Outstanding Teaching of Humanities Award for her "exceptional efforts" in Theater Arts. If she wins, she will receive \$1,000 and the school will receive \$500.

Jeff Presnall, technology director, reported that SchoolWires.com will conduct a summer in-service session for staff members to enhance and improve communication. Also Gaggle.net will provide student email services next year. "Gaggle email is by far the leader in safe and secure student email," Presnall noted in the report.

Coach Monte Endres reported on the basketball season so far, and that the power lifting teams are preparing for their upcoming season.

Counselor Kristi Schneider reported that all high school students have been trained in the Discover program, a career and college website. Currently, 72% of the senior class has plans to attend a college or university in the fall of 2006. NCTC introduced a new scholarship for dual credit students. Seven of the senior girls have received \$200, that makes their Eco See COUNTY pg. 2

Santa Claus is coming to town!!!



Nevaeh Freeman visits with Saint Nick at the Muenster Public Library this Thursday past. Santa plans to return to Muenster this weekend on his delivery route. Janie Hartman photo

Sacred Heart Student Perform Angel Babe s Search for the Savior



Sacred Heart Preschool students including from left Kacie Grewing, Colby Endres, and Savannah Bohl open the Christmas Program Tuesday evening with several songs. Janet Felderhoff photo

Springer files for County Commissioner Precinct 4

Drew Springer of Muenster has filed to run for County Commissioner in Precinct 4. Springer filed by petition with the Republican Party with 40% more signatures than required. The primary election is March 2006 and at this time he is unopposed. The general election follows in November 2006. Springer lives in Muenster with his wife Lydia Walterscheid Springer and three children Austin 11, Grant 7, and Katherine 5. "After being married in Sacred Heart Church 14 years ago and spending most weekends and holidays in Muenster, two years ago we decided to move back home where our kids can grow up in a safe community," remarked Springer.

Springer is a graduate of UNT and spent 15 years working for Trinity Industries as a controller, budget/

analysis manager, VP of sales, director of leasing, and president of two companies. The last year he has worked with his father, in his family financial planning business, specializing in managed futures. In addition, Springer is a Muenster volunteer fireman and gives his time working with the children of the community.

"My campaign will be based on fiscal responsibility and a safe and secure community. With the spending and large rise in crime during the last few years, it is time for a change to someone who has the dedication and experience to champion these major issues. I look forward to meeting as many of my constituents as possible during the next year, listening to their concerns, and sharing my vision for a better and safer Cooke County."

Benefit Jam set for Schmidkofer

By Janet Felderhoff
Everyone is invited to attend a country music event on Friday, Dec. 23 at The Gun Club in Lindsay featuring Ben Smith and Chris Garner. Proceeds go to the family of 11 year old Dain Schmidkofer who was injured in a three-wheeler accident.

Sausage on buns and hot dogs will be served at 7 p.m. Jamming starts at 8 p.m. and

goes until 12:30 a.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. CDs, drinks, and food will be sold with proceeds going to the Schmidkofer family.

Smith plans to try to auction off his truck and two trailers with selling dependent on bids reaching a fair market value. He promises 10% of the sales for the Schmidkofers and pledges more if they sell for signifi-

J R turns discards into art treasures

By Janet Felderhoff
Just past a little place on the road called Prairie Point, down a lane that winds nearly a mile through pastures and timbers, lives an artist they call JR. She and her cowboy husband Billy Biffle make their home in a building that they made themselves and call camp.

"Years ago they called people hunters and gatherers and we are hunters and gatherers," JR said of herself and Billy. "We gather up old tin and stuff. We don't have a house plan, but that's how I like it." Part of their home was a hunter's cabin and they decided to add a bedroom to it. Then another room was added to make life a little more comfortable there. Soon Billy added a building for his shop.

"I've always loved simplicity," admitted JR. "I don't care anything about the beauty shop and the fingernails. Just give me a pair of blue jeans and a sweatshirt and I'm fine."

Restoring old furniture and painting on it is JR's passion. She stresses that she doesn't paint on classic antique furniture. If it is a discard or in disrepair, JR finds it to be what she needs to create her pieces of art. Billy assists by putting on backs or adding legs to old doors. "We kind of restore old pieces that were ready for the junk pile and slap some paint on it. I don't do any other craft except for paint."

Formal training is not how JR got her start. She began painting on old pieces of wood just for fun in the mid '80s. She laughed that she burned up a lot of pieces that didn't

turn out the way she liked. Some of the discarded pieces meet with approval of ladies who came to buy wood from Billy. There were requests for her art painted on the slabs of wood. Billy remarked to JR that they were getting more for her painted pieces than he was getting for a rick of wood.

Trial and error was how she learned about painting. "When it doesn't look right, you know that you've made an error," she said. "I do everything very fast and very furious and it's on there. I

can't change it. That's the only way I do. That's when I feel the best and when I do the best. Some people spend a week or two on a picture, or months." She pointed to one of her pieces and said she'd done it in an afternoon.

As her work became more popular, she opened a shop in Forestburg. Cactus Ridge is what she named the shop that she operated for five years. Coats, tee shirts, and such items were her canvas at that time. Health problems caused JR to close the store. "I have found through the

years of doing this, that people are not necessarily interested in perfection," noted JR. She feels that they are excited about having a hand-done piece of art and are happy with something that they enjoy and can afford.

Dealers buy from JR and market her painted items. She sells to a dealer from Big Springs who puts her pieces in Midland, Odessa, and San Angelo, and to another one who goes to Canton. JR is proud that one of her friends had a booth at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame this year and sold some of JR's pieces there. The cowgirl doors sold real well there. "That was kind of an honor," JR remarked.

At times JR can turn out a large number of pieces. The dealer in Big Springs had prepared 150 pieces for her to paint her designs on. She went to Big Springs and had them all finished in three days. There were dining room tables, chest of drawers sets, and stool tops.

At Bowie, for the Second Monday Trades Day, JR has a booth with a sign, Crazy Woman Trading Post. "It kind of started as a joke," recalled JR. "We were selling those signs and everybody kept asking, 'Are you the Crazy Woman?'" She decided she might as well be.

Occasionally JR takes custom orders if she thinks she can fill them. Old aluminum lawn chairs are a popular item to have restored and painted. JR gives them a good sanding, leaving the old paint for character (even if there are several colors). Wooden window screens are also big on the request list for her paintings.

Of all the things JR paints, she likes painting the cowgirls best. She does two dining tables that are also favorites of hers.

"I want to write a book, and it is going to be a crash course in country 'cause I've got story after story to tell about things that happened to me," said the town girl turned country. "When you come from a situation that's not country and you're put in that, there's some funny things that come out of it."

JR has three children, See JR pg. 2



JR Biffle displays some of the painted items in her home. Janet Felderhoff picture

Christmas jailed in Montague Co.

By Janet Felderhoff
While many folks are concerned about Christ being taken out of Christmas, the Montague County sheriff has put Christmas in jail!

John Christmas is in trouble with the law in Montague County. He was accused of discharging a firearm at a vehicle occupied by two adults and four children. The vehicle was struck several times by the shots.

Early Wednesday morning, Dec. 14, Montague County Sheriff W.E. Keating and his deputies, and Bowie Police Chief David Scroggs and his police officers surrounded an

automotive shop and residence at State Highway 101 in Sunset. Their purpose was to serve an Arrest and Evidentiary Search Warrant on the home and business of John Christmas. During the search, officers found the weapon used, as well as a prohibited sawed-off shotgun.

Christmas was taken into custody at his residence. Justice of the Peace Roger Russell made the arraignment in the case and set a \$20,000 bond on the charge of possession of a prohibited weapon and for six charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon bonds of \$35,000 each.

DAYS GONE BY.....

by Elfreda Fette

65 YEARS AGO Dec. 20, 1940

Heavy deposit of ice scatters power and phone lines, and tree limbs snap under weight. Local vote favors proposed Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District 59-9, but the overall result will not be known until announced by the Temple office tabulation. City Marshal Frank Hoedebeck urges a quiet, safe observance of the holiday season, "watch your speeding on Main Street, and your firecracker shooting when it becomes a nuisance." Ed and Genevieve Pels have moved into an apartment in Muenster. Hugo Hellman was recently appointed the head of the Speech Department at Marquette University of Milwaukee. Private Earl Lehnertz, recently transferred from St. Louis to Michigan, writes that army life is not so "hot" right now; the weather is extremely cold and besides, the whole outfit is quarantined for measles and mumps.

50 YEARS AGO Dec. 23, 1955

Children present operetta under the direction of Sister Roberta based on *Christmas Carol*; Kenny Fette was Scrooge, Carol Fette was the Ghost of Christmas Past, and Carolyn Swirczynski was

Memory. Sister Dennis directed the music; Sister Gregory did the stage setting; Charlotte Wolf gave a vocal solo. Building permits issued by City in 1955 total \$311,650. City Council announces increase in water and sewer rates. Speaker at Lions dinner urges faith in Christ. New Arrivals: John to Meinrad and Ida Hesse; John to the Ed Kings; a daughter to the Bernice Fletchers; a son to the Al Bengforts; a son to the Leonard Walterscheids.

25 YEARS AGO Dec. 19, 1980

Hornets named to 8-A All District Team: Dale Swirczynski, Gary Klement, Ricky Winn, David Flusche, Tim Schneider, John Walterscheid, Jeff Tempel, Matt Sicking, Jerry Serna, Monte Wimmer, Bruce Coffey, Rusty Serna, Chris Rohmer, and Larry Fleitman. Harold Bindel appointed to the Muenster School Board, following the resignation of John D. Meurer. New Arrivals: Brant to the Randy Robinettes; a son to the Jim Schumachers; Charles to the Dwight Wolfs. Obituaries: Mrs. Frank Hacker, 77. The Dallas-Fort Worth Capital of the Age of Enlightenment has a new center near Forestburg; it has 15 gold domes on the outside, and 18 rooms for living quarters.

County

nomics class free. Muenster ISD received \$1,227,32 of delinquent tax collection for October. The school district's report of property value was received from the Cooke County Appraisal District. The District has a total market value, after the 10% cap on residence homesteads, of \$302,382,908.00. There are 772 single family residences valued at \$71,938,502, and 1,343 qualified agricultural producers on 116,981 acres, valued at \$130,663,736. Eighty-two non-qualified land properties of 979 acres was listed at \$1,695,062 in value. Also high on the list of values were farm and ranch improvement at \$38,923,760, commercial real property at

\$14,651,235, and oil and gas at \$17,730,770. There is a total property count of 5,316. The top 10 taxpayers in the Muenster District are WFW Production Co., Inc., Nortex Communications, Jimmy Jack Biffle, Teppco Crude Pipeline, LLC, Muenster Milling Co., Inc., Saint Jo Pipeline, IMAC, V&T Enterprises LP, TXU Electric Delivery Co., and Tony's Seed and Feed, Inc. These 10 businesses have a total taxable value of \$22,387,705. There are 286 total number of over-65 and qualified over 55 surviving spouse homesteads in the school district on which a tax ceiling exists for the 2005 tax year. Levy lost due to this tax freeze is \$154,043.29. Also in the district there are 388 totally exempt properties.

OBITUARIES

Jeffrey Lee Hermes

1974 - 2005



Jeffrey Lee Hermes

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Jeffrey Lee Hermes in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay on Friday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. officiated by Fr. Ron Scheible, OSA.

A native of Lindsay, he was currently a resident of Coppell. He died at age 31 on Dec. 11, 2005 at his residence.

He was the son of Clem and Wanda Hess Hermes, born on Aug. 9, 1974 in Gainesville. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

A graduate of Lindsay High School, he earned a degree at the University of North Texas in 1996. Follow-

ing that, he continued his education while employed at H.D. Vest Financial Services. He received numerous financial planning certificates during his employment.

An avid golfer, he also enjoyed playing in a church basketball league with his brothers and close friends. He loved spending time with his family, especially his nieces and nephews. He loved his dog Penny and the outdoors.

Survivors include his parents; his sister and brother-in-law Danita and Duane Neu of Denton; brothers and sisters-in-law Mike and Carla Hermes of The Colony and Scott and Amy Hermes of Whitesboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents John and Edna Hess, and Clem and Amelia Hermes; and an infant nephew.

The evening before the day of the funeral, Rosary service was held at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 7 p.m.

During the Mass of Christian Burial on Friday Mike Kendall gave the readings. Offertory gifts were presented by Danita Neu, sister, Carla Hermes and Amy Hermes, sisters-in-law, and Lauren Hermes and Casey Neu, nieces. Eucharistic ministers were Angela Haverkamp, aunt, and cousins Linda Nortman, Claudia Zimmerer, Alice Kendall, and Phyllis Schad. The eulogy was read by John Corcoran, a cousin.

Music was presented by Clara Hellingner, organist, and the Saint Cecilia Choir. Hymns included "Amazing Grace", "How Great Thou Art", "Be Not Afraid", "On Eagles Wings" and "Just a Closer Walk With Thee".

Interment was held at St. Peter's Cemetery, directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mike Hermes, Scott Hermes, Duane Neu, Chad Neu, Ron Hermes, Tug Rix, and Bryan Kennedy.

David M. Bright, Sr.

1915 - 2005



David Bright
Msgr. Thomas.

By Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian Burial was held for David M. Bright, Sr. on Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Msgr. Thomas Weinzapfel and Father John Ohner, OSA.

Mr. Bright died at age 90 on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005.

He was a prominent member of the Muenster community, serving in a number of outstanding capacities.

He was born in Anniston, Alabama to Albert David Bright and Eva Beatrice Kaedle Bright. A dedicated son, husband, and the father of seven children, he was a special blessing to his country, community and neighbors. Serving his country in the United States Air Force, he retired as a Lt. Colonel in 1967. His military service of 26 years took him all over the world: China, India, and Burma. In 1953, while serving in Germany, he married Juanita Weinzapfel, the love of his life. They were devoted to each other for 52 years. In 1967 they moved to Muenster.

From 1967 to 1985, he was of service to Muenster Memorial Hospital. He was active on the Muenster Public Library Board, Water Commission, the first Germanfest committee, Chamber of Commerce, Muenster State Bank director, and two terms as mayor of Muenster. While church and civic responsibilities held a very high priority in his life, his greatest joy and satisfaction was in his children, their spouses, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.

Survivors are his wife Juanita of Muenster; sons David of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Joseph of Muenster, Thomas and wife Denise of Garden City, New York, Sam and wife Elaine of San Antonio, and James and wife Jill of Jacksonville, North Carolina; and two daughters and their husbands, Lola and Frank Rust of Era, and Julia and Brian Beattie of Medford, Oregon. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The afternoon before the funeral, a Rosary service was held at McCoy Funeral Home

in Muenster at 4 p.m. A welcome was given by David Bright, Jr. Scriptural Rosary was led by Joseph Bright and Julia Beattie. Vigil and Wake were held at 7 p.m. Welcome was given by Lt. Col. James Bright, USMC. A reading from the Book of James was given by Col. R. Thomas Bright USMC. Psalm 66 was read by Brian Beattie. A reading from the Gospel of John was given by Frank Rust. Eulogy and invitation to share was read by Sam Bright, followed by sharing by friends. Concluding prayer was led by Sam Bright.

Participating in the liturgy for the funeral Mass Thursday with Msgr. Thomas and Father John were altar servers James Rust, Julia Rust, and Neil Bayer. The First Reading was given by Thomas Bright. The Responsorial Psalm was given by Frank Rust. The Second Reading was given by James Bright, and the Gospel Reading by

Music for the Mass included "Bound for the Promised Land", Psalm "The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation", "Only In God" at Offertory, "There Is A Longing", and "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled" at Communion, the Celtic Song of Farewell at the Incensing (to the tune of "Danny Boy"), and "Asleep in Jesus" as the recessional. Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, and Jack White.

Eucharistic ministers were Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel, Ann and Hans Rasche, Frank Rust, Joseph Bright, and Mary Birden.

The eulogy was given by Lola Rust and Joseph Bright. Lola said in part: "Welcome to this celebration of the life of David Morgan Bright... He was more than just Papa to us children - he was funny and understanding, he was patient, kind and demanding, and most of all loving... a man who was filled with the gifts of the Spirit; those being love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control..."

Joe said in part: "Papa was funny and enjoyed satire and humor... He was a discerning man with a tremendous sense of humor and an incredibly artistic and ingenious mind... He encouraged a sense of adventure in his children always tempered with respect for authority, the environment, and our fellow man... What is his legacy? Love. Love for God and his wife, family, country, and friends... He loved us with all his heart..."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Andy Birden, Robert Weinzapfel, Joseph Weinzapfel, Lt. Col. William Birden, Jon Birden, and Thomas Jackson. Honorary pallbearers were David A. Bright, Henry Weinzapfel, Dr. Martin Kralicke, Dr. Alfredo Antonetti, Herman Carroll, Tommy Hesse, Bud Graham, and Carl Alford.

The Air Force Honor Guard from Sheppard Air Force Base gave the 21 Gun Salute. TAPS was played by Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel.

At the cemetery, the Flag Folding Ceremony was directed by Lt. Col. Joseph A. Bright, USAF Retired. He read the symbolism in each fold as Lt. Col. Bill Birden USMC and Lt. Col. James Bright USMC made each fold. The folded flag was inspected by Col. R. Thomas Bright USMC, who presented it to his mother Juanita Bright.

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excellent," said Manley. Also submitted was the Texas Education Agency preliminary Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) campus data. "We met all AYPs in both campuses," Manley noted. "We've done well." The AYP is a "federal thing" based on No Child Left Behind.

Also discussed, but no action taken, was that an architect will be at the January meeting to illustrate plans for a cafeteria. The concern of the high prices of fuel for heating, gas, and diesel, which need to be amended in the budget, were main concerns of Mr. Manley's. Manley added "I know we'll have some other issues. Water may be added if the weather doesn't change. Need to get something in there before we go way over."

Manley also noted that Muenster was the only district in the immediate area that did not close due to bad weather. The attendance rate was about 85% in high school, with approximately 30 students not attending, which included Sivells Bend and Life Skills. The elementary had about 90% attendance.

JR.....from Pg. 1

Connie Kunkle, Julie Sandusky, and Allen Behler. She has a three-year-old grandson she babysits for. Raising corgi dogs is another of JR's interests.

She lived in Waco for 38 years. After she met and married Billy, they moved to this area in 1982, back to Billy's old home place.

Linda is JR's given name, but her father-in-law, Bill Biffle, dubbed her JR and that is the name that she is known by and how she signs her artwork.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
Well, it's me, again! I would be remiss in my duties, if I did not write and tell you how wonderful it was to have the Knights of Columbus and their ladies, along with their children and grandchildren come to the Muenster Memorial Hospital to sing Christmas carols to the patients. Even though my Mother, Mimi Cain, was too sick to thank them herself, you could tell she was thoroughly enjoying listening to them, and it brought her and the other patients untold pleasure. For all these men and their families to take time out of their hectic schedules to bring some Christmas joy to the sick was just awesome, and not only did they take the time to entertain the patients, they brought each one of them a beautifully wrapped soft blanket. These Knights are the epitome of what a Knight should be. They are to be commended for their generosity! By the way Billy Hogan, your sound-effects were great!

Sincerely,
Judy Hartman
Denton, TX

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sacred Heart Church
Christmas Masses
Christmas Eve ~ 5, 7, 10:30 p.m.
Christmas Day ~ 9 a.m.

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the blessing of hope
and the peace of his love.

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

Sunday, December 25, 2005	Monday, December 26, 2005	Tuesday, December 27, 2005	Wednesday, December 28, 2005	Thursday, December 29, 2005	Friday, December 30, 2005	Saturday, December 31, 2005
Merry Christmas		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	No Relig. Ed Class	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	New Year's Eve
Happy New Year		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Aux mtg., 7PM	No Relig. Ed Class C of C Board mtg., 5:30PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM AARP Board mtg., 10 AM, Stanford House, Gainesville	

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Shrimp Jammers...4 Wild Chili filled with Shrimp & Cream Cheese, Breaded & Deep Fried Served with Ranch Dressing		\$5.95
Cheese Sticks		
6 Deep fried Mozzarella Cheese Sticks with Ranch Dressing		\$4.95
Hot Wings...6 Wings with Ranch Dressing		\$4.95
Queso & Chips		\$4.95
Onion Rings		\$2.95
Shrimp Cocktail with Red Sauce		\$6.95
Maryland Crab Cakes with Mustard Sauce		\$7.95
Bacon Wrapped Scallops with Pineapple Apple Sauce		\$6.95
Baked Escargot with Garlic Butter		\$6.95

SALADS OF DISTINCTION

Chef Salad...A Bed of Mixed Greens, Topped with Bacon, Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef, Cheese, Boiled Egg, Tomatoes & Croutons		\$6.95
Grilled Chicken Salad		
A Bed of Greens Topped with Strips of Grilled Chicken Breast		\$6.95
Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad		\$6.95
Fried Chicken Salad		
A Bed of Greens Topped with Chicken Tenders		\$6.95
Dinner Salad		
A Garden Salad with Tomatoes, Celery, Peppers, Red Onion & Croutons		\$3.50
Caesar Salad		\$3.50

VEGETABLES

Fresh Asparagus		\$3.95
Creamed Spinach		\$3.95
Bacon Flavored Green Beans		\$3.95
Baked Potato, Loaded		\$3.95
Creamed Potatoes		\$3.95
French fries		\$3.95

DESSERTS

Key Lime Pie with Raspberry Sauce & Berries		\$3.95
New York Style Cheesecake		\$3.95
Creme Brulee with Assorted Berries		\$3.95
Bananas Foster with Haagen Daas Ice Cream		\$3.95
Chocolate Meningue Pie		\$2.95
Coconut Meningue Pie		\$2.95
Haagen Daas Ice Cream		\$2.95

STEAKS AND CHOPS

Sirloin	6 oz.	\$8.95
Sirloin	9 oz.	\$9.95
Sirloin	14 oz.	\$11.90
Chopped Sirloin Steak	12 oz. with Grilled Onions & Gravy	\$8.95
Chicken Fried Steak		\$8.95
Filet Mignon	6 oz.	\$14.50
Filet Mignon	9 oz.	\$17.95
Filet Medallion Sautéed with Seasoned Peppers, Onions & Mushrooms		\$10.95
New York Strip	12 oz.	\$15.95
Ribeye	12 oz.	\$14.95
Ribeye	16 oz.	\$17.95
Pork Chops with Ginger Applesauce & Bavarian Sauerkraut		\$11.95
Porterhouse	20 oz.	\$19.95
Steak House Prime Rib		
Served From 4:00 p.m. Friday Night Through Sunday - While It Lasts		
	12 oz. Cut	\$14.95
	16 oz. Cut	\$17.95

POULTRY

Herb Crusted Breast of Chicken with Whole Grain Mustard Sauce		\$9.95
Grilled Chicken Breast		\$9.95
Chicken and Pals...Grilled Chicken Breast Stacked with Ham, Bacon and Cheese, and Drenched with Hickory Sauce		\$9.95
Chicken Strips with Cream Gravy		\$8.95

SEAFOOD

One Half Pound Fried Catfish		\$9.95
Grilled Shrimp Skewer		\$10.95
Butterfly Shrimp with Red Sauce		\$10.95
Shrimp Scampi		\$10.95
Broiled Salmon Fillet with Lump Crab Meat, Shrimp, Marble Scallops, Capers & Tomatoes in a White Wine Sauce		\$14.95
Chilean Seabass with Marble Scallops and Shrimp in a White Creme Sauce		\$16.95
Scallops Seared with Roasted Pepper Sauce		\$11.95
Rainbow Trout Fillets Dusted in Seasoned Flour with Mango Salsa		\$11.95
Australian Lobster Tail		Market

All Dinners Come With Steakhouse Salad or Caesar Salad and One Vegetable.

Live Entertainment Thurs. - Sat. Night

Elfreda



Alvin



Carl



Gary



Janie



Merry Christmas

from our family to yours

**MUENSTER
ENTERPRISE**

Janet



Linda



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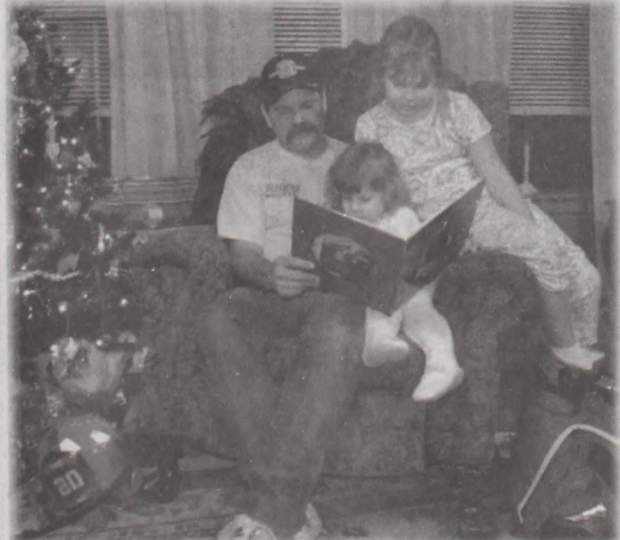


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LIFESTYLE

Lutkenhaus, Becker marry in Sacred Heart Church

By Elfreda Fette
 Kristie Lutkenhaus became the bride of Joseph Becker on Sept. 24, 2005 in a Nuptial Mass and double ring ceremony officiated by Fr. John Ohner, OSA, in Sacred Heart Church at 2 p.m.

Daughter of Leo and Peggy Lutkenhaus, the bride is the granddaughter of Damond and Evelyn Fuhrmann and August and Armella Lutkenhaus. She is a 2001 graduate of Muenster ISD, and a 2005 graduate of the University of North Texas, and is employed by CASA as a case manager.

The groom is the son of Paul and Brenda Becker, and the grandson of Gloria Becker and the late Martin Becker, and Edward Sandmann and the late Aileen Sandmann. He is a 1999 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, and attended North Central Texas College, and is employed by Peterbilt Motors.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing an elegant, formal, white chiffon, strapless A-line wedding gown adorned with pearls and lace along the bodice and hem. Chiffon drapes along the back of the waist line were knotted together, splitting open to reveal the chapel length train.

The bride's grandmother Lutkenhaus made a white lace handkerchief for the bride. The groom's mother made a rosary for the bride

of Austrian Swarovski Crystal beads. For "something borrowed," the bride carried a rosary from her great-grandmother Pauline Block, borrowed from her grandmother Fuhrmann. She carried a dozen red roses, and white baby's breath.

ATTENDANTS
 Pamela Lutkenhaus of Muenster was her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Amy Seeds of Clarksville Tennessee, Victoria Jones of Lewisville, Serena Hines of Dallas, all friends of the bride; and Diane Becker of Muenster, sister of the groom.

They each wore an apple red chiffon formal gown of her choice, and carried a miniature version of the bride's bouquet, in white roses.

Best man was Charles Schilling of Muenster, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Nicholas Yosten of Lewisville, and Brad Schilling and Lucas Bayer, both of Muenster, all friends of the groom, and Patrick Lutkenhaus, bride's brother.

Ushers were Keith Fuhrmann of Lindsay, bride's cousin, Darrin Hess of Muenster and Michael Conaway of Lindsay, both groom's cousins, and Craig Monday of Muenster, friend of the groom.

Altar server was Kevin Conaway, groom's cousin.

Wedding music was

presented by Ruth Felderhoff, pianist, and Christy Hesse and Jack White, vocalists. Church decorations included red geraniums on the altar and white tulle bows as the pew markers.

Participants in the wedding

liturgy included Jim and Judy Fuhrmann, Godparents of the bride, and Gilbert and Shirley Hess, Godparents of the groom, who presented Offertory gifts of bread and wine; Janet Fetsch, groom's cousin, gave the First Reading "Prayer of the New

Spouses"; Responsorial Psalm read by Kimberly Hess, groom's cousin; Second Reading "Live in Love and Thanksgiving" by Kelly Schumacher, bride's cousin. Eucharistic ministers were Roger Taylor, friend of the couple; Dennis Lutkenhaus, bride's uncle; John Kubicek, bride's uncle; Allison Conaway, groom's cousin; and Pam Hoberer, friend of the bride.

RECEPTION
 A dinner and reception for 450 guests was hosted by parents of the couple. Rohmer's Restaurant catered. Guests danced to music by Billy Hogan and the Clear Creek Band.

Dana Schumacher, bride's cousin, and Emily Conaway, groom's cousin, presided at the guest book.

The four tiered wedding cake, each layer a different shape, and the chocolate

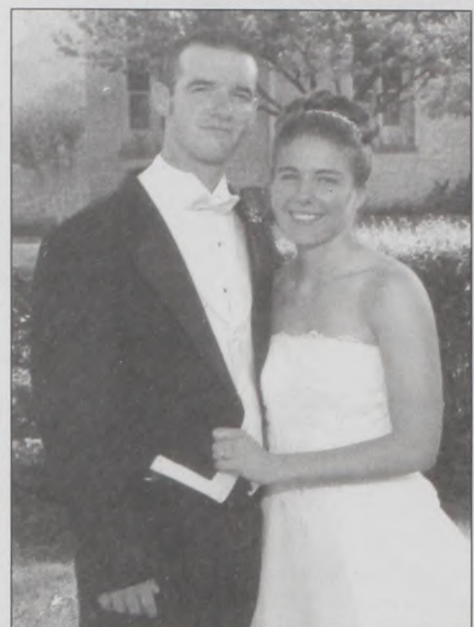
groom's cake were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. Chocolate covered strawberries decorated the groom's cake.

Reception assistants were Catherine Fleitman, Ashton and Amy Kubicek, Anna Rose Hamilton, and Rachel Lain who served cake. Charlene Lutkenhaus cut the groom's cake.

Decorations included crystal bowls of floating candles, red rose topiaries, small vases holding crystal taper candles, and scattered rose petals.

In the center of the main hall, a suspended hanging basket held English ivy and red roses and heart trinkets, made by Aileen Knabe and Carol Sicking.

Since the couple returned from their wedding trip to The Moon Palace at the Rivera Mayan, they are residing in Muenster.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Becker ...nee Kristie Lutkenhaus ...

MEETING NOTICE

Home Hospice Grief Support
 Home Hospice of Cooke County is sponsoring a Grief Support & Guidance Seminar. It will be held on Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Home Hospice office at 1001 E. Broadway in Gainesville. Facilitated by Kelly Lamkin, LBSW, this four part seminar is designed to help anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one cope with their feelings of grief and loss. It is open to all who grieve and is offered free of charge. For more information, call 665-9891 or email kelly.lamkin@homehospice.org.

Rachel celebrates her third birthday

Rachel Metzler's third birthday was marked by two planned parties honoring her special day of Nov. 19. She is the daughter of Joel and Susie Metzler of Lindsay.

The first party on Nov. 15 was celebrated at home with a pizza party and playdate. Friends who were present included Lauren Colwell, Fleece Fleitman, and Andrew Schully.

The second party, on Nov. 20, was held at her home, and themed "Dora, The Explorer". She and her guests enjoyed opening of gifts, and playing outside with her sister and cousins. Refreshments of hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings, with cake and ice cream were served.

On her actual birthday, Rachel celebrated with friends at Karen Fleitman and Dustie Jones Day Care. Guests were her parents; her sister Hannah; her grandparents David and Sharon Arendt; uncle R.J. Loerwald and Lisa Beaudin; grandmother Ethel Metzler; great-



Rachel Metzler

grandmother Mary Ann Arendt; aunt Amy Arendt; uncle Jeff Arendt and cousin Katie; uncle and aunt Phil and Juli Metzler with Dalton, Luke, and Jake.

Weather Definitions

Watch: an advance statement that severe winter weather conditions are possible within the next day or two.

Warning: an urgent statement that severe winter weather conditions have begun or will begin within about 12 hours.



Carl Tucker, at left, had his name drawn for the big prize at the Muenster KCs Annual Christmas Party and Four-wheeler Raffle drawing. At right, is KC member Darrell Herr. Courtesy photo

Muenster KCs name raffle prize recipients

On Dec. 17, the Muenster Knights of Columbus held their annual Christmas party at the KC Hall. Guests enjoyed caroling, games, refreshments, and visiting. Highlight of the evening was the drawing for the annual four-wheeler raffle. There were five big winners in the raffle.

Carl Tucker of Bowie won the Yamaha Bruin 2x4 350cc 4-wheeler from Gainesville Power Sports. The second prize, a 27-inch TV from Walterscheid's Appliance, went to Diann Sicking of Muenster. Danny Wolf of Gainesville won the third prize, a \$100 gift certificate to Fischer's Meat Market.

The fourth prize, a DVD player from Walterscheid's Appliance went to Jami Flusche of Muenster. Ryan Bayer of Muenster won the fifth and final prize, a \$50 gift certificate to Fischer's Meat Market. The top seller of tickets, selling 91 tickets, was Michael Flusche.

The Knights raised \$7,000 by selling 600 tickets. Next year they plan to sell 700 tickets.

The Muenster Knights of Columbus Council raises money for maintenance of the meeting hall, youth of the community, and other projects, which include \$500 collegiate scholarships, awarded yearly.

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Santa Claus visits Veterans children

Saturday morning, Dec. 10 at 9:30, Santa arrived at the VFW Club making his scheduled visit to the young children and grandchildren of the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205 and the Ladies Auxiliary.

The children met Santa at the door and Santa began talking with them and questioning them about the "real" Christmas that is celebrated, which is the birthday of Jesus. The children were in the know about their answers, and Santa was pleased.

After the discussion was finished, the children each took turns sitting with Santa, telling him what they wanted, and having their pic-

ture made as they each received a small gift. Santa and his Auxiliary helper elf then led the children in a round of songs, which included "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer", "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town", "Jingle Bells", "Silent Night", and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" as Santa went on his way. The children and adults then enjoyed cookies and drinks of soda and coffee.

Auxiliary chairmen were: tree trimmers, Sandra Hennigan and Linda Knabe; refreshments, Mary Lee Hennigan, Agnes Hesse, and Sandra Hennigan; Santa's elf toy helper and arrival confirmer, Frances Bayer. A special guest was John Becker.



Scenes from Sacred Heart Christmas Program

Photos by Janet Felderhoff



NEW ARRIVAL

Hennigan

Doug and Nicole Hennigan of Muenster proudly announce the birth of their son Zachary John Hennigan on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005 at 2:55 p.m. at Presbyterian Hospital in Denton. He weighed 8 lb. 7 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Zachary joins brothers Austin, age 10, and Hunter, age three, and sister Lydia, age five. Grandparents are Gary and Mary Endres and Donald and Sandra Hennigan, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Clara Endres and Caroline Hess, both of Muenster.



Santa makes stop at VFW



Pictured with Santa (in no order) are Skylar and Courtney Ruttman, and Morgan and Kelsey Hennigan and Lydia Hennigan. Courtesy photo

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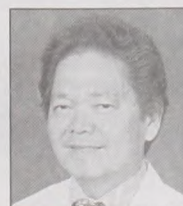


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Muenster, Lindsay top District 14A East Zone Elementary UIL Meet

The spirit of sportsmanship and competition was great as students from Muenster, Lindsay, Era, Collinsville, and Valley View came together for the District 14A East Zone Elementary UIL Academic Contest held in Muenster on Dec. 5. Competition was close all day, but in the end Muenster came out victorious with their third district victory in a row.

It was a great day of academic competition as talented students from every district put forth a tremendous effort and gave each school something to truly be proud of. The final meet points were Collinsville with 149, Valley View with 219, Era with 290, Lindsay with 662, and Muenster with 833.

Muenster and Lindsay individual results for grades two through six were as follows:

6TH GRADE
ART - 1, Lucinda Krahl, L; 2, Rishi Patel, M; 4, McKenzie Neu, L; 5, Landon Presnall, M; 6, Lana Heers, M. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.

Calculator Applications: 1, Dean Fleitman, L; 3, Megan Caillier, L; 4, Taylor Krebs, L. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 3, Muenster.

Dictionary Skills: 1, Emily Hellman, M; 2, Stefani Tucker, M; 2, Megan Caillier, L; 4, Kameron Heady, M; 5, Raneë Morrison, L; 6, Taylor Atkins, L. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 2, Lindsay.

Listening: 1, Landon Presnall, M; 1, Luke Crabtree, M; 1, Raneë Morrison, L; 4, Caitlin Huston, L; 4, Drew Cooney, L. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 1, Lindsay.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: 1, Lucinda Krahl, L; 2, Drew Cooney, L; 3, Raneë Morrison, L; 4, Andi Hess, M; 5, Blake Voth, M; 6, Kameron Heady, M. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.

Mathematics: 1, Lucinda Krahl, L; 2, Drew Cooney, L; 3, Landon Presnall, M; 4,

Taylor Krebs, L. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.

Music Memory: 1, McKenzie Neu, L; 2, Kalyn Dangelmayr, M; 3, Blake Voth, M; 4, Alie Fogle, L; 5, Shelby Dangelmayr, M. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 2, Lindsay.

Number Sense: 1, Lucinda Krahl, L; 2, Taylor Krebs, L; 3, Andi Hess, M; 5, Drew Cooney, L. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 2, Muenster.

Oral Reading: 2, Stephanie Zwinggi, L; 3, Olivia Haverkamp, M; 4, Demi Koelzer, M; 5, Jordan Fleitman, L.

Ready Writing: 2, Emily Hellman, M; 4, Paige Hennigan, M; 5, Allison Pagel, M.

Spelling: 1, Emily Hellman, M; 3, Luke Crabtree, M; 4, Lucinda Krahl, L; 5, Lauren Hicks, L; 6, Lana Heers, M. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 2, Lindsay.

Social Studies: 4, A.J. Summerlin, L; 5, Joe Monday, M; 6, Tyler Anderle, M. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 3, Muenster.

5TH GRADE
Art: 1, Megan Schumacher, L; 2, Brooke Walterscheid, M; 3, Payton Sanders, M; 4, Lauren Rohmer, M; 5, Amber Walterscheid, M; 6, Cade Early, L. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 2, Lindsay.

Dictionary Skills: 1, Amber Walterscheid, M; 2, Christina Rohmer, M; 4, Emily Vance, M. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 3, Lindsay.

Listening: 3, J.J. Horsman, M; 5, Brooke Walterscheid, M; 6, Chisam Reiter, L; 6, Claire Williams, L. *Team Results:* 2, Muenster; 3, Lindsay.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts: 2, J.J. Horsman, M; 4, Natasha Agarwal, L; 5, Tori Dyess, M. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 3, Muenster.

Music Memory: 3, Nicole Popp, L; 6, Elizabeth Zwinggi, L. *Team Results:* 2, Lindsay; 3, Muenster.

Number Sense: 1,

Chisam Reiter, L; 3, Hunter Klement, M; 5, Megan Schumacher, L. *Team Results:* 1, Lindsay; 3, Muenster.

Oral Reading: 5, Claire Williams, L.

Ready Writing: 1, Brooke Walterscheid, M; 4, Payton Sanders, M; 5, Lauren Rohmer, M.

Spelling: 1, Amber Walterscheid, M; 2, Megan Schumacher, L; 3, Natasha Agarwal, L; 4, Lauren Rohmer, M. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 2, Lindsay.

Social Studies: 2, Austin Hennigan, M; 4, Alyssa Stewart, M. *Team Results:* 2, Muenster.

4TH GRADE
Art: 1, Madison Green, L; 2, Jay Patel, M; 4, Shelbi Sicking, M; 6, Shelby Klement, M. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 3, Lindsay.

Music Memory: 1, Freddy Shasteen, L; 2, J a y Patel, M; 3, Shelby Klement, M; 4, Travis Krahl, L; 5, Adrien Rohmer, M. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 2, Lindsay.

Number Sense: 1, Mason Binder, M; 5, Ryan Bollar, L; 6, Cole Walterscheid, M. *Team Results:* 2, Muenster; 3, Lindsay.

Oral Reading: 1, Suzanne Kaden, L; 2, Hannah Erwin, L; 3, Shea Garner, L; 4, Joyana Zamzow, M; 5, Erin Hess, M.

Ready Writing: 3, Sabrina Stoffels, L; 5, Shelby Klement, M; 6, Sydney Huchton, M.

Spelling: 1, Shelbi Sicking, M; 2, Jay Patel, M; 4, Sydney Huchton, M. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster.

3RD GRADE
Music Memory: 1, Jessica Laster, L; 2, Kristen Reiter, M; 3, Trevor Cheaney, M; 5, Trey Anderle, M; 6, DeLancey Fogle, L. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 3, Lindsay.

Ready Writing: 1, Tara Gunnels, M; 2, Mackenzie Myrick, L; 5, Kristen Reiter, M.

Spelling: 1, Jessica Martin, L; 2, Kristen Reiter, M; 3, Collin Pagel, M; 4, Mi-

kaela Lamar, M; 5, Keleigh Pearson, L; 6, Jessica Laster, L. *Team Results:* 1, Muenster; 2, Lindsay.

Storytelling: 1, Bailey

Murrill, L; 2, Kalee Hennigan, M; 4, Rachel Hare, M.

2ND GRADE

Creative Writing: 1, Kimber Walterscheid, M; 2,

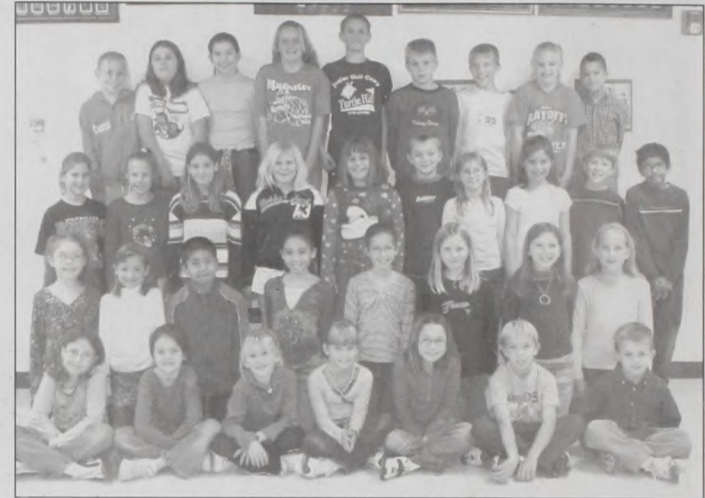
Alison Morris, M; 4, Jake Reynolds, L; 5, Hannah Davis, L.

Storytelling: 1, Sammy

Saucer, M; 2, Alison Morris,



Muenster 6th grade UIL participants



Muenster 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade UIL participants



Muenster Wolf Troop Scouts earn merit badges

The Muenster Wolf Troop 664 earned merit badges recently after visiting the VFW and Rudy Koessler's Woodshop. Above left, Jeff Tempel demonstrates machinery used while working with wood. Above right, Johnny Rohmer demonstrates the correct way to fold an American flag. At right, Joe Bright with Scouts Mitchell Hendricks, Justen Nasura, Dalton Williams, Dalton Bartel, and Michael Fleitman.

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Muenster 5th grade UIL participants

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Pictured are 45 of the 82 Muenster FCCLA members who attended a UNT Campus tour with the School of Merchandising/Hospitality Management students on who are on the front row. Courtesy photo

Tis the season

Muenster FCCLA has been very busy this holiday season. They have been spreading the holiday cheer all the way to Denton.

On Nov. 14, Tiffanie Klement traveled to Texas Woman's University in Denton for a regional executive council meeting to plan the Region 11 FCCLA meeting for next February. On Nov. 21, the 84 members of the Muenster FCCLA chapter traveled to the University of North Texas for an educational field trip to learn about the School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management. They learned about the school and about the careers offered in those fields, and toured the campus.

The Muenster FCCLA has also spread the cheer right here at home. On Dec. 2, Muenster FCCLA held their

annual Christmas lunch. Members donated three cans of food items as admission to the meal. One hundred forty-five lbs. of food was donated to Muenster First Baptist Church to stock their food pantry for the holidays.

On Dec. 4, Laura Heers, Haylee Hess, Stacie Knabe, Elizabeth Orsburn, Maryanna Keener, Allison Teafatiller, Heather Harrison, Taryn Schingoi, Caitlyn Barrett, Tiffanie Klement, Hillary Swircynski, Jayna Rohmer, Paige Rigsby, Holly Rohmer, and Shelbye Hess decorated residents' doors at St. Richard's Villa, a project done every year to brighten the holidays of not only the residents, but also the staff of the nursing home.

This year is sure to bring a lot more cheer to the community and to the school.

Submitted by Tiffanie Klement, reporter



Elizabeth Orsburn and Haylee Hess decorate the doors of residents at St. Richard's Villa. Courtesy photo

MISD Teachers and Students for Month



December Students and Teachers of the Month were announced at Muenster ISD. Teachers of the Month were high school math teacher, Danna Hess, and elementary science teacher for grades 4 through 6, Leigh Hale. Students of the Month were junior, Jessica Walterscheid; 6th grader, Kendall Reiter; and 1st grader, Morgan Eldridge. Pictured are, from left, front - Morgan Eldridge and Kendall Reiter; middle row - Jessica Walterscheid, Danna Hess, Leigh Hale, and Lou Heers, elementary principal; Back - Curtis Eldridge, high school principal. Courtesy photo



Jenna Felderhoff and Stephanie Buhrman showing donated food for the Muenster Food Bank. Courtesy photo



Tiffanie Klement, Muenster FCCLA Reg. II officer, VP of Projects and Community Service.

Sacred Heart School notifies Duke Scholars

Parents of seventh grade students from Sacred Heart School were notified of a special honor, selection for the Duke Talent Identification Program. Students eligible for this award must be seventh grade students who have scored 95% or higher in math, verbal, or composite scores on a standardized achievement test. Students from Sacred Heart were reviewed using

the Stanford Achievement Test.

More important than the recognition is the opportunity for these students to receive admission for the ACT/SAT college-board assessment test. The experience and knowledge gained from taking this test is the primary benefit of the TIP program. Students who do well can receive recognition at the state level.

Eighty percent of the seventh grade class met the requirements for TIP recognition. Victoria Endres, Ryan Felderhoff, Jordan Henscheid, Matthew Hesse, Rebekah Hesse, Sydney Hoedebeck, Madison Hofbauer, Jessica Krahl, Alex Turner, Zachary White, and Calvin Wimmer are being honored for their accomplishments.



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HAT DAY AT MUESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - The Muenster Elementary Student Council sponsored "Hat Day" on Friday, Dec. 9. Students in grades PK - 6 were encouraged to participate in this "fun" fund-raising event. Students paid \$1 and wore the hat of their choice. Students were judged on the basis of "Funniest", "Cutest", and "Craziest" hat. The money collected went to the families of Dain Schmidkofer and Leah Smith. The students of Muenster Elementary enjoyed the day immensely! Hat winners were, from left, front row - Justen Nasura, Dakota Dickerson, Andrew Stoffels, Ashley Fleitman, and Dawson Anderle; middle row - Clayton Rohmer, Olivia Haverkamp, Eland Green, Georgia Taylor Saavedra, Allie Walterscheid, and Bryce Herr; top row - Curtis Haverkamp, Lana Heers, Allison Pagel, Kacie Cole, Brooke Hess, Alyssa Stewart, David Hutson, Zachary Trubenbach, Abby Pagel, and teacher, Jennifer Walterscheid.

Principal receives new clothes



Annette Bayer's Kindergarten class at Sacred Heart Catholic School gave their principal, Chad Riley, new clothes. Classroom assistant Laneta Martin read *The Principal's New Clothes*, by Stephanie Calmenson, aloud to the students. Following the story, students had an opportunity to tell what new clothes they would give Mr. Riley. These clothes ranged from ties to shoes to shirts and pants. The next step was to illustrate their own book, entitled *Mr. Riley's New Clothes*. Students drew a picture, in full color, reflecting their choice of clothing, and Mrs. Bayer wrote the description on each page as dictated by each student. Following the completion of the book, Mr. Riley was invited to the classroom to read the book to the students. Kindergarten students are Andy Boles, Harper Crisp, Tanner Eddleman, Roy Endres, Ben Green, Robert Hanson, Sam Hesse, Zoe Klement, MacKenzie Mason, Samantha Muller, Patricia Neusch, and Kate Springer.

Janie Hartman photos

Bicycle helmets encourage

Hundreds of shiny, new bicycles will be given to children this holiday season. Texas physicians ask that gift-givers put their child's safety at the top of their shopping list, and include a helmet with their bike purchase. "Kids fall off their bikes and run into things; it's inevitable. Wearing a helmet can reduce their risk of head injury by 85%. It's a matter of life or death," said Tamra Deuser, MD, a physician leader with the Texas Medical Association (TMA).

According to Safe Kids, bikes are associated with more childhood injuries than any other consumer product, except the automobile. Head injuries are the most common cause of serious disability and death in bicycle crashes, accounting for more than 60% of deaths, two-thirds of hospitalizations, and one-third of hospital admissions.

Texas physicians have been working for the past 10 years to lower this statistic. In 1994, TMA started a bicycle safety initiative TMA's Hard Hats for Little Heads. The program educates children and their families on the importance of wearing a helmet, and provides free helmets at community events across the state.

To date, TMA's Hard Hats for Little Heads program has donated more than 20,000 helmets to Texas children. Another 500 children will sport new helmets as a result of a December Hard Hats for Little Heads event backed by Dr. Deuser. "It's a very rewarding experience, and it's an opportunity to interact with children and the community, and promote health in a very positive way," added Dr. Deuser, who specializes in family medicine.

Dr. Deuser added that helmets also are important for kids riding skateboards, scooters, and inline skates. "It's not just bicycles. More than half a million kids and teens go to the emergency room with injuries from riding bikes, scooters, skateboards, and in-line and roller skates," she noted. "Bottom line: If they're on wheels, they need a helmet."

MESC attends conference

The Muenster Elementary Student Council took a field trip to Southlake Eubanks Intermediate School to attend a leadership conference. The students sang songs, worked in a leadership book, and learned how to run an official student council meeting. There were door prizes, too.

Every member of the Student Council attended the workshop and brought back many useful ideas to try this year. This was the Student Council's third year to attend this leadership conference. Muenster ISD had the most students in attendance.

Stormie Wilburn, a 6th grader, stated that she learned that being a historian was a big job and that there is a lot of work to be done! Paige Hennigan said that she learned a lot about leadership and being responsible.

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MESC Reporter

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Jared Dangelmayr

Jared Dangelmayr celebrates artist's birthday at museum

Recently, the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth celebrated the western artist Frederic Remington's 144th birthday with a party. All who attended, young and old, enjoyed birthday cake, played with clay, and learned to draw a horse and rider.

Jared Dangelmayr of Sacred Heart's 2nd grade, was one of the participants who helped celebrate the artist's birthday. Jared made a clay sculpture of a horse and rider at the event.

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Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, carrots, oranges, bread.

Fri. - Hoagies w/trimmings, tortilla chips, salsa, pudding cups.

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Wed. - Corn dog, baked beans, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, chocolate pudding.

Thurs. - Beef tips and rice, green beans, peaches, batterbread.

Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD
Mon. and Tues. - No School.

Wed. - Burrito, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Thurs. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, peaches, jello.

Fri. - Sub sandwich, trimmings, potato chips, pickle spears, ice cream.

Merry Christmas

SPORTS

Swim and Dive teams form at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart's Tiger Sharks Swim and Dive Team had their first team meeting for the 2005-06 season on Wednesday, Dec. 14, to elect a team captain and discuss the practice schedule.

The elected team captain for this year is senior Shannon Hartman. Other members of the team include the returning State Diving Champion and record holder, senior Neil Bayer, and seniors Joelle Fuhrmann, and Mark Gehrig; junior Paige White; sophomores Kristina Koesler, Lauren Krahl, and Lauren Sepanski; and freshmen Natalie Endres, Joe Hesse, Christopher Marshall, and Zach Zanchetta. The team manager is junior Mark Fleitman. Each swimmer will compete in two individual races and two relay events.

The dive team has already been practicing diving in Farmer's Branch since mid-

November, and is currently competing in diving competitions in the DFW area. The swim team is staying in condition through participation in other sports and individual running, and the swimming practices will focus primarily on starts, turns, and strokes.

The Tiger Sharks will have team practices at the Denton Natatorium every Wednesday and Thursday, and will practice individually on Sundays. The practices will begin on Jan. 4 in preparation for the Regional Swim and Dive Competition in San Antonio on Jan. 21. The State Swim and Dive Competition is on Feb. 3 and 4 at the Lee and Joe Jamail Swim Center at the University of Texas in Austin.

Michael Flusche is the conditioning, practice, and scheduling coach. The meet coaches are Shirley Hess, Jill Hess, and Duncan Campbell.



The start of the 2005 Inaugural Red Bull Last Man Standing Competition at the Red River Motorcycle Park. Photo courtesy of Holly Harris-Bayer

Local off-road recreational facility hosts one-of-a-kind biking event

The weather was perfect as crowds of spectators and riders gathered at Red River Motorcycle Park in Bulcher on Saturday, Nov. 12 for the 2005 Inaugural Red Bull Last Man Standing Competition. Promoted as the first-ever unique off-road race that combined elements from Enduro, Hare Scramble, Cross Country, and Desert Racing, it was the terrain at the end that got the best of most of the (by invitation only) riders. Eighty-eight rid-

ers started the morning race, but only 18 lucky riders even qualified and advanced to the final two night rounds. In the end, David Knight, World Enduro Champion and Isle of Mann (U.K.) contender, claimed the Last Man Standing honors.

In conjunction with the live event, the Red Bull Last Man Standing race was made into a one-hour TV special entitled "Off-Road Spectacular." The show will air several more

times in January on Speed TV. Check local listings for dates, times, and channel. Additional TV viewing information can be obtained at <http://www.speedtv.com>.

Red River Motorcycle

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Hornets win three, lose one contest

The Muenster Hornets competed in the weather shortened Chico tournament Dec. 9-10.

Action began with a 53-16 win over the Bryson Cowboys. After a slow 1st quarter, the Hornets took total control of the game.

Derek Endres was high scorer with 15 points. Zach Swirczynski added 10, with Micah Flusche and Ryan Hennigan each scoring 6. Chris Steelman scored 5. Collin Walterscheid and Brad Endres 4 each, Jordan Walterscheid 2, and Dustin Wimmer 1.

M 9 18 19 7 53
B 6 3 4 3 16

In game two, the Hornets came up short, losing 45-35 to Anna.

Only six Hornets scored, with D. Endres getting 10, Flusche 7, Steelman and C. Walterscheid 6 each, Swirczynski 4, and J. Walterscheid 2.

M 10 9 8 8 35
A 8 13 12 12 45

On Dec. 13, the Pirates of Petrolia came to Muenster

and went home without a win.

Flusche was high scorer in the game with 15. J. Walterscheid, Swirczynski, and Hennigan put in 7 points apiece. Steelman added 6, Wimmer and D. Endres 4 apiece, and Tanner Herr 2.

M 9 15 15 13 52
P 15 6 8 8 37

All members of the Hornets put points on the board Tuesday as Muenster's varsity pounded out a 62-23 win over Perrin-Whitt. The Hornets knew they had a blow-out victory after a 27-2 1st quarter.

Micah Flusche was high scorer in the contest with 12 points. Herr, D. Endres, and J. Walterscheid each added 7. Swirczynski, Chris Steelman, and C. Walterscheid put in 6 points apiece, with Dustin Wimmer and Hennigan scoring 4 each, Eric Johnson 2, and Brad Endres 1. The Hornets hit only nine of 21 free throws.

M 27 12 10 13 62
P 2 6 6 9 23



Tiger Shark Manager Mark Fleitman, Captain Shannon Hartman, and Coach Michael Flusche. Courtesy photo

JUNIOR HIGH ACTION

Sacred Heart 19 Tioga 16
The 7th grade Cubs got a victory at Tioga last Thursday. Josh Biffle was high scorer with 7 points. Matt Hesse added 6, with Austin Miller, Austin Springer, and Zach White getting 2 points each.

SH 18 12 4 16
T 12 4 16

Sacred Heart 34 Tioga 9
The "A" Lady Cubs got a big win at Tioga. Seven Sacred Heart players put points on the scoreboard, led by Kristen LeBrasseur with 11 points. Sydney Hoedebeck added 8, Rebekah Hesse and Megan Hesse 4 apiece, Elizabeth Marshall 3, and 2 each by Raney Hogan and Jessica Krahl. Sacred Heart hit 50% of their free throws.

SH 3 15 6 10 34
T 4 1 2 2 9

Sacred Heart 21 Tioga 42
After a 12-1 1st quarter, the Tioga boys kept pounding the boards while keeping the 8th grade Tigers on scoring. Ian Barnhill put in 7 points, with Kyle Knabe adding 6, John Krawietz 4, and 2 apiece by Garrett Berend and Ryan Henscheid.

SH 1 6 5 9 21
T 12 10 14 6 42

Just a thought

The way you spend Christmas is far more important than how much.

2005 Mid-State Champions!



Dallas Samuel Tidmore
The Ashville Bulldogs are the 2005 Mid-State Champions in the 75 lb. and under weight division. Their season ending record was 9 wins, 2 losses. #65 Dallas Tidmore, is the 4 year old son of Jon and Jennifer Tidmore of Oneonta, Ala. He is also the nephew of Deborah and Scott Wood who are proud enough of him to put him in the Muenster, Texas paper!!



While any fish may be released after weighing, only fish currently eligible for a Big Fish award will be accepted in the new Catch and Release State Record category. The non-record Catch and Release certificate will be discontinued.

Also new in 2006, TPWD has dropped the requirement that freshwater species be weighed in order to be eligible for a Big Fish award.

For a complete list of fish eligible for the new Catch and Release State Record category and for information on how to practice catch and release visit the TPWD Web site.

JV ACTION

Sacred Heart 53 Valley View 33
The JV Tigers got a victory Dec. 13. "Everyone gave a great effort on defense and shot the ball. This team is showing great improvement," noted Coach Jesse Lockhart.

Torcellini and Davis were high scorers with 13 and 12 points. Mitch Hesse added 8, Berend and Kirk Felderhoff 6 apiece, and Rohmer and Dylan Flusche 4 each.

SH 13 14 15 11 53
VV 2 18 4 9 33

Sacred Heart 29 Era 33
"A very good effort and a big improvement," said Coach Jesse Lockhart. "This team beat us by 21 last time." Nathan Berend dropped in 7 points, with Steven Davis and Kirk Felderhoff each getting 5. Tommy Torcellini scored 4, Ben Walterscheid and Nolan Hartman 3 each, and 2 by Tyler Rohmer.

SH 5 6 9 9 29
E 12 4 7 10 33

Game Warren Notes

It was that sixth shot that did it... On the night of Oct. 28, a Cameron County warden and three U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service refuge officers ran a decoy deer operation on the Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge. At 11 p.m. a truck with two subjects approached the intersection where the decoy was deployed and fired six shots from a .22 rifle. After a short pursuit, the truck was stopped. The two Port Isabel locals commented that they knew it was a decoy when on the sixth shot, the right antler was shot off and the deer continued to just "look at them." State and federal refuge cases were filed.

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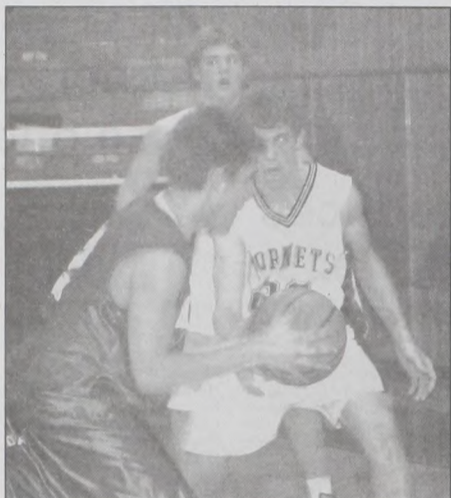
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Tiger Colby Richey (10) pulls down the rebound.



Muenster Hornets Jordan Walterscheid and Micah Flusche keep a Huckabay Indian from getting the shot.



Micah Flusche and Ryan Hennigan guard the basket.



Mark Fleitman gets the shot.



An easy 2 points for Nicole Bayer.



Megan Feiderhoff (22) makes a basket against Huckabay.



Lady Hornet Laura Heers (33) guards a Lady Indian from Huckabay.



Collin Walterscheid pulls down an Indian rebound.



Ryan Hennigan (44) in a fight for the rebound.



Samantha Wimmer defends against an Era Lady Hornet.



Mark Fleitman gets the rebound.



Hillary Swirczynski "tackles" a Huckabay Lady Indian.



A push in the back didn't stop this Muenster 2 points.



Theo Otto (30) attempts to keep a Hornet from getting the shot in Sacred Heart's loss Monday night.

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Muenster teams take two from Huckabay

The Huckabay basketball teams came to Muenster last Friday night and were sent home winless as the Hornets and Lady Hornets both took victories from the Indian teams.

Nine Lady Hornets contributed points to Muenster's 82-50 win. Megan Felderhoff led all scorers with 27 points. Alison Teafatiller added 13 and Sandy Endres 12. Rebecca Grewing dropped in 9 points, Laura Heers 6, Sam Endres 5, Jacé Koelzer and Danielle Bindel 4 each, and Lindsey Watson 2.

Muenster was 12 of 17 from the line. The win improved the Lady Hornets' record to 15-1.

M	20	21	27	14	82
H	10	14	19	7	50

The Hornets, early in the game, played one to one with the Indians, keeping the score close.

Zach Swirczynski was high scorer with 25 points, 13 from the free throw line. Derek Endres, Jordan Walterscheid, and Micah Flusche each added 8. Collin Walterscheid and Chris Steelman scored 5 points each, with Ryan Hennigan getting 3.

The Hornets hit 29 of 45 free throws. Muenster improved their season record to 10-2.

M	8	16	14	24	62
H	8	9	13	24	54



Kara Felderhoff moves in for the shot.



Stretching for the ball includes Tigers Colby Richey (10) and Mark Fleitman (34).



Nicole Bayer (42) pulls down the rebound.



Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur discusses the game plan with Shannon Hartman (32) in the Tigerettes' win over Era.



Lady Hornet Jacé Koelzer prepares to pass the ball over to Laura Heers as Muenster moves the play under the basket.

Wimmer added 8 with four assists. Nicole Bayer also scored 8 points, with Shannon Hartman scoring 5, Stephanie Krawietz and Hannah Hess 4 apiece, and 2 points each from Kara Felderhoff and Brittany White. Hess also pulled down eight rebounds. The win improves the Tigerettes' record to 11-4.

SH	11	15	6	12	44
E	9	8	9	11	37

Next action is the KGAF-NCTC Holiday Classic.

Tigerettes win, Tigers fall to Era Monday

Tim Otto was 11 of 11 from the free throw line and put 19 points on the board, but it wasn't enough for the Tigers to get a win Monday, as they fell 61-47 to the Era Hornets.

"The 2nd half was our best half of offensive basketball we have had this year," noted Coach Jesse Lockhart, as the Tigers fall to 1-8.

Theo Otto added 12, Sam Sparkman 9, Nolan Hartman 3, and 2 apiece by Mark Fleitman and Colby Richey. The Tigers were 11 of 13 from the line and made six 3 point shots.

Ryan Hunt was high scorer for Era with 21. The Hornets made only seven of 21 free throws.

SH	9	7	16	15	47
E	14	18	11	18	61

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes pulled out a 44-37 victory over the Lady Hornets of Era Monday night. "We got great play off our bench, especially the play of Nicole Bayer," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "It's nice to go into the holidays with a big win."

The Tigerettes had a small lead most of the game, taking a 26-17 score into the locker room at halftime. Era fought back, keeping a 3 point gap into the last minute of play. A last second shot by Sam Wimmer after a steal ended the game.

Samantha Wimmer led Sacred Heart with 11 points and five steals. Whitney

Tigers lose to Eagles

On Dec. 13, the Sacred Heart Tigers were challenged by the Eagles of Valley View at the Tiger Den. "We are still playing good defense, but cannot score," commented Tiger Coach Jesse Lockhart. The game stayed tight the 1st half, before Valley View edged out the Tigers in the 2nd.

Theo Otto led the Tigers with 13 points. Tim Otto added 7, Mark Fleitman 4, Sam Sparkman 3, and 2 apiece by Colby Richey and Josh Yosten. Richey also pulled down nine rebounds.

SH	10	4	6	11	31
VV	11	3	13	20	47

SH takes Metro victories home

The Tigerettes took two one-sided victories last weekend at the Dallas Metro Classic.

On Friday, Sacred Heart defeated Pasadena Faith 58-24. S. Wimmer was high scorer with 14 points. Hess added 11, Lauren Krahl and Bayer 7 each, Hartman 6, W. Wimmer 5, and 4 each by White and Krawietz.

SH	21	18	9	10	58
P	4	5	8	7	24

Saturday's game had the Tigerettes take a 56-21 win from Austin Waldorf. S. Wimmer again led the scoring with 16 points. W. Wimmer added 14 and got six assists and six steals. Hess hit 7, Bayer 5, White, Krahl, and Hartman 4 each, and Kara Felderhoff 2. White also pulled down seven rebounds.

SH	20	12	14	10	56
AW	4	9	6	2	21



Tigers Tim Otto (22) and Mark Fleitman (34) move the ball down court after the rebound.



Putting pressure on the Huckabay team includes Muenster Lady Hornets Megan Felderhoff (22), Sandy Endres, Jacé Koelzer, and Alison Teafatiller.

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Local help offered to substance abusers in Grayson & Cooke Counties

The United States has seen a growth in substance abuse for the past several decades. The Texoma area has seen the same growth. Angela Keith, substance abuse counselor for Mental Health Services of Texoma, is helping individuals in Cooke and Grayson Counties confront his/her addictions.

MHMRST offers an eight-week program for individuals with substance abuse problems. Keith leads two group sessions weekly held in each county. Each person will also have three one-on-one sessions with a counselor. Individuals are also required to attend three Alcohol Anonymous meetings a week. Keith teaches coping skills, stress management, money management, communication skills, education on substance abuse and its effects, leisure time activities, family relationships due to addiction, and how to cope with boredom.

"The drug of choice, next to alcohol in this area, is methamphetamine. Most of the individuals with drug problems I have seen come in for help have a problem with methamphetamine. Most people have a problem with using at least two drugs. I tell them that if they are addicted to one drug,

they can be easily addicted to every drug," states Keith. "I receive calls from family members who realize their son, daughter, husband, wife, etc. has a substance abuse problem, and they want the person committed to a drug rehabilitation program immediately. First of all, it is next to impossible to get a person into a treatment program in a day. Most people have to wait at least a week to get appointments, etc.

My next response is always: Does your family member want help and what is the person doing for himself/herself? If the person is not seeking help for themselves,

the program, no matter how excellent, will not work. Also I try to help the caller realize that they must take care of themselves. Many of them will become so stressed out that they will become ill. I direct the family member to ALANON for help and support. ALANON teaches tough love and focuses on caring for self and not neglecting other family members. The person in the family with the addiction usually gets all the attention, and other members are ignored. This can cause bad feelings and problems within the family unit. ALANON helps family members to have

a place to go and talk about their problems with people who have shared the same experiences," she continues. "Many family members do not know that they are enabling their loved ones to continue substance abuse by bailing them out of jail, giving them money, or providing them with a place to live. The parent or spouse is always there to catch them when they fail. Parents may even take on raising the grandchildren. Tough love education will help the family. Many parents will not call police because they do not want their child to have a record. This is especially true of

parents with minor children, but the truth is they will receive more help through probation than they could get any other way. Another big problem is that people do not understand that alcohol is a drug, because it is a legal drug. Many people think alcohol is a stimulant. Alcohol is a depressant. Another misconception is that marijuana is not a drug and that it is not addictive. They tell me that they do not use drugs; they only use alcohol and/or marijuana. While others do not know that some prescription drugs are addictive and can be extremely harmful if used in

improperly. People should not mix alcohol and prescriptions or other drugs," states Keith. When asked: Why do people take drugs or drink? Keith said, "Some people have never been taught basic life skills and turn to alcohol and drugs to help them deal with life situations. Most try to escape the reality of not knowing how to deal with their emotions. They may want to change the way they feel. Young people may be curious. Some people have suffered physical, sexual, or emotional abuse and use drugs to make the emotional pain go away. About 50% of children who grew up in

a family with a substance abuser as a parent(s) will follow the family pattern. While others use drugs for physical pain," she ended. For more information on enrolling in the substance abuse program, call 903-957-4716 in Grayson County or 940-665-8903 in Cooke County.

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County Agents Report

FARM & RANCH

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The Texas Department of Agriculture reminds private pesticide applicator certificate holders that their certificates will now be renewed Feb. 28 every five years rather than the original Dec. 31 expiration date.

TDA recently implemented a new licensing system and changed the expiration date to make the licensing process more efficient. Certificate holders, as well as any TDA license holders, should receive a renewal notice about a month before the license expires.

Applicators should report any mailing address changes to be sure to receive the renewal notice.

Private applicator certificates were issued prior to January 10, 1989. While they never expire, applicators must earn 15 continuing education credits, including two credits in laws and regulations and two credits in integrated pest management, prior to expiration of the license, to keep the certificate active.

If you need additional information, please contact TDA at (800) TELL-TDA.

CWD mystery solved?

The protein particles that cause illnesses such as mad cow disease and chronic wasting disease (CWD) can be found in the urine of infected mice, researchers report. The research may explain how animals such as sheep, elk and deer transmit prion diseases. In the United States chronic wasting disease is spreading "like wildfire" among elk and deer, says lead researcher Adriano Aguzzi of University Hospital in Zurich, Switzerland. He says about 20% of the wild deer in some parts of Colorado are infected, and yet these animals are herbivores.

"Nobody understands the spread," says Aguzzi. Dust mites have been suggested as one method of transmission. Aguzzi thinks that the animals by eating urine-contaminated grass. An explanation that involves urine has difficulties, however. The concentration of prions found in the mouse urine in the experiment was 10,000 times lower than in the lymphatic organs, and a million times less than the brains, the original site of infection. —Nature Magazine

Just a thought

Every life has its dark and cheerful hours. Happiness comes from choosing which to remember.

Cooke County represented at Farm Bureau Convention



Cooke County Farm Bureau participated in the 72nd annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Waco. Attending were, from left, back - Robert Klement, Rudy Schumacher, Albert Zimmerer, Edwin Knight, front - Gloria Klement and Imogene Zimmerer. Policies were adopted by more than 900 delegates from 207 organized Farm Bureaus.

Inspectors uncover \$4 million cattle fraud

Inspectors with Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association have uncovered evidence in a \$4 million cattle fraud involving producers in four states.

Monte J. Sharp, 45, of Hopeton, Oklahoma, has been arrested on a Fugitive from Justice Warrant from Williamson County, Texas, where he has been charged with felony theft of 1,061 head of cattle from Capitol Land and Cattle Co. in Schwertner, Texas.

The cattle, valued at nearly \$700,000, were placed with Sharp for preconditioning at his lot near Alva, Oklahoma. Preconditioning is a vaccination, nutrition, and management program designed to prepare young cattle to withstand the stress associated with weaning and shipment to a feedlot. Sharp then illegally financed the cattle through Brookover Feed Yards in Garden City, Kansas. He received a loan for 75% of their market value, secured

by the future sale after they had been "finished" or fed up to market weight.

"Basically, he was financing cattle that didn't belong to him," explains TSCRA Inspector Chad Barfknecht.

Sharp did this repeatedly, with victims as far away as North Carolina. "We have information that he has placed over 20,000 head of cattle in feedlots in Kansas and Oklahoma," Barfknecht added.

Owners of Forester Cattle Co. in Larue, Texas, claim Sharp sold 98 of their cattle, valued at \$60,000. In Kentucky, he is charged with illegally financing 88 heifers worth about \$59,000.

"We'll probably continue to discover new victims for several months," said TSCRA Inspector Ben Eggleston. "Fact is, we still don't know how big this thing will end up being."

Ag Briefs

For weather & crop updates, check out www.agriculture.com

Proper pruning enhances the beauty of almost any landscape tree and shrub, while improper pruning can ruin or greatly reduce its landscape potential. In most cases, it is better not to prune than to do it incorrectly. In nature, plants go years with little or no pruning, but man can ruin what nature has created. By using improper pruning methods healthy plants are often weakened or deformed.

In nature, every plant eventually is pruned in some manner. It may be a simple matter of low branches being shaded by higher ones resulting in the formation of a collar around the base of the branch restricting the flow of moisture and nutrients. Eventually the leaves wither and die and the branch then drops off in a high wind or storm. Often, tender new branches of small plants are broken off by wild animals in their quest for food. In the long run, a plant growing naturally assumes the shape that allows it to make the best use of light in a given location and climate.

Remember that pruning is the removal or reduction of certain plant parts that are not required, that are no longer effective, or that are of no use to the plant. It is done to supply additional energy for the development of flowers, fruits, and limbs that remain on the plant.

Pruning, which has several definitions, essentially involves removing plant parts to improve the health, landscape effect, or value of the plant. Once the objectives are determined and a few basic principles understood, pruning primarily is a matter of common sense.

The necessity for pruning can be reduced or eliminated by selecting the proper plant for the location. Plants that might grow too large for the site, are not entirely hardy, or become unsightly with age, should be used wisely and kept to a minimum in the landscape plan. Advances in plant breeding and selection in the nursery industry provide a wide assortment of plants requiring little or no pruning. However, even the

most suitable landscape plants often require some pruning. The guidelines presented should be helpful when pruning any plant.

Reasons for pruning: to train the plant; to maintain plant health; to improve the quality of flowers, fruit, foliage, or stems; to restrict growth.

By making the pruning cuts in a certain order, the total number of cuts is reduced greatly. The skilled pruner first removes all dead, broken, diseased or problem limbs by cutting them at the point of origin or back to a strong lateral branch or shoot. Often, removing this material opens the canopy sufficiently so that no further pruning is necessary.

The next step in pruning is to make any training cuts needed. By cutting back lateral branches, the tree or shrub is trained to develop a desired shape, to fill in an open area caused by storm or wind damage, or to keep it in bounds to fit a given area. To properly train a plant, one should understand its natural growth habit. Always avoid destroying the natural shape or growth habit when pruning unless maintaining a close watch over the plant, for after a period of time it attempts to assume the more natural growth habit.

Make additional corrective prunings to eliminate weak or narrow crotches and remove the less desirable central leader where double leaders occur. After these cuts have been made, stand back and take a look at your work. Are there any other corrective pruning cuts necessary? If the amount of wood removed is considerable, further pruning may need to be delayed a year or so. Remove water sprouts unless needed to fill a hole or to shade a large limb until other branches develop.

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.

One exception to that rule is if a shrub is grown for its flowers you need to time the pruning to minimize disruption of blooming. Spring flowering shrubs bloom on last season's growth and should be pruned soon after they bloom. This allows for vigorous summertime growth and results in plenty of flower buds the following year. Shrubs that bloom after June usually do so from buds which are formed on shoots that grow the same spring. These shrubs should be pruned in later winter to promote vigorous shoot growth in spring.

Use of a wound dressing is a common practice that may not be necessary. 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.

Ag Briefs

The Congressional Budget Office has issued a report that essentially says estate taxes are not a substantial problem for farmers, noting that only 300 farms are subject to federal estate tax, given the \$1.5 million exemption now in effect. Of those 300 farm estates, only 27 would have to pay the tax, claims the CBO.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.82;
Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.50; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.21-1.50; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.23; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.11-1.23; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.11; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.21-1.42; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.21; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.18-1.29; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-1.18; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.01-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-1.01.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.38-1.65;
Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.38; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.18-1.31; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.18; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.01-1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.01; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.18-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.18; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.16-1.27; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.16; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-90.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 2.00-2.50 lbs., 54-64;
Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 45-55; Cutter, 25-48.

Stocker Cows (per head)
Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$750-\$900; Medium Frame: \$450-\$750;
Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1100; Medium Frame: \$700-\$1000.
Baby Calves - Holstein: \$100-\$115; Cross Breeds: \$150-\$320.

Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)
US #1, 230-270: 55-59;
US #2, 220-280: 50-55.

Feeders (per head):
100-175 lbs.: \$55-\$105;
25-90 lbs.: \$16-\$80.

Sows (per lb.)
Feeder, 400 or less: 35-41;
Light wt., 400-500: 39-41;
Med. wt., 520-550: 29-41;
Heavy wt., 550+: NT.

Boars (per lb.)
300 lb. up: 75-100;
200-300 lbs.: 25-30;
Light wt.: 35-40;
Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs.: 1.15-1.30; Light lambs: 50-90 lbs.: 95-1.15; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs.: 90-1.00.

Ewes (per lb.)
Stocker: 60-65; Thin: 25-35; Fat: 50-60.
Bucks (per lb.)
Thin: 35-40; Fat: 38-40.
Barbados (per head)
Lambs: NT;
Ewes: \$55-\$65;
Bucks: \$115-\$300.
Goats (per head)
Kids: 20-35 lbs.: \$25-\$45; 35-55 lbs.: \$40-\$65; 55-75 lbs.: \$50-\$80.
Yearlings (per head)
75-120 lbs.: \$80-\$115.
Nannies (per head)
Stocker: \$75-\$130; Milk Type: \$70-\$100; Slaughter: \$65-\$95; Thin: \$15-\$50; Fat: \$65-\$95.
Billies (per head)
120 lb. up
Breeders: \$100-\$130;
Slaughter: \$75-\$110.
Boer Goats (per head)
1/2 Nanny: \$95-120; 3/4 Nanny: \$95-120; Full Nanny: \$100-\$175.
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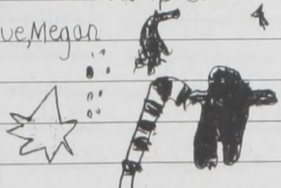
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Letters to Santa

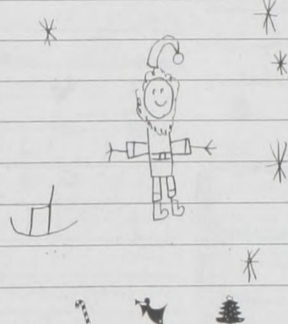


to Santa Claus
From Dallas

Dear Santa
Please bring
me a Makeup set.
Love, Megan



Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a remote control car
Love
Andrew



Dear Santa,

I have been good this December. I have been playing with Gavin, Abby and Albor. I wish for a puppy, a cellphone and a bike. I hope I get them from you.
Love,
Katie Paul

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good December. I would like some Bratz dolls and some pencils and pens. I hope you have a very good Christmas.
Love,
Abby Luttmner

Dear Santa,
This is what I would want for Christmas - a play pen for my baby doll, a Shitzu dog, and a Bratz funky fashion makeover. Thank you if you bring me the toys.
Love,
Natalie Fangman

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I just wanted to tell you a few things. I want for Christmas and here they are: first thing that I really want is another hermit crab to keep my other one company. Then I want some money to stop with last, I wondered if could get some Dallas Stars tickets for my family and me. I hope you stop by for some milk and cookies!

Dear Santa
Please bring
me a Polly Pocket Beau-
tiful Jewelry maker
Love
Erika

Dear Santa
Please bring

Carol
a Game boy (red)

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a princess and the Power castle.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa,
Are your elves really busy? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are safe up in the North Pole. I never want you'll to freeze to death. This is what I want for Christmas - a Dell laptop, a real Maltese dog, and a bear. Hope you have a great Christmas holidays. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
I hope you're having a terrific Christmas. For Christmas I want a real live puppy and a Turby. The last thing I want is a DreamLife Game.
Good-bye Santa.
Love,
Alaina Reiter

Your friend,
Alicia Morris

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I hope you've had a wonderful year. This year I would like a Barbie electric guitar, a bike, and a chatman communicator. I hope you have a fun time delivering presents.

Dear Santa
Please bring
me a Karaoke Machine
Love,
Taylor Knabe

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. My family would like a saddle for our horse and Joe wants a CD player and Rebekah wants a concrete slab to play basketball and John wants a mongoose bike and Julian wants a beanbag and Rachel wants a pink bike and Nathan wants some little red shoes and I want a guitar.

Love,
Claire Schneider

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS, Nintendo Game Boy, a new cell for my phone, a new cell for my radio, a new word journal, and a few dog toys for Polly, a new row for my dad, a new bath robe for my mom, and some new clothes for the littlest vet shop, and I like.
Happy Holidays,
Makya-
Moster

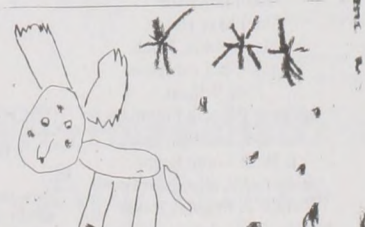
Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a Bratz Big Baby, some skirts, a CD player, a Digital Camera, a Skates, and electric guitar.
your friend,
Brown Diana Reese

Sincerely,
Kimberly Walters

Dear Santa,
I want a Hello Kitty radio to listen to CDs, a new CD, clothes, a Disney Cuties snow globe, and the littlest Petshop Whirlaround Playground. Please wrap our presents.

Fourwheeler
Fourwheeler
Fourwheeler
FOURWHEELER
FOURWHEELER

Dear Santa
Please bring
me a toy pirate ship
Love Matt Dili Riley



Merry Christmas,
Daniel Hesse

Love,
Tara Gurnea

Dear Santa,
 How is everything I
 would like for Christmas.
 A telephoto lens will
 be thankful for anything
 you give me.
 I hope you get through
 the snow.
 How do your
 reindeer fly?
 I wonder what you
 will bring me?
 Merry Christmas,
 Melissa Garrison Scott

Dear Santa how are
 you doing? Will you bring
 me a Fly Wheel, PVC, K...
 Water Control, 100 dollar
 and a 300...
 for me, 3...
 Xbox games
 PS Don't give me
 small gift please give me a
 big one
 Choose Things Here

Dear Santa,
 I want an Xbox
 and how is
 Mrs. Class?
 Thank you,
 Dawson Andrieve

Dear Santa,
 I have been good
 this year how are
 the reindeer and
 how is Rudolph?
 Love,
 Bailey Matson

Dear Santa,
 I wish I really
 could have a
 drum set or
 a PSP with means
 play station portable
 a Electric guitar or
 X box 360 or just
 an Xbox or
 Nintendo DS and a
 puzzle a big one
 or my one 22
 please get me it all.
 Love, Zan Medina

Dear Santa,
 please
 bring me a
 name
 peenie
 or Thomas
 504
 Ben

Dear Santa,
 I want skate,
 and a...
 and a...
 Luv Roy

Dear Santa,
 I want skate,
 and a...
 and a...
 Luv Roy

Dear Santa,
 I wish for a
 into Christmas in
 Muenster.
 I wish for a portable
 guitar.
 I wish for a picture
 of you on your
 reindeer. P.S. well
 leave you cookies and
 eggs. Love, Zach
 Tumberbach

Dear Santa,
 I want
 an X-Box
 for
 Christmas!
 How is
 Mrs. Claus?
 Love, Sawyer
 Babin

Dear Santa,
 and Santa ice
 I have been good
 and I love to
 now.
 Love, Blake
 Hogan

Dear Santa,
 I want an Xbox
 and how is
 Mrs. Class?
 Thank you,
 Dawson Andrieve

Dear Santa,
 I have been a very good
 girl. I am five years old.
 I would like Amazing
 Amanda, Dora Fairy tale
 Princess Doll, a Strawberry
 Shortcake umbrella and a
 cute little baby that cries
 real tears. I love you
 Santa. Don't forget to
 bring my brother Wade
 some toys too because he is
 very nice. XOXOXO XOXO
 Love, Lauren Truberbach

Dear Santa,
 I want a
 Play Station 2
 with a 4 wheeler
 game.

Thank you,
 Brennan
 Binder

Dear Santa,
 All I want
 for Christmas
 is an iPhone
 set.
 Love, Blake
 Hogan

Dear Santa,
 I want an Xbox
 and how is
 Mrs. Class?
 Thank you,
 Dawson Andrieve

Dear Santa,
 I want
 PLAYHOUSE
 COSSIE
 PLOOS & CO.,
 EQUUS FOR
 MY LITTLE
 BRO + HER
 LOVE
 STOR, WHO

Dear Santa,
 I hope the
 elf's are
 well I thank you
 for the gifts.

Your Fran Darn
 Peters Shs
 Sacred Heart School

Dear Santa,
 I want an Xbox
 and how is
 Mrs. Class?
 Thank you,
 Dawson Andrieve

Dear Santa
 May please heaven
 bring me what I need
 I want a surfboard
 and whatever you want
 in bring me I'll leave you
 cookies love Tessa

Dear Santa, For
 Crismas I want a
 new game to play, an
 airsoft gun, a new bike,
 another set of crismas
 tree lights, and a good
 crismas.
 Merry Crismas.
 From: James G.

Dear Santa,
 I want an Xbox
 and how is
 Mrs. Class?
 Thank you,
 Dawson Andrieve



Welcome, Christmas!

As the season gets into full swing, we'd like to wish everyone a truly wonderful holiday. We're very grateful for your kindness.

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 Dave Sr., Dave Jr. and Shawn Flusche

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

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 Peggy Walterscheid
 Emmett Walterscheid
 Jake Schilling
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 Doyle, Debbie, Noah,
 Hannah, & Leah Hess
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 Zachary, Ian, & Isaac Barnhill

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 & Haley Rogers
 Claude & Nancy Walter
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A Note of Thanks to Our Customers

When we think of all the faces we've come to know in the past few years, it gladdens our hearts and gives us much to celebrate this Christmas.

So to all of you, who have given us so much joy, we offer our gratitude and best wishes for a very merry season.

Annette - Nancie - Colynda - Van - Cindy

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Dear Santa
I want a TV, a
some toys, a
and an elf hat
with other stuff
I want you to
help the people who
are sick.

Sincerely,
Hanna

Dear Santa,
I want a
pink shirt,
video games,
and my four
wheeler fix.

Love,
Tyler Stotter
Boaz

Dear Santa
I want a
live water
turtle a new
friend, a pet
frog and give
me a good
teacher when
Mrs. Miller
leaves and a
new Grandpa.
Thank you
Maddie Senna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I
would like a TV, a lap
top, A Christmas book
with pop out pictures,
a fuzzy pink chair, some
cookies with warm chocolate
chips, a warm glass of
milk a fourwheeler, last
but not least a hug and
kiss from my mom and
dad.

Your friend,
Morgan Flunche

Dear Santa,
This is Makena Lauer
I'm from Muenster, TX.
I would like a locky,
a girl from the shop
with a lock and key,
and the movie
Dreamer. I will have milk
and cookies for you.

Sincerely,
Makena Lauer

P.S. Say HI to the
Reindeers for me.

Dear Santas,
I want an Xbox

and I want a sumo doll
hot and fun and a picture of
you and I want a picture
of a lot of the reindeers.
Thank you. Deren
Brinkley

Dear Santas
Santa this
is what I want
for Christmas
this year -
a fourwheeler, a
digital camera,
and a beaniebag.
I have been
a very good girl
this year.

Your friend,
Allie waterscheid

Dear Santa,
For Christmas
I would like
a lot of good
books for me to
read. I would
like two Little
Little House on the
prairie boxed set
one for me and
my sister. I hope
you have a good
Christmas. Merry
Christmas! Love,
Allie

Dear Santa,
I want a bank book I
want a chequobook

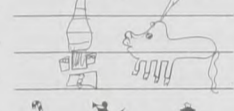
Sincerely,
Cecilia

Dear Santa
I have been
good this year,
I would like
a my score
doll. Love,
Carlye Nasser
Rudolph

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December 23, 2005

Dear Santa,
How are the
reindeers? I have
been good. I would
like the
sky dancers' castle
with the magic
wand and iron on
sticker patches.
Love, Chyn Morgan

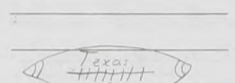


Dear Santa,
How are you? I want you to bring
some clothes, video games, jewelry
and things for my whole family.
And a big piece of chocolate for me
and my sister. Also I want a
100 dollar
Love,
Hanna Hess

Dear Santa,
I want a
pair of Chat
Now phones.
How are the
reindeer doing,
especially Rudolph
How are the elf
doing, also? I
want some spy
gear and a
American Girl
Kirstin. Your Best
Friend, Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want a
pair of Chat
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especially Rudolph
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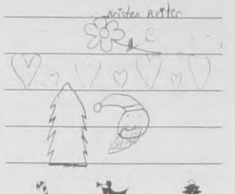
Dear Santa, I
have been good
this year. I
would like a
Texas Longhorn
Football for
Christmas. Love,
Bryce Herr



Dear Santa, I want
a fake flame chopper
and a fake sports car
it does not matter
which one you
got me from.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want a
pair of Chat
Now phones.
How are the
reindeer doing,
especially Rudolph
How are the elf
doing, also? I
want some spy
gear and a
American Girl
Kirstin. Your Best
Friend, Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want Tracy and
Skylar to have the money
to pay all their bills. I
would like some toys and
200 dollars in real money. I
have been very good. How is
every body in the North Pole?
From
Kristina



Dear Santa
Is Rudolph
having fun?
How is
Mrs. Clark?
Billy Felderhoff.

Dear Santa,
I have
been good
this year.
I want an
Erica doll
for Christmas.

Love, Cassie
Wright
December
17, 2005

Dear Santa,
I want a
pair of Chat
Now phones.
How are the
reindeer doing,
especially Rudolph
How are the elf
doing, also? I
want some spy
gear and a
American Girl
Kirstin. Your Best
Friend, Jordan



Hallelujah!
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Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a four wheeler and a picture of your house. I hope you bring my things.
Love,
Dalton Bartel.

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I hope his batteries are working! I want a skateboard and a toy for my cat. I want some art books too. I'll bring some milk and cookies. I'll put a Christmas book by them. Please say hi to the elves for me.
Love,
Zane Kemp

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I like you Santa. What I want for Christmas is a Hillary Duff Christmas CD, Lindsay Lohan, a black poodle, and a CD, Phonogram.
Love,
Natalie Walterscheid

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a laptop or a Pentop computer (Spanish). The game cube game Urbs, and Harry Potter Scene It.
Sincerely,
Georgia Taylor
Saavedra

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a doodle bear, a chair, a Harry Potter book or game for the computer, roller skates, soccer pinball game, a guitar, a drum set.
Your friend,
Lora Welterscheid

Dear Santa,
I want a million dollars, Ferrari F40, NOS for my Ferrari, electric guitar, street bike!!
Love,
Karon

Dear Santa I would like one lace a new watch and a glow in the dark football.
Love,
ISAC

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. I want these three things - a Dance Dance Revolution Nintendo DS and a skate board with red flames.
Your friend,
Lane Serna

Dear Santa,
I love you when you visit my home. I will wake up when I will see you then I will go back to sleep. When it is morning I will wake up and then I will wake up my whole family. Love,
Zim Haverkamp

Dear Santa,
How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I want Yu-Gi-Oh cards please. I wonder if you get my letters. I'm telling to be good. Please get me everything of Yu-Gi-Oh if you can do it. Thanks. I wish my family and friends to be safe.
Your friend,
Skylor Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a Jeep dual suspension bike, a pink shirt that says "I'm with the band", a UT football, a dirt bike helmet, play hunting TV game #1.
Your buddy,
Trevor Cheavey

Dear Santa I want Fuzzy boots, CDs, DVDs, squishy pillows, clothes, makeup, board games, toys, and all kinds of "girl" things.
Love,
Madison

Dear Santa,
I would want a rocket for Christmas, too. A midsize race car truck and a toy monster truck that would go fast and move backwards, and a scarf for snow-time. I love you! I like writing these notes to you so that you know what I want.
Love,
Ethan M.

Dear Santa,
I want a picture of a real elf, a dirt bike, and a Nascar game for a game cube.
Your friend,
Jeremy Hess

Dear Santa,
All I want Fly wheels, a play station 2 game, a picture of Dale Earnhardt and picture of Dale Earnhardt. I also would like some Dale Earnhardt house shirts, and a pink shirt for Christmas.
Your friend,
Trey Anthony Anick

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle.

Kolby Klement

Dear Santa,
I would like something to do with horses and dolphins, a puppy, The DVD Home Ward Bound and Home Ward Bound 2, and Dogopoly.

Your Best Friend,
Caroline Elizabeth Gressett

Dear Santa,
could you please bring me and Ryan a play set and me a Floam. I also would like a swing set for both of us and a baby stroller. I love you.
Ryan and I

Dear Santa,
I need a Nintendo DS, Nintendo game cube, ps3, laser tipewriter and a terrain twister.

Your friend
J.T. Smith

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Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph
doing? I want
a stuffed zebra.
Have fun!
Thank you,
Love Amy Lutter

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. I want bull's eye
balls, a pink purse, a pink
and black jacket, a
horse and stable and
I don't want any
candy, because I want
the other kids to have
some candy.
Bachel Haze
P.S. and a watermelon.
all the Magic Tree House
Books.
I want
a horse, a watermelon, and a watermelon
filling
chocolate
National Geographic Magazine
A movie book
Sea Turtles on book
Book of Comedy book
Sports-American movie book
Mexican-Spanish workbook
D-Day war book
World war I & II
Oregon Trail CD-ROM
New Computer that plays CD's
From Natl. Geographic

Dear Santa,
I want a plane
with machine guns on
the ends, I want
to be rich with
REAL money. I want
a sniper, I want
a army of professional
soldiers. I want
David Gorkoth, vest.
Sincerely,
Brandon Hennigan

Dear Santa, I want
a new puppy. I also
want to meet Jo-Jo and
Hillary Duff. I also
want the Movie
Fantastic Four and
homework passes!
Love, Nicole Rains

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer?
How is Mrs. Claus?
For Christmas I
want a list
of how to make
reindeer fly. I
want a reindeer
that can fly too.
I also want a
password journal
and a friend
chip. Love,
Maggie Riley

Dear Santa,
I would like
a robot and
the movie
chick little.
your friend,
Drew

Dear Santa,
I would like
a robot and
the movie
chick little.
your friend,
Drew

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a
motorcycle
PATRICK
McGrew

Dear Santa, I want
these things. The
movie Remember The
Titties, Auburn football
jersey of Kenny Toins,
Auburn football flags of
every undergraduate SEC
title winners of the
2005 Auburn Tigers
Video of the Auburn
vs Alabama football
series, Athens college
football pre-season
rankings magazine, love
Loveless

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a Christmas
tree
Josh
Phillips

Dear Santa,
I have been
good this year.
I would like a
shell sticker.
Love, Bradley
Henscheid

Dear Santa,
I'm very excited until
Christmas! I want a
video game eye by like
my cousin Zoe. An
American girl felicity
and a telescope! How
is your wife doing?
(P.S.) I also want to
be an elf!
Your Best
Friend,
Reagan

GIFTS
of the Season

May peace and joy
be delivered to you and yours.
Thanks for visiting!

Muenster Natural Wellness
Dr. Allan Rosenbaum,
family & staff
208 N. Walnut

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MODEL SEASON**

Here's hoping your holiday is all that it "auto" be.
Customers like you are the best of the lot!
With best wishes and gratitude for your continued support.

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Sales & Service
1608 West Hwy. 82 P.O. Box 655
Phone 665-5591
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS 76241-0655
Web Page: www.brownmotorco.com

Dear Santa,
I want a crane
Rudy
Saucer

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I would
like a baby doll,
a myscene American
doll and a Barbie.
Love, Macie Pagel

Dear Santa,
I want a
motorcycle
PATRICK
McGrew

Dear Santa,
I would like
a robot and
the movie
chick little.
your friend,
Drew

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**HO HO HOLIDAY
GREETINGS**

We wish we could thank each of you personally, but since we can't, we'd like to join Santa in wishing your family a very joyous holiday.
Thank you for giving us so much to celebrate this season.

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Since 1923
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**Filled With
Best Wishes**

Serving you has been a real treat for us. Thanks!

Muenster Auto Parts
330 W. Division • Muenster
759-4487

**DELIVERING OUR BEST
AT CHRISTMAS**

The ringing we hear, could be Santa's sleigh
Bringing our thanks and warm wishes your way

Along with our hopes for peace on earth
And a season that's filled with joy and mirth.

So wherever you're headed and whatever you do
May our glad tidings travel with you!

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State Bank**

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Season of
Giving...**

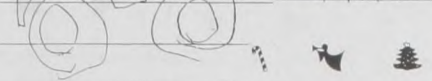
We'd like to give you our heartfelt thanks. Merry Christmas!

Mane Attractions

Margie Wimmer
Alethea Morris
Carol Henscheid
303 North Mesquite
Muenster, Texas 76252
940-759-4033

Dear Santa,
 Please bring
 me a toy monster
 truck Love Stacey
 LeAnn
 Love
 Patti
 Huchton

Dear Santa,
 Please bring
 me a toy monster
 truck Love Stacey
 LeAnn



Dear
 Santa
 Please
 bring me
 a doll
 with a pig
 pluck of
 gold
 Hayden
 Otto

Dear
 Santa
 please
 bring
 me a
 snowboard
 short
 cake
 Lacey

Lacey
 Perryman

Dear Santa,
 I want a four wheel
 and a scooter, also
 a shell jacket
 with a remote
 control sleep
 then I want a
 chocolate by the
 dozen movie,
 I will leave
 you chocolate
 chip cookies
 with milk
 Zachary Clement

Dear Santa
 please
 bring me
 a four wheel
 logan Page

Dear
 Santa
 please
 bring
 me
 the Omas
 Train

Ryan
 Huchton



Dear Santa
 Please bring
 me a coplayer with
 headphones
 Love
 Alana

Deck the Halls

- Check your Christmas lights, plugs, outlets, and extension cords. Don't overload a circuit or start a fire with a frayed and damaged cord.
- Keep trees and flammable decorations a safe distance from open flame heaters, fireplaces, and wood stoves.
- Check children's new toys for potential safety hazards.
- Buckle up and be careful on the road. Out-of-town travelers, drinking drivers, and weather conditions all pose special risks this time of the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Cooke County Electric Cooperative

Merry Christmas

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

We always make it our policy to offer sincere best wishes and heartfelt thanks to all of those who have helped to insure our success.

We really appreciate your trust in us.

Muenster Farm Mutual
 Fire Insurance Association
 212 N. Walnut St. Muenster, Texas 940-759-4770

Merry Christmas To All

With sincere wishes for peace and goodwill to all in this season of hope and joy.

We wish you a very successful and productive new year. Thanks, friends, for your many kindnesses.

Muenster Milling Company
 202 S. Main Street
 Muenster, Texas 76252
 (940) 759-2287

Expressly For You...

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

Shawn Walter Automotive
 759-4521

A MESSAGE OF CHEER

to our many good friends.
 Heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage.

DUSTIN'S OFFICE MACHINES

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105 E. California
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Johnny & Mary Lou Leftwich

Dear Santa
 Please bring
 me a puzzle
 Benny Koester

PLEASE CAN
 MENEEL IIR
 SHIC THAT
 SHAW SUP ON
 MY LOG AND
 BUNT DEB
 FOR ANNA
 MY SISTER
 KEISEPTO
 SLEEP ON
 I LOVE YOU
 SANTA
 MORGAN M.
 HENRI GAN

Thank!

The Herald Angels Sing:
 Glory To The Newborn King

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

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

York Eye Associates, PC

Margie York, OD • Cyndi Fleitman, OD
 Paige A. Pollard, OD
 Tammy, JoAnn, LeAnn, Cyndi, Meghan,
 Rachel, Liz, Rebekah, Lisa, & Sabrina

Through our door come the finest people, our patrons and friends.
 Warm holiday wishes to all!

Gift Shoppe

The Crafty Olde German
 216 N. MAIN
 MUESTER, TX
 (940) 759-2505

The Magic of Christmas

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

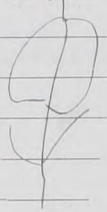
Chuck Bartush Jr.
 Attorney-At-Law

Chuck and Diane
 408 N. Main • Muenster

Dear Santa
Please bring
in a power
ranger game.

LOVA
Shawn

Dear Santa
Please bring
me a Polly Pocket
Love



Savannah

Dear Santa
Please bring
me a big
monkey.
Corbin Bayer

Dear
Santa,
Please
bring
me a
make-over-
Angelica.

Sadie Sandman

Dear
Santa

Please bring
me a bicycle.

Love
Jenna

Hannah Clure

Dear Santa
Please bring
me toys.

Dakota Dickerson

Dear
Santa
Please
bring me
cars.
Bernardo
Meza



Dear Santa
Please bring
me a wagon
McKenzie

Sicking

Dear Santa
Please bring
me a monster
truck.

NOAH Clure

Dear Santa
Please bring
me a dino
Dylan

Villanueva

Dear Santa
Please

bring me
a baby

ANABEL
Abigail
Zanzow

Dear
Santa

Please
bring me

a puppy
Allison

Hensheid

Dear Santa
Please

bring me
a motorcycle

NOAH Bayer

Dear Santa, this

year I would like

a PSP and the

PSP game Madden

2006 on the PSP.

I would also like
a Brady Quinn
Tefsey for Matt
Paine and some
football cards.

Love,
Hayden

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



Christmas Memories
*Let the celebration begin, and may you
carry the magic of this Christmas
with you for many years to come!*
Muenster Antique Mall
405 E. Division St. (Hwy. 82) • Muenster
Harold & Jeannine Flusche



Happy Holidays
Wishing you peace and joy
at this wondrous time of year.
We look forward to seeing you
again soon!

RED RIVER FARM CO-OP, INC.
★YOUR ONE-STOP AGRI-SOURCE★
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Gainesville, TX
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Turtle Hill Golf Course
Wishes you and yours a very
Merry Christmas
Turtle Hill
GOLF COURSE
759-4896

The blessed light.
May the light of the holiday
fill your home and give you
and your loved ones peace
throughout the coming year.
Stevens
Floor Coverings
3222 E. Hwy. 82
Gainesville
(940) 665-0318
Your
Friend in
the Carpet
Business
Since 1948

Greetings of the Season
Wishing you an old-fashioned holiday filled with
memories you'll treasure always.
Many thanks for your loyal patronage.
The Waltersheids
Kountry Korner &
Walterscheid Meat

Dear Santa
Please bring
me a cheerleader
doll. Love, Finn



Dear Son
ta, please
bring me a
X box. Kargon

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

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

Blessings At Christmastime



May our prayers for peace and goodwill add spiritual depth to the celebration of Christmas, and may you, and those close to you, be blessed with the true meaning of this holiday. We are truly grateful for your kind friendship and generous support.

Duane Knabe, CPA

Duane, Mary Lin, Diana & Amanda

Dear Santa
Please bring
me jewelry

Love
Pauga



Dear Santa
Please bring
me motorcycle
boots.

Love
Curtis



Dear Santa
Please bring
me a horse lamp.

Love
Sterling



THANKS All AROUND
Merry Christmas to all!
Your business is greatly appreciated.

Doc's Bar & Grill
220 North Main
Muenster, TX
(940) 759-5090

113 N. Main • (940) 759-2031

Dear Santa,
I want is for
Christmas is:
A puppy, a kitty
a fish, a snail, a
necklace, a ring,
a monkey, a
bracelet, a crown, a
some earrings, and a
pony.

Sincerely,
McKeown, Dave Proctor

Joyous Noel

A BETTER WORLD FOR ALL MANKIND... THAT IS OUR WISH FOR THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

May the wonders of this holiday season fill your heart with delight.

Having you for our customer has given us all the more reason to celebrate. Merry Christmas, and much thanks.

Lora's Flowers • Hamric's Tuxedos • Acme Cleaners

Dear Santa
Nick,
I wish that
my uncle will
come home on
Christmas
I also wish
my poppa gets
out of the
hospital.
I also wish
that my Mom
and Dad
gets better.



True Value.
Help Is Just Around The Corner.

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

—Mark 16:15

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

Merry Christmas!

Community Lumber Company
Highway 82 • Muenster • 759-2248

Welcome Christmas Home!

May the holidays find you surrounded by a loving circle of family and friends.
Thank you for being a part of our circle this year.



Muenster Chamber of Commerce

202 E. Division (Hwy 82)
Muenster, Texas 76252
(940) 759-2227



"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

Clement Clarke Moore,
A Visit From St. Nicholas

Merry Christmas to our many friends all over the area. May the holiday bring many wonderful surprises.

MARY KAY

Terri Klement
Sales Director
940-759-4281

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Dear Santa,
 How is Mrs. Claus doing?
 How are you doing? Are
 you having fun at the North
 Pole? Do you like it at the
 north Pole? Santa, I think
 you are gonna be happy at
 me cause I love you.
 Whenever you come to my
 house there is going to be
 a present under the tree
 for you. I made it myself.
 One is for you Santa and
 one is for Mrs. Claus.
 You are going to like our
 Christmas tree and our
 Advent wreath. And Santa,
 Mrs. Claus, I love her too.
 Santa, be careful when
 you're on the sled so you
 don't hit something and
 be careful when you're
 on the roof so you don't
 fall off because that's a
 problem. We will have to
 pray for you to be
 safe. All the children
 love you. I know your
 real name, Saint Nicholas,
 you're nice, I love you. I
 hope that the elves are
 doing good and I like
 all the toys they make.
 I'm never gonna be on the
 naughty list.
 Love, Mackenzie



Merry Christmas
 The Permanent Solution

Melissa
 Walter
 Kathy
 Creed
 Judy
 Hoberer



940-759-5295

Merry Christmas

We hope everything runs smoothly, all through the season!

Hennigan Auto
 Parts, Inc.

Mike, Tim & Tom



Behold the Glory of Our Lord!



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

Hess Furniture
 202 N. Main St. • Muenster
 759-4455

Dear Santa,
 I want a
 pistol, a remote
 control hummer,
 and world peace!
 Love- Dylan

Dear Santa,
 How are you?
 I really liked
 my PS2 from
 last year. This
 year I would like
 game more games
 for it. I would
 also like a TV.
 Be Careful
 Santa.

Garrett
 Treherbach

Santa all I want
 for christmas is for every
 one to have a great
 christmas that is want
 for christmas and for you
 to have one too. Your friend
 Kyle Gruning

Dear Santa
 please bring
 me a cat, Love
 Natalie

Dear Santa
 Please bring
 me a video X P
 Love
 Leah Ann

Dear Santa,
 Please bring
 me a Barbie.
 Love
 Angelica

Dear Santa
 Please bring
 me a little guitar.
 Love
 Seth

Dear Santa
 Please bring
 me a guitar.
 Love
 Chase

Dear Santa
 Please bring
 me a
 cheerleader Barbie
 Pa L Love
 Bailey

Dear Santa
 Please
 bring
 me a Barbie
 slings.
 Love Rylee

Angels we have heard on high

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

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

Christi's Jewelry & Gifts
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STOCK UP ON CHEER!

Hope your holiday is filled with delights. Merry Christmas!

213 N Main
 PO Box 685
 Muenster TX 76252
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Greetings of the Season

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

Neil's

PHILLIPS 66

82 Liquor

Thank you for warming our holidays with your friendship.

Merry Christmas

Back row L to R: Jan Endres, Robert Weinzapfel, Pam Sidwell, Karla Cunningham, John D. Bartush, Lillian Walterscheid, Kevin Sebade, Carla Zwinggi, Christine Weinzapfel;
 Front row L to R: Cindy Schilling, Brenda Green, Jeannene Walterscheid, Toni Deweber

From All of Us at Your Hometown Bank

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M S B Muenster State Bank

201 N. Main, Muenster, 940-759-2257 FDIC

We will be open 9-3 on Fri., Dec. 23. We will be closed Mon., Dec. 25 and will reopen Tues., Dec. 27

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be very good. Please, if you can, bring me a Doodle Bear, some slippers and PJ's, a pair of flaming skates, and a Game Boy with a game to play on. And please leave some candy in my shoes. Thanks.
I love you!
Alana Burtush

Dear Santa,
How is Ellen doing? I hope the elves are working well. I want a play station two game and a game boy game. I want art books. I hope the reindeer are doing good.
Love,
Trace Klement

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me some Shake-n-Go Racecars. I will be sure to leave some areas out for you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Coby
J-OTIN
RNDREG

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Regard, My cell and a Dora's talking doll, power fringe suit, and backpack with a flying horse, and a strum-bury-size movie.
Love,
GTPasi
Green

Dear Santa,
This is what I'll like for Christmas: a Xbox and a real live NARC. Thank you if you give me this stuff.
Love,
Mitchell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Purple House.
Put Rock Lopez



Dear Santa,
I would really like a live baby puppy that is nice and I could put in my hands and keep in the house and take everywhere with me. Is your sleigh polished and flying fine? Are your reindeer good and eating well? I hope that you and Mrs Claus and the elves have a good Christmas!
Love,
Samantha M.

Dear Santa,
I want a rill bass, a bag of toy cars for my brother, my own dog, and my own camera, and a package of toy horses, and a new bike, and a Cuckoo clock, and a pet cat that catches rats, and a pet fish, and a merry Christmas hat, and a puppy for my sister. Fancy.
From your friend,
Nastasha Nicole Phillips

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. A dirt bike, a four-wheeler, snow-blower, I love you. Santa, My brother wants a bear-bird, a playhouse and a motorcycle. My sister wants a bar-bidoll and a dollhouse. My Dad wants a truck and my Mom wants a car. Grandma wants a car. My sister wants a car. Kyle Klement

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I have a question for you. How do you get your reindeer in the sky? I want a Yu-Gi-ki deck and a b-b, gun.
Love,
Dalton Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a dvd player for the car, a computer, a cd player, a Gameboy, a marm, and some roller blades.
Sincerely,
Kalee Hennigan

HOPE IT'S UPBEAT!
Best wishes for a fun-filled season. Thanks for marching in to see us this year.
Merry Christmas
Schilling Oil Co.
612 E. Division
Muenster
759-2522

Dear Santa,
I want a ps2, a Gameboy SP, a Tonyhawk game, a Soccer game, a laptop, ESPRIMO clock, an Xbox Live please, and a guitar. Mascha.
Your friendly
Grant Simpson

Dear Santa, I want a Maltese for Christmas. I would also like to have a pollyocket. I would like for you to help Dave and Leah get better. I want a disco lamp, I want a hutz cool hat, and a scarf. One more thing I want a cowboy hat.
Love, Kyle Hainthorp

Dear Santa,
Rudolph is a good flyer. I want a toy horse for Christmas. I thank you. Love to my Boy!

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like a tent for Christmas.
Love, Seth Sampson

Glory to the Newborn King
May the Miracle of Christmas be yours to cherish, filled with the gifts of happiness, family and friends. We feel gifted to count you among ours.
A joyous Noel to one and all.
Bob's Auto Service
Bob & Linda Walterscheid
323 N. Main • Muenster

Behold the Glory of the Season

May you and yours find the spirit and joy of the Miracle of Christmas, and bask in the glow of peace, love and understanding.
We are truly grateful for your devoted patronage.
Muenster Building Center
759-2232

Yuletide Greetings
All the best to our fine friends and neighbors this holiday season.
McCoy Funeral Home

JOY HOPE PEACE

glad tidings to you!

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

Flusche Enterprises, Inc.
Hazel and Bill, Tom and Judy, Jami, Jeff, Jennifer & Haley, Jack and Linda, Greg, Ginny, John, Karen and Jared, Neal and Susan, Micah, Matthew, Aaron and Andy, Rodney, Rey, Ado, Jesus and Hilario

Come Let Us Adore Him
May you be greatly blessed by the true spirit of Christmas, and may His great gift illuminate your heart and bring you comfort and joy.
Red River Cut Rate Liquor
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Muenster, Texas
940-759-4131
Herb & Dolores Miller

Deck The Halls!

Wishing you all the trimmings of a beautiful holiday season.

Thanks to all our customers throughout the year!

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