



Senior Jodi Kuhns (#10) fires up a 3-pointer as the Westlake defender was too late getting to her and pulled the Conquering Riders to within three points at the end of the third quarter in the girls semifinal game last Thursday during the ACS Holiday Classic tournament.



ACS sophomore Addi Erwin (#23) on her way to score the easy layup off the steal at the other end just before halftime. The Conquering Riders trailed the Eagles of Westlake Christian Academy by six points at the break 19-25.



From the corner is Conquering Rider Annabelle Haskins (#25) as she shoots the 3-pointer mid-way through the fourth quarter. ACS was defeated by Westlake 39-47.



Sophie Mast (#2) fighting hard for the offensive rebound but Westlake's Juliette Sigurnjak (#5) height gave her the advantage for the defensive rebound. Going into the fourth quarter ACS trailed 32-35.



Freshmen Brileigh Mast (#14) being guarded heavily by Juliette Sigurnjak (#5) for Westlake as she tries to work the ball in to her teammate in the lane.

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eral text messages going back and forth. Wish I had thought to open the front and back door to usher out the old spirits and bring in the new. I did eat 12 grapes as a cousin told me that is supposed to bring good luck. Had never heard of that but figured what the heck. Anybody else have any new year's traditions they would like to share?

SESQUICENTENNIAL CALENDAR

Do you have your calendar yet? A great way to learn about Arthur history and see some very cool pictures from yesteryear. Calendars are available for \$10 each at the Municipal Building, the Welcome Center, Yoder's Kitchen, The Woodloft, Jerry Winters Gallery and Yoder's Lamps & Antiques and Randall Electric. A big celebra-

tion is planned for Cheese Festival weekend but the committee hopes to have other events throughout the year.

NEW YEARS DAY DELAYED

With New Year's Day falling on Sunday the parade and football games were delayed until Monday. Frankly, one of my favorite days of the year. I think the parade is only broadcast for two hours and I'm sure that's shorter than it used to be. I'm guessing there aren't too many old fogeys like me who like to watch the parade. A few years ago HGTV used to show the float preparation and then the parade. Thought they did a great job, they haven't done that for a while. Anyway, sure hope the Illini did well in their bowl game. I feel like they stand a good chance but then what do I know? Go Illini!

And that's -30- for keeping on keeping on!

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