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Muenster Christmas Parade deemed a success

 $\frac{\textbf{Janet Felderhoff}}{News\ Editor}$

Beautiful, warm weather brought out a good crowd for Saturday's Muenster Christmas Parade. According to John Broyles, Muenster Chamber of Commerce executive director, there were officially 21 entries in the Parade, but 26

This year, Santa Claus rode in a white, horse-drawn sleigh during the Parade. He was accompanied by four lucky children whose names were drawn at their schools. Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart Catholic School each had a pink box and a blue box in classrooms. Children were allowed to enter by donating a canned good for each time their name was placed in the drawing. All of the blue box entries were put together and one name drawn at each school and the same for the girls. Names drawn from Muenster ISD were Stormi Richardson and Keith Huchton and from Sacred Heart, Luke Hesse and Haylee Rhodes.

Fr. Ken Robinson, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, performed the duties of grand marshal of the Parade.

Parade entries winning awards were Most Creative - Cub Scouts, Best Business - Nortex Communications, Best Religious - Sacred Heart Junior High, Best Marching Band -

Muenster ISD, and Best Equestrian - Bowles Farm, Harold and Cindy Bowles. Broyles expressed appreciation to Parade chairmen Leon Klement, Rick Walterscheid, and Karl Koesler and their

those who participated in making the event a success. Following the Parade, 115 children visited Santa to tell him their Christmas wishes. Santa visited with the children in the old Hess Furniture building which was set up as his temporary workshop. Caroline Gressett and crew deco-

helpers who made the Parade wheels turn smoothly. Also to

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Janie Hartman photo

GOTCHA! Were you caught at the Muenster Christmas Parade? Check out page 11 to see who was.

Operation Santa coming to town

Rednecks With Paychecks Off Road 2013 Operation Santa is a family fun event slated for Sunday, Dec. 8 from 2-8 p.m. in the Heritage Park Pavilion, Muenster. It will benefit the Nocona Rural VFD Firemen's Toy Box, Sacred Heart Outreach, Folds of Honor, and the Salvation Army. It's also a bad situation." supporting the Muenster Jaycees, Muenster Chamber of Commerce, and Turtle Hill Golf Course.

Activities include food vendors, games, kids bounce house, Santa Claus, live and silent auctions, and beverages by the Muenster Jaycees. Mike Ryan and other Texas music performances are slated throughout the afternoon.

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Janie Hartman photo

Quarterfinal playoffs Friday, Dec. 6 (weather permitting

Nortex Communications brought the Grinch and Who-ville to Muenster's Christmas Parade last Saturday. The float appealed to the judge who awarded it Best Business entry.

Council develops employee policies

 $\frac{\textbf{Janet Felderhoff}}{\textit{News Editor}}$

A visit by the City of Muenster's auditors last month revealed that the policy regarding City employee vacation rules needs clarification. City Administrator Stan Endres explained that it is a new firm of auditors and they are looking into everything.

The policy does not state whether an employee can carry vacation time over into the next year. Endres said that although it is not written, employees have not been allowed to carry the time over unless there were some unusual circumstances. He suggested adding this clause to the Employee Handbook, "All accrued vacation must be used in the current year unless unusual circumstances dictate. The city administrator must approve to carry forward vacation days

to the following year."
Also, he said that he's had some employees express concern over having to wait 10 years to get three weeks of vacation. The current City policy is two weeks off with pay after one full year on the job and three weeks after 10 years on the job. Endres checked with Cooke County Electric Coop-erative and Nortex regarding their vacation policies. The Co-op is two weeks after one year, and after five years, one additional day is given for each year until a maximum of 15 days. At Nortex, employees get 10 days after a year and 15 days after 10 years.

Endres told the Council that another situation to consider is whether an employee of several years who quits and then returns later should be able to retain their work history (continue on with years acquired rather than starting

Discussion on the carrying over vacation days followed. The Council felt that most companies they knew of had employees use the time rather than letting it build.

Police Chief Mark Blankenship noted that the Police Department has a unique situation regarding vacation. They are burdened with trying to cover the City seven days a week as close to 24 hours a day as they can. "When one guy is off for any reason - sick, vacation, whatever the reason, I've got a problem," he said. "It's difficult to take a vacation, and the guys we've had, mostly, have been dedicated enough that they realize that and they're not leaving us hanging in

Paying the employee for the vacation time without them being off, rather than it just being lost, was discussed. Endres said he felt that police officers should not just lose their

balance it because you don't want somebody just working all the time and never getting a break. Then you just get

burned out employees."

In changing the number of years before an employee gets three weeks of vacation, Alderman Tim Felderhoff noted that the City's policy is about average, better than some, not as good as others. Endres said that they do get 10 days of sick pay per year. They can accumulate up to 30 days of sick leave. The Council felt the 10 year wait should remain

On the carry over vacation time, it would be written as suggested excluding the police department. Endres suggested that it state that the Police Chief should work out

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County supports appointment of federal judge

Janet Felderhoff News Editor

The Sherman Division of the Eastern District of Texas has been without a resident judge since Nov. 10, 2006 when the presiding Judge Paul N. Brown retired. Brown was nominated on Sept. 11, 1985 by President Ronald Reagan and confirmed by the United States Senate on Oct. 16, 1985.

Judge Brown served faithfully in that role, including past the time of his taking senior status on April 1, 2001. He ceased taking new cases on June 1, 2006 and retired on Nov. 10, 2006, marking the end of 21 diligent years on the bench. He died on Nov. 26, 2012.

The resolution approved by Cooke County Commissioners Court at its Nov. 25 meeting noted that in the seven years that the bench has lain vacant, each passing day adds more cases to a crushing docket, corresponding delay in criminal and civil cases, and risk of denying Americans of average means access to our federal courts.

The ordinary judicial duties to serve the Federal Court sitting at Sherman are routinely filled by two Federal Disvacation time because of scheduling difficulties.

Mayor Joey Anderson remarked, "Some how, you want to man to tend the docket there. Also, other judges are occasionally called from their duty stations in Texarkana and

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Generations

By Rachel Sauer **Grand Junction Daily Sentinel**

He rarely talked about it, but August Walterscheid was the first: drafted into the U.S. Army to fight in Germany in World War I, a soldier in the 138th Infantry.

Though he knew few details, Leonard Walterscheid, 84, of Grand Junction, knew that his father had served. So, when he graduated high school in Texas in 1948, and went to work at his cousin's Mobil station making \$27.50 a week, he kept the military in the back of his mind.

In January 1949, he and a friend enlisted in the U.S. Army, and after getting out and being called back up, he spent most of 1951 fighting in the Korean War.

When his son, Tommy Walterscheid, 62, of Fruita, graduated high school in 1969, "me and three buddies weren't ready to go to college, but we knew that we'd family, they're joined by the

Navy wasn't going to Viet-

spent most of 1971 fighting the Vietnam War in a spy plane patrolling the coasts of Asia.

in 1998, three Then. months before he even graduated Fruita Monument bags being loaded into an-High School, Tommy's son other nearby plane. Leon-Timothy Walterscheid, 33, of Fruita, enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served with NATO missions in Kosovo and for 14 months in Iraq.

make all the same mistakes I made," Tommy joked.

tary service were trod deep in the Walterscheid family, and three generations of the Grand Valley family have not only served, but served in war.

So, beyond the kinship of

get drafted, so the idea was brotherhood of service and to join the Navy because the a shared understanding of what it's like to go to war.

nam," Tommy recalled.

Except, the U.S. Navy was to war," Leonard said, but fighting in Vietnam, and he every soldier knows it's a possibility. They've all experienced the brutality.

Tommy recalls landing in Da Nang, Vietnam, disembarking from his plane at the airfield only to see body ard remembers running to the bunkers during shellings, which happened often. Timothy remembers being so tired after a patrol that it "He seems to want to didn't seem worth the effort to take cover when the air raid sirens went off - the Su-But the footsteps of mili- per Bowl was on and he just wanted to finish the game.

And just like that, for father, son, and grandson, the stories turn. It was hard, and sometimes heartbreaking, but often it was fascinat-

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Rachel Sauer photo, Grand Junction Sentinel

Three generations of the Walterscheid family, from left, Tommy Walterscheid, Timothy Walterscheid, and Leonard Walterscheid.

PARADE

rated windows of the workshop. Inside the workshop, Lexie Broyles decorated for the event.

Winners of the drawings for Muenster Marks were: \$100 Sherry Wolf Price, Dianne Endres, and Sally Hacker; \$50 Barbie Barnhill, Carol Gressett, Randy Reiter, Karen Schmid, John Golden, Darla Styles, Frances Bayer, and Carol (Red) Henscheid; \$25 Dana Klement, Kristen Weinzapfel, Steven Flusche, Craig Bayer, Nicholas Silmon, Whitley Klement, Vicki Eldridge, Donna Klement, Gary Fisher, J'Lynn Hare, Tony Grewing, and Stephen Bartush.
The drawing for the Muenster Knights of Columbus

4-wheeler took place after the Parade. Tom Hesse won the Polaris or \$5,170 in trade from Red River Motor Sports, John Kintz \$250 in trade from Gehrig Hardware, Cody Moster \$150 in trade from Fischer's Meat Market, Shelly Sicking \$100 in trade from Hennigan Auto Parts, and Joe Williams \$75 in trade from Neil's.

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Admission to Operation Santa is one unwrapped toddlerteen toy, or 20 cans of food, or \$20 cash donation. Children 15 and under are admitted without donation.

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Drawing to be held Dec. 18 \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Tickets available at MMH front lobby, Fischer's, Ace Hardware, & Muenster State Bank

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Tyler to help

Once by Grayson Bar Association resolution on May 11, 2011, and again by letter dated Sept. 28, 2011, the Grayson Bar Association requested relief from President Barack Obama, with the assistance of our Senators. The Administrative Office of the United States Courts has since declared the vacancy left by Judge Brown as one of the nation's most pressing "Judicial Emergencies." Adding to the problem, the Hon. Richard A. Schell, the

only other resident district judge in the Sherman division of the Eastern District of Texas, but sitting in Plano, has indicated his intention to take senior status in March of 2015, further underscoring the urgency of filling the Sherman court vacancy left by Hon. Paul Brown.

Commissioners Court approved a resolution that said,

in part, "BE IT RESOLVED, that by Resolution the Cooke County Commissioners' Court respectfully requests our United States Senators, working with appropriate officials, forward to President Obama a bipartisan slate of qualified potential nominees in time to allow both President Obama o nominate and the Senate to confirm by March 31, 2014, a federal judicial nominee for the Sherman Division of the Eastern District of Texas sitting at Sherman, Texas, with strong preference being given to a nominee residing in Grayson County reasonably to assure unbroken federal judicial presence in Sherman.' Commissioners approved the nomination of Jerry Fleit-

man and Randall Reed for the Cooke County Appraisal Dis-

In other business conducted at the Nov. 25 meeting, Commissioners Court: Approved change orders for the Cooke County EMS

Station project totaling \$78,459.15, which includes the cost of a new generator, a map, and sealing floors. Approved funding the DPS roof project at a cost of

\$55,000, with the money to be taken from the Contingency Held an executive session regarding a wind farm, but

Consent agenda items approved were:

Accepting donation of map frames (\$375) to the Cooke County EMS Station 1 from David Parsons of Door Stop. Salvage of unusable 35 mm cameras and video record-

ers and miscellaneous boxes from the Cooke County Sher-Salvage of a 1989 Champion Motor Grader from Road

and Bridge Precinct # 1. Allowing the County Attorney's Office to apply for a

scholarship to allow Callie Paxton, victim assistance coordinator, to attend the conference on Crimes Against Women Sheriff's Office bonds (E. Coberley, R. Jones).

• Cell phone allowance for Aaron Carney, investigator.

Accepting donations to the Cooke County Historical Commission for the publication of their County history book (\$50 Patty Brennan, \$250 Rodney Howell, \$100 Mrs. J.E. Pybas, \$10 Leon Bayer, \$500 V.F.W. Club, \$250 Cooke Coun-

ty Heritage Society, \$100 Prosperity Bank, \$250 Muenster State Bank, \$100 Landmark Bank, \$100 The Zielinski Law Firm, PC, \$50 Rebecca Lawson). • Contract with Indian Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Annual Festival of Trees to be held in the Courthouse hosted by the Gainesville Main Street Program.

• Allowing Santa and choirs in the Courthouse after the Christmas Parade on Dec. 5, approximately 6:45 to 8 p.m.

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details with the Police Commissioner on assuring that the officers get their vacation or compensation for it.

In a bridge over for employees who quit and return, it was suggested that should be at the City Council's discretion.

The policy will be written and brought back to the Coun-

ail for consideration next month.

Chief Blankenship gave his monthly police report. He said that they now have two active reserves who are able to work on their own. He feels this will help in alleviating the problem of accumulated comp time for his full-time officers. Reserve officers are required to work at least 16 hours per Chief Blankenship said he's interviewed another officer

who is interested in serving as a reserve and received a call that day from another interested person. Reserve officers receive \$25 per shift for expenses. The

minimum shift is four hours.

Investigator Dan Lintner resigned to seek other employment. Chief Blankenship noted that he has hired a replacement. The new officer is coming to Muenster from the Cooke County Sheriff's Office after five years of employment there. He was a patrolman, a corporal, and is currently an inves-Endres reported that the City will observe Christmas and

New Year holidays by closing City Hall and giving employees time off on Dec. 24 and 25 and Jan. 1. Endres commended Alderman Jewel Otto and her crew

Donnie Bateman, Billy Hennigan, and Joe Bohl for the

great decorating job at the City Park. The new sewer line project in the ally between Hickory and Sycamore streets is nearly completed. It should be done before the end of this week.

In other business conducted at the Dec. 2 meeting, the City Council:

Approved the purchase of Muenster Marks in the amount of \$100 for each employee for Christmas. Gave unanimous support for Jeannie Anderson's ap-

pointment to a two-year term as the General Law Cities (population under 5,000) representative on the Board of Directors of the Greater Texoma Utility Authority. Declared the week of Dec. 8-14 as Muenster Museum

Week in conjunction with the Muenster Historical Society's celebration of Muenster's history. Approved payment of bills totaling \$140,188.50.

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ing and the people they met unforgettable. Each man has a world of stories. Timothy will mention the

14-man contingent from Moldova, who showed up in Iraq "I guess they were ordered there?" he wondered - with only the equipment on their backs, not even much in the way of tents, but a willingness to tag along on American patrols and detonate the explosives they found. Tommy recalls a time fly

ing over Laos, when one of the plane's engines caught fire, and the crew hastily got their parachutes on and the hatch door open when the fire went out. It was exquisite relief.

Leonard recalls all the details of the 8-inch Hauser gun to which he was assigned, one of a 35-man team that backed the U.S. Marines at the front lines, firing over

them into enemy territory. The shells: 208 pounds each. The recoil: 72 inches. The gun: 40,000 pounds, sometimes requiring the team to heft it out of two feet of mud. Leonard's job was to keep the recoil oil at the exact right level.

Holiday

There were the camel spi-

ders in Iraq and the fecund

humidity of Vietnam and the

mud of Korea. There were

fear and fellowship and hon-

or of service. Timothy re-en-

listed, even after seeing war

recalls. "But we got to see

when they started playing

soccer again, when things

started recovering. And that

terscheids, three different

wars, three lifetimes of ex-

perience, but father, son and

grandson share the feeling:

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was an honor to serve.

Three generations of Wal-

There was the devastation, the mass graves," Timothy

up-close in Kosovo.

was pretty amazing.'

Bake Sale arroarced

Muenster Historical Commission members are again sponsoring their popular Holiday Bake Sale. It will be on Saturday, Dec. 14 beginning at 8 a.m. at Fischer's Market.

Do you enjoy baking, but don't want to eat too many baked goods? The Historical Commission invites you to bake items and bring them to their bake sale. All proceeds go to benefit the Muenster Museum. Their goal is to preserve and keep Muenster's history alive.

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Sunday, December 15, 2013	Monday, December 16, 2013	Tuesday, December 17, 2013	Wednesday, December 18, 2013	Thursday, December 19, 2013	Friday, December 20, 2013	Saturday, December 21, 2013
Muenster Museum In Lieu of Christmas cards	M Elem. UIL Meet	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	Library open 10-5:30 Kiwanis mtg, noon	Museum open 1-4 Library open 10-6:30	Museum open 1-4 pm MISD early dismissal 12:30	Library open 10:00-2:30

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Obituaries

Kevin Switzer 1967 - 2013

Kevin Robert "Meatball" Switzer, age 46 of Tioga, died on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013 in Denton. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 2 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point with Fr. Tom Kennedy officiating and burial followed at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Cemetery. An eulogy was given by Kevin's nieces Marcy and Holly Mullins and niece Diane Grewing read a poem written by Kevin's sister Pauline.

Kevin was born Feb. 17, 1967 in Muenster to Charles and Marcy Haverkamp Switzer. He was the sixth child in the family. As a baby, Grandma Haverkamp would always say how he looked like a meatball and so the nickname stuck. Kevin attended Sacred Heart High School where he played football for the Tigers and was always a happy, fun-loving student. He made many memories in high school, including dancing with Sr. Cabrini at the prom, being quite the story teller, and always thought of as being the friendliest in school. Anytime you asked someone if they knew Kevin or Larry Switzer, they always looked confused. It was only when you said Meatball and Pooder that everyone knew exactly who you were talking about and usually had a story to tell. Kevin worked at his par-

ents' meat packing business in Gainesville and loved escaping next door to the sale barn to work the animals.

and father-in-law, Jack Cox.

always up for a South Texas hunting trip. With all the high jinks and pranks that went on during those trips, it's amazing everyone made it back in one piece. He had an old, white van that was a mobile party wagon. It was never a surprise to see that van filled with people and oftentimes loaded with tacos too. Kevin and his crew would go to K-Mart in Gainesville and play hide and go seek in the store. One major problem - they always left trails of taco filling all over the store. Pon- Right away, he was a favorchos restaurant will never be the same. Kevin, Pooder, Phil, and Darrell loved going there after gun shows and one time actually got kicked out. Between constantly raising the flag, stabbing each other with forks, and then filling the sopapillas so full of honey that it created a mess when they were bit into, the manager decided it was enough.

Kevin married Theresa garage sales, and deer lease.
Bartel on Nov. 14, 1992 in Pilote the pattern shops, and deer lease.
Bartel on Nov. 14, 1992 in Pilote the pattern shops, and deer lease.

Online condolences may be offered at www.slaymelot Point. They made a life in on "What you got?" "What morialfuneralhome.com. Tioga. Nine days before his 27th birthday, Mariah was born making him a daddy for the first time. It was always fun to see big Meatball holding this little baby. Less than two years later, Theresa and Kevin had Abby. Kevin was a big pushover when it came to those girls. He enjoyed going to all the games, band performances, and school events.

Kevin continued his work in the meat business when He enjoyed hunting and was he went to work at Wal-Mart.

Andy Hoedebeck

1958 - 2013

Memorial services for Andy Hoedebeck, 55, of Wills Point, are scheduled for 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 at Hiett's

Andrew Joseph Hoedebeck was born Jan. 25, 1958, in Gainesville to Norbert William and Marie Louise Prescher

Hoedebeck. He grew up in the Garland area where he

attended school. On Feb. 4, 1976, he married the love of his

life, Carolyn Dandridge. They made their home in Garland

for eight years until moving to Wills Point to raise their

family in 1985. Andy, who was a master framer, owned and operated Andy Hoedebeck Construction for 35 years.

Andy was a loving and caring husband, son, brother,

father, grandfather, and friend. In addition to spending

time with his family, he also loved gardening, deer hunting,

He was preceded in death by his father; sister Carolyn Hayes; brothers Johnny Hoedebeck and Charles Hayes;

Survivors are his wife Carolyn of Wills Point; mother

Hoedebeck and wife Kristin, and Jason Hoedebeck and wife

Leah, all of Wills Point; brothers J.R. Hoedebeck and wife

Marsha of Rowlett, Randy Hoedebeck and wife Carolyn of Rowlett, Phillip Hoedebeck and wife Jill of Edgewood;

sisters Janice Wilson and husband Robert of Fairview, Nina

Hayes of Wylie, Rosemary Salinas and husband Frank of Rowlett, and Kim Garcia of Royce City; six grandchildren;

mother-in-law Linda Cox; brother-in-law Tommy Dandridge

and wife Sandra; sisters-in-law Geneva Boggs and Tammy

Woods; and other family members and friends.

LyBrand Funeral Home in Wills Point, Texas.

Andy died Nov. 28, 2013, in Kaufman, Texas.



Kevin Switzer

ite and quickly made Wal-Mart a part of his family. As he was promoted, his family grew. He always believed in giving every person a chance and became a popular leader and friend. He wanted every person, no matter their role, to know they were appreciated. Kevin was even known around the store for his story telling and bargain finding.

He loved the pawn shops,

you give?" "What you take?" "What to boot?" This would go on for hours, driving everybody crazy. They loved it though along with the numerous daily phone calls just to see what the other one was doing or eating.

Pallbearers were Darrell Mullins, Jared Britain, Jamie Bear, Tim Bartel, Terry Bartel, Larry Bartel, Bobby May, Micah Bartel, Jordan Bartel, and Bubba Bartel.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Larry Switzer.

Kevin is survived by his wife Theresa and daughters Mariah and Abby Switzer of Tioga; brother Charlie Switzer of Saint Jo; sisters and spouses Pauline and Phil Mullins of Muenster, Lucille and Steve Jeffries of Gainesville, Florentine and Henry Knabe of Muenster, Norma and Alan Britain of Rosston, and Charlene Switzer of Nocona; and numerous family members, friends, and Wal-Mart coworkers.

A rosary with visitation was held Sunday, Dec. 1 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey.

was born in Germany). David

Dec. 2, 1988

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DAYS GONE

Dec. 3, 1948 Yosten joins clerking staff The possible completion of at Fisher's Market. Work by Texas Highway Department. Obituaries: Fuhrmann and

Hess Furniture has 500 visitors at formal opening; free prize winners were Walterscheid, rocker; Patsy Fette, bedspread ensemble; Mrs. J. W. Fleitman, table lamp. Rachel (Mrs. Arthur Hennigan) breaks right arm in a fall on Thanksgiving. Dr. driving his tractor, and listening to "The General Store" on Bernard Luke is taking two due to mumps. Lawrence Bruns, Jr. has appendectomy. New Arrivals: Douglas to Gerald and Betty Rose Marie Hoedebeck of Wylie; sons Chad Hoedebeck, Todd Walterscheid; a daughter to the Henry Eskers. Weddings: Nancy Haverkamp and Dan Wilson; Carolyn Schmitz, and Irby Macready. Ursula Albert)

> My joy burns brighter when I tend to the glowing hearth

5.4 miles of farm to market is nearing completion on road from Muenster to Linn School during 1949 is given

Moelker Grocery in Lindsay.

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50 YEARS AGO Dec. 6, 1963

Evelyn (Mrs. Donald) weeks of unwanted vacation Rohmer becomes a U.S. citizen (she

fires of home.

Thomas Kinkade

65 YEARS AGO

Walter Richter, 38; J.A. Cole, 98. Wedding: Tillie Gerald Wachsmann. Joe B. Walter "Wallpaper Bargains! Some

and alcoholic treatments in the country." Lindsay continues in the football playoffs. Obituaries: Henry J. Wolf, 88; Lucille Leftwich, 82. Weddings: Laurie

Muenster

Walterscheid and Wilson Jones; Selene Shirley and Stephen Schumacher. Tony and Aileen Hoenig observe Golden Wedding. Opal Berry breaks hip in fall at her

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Lindsay Letter

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Endres and Walterscheid marry in Sacred Heart Church

and David Walterscheid of Muenster were married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Saturday, July 6, 2013 at 2 p.m. Fr. Ken Robinson officiated for the Mass and double ring ceremony.

Kelly is the daughter of Phil and Marlene Endres of Denton. Her grandparents are Clara Endres of Muenster and the late Edward Endres and the late Maurice and Geneva Pagel.

David is the son of Jeannene Walterscheid of Muenster and T.J. Walterscheid of Muenster. He is the grandson of Lou Voth of Muenster and the late Ray Voth and Annette Walterscheid of Muenster and the late Theo "Sonny" Walterscheid. Given in marriage by her

father, the bride's ivory, dropped A-line gown featured draping panels of raw-edged Vicenza Organza and tulle softly spilling into a mesmerizing pattern of swirls and rippling folds. It also had an asymmetrical waist and was finished with a corset closure.

She carried a bouquet of cousin of the bride. fresh ivory peonies, ivory roses, and greenery. A cross necklace belonging to her

and ABBA Women's Center.

Music was presented by Isaac Davis, pianist, and Christy Hesse and Jack White, vocalists. Selections included "Canon in D" by Pachelbel for the bridesmaids' procession, Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntare" for the bridal march, and "The Lord is Kind and Merciful" for the Responsorial. Communion songs were "How Beautiful" and "Ave Maria." Mendelssohn's "Bridal March" was played for the reces-

Katie Flusche, cousin of the bride, gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Kyrie Endres, sister-in-law of the bride. Courtney Hartman, cousin of the bride, read the Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were carried to the altar by Godparents of the bride and groom Clinton Endres, and Steve and Brenda Fuhrmann. Mass servers were Lane Warren, groom's second cousin, Kate Springer, cousin of the groom, and Hunter Hennigan, second

ATTENDANTS

Sisters of the bride, Sandy Endres of Denton served paternal grandmother was as maid of honor and Lacy entwined in her bouquet. Neu of Muenster served as Baptismal lace from bap- matron of honor. Brides-Neu of Muenster served as

Coats wanted now

Is your closet cluttered with coats that you and your fam-

From now through Saturday, Dec. 14, coats are being col-

lected at several locations in Cooke County. In Muenster,

collection boxes are set out at: Muenster Enterprise, Lora's

Flowers, Muenster State Bank, Sacred Heart Catholic

Church; at the *Lindsay Letter* in Lindsay; Ancient Ovens in

Coats collected will be donated to those who need them

Santa is coming to the

Muenster KC Hall

Muenster's Knights of Columbus welcome children to

come visit with Santa at the KC Hall on Sunday, Dec. 15

at 6 p.m. Every child who sits on Santa's lap will receive a

Also, children are encouraged to color the picture of Santa

that was distributed at school. The colored sheets turned in

on Dec. 15 will be entered in a drawing for prizes.

ily no longer use? Consider donating one or a few to the Dry

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Saint Jo; and numerous locations in Gainesville.

Kelly Endres of Muenster tismal gown was wrapped maids were friends Sarah bridesmaid was Macie Pa- and pleated skirt. They car- al photos of the bride and David Walterscheid of around the bouquet.

Overstreet of Corinth and gel of Muenster, niece of the ried bouquets of fresh yellow groom completed the décor. Megan Hennigan of Duncan, OK, and cousin of the bride Shannon Hartman of sleeveless silhouette, knee-Oklahoma City, OK. Junior length gowns with a Y neck

bride.

They were attired in gray,



Mr. and Mrs. David Walterscheid ... 'nee Kelly Endres ...

asiatic lilies, yellow button mums, and greenery.

Ring bearers were Deegan Neu and Hudson Neu, nephews of the bride.

Best man was Ben Walterscheid of Muenster, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Adam Dangelmayr, Travis Felderhoff, and Jake Hess, all of Muenster and all friends of the groom.

Ushers were Ricky Endres of McKinney and Troy Pagel of Muenster, both brothers of the bride, and Mark Neu of Muenster, brother-in-law of the bride.

RECEPTION

Approximately 300 guests enjoyed a reception with dinner and dancing to the live band Tempting Disaster at the Sacred Heart Community Center following Mass.

Ďecorations included white tablecloths with gray table runners, ivy bowls with floating candles, and votive candles scattered throughout the tables. Tall vellow flower arrangements, gray lanterns with white candles, and engagement and brid-

A snack table was provided and the dinner was catered by Rohmer's Restaurant.

The wedding cakes were created by Roger Dieter. The five-tier bride's cake had white icing with design of gray icing circling around the base of each layer, appearing as ribbon. It was topped with a silver "W." The groom's cake was a threetiered German chocolate confection with chocolate covered strawberries placed around the bottom layer.

The rehearsal dinner was held Friday, July 5 at the Lazy Heart Grill in Saint

Jo.

The bride is a graduate of Muenster High School and of the University of North Texas. She is an elementary teacher in Northwest ISD.

The groom graduated from Sacred Heart High School and from Oklahoma State University. He is vice president of CBS ArcSafe of Denton.

Following a honeymoon to Playa Mujeres, Mexico, the couple is at home in Argyle.

New Arrivals



Ethan Fleitman

Fleitman

Jon and Yanakorn (Sa) Fleitman joyfully announce the birth of twins. Emily Patricia and Ethan John were born on the morning of Oct. 17, 2013 at Baylor Medical Center in Frisco. Emily weighed 6 lb. 8 oz., and Ethan weighed 5 lb. 6 oz. The Jon and Sa Fleitman family live in Wylie. Grandparents are John and Patsy Fleitman of Muenster, and Boorkri and the late Prasit Kawsanit of Nakorn Si Thammarat, Thailand.

Notice

Gainesville Christian **Women's Connection**

Women's Connection the cost is \$15 per person. great-grandparents Christie Levesque, and Amy (GCWC) December Christmas lunch will be Thursday,

Dec. 19 at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. The event time The Gainesville Chris- is 11:15 a.m. until 1 p.m. and

> The keynote speaker will be Jeanette Swahn. Jeanette's theme is "Making the Right Connection."

Special feature will be presented by Sandee Feyereisen of ABBA (All Babies Born Alive). An unwrapped baby gift to put under the tree is requested by all.

For reservations, call Judy DeField at (940) 612-3130 or email gcwcreservations@yahoo.com by Dec. 12.

Cookie Wonderland St. Paul's Annual Cookie

Wonderland will be held Saturday, Dec. 21 at St. Paul's Parish Hall on Jefferson Street in Gainesville. The sale begins at 9 a.m. and features homemade Christmas cookie bonanza! Fill a bag with cookies for \$10 and 20% of the profit is donated to VISTO.

Baptism

Bayer

On Sunday, Oct. 6, Stella Elise Bayer was baptized after the 8 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church officiated by Fr. Ken Robinson. Proud parents of Stella are Adam and Megan Bayer and big brother Jaxon Bayer. Godparents are Brandon and Melissa Huckaby. Stella wore an heirloom baptismal gown that was handmade by her great-grandmother Sis Klement, and was also worn by other family members through the years. She was wrapped in an heirloom blanket that was crocheted by her great-grandmother Louise Bayer, which was also used through the years. Following the Baptism, her parents hosted a brunch. A special decorated cake with the words "God Bless Stella" Kenneth and Etta Boggs. Cross.



Stella Bayer

Unable to attend were great-grandparents Tony and Sis Klement and Louise Bayer. Others attending included uncles and aunts Curtis and Rhonda Pagel, Harold and Kristin Sims, and A.J. and Adrianne was served to guests. Those Huckaby; cousins Tyler and attending included Stella's Brittany Pagel, Lexi, Trey, Huckaby; cousins Tyler and parents, brother, and and Hailey Sims, and Ella Godparents; grandparents Huckaby; and friends Jeff Tom and Joyce Bayer and and Angie Tempel, Harry James and Kim Huckaby; and Harriet Scoggins, tian



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Muenster Kiwanis Club President Steve Taylor presented checks to John Kintz, representing Boy Scout Troop 664, and Janie Hartman, secretary of the Muenster Historical Commission. The donations are from proceeds of the organization's recent Pancake Supper.

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MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "CAUGHT WITH GOOD CHARACTER" WINNERS FOR THE 2nd SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Taylor Reed, Emalynn Morgan, Spencer Jarosz, Wade Schad; row 2 - Lainey Grewing, Logan Flusche, Della Hartman, Lillian Wimmer; row 3 - Haley Flusche, Abby Cox, Devon Bindel, Isaac Wolf; row 4 - Lane Trubenbach, Tanner Corcoran, Audrey Kubis, Martie McCoy, and Hannah Lamar.



MISD photo

MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "110% AWARD" WINNERS FOR THE 2nd SIX WEEKS are, from left, front Ryder Gann, Jesus Samperio, Cooper Graves; row 2 - Rosemary Hartman, Seth Stoffels, Ethan Bevers, Carter Sicking; row 3 - Gavin Pagel, Gracyn Fields, Owen Bayer, Carson Crawford; row 4 - Erin Hesse, Colby Endres, Anna Proffer, Cade Stevens, and Wyatt Moster. Not pictured - Ben Cox.

Lindsay Jr. High takes 3rd in OAP competition

One Act Play, The Giver by Lois Lowrey, came in third at the JH OAP competition held at North Central Texas College on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Two Lindsay ISD students were named to the Honorable Mention List - Grace Dieter and Natalie Alcala, and two students were named to the All Star Cast - Cameron Worth and Hunter McClure.

Collinsville's play Small Actors was first and Era's play Small Actors came in

Lindsay's cast and crew were: Hunter McClure, Father; Grace Dieter, Mother; Natalie Alcala, Lily; Cameron Worth, Jonas, Willie

Make yourself familiar with the Angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with

St. Francis de Sales

Lindsay's Junior High UIL Fuhrmann, Asher; Maddie rett Morrow, Sarah Turner, Marsha Bayatfar.
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Lindsay Jr. High One Act Play cast and crew will perform for the public on Thurs-

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF DEC. 9-13 MUENSTER ISD

Italian beef sweet corn. glazed carrots, fresh grapes. AM - Bologna and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, peppered gravy, mashed beans, potatoes, green majestic pears. AM - Turkey and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Wed. - Soft beef tacos, topping, fresh orange. AM -Ham and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

Thurs. - Ballpark hot dog, mashed potatoes, sour green applesauce, peaches. AM -Tuna salad, fresh fruit, fresh

12th Grade - Christopher

Karleigh

Hesse,

Reeves, Bailey Walterscheid,

Fri. - Tony's pepperoni pizza, sweet tator tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes. AM - Po-boy combo, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Soft tacos w/cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa, fruit.

Tues. Turkey/cheese sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, raw veggie tray, fruit.

Wed. - Popcorn shrimp, Mexican style beans, lettuce macaroni and cheese, lettuce salad, carrots, fruit, rice krispy treat.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, fruit, garlic bread.

Fri. - Breaded chicken patty on a bun w/trimmings, tator tots, fruit, ice cream.



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5th Grade - Jessica Dan-

gelmayr, Lily Haley, Lexi Rivers.

Ganzon, Danielle Hess.

er, Robert Hanson, Julian Bartush, Sara Davidson, 9th Grade - Tyler Walter-

scheid. 10th Grade - Alana En-

7th Grade - Benjamin son Hesse, Hayden Schil-



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tado, Nolan Vogel. 6th Grade - Erik Bayer,

Leya Ladzinski, Jacob Walterscheid. 7th Grade - Jeron Junta-

do, Ian Kintz, Emma Ploeger, Megan Ploeger, Shane Sick-

8th Grade - Harper Crisp, Tanner Eddleman, Roy Endres, Sophia Jones.

9th Grade - Amanda Aldriedge, Mark Davis, Brooke Devers, Devin Sicking, Avery Truebenbach, Nicholas

10th Grade - Jared Dangelmayr, Katie Davidson, Daniel Hesse, Kason Reeves, Tyler Spruill.

11th Grade - James Cochran, Mikinzie Hess, Isac Elizabeth Walterscheid, Weinzapfel.

12th Grade - Joe Bartush, Cooper Eddleman, Kevin Flusche, Brooke Henry, Kylie Hess, Garrett Wheeler.

"B" HONOR ROLL 4th Grade - Briannah Keeling, Weslee Sprouse, Connor Vogel.

5th Grade - Rachel Hesse, Rafael Rondon, Prestin VanBriggle, Madison Vann.

6th Grade - Aaron Cole Hess, Koby Hogan, Logan Muller, Norman Palmer, Jared Walterscheid.

7th Grade - Isaiah Bayer, Collin Knabe.

8th Grade Kendra Mackenzie Mason, Kather-Emily Flusche, Max Ganzon, ine Springer, Mason Van-Briggle.

Grade - Markus 9thShaw, Alane Bartush, Rylee Reiter, Katie Bezner.

10th Grade - Michael Fleitman, Zachary Flusche, Ethan Henry, Stephen Kessler, Rogelio Orocio, Samantha Palmer, Garrett Truebenbach.

11th Grade - William Boyd, James Dangelmayr, Brady Endres, James Procter, Jacob Miller.

12th Grade - Dylan Clure, Hannah Cornelison, Paige Dill, Mikayla Fleitman, Mikenzie Fleitman, Keith Metzler, Peyton Reiter.

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SPORTS

Hornets fly higher than an Eagle

The Hornets ended the 10 game winning streak of Texas Leadership Charter Academy (TLCA) of San Angelo last Friday afternoon with a big Regional Championship 41-18 final. The victory advances Muenster to the Quarterfinal round of the Class 1A-2 State Championship Playoffs. They will face the undefeated Albany Lions this Friday

The Friday afternoon Regional playoff game in Memorial Stadium at Tarleton State University in Stephenville began in favor of the Lions. "We gave up a long touchdown play on the first play of the game. But I was proud of the way our offense responded, driving down field and scoring. That was very big!" noted Muenster Coach Brady

"The 1st half, we stopped

ourselves more than they did," the Coach added. "Defensively, except for the first run, they played well." TLCA's defense allowed only 10.8 points per game this season, prior to Friday's loss to Muenster. The Hornets had a total offense of 346 yards compared to the Eagles' 205. Muenster had two turnovers, one scooped up for an Eagle touchdown, while TLCA lost four turnovers, one interception putting 6 points on the board for Muenster.

The Eagles took the opening kick to the TLCA 35 yard line. The next play, the Eagles were on the board. The PAT kick failed for a 6-0 score 21 seconds into the The Hornet offense also

began at the 35, taking a few more plays to cover 65 yards. Ten runs were pounded out between Clint Sidwell, Mason Binder, and Kyle Klement, the final a 3 yard scoring run by Sidwell. Chance Herr added the extra point and with 7:03 on the clock, Muenster took a 7-6

The Eagles got in two plays, with their third attempt intercepted by 6:06 remaining in the 1st period.

TLCA returned Binder's kick to their 35 yard line. Three plays later, Dalton Bartel covered a fumbled ball on the Eagle 37. With 4:31 on the clock, Blayne Jones completed a pass to Cole Walterscheid for a Hornet touchdown. The point after kick by Herr increased Muenster's lead to 20-6.

A61 yard kick return set up the Eagles' next touchdown, a 20 yard run. The PAT failed and the scoreboard read 20-12 with 2:53 still left in the 1st quarter.

Two flags forced a Hornet punt on 4th and 34, allowing TLCA to carry the ball into

10, the Eagles punted of the kick Bartel, Mason Branch Cole Walterscheid,

Tavi Saldana gained a Saldana, added 2, Jones 14, Saldana INTERCEPTIONS: 11 more, and Binder 7 to the Saldana, Jace Fredrick, ended the drive crossing the RECOVERY: Jace Fredrick, goal line with 8:42 on the Ryan Hoepfner, clock. Herr booted the extra Bartel. point for a 27-12 score.

The kick was recovered by Ryan Hoepfner on the opponent on the playoff Eagle 48, but the Hornets bracket will be the Albany couldn't take advantage of Lions, as the undefeated the turnover and punted. It District 8 Champions face was three runs, all for losses, the undefeated District for TLCA, punting on 4th 7 and 23. Fredrick returned Quarterfinal Championship. the punt to the Hornet 46. Four short runs by Saldana, Binder, and Klement moved Muenster to the Eagle 36. and run back for a TLCA conversion run failed, for a

HornetThe struggle continued to with a holding flag and an intercepted pass. The Eagles'

possession as the 3rd quarter (74-0), Roscoe (44-0), Roby clock ticked away the (63-12), Baird (35-0), Cross minutes. Muenster's second Plains (43-12), and Hamlin drive of the 2nd half started on their own 34 yard line. Runs by Bartel, Klement, Binder, and Sidwell moved the ball to the Eagle 6 yard Regional win over Iraan. line. Bartel found the end zone with 3:34 on the clock. Herr added the extra kick for a 34-18 score.

TLCA got in six plays and punted. Fredrick returned 7:30 p.m. Muenster will be the ball 42 yards to the Eagle 33. A Jones to Walterscheid is \$6 for adults and \$4 for pass the next play found paydirt. Herr added the PAT for a 41-18 score with advances to the Final 4 42 seconds remaining in the Semifinal Playoff game, 3rd quarter.

into the final period and Seagraves. to the Hornet 18 yard line, but the drive ended when Saldana intercepted an Eagle Sidwell and returned for pass. The teams exchanged a touchdown. The 2-point possessions a few times as conversion failed, giving the time ticked off the clock for Hornets a 13-6 lead with a Muenster Regional playoff victory.

6 0 0 18 **Team Stats**

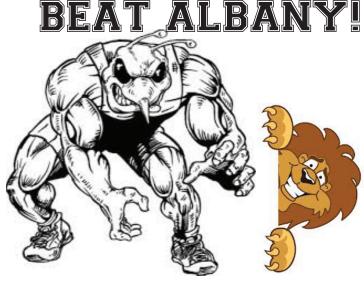
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Binder, 12/77; Clint Sidwell, 11/60; Kyle Klement, 10/49; 1/-3.

The Final Eight Class 1A-2

Region I - Wellington (11-0) vs Seagraves (9-4) Region II - Muenster (12-0) vs Albany (12-0) Region III - Tenaha (10-1) vs. Bremond (12-0) Region IV - LaPryor (9-4) vs Falls City (12-0)

HORNETS -Put those Lions in their place



10, the Eagles punted. Jace Jonathan Pierce, Dalton quick 14 yards. Sidwell Jared Endres, Chance Herr. Eagle 11 yard line. Klement Clint Sidwell. FUMBLE

Next Action

Hornets' Champions in

Muenster and Albany are mirror images of each other according to Coach Carney. "Albany stands on their With 2:23 remaining in tradition of success. They're the 1st half, a fumbled ball not extremely fast, they just was picked up by an Eagle play really hard - like us. They are good hard nose, touchdown. The 2-point hardy playing football boys. This will be a fun game to watch." Carney noted that offense physically, all the Hornet team members are ready to

The 12-0 Lions started the attempt to score again before season with non-conference the halftime break ended victories over Hawley (21when Fredrick picked off a 0), Jim Ned (43-26), and pass with 7 seconds on the Munday (48-8), then kept on winning through district teams exchanged over Ranger (51-0), Gorman (17-14). After a Bi-district bye, the Lions took a 32-0 win over McCamey, and last week pulled out a 24-21 The Quarterfinal contest

is scheduled for this Friday, depending on the weather, at Mineral Wells High School Stadium. Kickoff should be the visiting team. Admission students.

The winner of this game taking on the winner of



April Walterscheid photo

The Hornet defense, including Clayton Hess (21), Tavi Saldana (2), and Dalton Bartel (44). wraps up an Eagle runner in last Friday's Regional Championship game in Stephenville.

Muenster - One of 33 in Texas!!

There are only 33 undefeated high school football teams remaining in the state of Texas, and the Muenster Hornets are one of those teams at 12-0.

In Class 1A, along with Muenster, are Albany, Bremond, Falls City, and Wellington. There is one 6-man team, nine in 2A, five in 3A, four in 4A, four in 5A, and five in TAPPS.

Losing their undefeated ranking last week included the Gainesville Leopards (24-17 loss to Gladewater) and the S&S Rams (55-44 to Leonard).

Sacred Heart over Covenant

The Sacred Heart Tigers Steven Kessler 3, and Zach opened their basketball season Tuesday night hosting and defeating Colleyville C Covenant. The Tigerettes also improved on the season

After a close 1st half, the Tigers dropped in 23 points Covenant with a 58-37 final

assists, and 15 rebounds. Fleitman. The Eagles took the ball Region II - Wellington or Grant Springer put in 5 SH 12 19 points, Isac Walterscheid 4, C

Flusche 2.

 $12 \quad 1\overline{1}$ The Tigerettes held Covenant to single digit points each quarter, taking a

51-21 victory.

Peyton Reiter was the 5A the 3rd quarter to dominate leading scorer with 14 points and nine rebounds. Katie Davidson followed Brady Endres led the team with 13 points, Karleigh with 13 points and six steals. Reeves 7, Kylie Hess and Tyler Spruill added 9 points, Michelle Zimmerer 4 apiece, Keith Metzler and Hayden Alane Bartush 3, and 2 Schilling 8 apiece. Kason each by Kinzie Hess, Bailey Reeves scored 6, had eight Walterscheid, and Mikenzie

Hornets score 86 in opening game

The Muenster Hornet Basketball team players." had their first game of the season Tuesday night in Alvord. There are four freshmen and three juniors playing until football ends. The Hornets returned home with an

"I thought we competed very well the entire game," said Muenster Coach Lynn Cook. "Everyone played hard and was very unselfish with the basketball. We definitely have some areas to address, but overall, it was a good first game and it gave some valuable experience to some very young

Lyndon Cook led the Hornets with 32 **JUNIOR HIGH** points, 18 rebounds, eight steals, and seven blocks. Blake Hoepfner added 22 points, Trey Anderle 9 points, Logan Cook 9 points and seven assists, Ryan Hoepfner 8, Matthew Porter 4, Bryce Herr 2.

M 21 19 24 22

Muenster is scheduled to play in the Jacksboro tournament this Thursday through Saturday.

Lady Hornets win two more

Kristen Reiter scored shots early which gave us a 1. 29 points to lead the Lady Tavi Saldana, 7/42; Ryan Hornets in a 58-42 victory Hoepfner, 1/19; Dalton over the Nocona Lady entire game." Bartel, 4/11; Blayne Jones Indians on Nov. 26. "We came RECEIVERS: Cole great energy," commented Sydney Huchton and Kassie Walterscheid, 2/70; Kyle Muenster Coach Griffin Dangelmayr 4 apiece, Claire

Sacred Heart vs Covenant

another victory to their sea-

son after a 34-24 victory over

were Avery Truebenbach and

Leah Knabe 8 each, Aman-

da Aldriedge 7, Samantha Palmer and Katie Davidson

4 each, and Alana Endres 3.

Muenster vs Nocona

victorious over the Lady

Indians of Nocona on Nov.

26, pulling out a 32-27 final.

Macie Pagel led the scoring

with 10. Courtney Stevens

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The JV Lady Hornets were

Covenant.

The JV Tigerettes added

Scoring for Sacred Heart

great shot of confidence that seemed to stay with us the

the 2nd period. Unable to get Klement, 1/11. TACKLES: Fields. "We made some Schneider 2, and Abby Pagel

SUB-VARSITY ACTION

Bailey Klement 3, and Sarah Binford 2. 11 **27**

and Nicole Rains each added

6. Morgan Eldridge put in 5,

6 0 10 Sacred Heart vs Whitesboro

The JV Tigerettes defeated the Lady 'Cats of Whitesboro 41-33. Six home girls put points on the boards, led by Amanda Aldriedge with 12, Katie Davidson 9, Rylee Reiter 7, Leah Knabe 6, Avery Truebenbach 3, Samantha Palmer and Alana Endres 2

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Coach Fields added that the Lady Hornet bench got in some great minutes. "I Hannah Bayer added feel like we took two steps 2/10; Cole Walterscheid, out and played with some 10 points, Katie Pagel 8, forward, which is what you are wanting to do with a young team.'

> \mathbf{M} 18 16 13 11 **58** $10 \quad 12$ 11 9 **42** Tuesday night, Muenster Ladies improved on the season with a 43-29 victory over Ponder. "We definitely came out with some holiday rust on us," noted Coach Fields. "We looked sluggish at times, but we stayed together and got a win."

Dangelmayr and Mady Burnett led the scoring for the Lady Hornets with 9 apiece. K. Pagel added 7, Reiter 6, H. Bayer 4, Morgan Flusche 3, 2 each by Kendi Bayer and Huchton, and a point by Schneider. \mathbf{M} 12 15 10

Conference cutoff numbers for 2014-16 reclassification & realignment

The University Interscholastic League released the conference cutoff numbers for the 2014-16 reclassification and realignment. These numbers provide the range of enrollment for each of the six conferences, including the divisional cutoffs for football. The 2014-16 alignments will be released on Feb. 3 for football and basketball. District alignments for other activities will be released in

the order of their seasons. More information about UIL alignments can be found at http://www.uiltexas.org/ alignments. **Conference cutoffs** 2100 and above

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Muenster vs Lindsay The Muenster Junior High

boys played three games against Lindsay on Nov. 25, winning two of the three. In the combined B-game,

Lindsay took the win 24 -13. Scoring for Muenster were Caden Fields and Stone Lamar 4 each, Jacob Hesse 3, and Andrew Stoffels 2. In the 7th grade game,

Muenster held on for a one point win - 20 - 19. Muenster scorers were Garrett Bindel and Kody Walterscheid 7 each, Rudy Saucer 4, and Parker McGrew 2. The 8th grade game went

into overtime, with Muenster prevailing 38 - 35. Clay Stevens led the scoring for the Hornets with 9 points.Bear Osteen added 7, Max Herr and Carson Trubenbach 6 apiece, Brandon Sicking and Seth Flusche 4 each, and Carson Cheaney 2

Muenster vs Valley View The junior high Hornets

layed two games against Valley View on Monday. The 7th grade boys lost 36-26. Scoring for the Hornets

were: Bindel 12, McGrew 8, Walterscheid 4 and Tom The 8th grade Hornets

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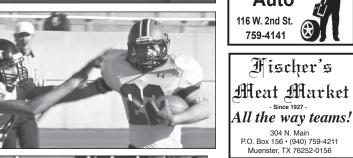








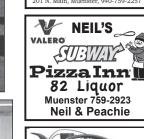










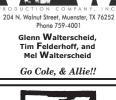


















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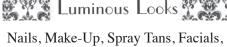
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Texas Agriculture Market Summary

auction trend is not available, as most reporting locations were closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. Texas direct feeder cattle sales were mostly steady. Fed cattle cash prices were \$1 higher per hundredweight (cwt), with sales of only about 600 head of cattle confirmed by USDA. Wholesale beef values were

Weekly beef export sales were down 43% from the previous week, but shipments

For the week ending Nov. Weekly export sales were export projections for the 30, a Texas feeder cattle 13% lower than the prior marketing year. week; however, shipments were 35% higher. China, Pak-higher for fed cattle, cotton, istan, Japan, and Egypt were wheat, and lumber, but lower the leading destinations.

the average needed to meet Texas. annual projections. South Korea, China, Peru, and Mexico were the leading buyers. Wheat prices were lower. Export sales were down 9% from Crop Progress and Condition" were 13% higher. The primathe previous week, but were report at www.texasagriculry destinations were South still higher than expected and ture.gov/Home/Production-Korea, Mexico, and Japan. nearly double the weekly av- Agriculture/MarketNews. Cotton prices were higher. erage needed to meet USDA aspx.

Futures markets were for feeder cattle and corn. Corn and grain sorghum Most of the state east of a line prices were lower. Weekly from Del Rio to Fort Worth corn export sales were up recorded rainfall last week 7% from the previous week with totals of two inches or, and four times higher than more reported in Southeast

> More details on agricultural weather and crop conditions are available in the weekly USDA NASS "Texas

TxDOT's gravel plan on hold

The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) plan to convert 83 miles of paved road in South and West Texas to gravel drew outrage from lawmakers in Austin and citizens in the counties affected.

Following a 60-day moratorium that ended this month, TxDOT has not made any further plans for road conversions.

According to the Texas Tribune, lawmakers appropriated \$225 million for state roads impacted by energy sector development dur-

ing the legislative sessions. Last month, Sen. Tommy Williams (R-The Woodlands) offered the agency the chance to double their budget to address the road problem, making the funding contingent on TxDOT promising to hold local hearings before future road conversions took place. Williams has since resigned from the Senate.

The Legislative Budget Board, which consists of House and Senate representatives, denied TxDOT's request for additional

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The American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) and the Farmer Veteran Coalition (FVC) developed a new resource guide to assist returning veterans pursuing a career in agriculture.

"Through this partnership, I am optimistic returning veterans will learn how to continue their service to our country by helping feed its citizens, nourish its land, and make its rural communities more viable through the many entrepreneurial opportunities agriculture has to offer," said American Farm Bureau Federation President Bob Stallman.

The two organizations are partnering to help find farm ownership or employment opportunities for members of the military transitioning into the civilian workforce. while rebuilding rural communities. According to AFBF, the resource guide provides Farm Bureaus with a simple framework outlining ways to involve and train beginning

To download a copy of the Farm Bureau Resource Guide to Assist Veterans in Agriculture, visit http://bit. ly/1clOFPn.

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and keeps the eggs warm so that the fertilized egg embryo will begin to grow and hatch out.

When a hen quit laying, they were used for sitters with around 15 eggs put under them. The hens were shut up in the new nest for a few days or they would return to the nest where they had laid their eggs. It takes three weeks for chickens to hatch.

When chickens got lice or mites, they would shed their feathers and stop laying eggs. Insecticides were not available, so the nest boxes were removed from the chicken house and the old straw thrown away and burned. With a small torch, the inside of the boxes would be heated, hoping to burn the insects out of the box. Then fresh straw would be added and the nest returned.

Senators' bill should relax FDA's menu labeling proposal

To ease menu labeling requirements proposed by the U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Sen. Roy Blunt (R-Mo.) and Sen. Angus King (I-Maine) introduced the Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act.

The FDA's two proposed regulations would require caloric labeling on menus and menu boards in chain restaurants, vending machines with 20 or more locations, and retail food

According to Agri-Pulse, the senators' bill would limit the menu-labeling provision to establishments that derive 50% or more revenue from food that is intended for immediate consumption and prepared and processed on-site. This bill would not include pre-packaged food in the labeling require-

Under the bill, retailers could select from several approaches in providing calorie information.

"Convenience stores and their food offerings vary greatlyeven those that are part of the same chain-based largely on their location and customer base," said Lyle Beckwith, National Association of Convenience Stores (NACS) vice president of government relations. "This legislation...sets realistic requirements for how businesses are classified under these regulations.

Just a thought

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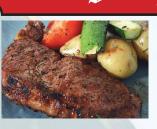
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