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The snow fell Wednesday morning and added to the beauty of this nativity scene belonging to Art and Frances Bayer. Deborah Wood photo

School Board prepares for 05-06 school year

By Janic Hartman
Two new personnel, early start date, and elementary honor roll were among items voted on and carried by the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees at last Wednesday's regular monthly meeting.

A public hearing on the school start date began the meeting. Becky Felderhoff spoke on behalf of the teachers, noting that the early start date allowed more time for student TAKS preparation and allowed the students to finish semester exams before the Christmas Holidays and Memorial Day.

Elementary Principal Lou Heers gave a report on the parent survey concerning the start date. Approximately 535 were sent home with students and 377 (70%) were returned. Of the surveys returned, 93% voted to support the proposal to start classes on Aug. 10, 2005, with only 7% against the start date.

The Board was presented the proposed school calendar for the 2005-06 school year, which included 177 reporting days and 10 preparation days. Holidays included Labor Day, Thanksgiving (Nov. 23-25), Christmas (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2),

Stock Show (March 3), Spring Break (March 13-17) and Easter (Apr. 14). Graduation is set for May 26, 2006.

Two new personnel will join the staff at Muenster ISD after the new year. Darlene Williams was hired on a five month probationary contract for the 2nd semester as a math teacher. The Board also hired Phil Newton as the interim superintendent from Jan. 1 - 10. Newton will continue to serve as high school principal during his interim. The Board then hired Scott Johnson as the interim superintendent starting Jan. 10. Johnson has spent 35 years in McKinney ISD, nine as superintendent. He has served six interim positions: Decatur (twice), Whitesboro (twice), Sanger, and Pilot Point. He resides in Collinsville.

The Board will meet on Jan. 5 to discuss applicants for superintendent.

A revision of the elementary school honor roll was approved as recommended by Lou Heers. In order for there to be consistency in the school district regarding honor roll requirements, the elementary made the

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Two arrested for gym fire

By Janet Felderhoff
Two Saint Jo citizens who claimed that they were bored made some bad choices recently. Those choices landed them in the Montague County Jail where they will have plenty of time to be bored.

According to a Saint Jo Police report, Frankie James Sampson, Jr., 19, and Curtis Ryan Mooney, 18, were arrested on Friday, Dec. 17 by Officer Gary Whitaker of the Saint Jo Police Department and Mike Duncan and John Rodriguez of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF). They were charged with the offense of Criminal Mischief Over \$200,000.

This was a result of a criminal investigation conducted by the Saint Jo Police Department and the Bureau of ATF in regard to a fire on the Saint Jo ISD campus. The fire, which began after midnight on Monday, Dec. 6, burned the school's old gymnasium to the ground.

Justice of the Peace Roger Russell of Nocona issued the arrest warrants for the two suspects on Dec. 17. Their bail has been set at \$100,000 each. Neither has posted bail and they remain incarcerated.

Officer Whitaker said that the offense the two are being charged with is a first degree felony punishable by five to 99 years in prison or a life sentence. Had they

been charged with a lesser offense the punishment would be two to 20 years in prison. He said that the estimated loss to Saint Jo ISD is over \$1 million dollars. That figure includes the building (\$750,000), sports uniforms and equipment (\$150,000) stored in the old gym, and money lost from the State for the days the school was closed. Sampson and Mooney are both former Saint Jo ISD students.

Officer Whitaker said that the two subjects twisted the lock off of the old gymnasium door and went inside to work out. They became bored with that and proceeded into the basketball area. There they

fashioned a torch from a paper bag. They next went into a dungeon area of the building to look around. After exiting that area they went to an upper area. Here they started a fire. The fire soon got out of control. The pair panicked and ran from the scene. "They had no intention of burning the building," Whitaker remarked.

Whitaker credits the fire department and local citizens with pulling together to discover who started the fire. He said that there was evidence at the fire scene that was useful. School officials were a real help with the investigation, noted Whitaker.

Five SH Tigers make All-State

Five members of the Sacred Heart Tigers, TAPPS Division IV State Finalist football team have been named to the TAPPS 2004 All-State football team.

Earning first team offense were lineman Clayton Truebenbach, quarterback Paul Bartush, and back

Iris Hoedebeck. These three Tigers also made first team defense, lineman Truebenbach, secondary Bartush, punter Hoedebeck, and linebacker Andy Davis.

Davis was also awarded second team offensive lineman, and Jon Ambrose honorable mention defensive linebacker.

Below, named to the TAPPS Division IV 2004 All-State football team are Sacred Heart Tigers, from left, Jon Ambrose, Clayton Truebenbach, Chris Hoedebeck, Paul Bartush, and Andy Davis. Deborah Wood photo



Weather proves to be dangerous

Snow blew in Wednesday morning causing some minor accidents all over Cooke County. Below, this 18 wheeler lost it's grip on the slick road just west of Muenster on Hwy. 82. At left, the Muenster Volunteer Fire Dept. was dispatched to help evacuate the driver. No injuries were reported. Deborah Wood photo



CCAD appoints new Ag Advisory and ARB members

By Janet Felderhoff
Appointments of new members were made to the Cooke County Ag Advisory Board and the Cooke County Appraisal District Review Board (ARB). Members of the Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors met Thursday, Dec. 16 to consider appointment options.

Current members of the Ag Advisory Board are Dempsey Knight and Kenneth Alexander. Added Thursday night were Wayne Becker and Mike Bartush. Bartush was selected because of his knowledge of wildlife management and agriculture. Becker is the Cooke County extension agent.

Smithson noted that the

Ag Advisory Board makes recommendations for land lease rates and expenses to the land, which helps determine the agriculture values throughout the County. As examples, they advise what native pasture leases for, what improved pasture leases for per acre and then what expenses go with that type of land and are taken out of the lease rate.

There are five members on the Appraisal Review Board (ARB). This coming year it will include Parker Yarbrough of Gainesville (southwest county rep) and Bill Dearing of Valley View (southern county rep.). Brenda Mobley of Gainesville, and David Bowman of Lake Kiowa who was reappointed. Harold Flusche of Muenster is the new appointee.

The pros and cons of joining Lone Star Investments for direct deposit were discussed. If other taxing entities wish to participate, accounts could also be set up for them. This is strictly an option. No decision was made and the item was tabled until the January meeting.

The CCAD Board adopted an official seal for use on certified tax statements and See CCAD pg. 2

County initiates bid seeking process on new Justice Center

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County moved another step closer to the building of its new Justice Center and EMS facility. Commissioners Court met Monday, Dec. 20 and unanimously authorized Burns, Fletcher, Gill Architects to issue plans to prospective bidders for the purpose of receiving competitive sealed proposals for the construction of the new structures.

Architect Norris Fletcher reported that the plans would be sent to the printers the next day. Copies of the plans would be sent to the regulating agencies such as Texas Jail Standards Commission for review and to all companies

seeking to submit bids. Notice of this bid process will be published in the newspapers on the weekends of Dec. 25-26 and Jan. 1-2. These bids will be opened on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m. in the County Judge's office.

In explaining the competitive sealed bid process Judge Freeman said, "This is a request for competitive sealed proposals that we are going to issue. The construction companies will then give us their background, what they've done in the past, some of their projects. We have a score sheet that we score these people with. Then we will align them and talk to them." See JUSTICE CENTER pg. 2





The City of Lindsay has formed a new organization, "Keeping Lindsay Beautiful". They met on Dec. 14 to elect officers and a board of directors. Their next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 11 and they encourage all in the Lindsay community to attend. Officers are, from left, Pat D. Zimmerer treasurer, Donna Corcoran president, Claudia Zimmerer secretary, and Skipper Bezner vice president. Serving on the board of directors are Hank Schumacher, Larry Schumacher, John Horn, Stevan Zwinggi, Scott Fleitman, Robin Rose, Dutschle Horn, Betsy Fleitman, and Pat D. Zimmerer. Courtesy photo

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change that only major disciplinary consequences, such as placement in ISS, DAEP, suspension, expulsion, or Saturday school will be reasons to exclude a student from the honor roll. Also classroom conduct grades will not be considered in calculating the honor roll and the policy was retroactive to the first six weeks grading period of this school year. An addendum to the Student/Parent Handbook describing this policy was also approved.

In a survey of area schools, Valley View was the only other district that used conduct as an honor roll factor.

Monthly reports were submitted to the Board, including:

- Lou Heers, Elementary report - an enrollment of 285 was noted; Muenster won the UIL District Meet for the 2nd consecutive year; 1st graders enjoyed a Stephen Fite concert at Grayson County College; Amber and Crystal Fuhrmann gave a dairy presentation to the Pre-K-2nd graders; and the Band Concert was Dec. 12, and Christmas Musical on Dec. 14 and 17.

- Phil Newton, High School/Junior High report - an enrollment of 265 was noted (Junior High 84, High School 181); the Junior High finished 2nd in the UIL District Meet; High School UIL and TMSCA will have meets in March; there are several seniors already accepted to major universities.

- Jeff Presnall, technology director's report - 60 new Dell computers (Pentium 4 3.06 Hz) have been ordered and will be placed in classrooms over the holidays; new computer systems were ordered for the Ag and Woodshop classrooms, with textbooks adopted in a multimedia format, instead of the traditional paper textbook form; hard drive overhauls, and system restorations have been completed on five teacher/staff machines; and telephone problems and malfunctions continue.

- Monte Endres, athletic director's report - an update of Muenster athletic competition; the powerlifting teams will begin competition in January.

Other reports included: delinquent tax collection for November was \$259,07; a finance update; the

elementary testing results for the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, an achievement test, (ITBS), and Cognitive Abilities Test, an intelligence IQ test (CogAT). In the ITBS, Muenster Elementary results were above the national average.

Muenster Elementary received four out of five Gold Performance Ratings, the District received eight of 11, and the High School eight of 11. About 40% of the Texas school districts and 31% of campuses earned one or more Gold Performance Acknowledgments (GPA). Districts are eligible for a maximum of 11 possible GPAs, which are measures of high performance created by the Texas Legislature or the Commissioner of Education. From the Texas Education Agency, the preliminary Adequate Yearly Report showed that Muenster ISD will receive adequate yearly progress for 2004.

The Board approved the textbook committee of Curtis Eldridge, Lou Heers, Lee Ratliff, Mandy Dulock, Kay Hickey, Jeff Presnall, Joni Sturm, Tommy Felderhoff, Randy Zamow, Mary Golloway, Kyra Mann, Melissa Zamow, Mike Garrett, and Brad Budish.

No action was taken on the Activity Funds Management regarding booster club funds, due to clarification in two areas.

Discussion will continue at the January Board meeting to consider a student transfer agreement with Sivells Bend ISD. There are 15-17 transfer students in grades 9-12 presently attending Muenster.

The Board approved taking money from the Fund Balance to finance new phone, bell, and intercom systems with the stipulation that it can be paid back with maintenance tax notes. Centennial Contractor would like to start as soon as possible. The new system will cost approximately \$112,690.

Superintendent Clyde Steelman gave an overview of the estimated revenue for the 2005-06 school year, along with projected enrollment figures. When the first semester attendance reports are received, a new summary of finance reports will be generated. These figures will be reported at the Jan. Board meeting. It was estimated that property

value for 2005 will increase 8% and student count will be up 3%. The daily attendance is also estimated to be 519. Historically, the student count grows 1.5% to 1.8% annually.

Concerns over the Walnut Street repairs were

discussed, noting the ruts and ditch on the East side. Is it finished? Or with all the recent rain, was there not enough traffic to pack the surface? The Board agreed it needs to be maintained more.

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cier

Scholars do not know the exact year Christ was born. For more than 300 years people observed His birthdate on various times.

In 354 A.D. Bishop Liberius of Rome ordered the people to celebrate Christ's birth on Dec. 25, the date set aside to honor the sun that was looked upon as the "Light of the World" Christians wanted to honor Christ instead of the sun, as the "Light of the World."

Some countries use Jan. 6 as Christmas day, and still observe this date.

For many years people observed Dec. 25 as a religious festival, but as time passed they adopted customs that didn't play any part of religion.

In the Middle Ages, Christmas had become the merriest, rowdiest day of the year. The English Puritans did away with the celebration of Christmas, by law, in 1643, but immigrants from other

lands brought new Christmas customs, including Christmas trees with lights and other decorations such as cranberries and popcorn strung on threads.

Merchants saw their sales rise 25% when the Christmas shoppers descended upon them, increased production, extra sales persons, etc. brought in more money.

Canadian trees, sold in the U.S.A., total almost 50% of the need.

Many thousands are employed yearly to make tinsel, ornaments, lights, and other decorations. Christmas cards and envelopes in different colors all add to the season's charm.

But then we forget "Christ the Saviour" was born in a stable, just outside of Bethlehem.

Have a very merry and blessed Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.



Diane Grewing won the Crafty Olde German's door prize of four Dallas Mavericks tickets in their Christmas Open House door prize drawing. Presenting the tickets is Dolores Mau from Crafty Olde German. Courtesy photo

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The competitive sealed proposals will be presented to Commissioners Court on Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. Acknowledgment of receiving the bids will be sent. The proposals will be studied before they are presented to Commissioners Court.

Commissioners will evaluate these competitive sealed bids at a special session on Feb. 21 at 9 a.m. The proposals will be reviewed and points assigned. Commissioners select three or four to speak to on Feb. 24 during a special session beginning at 9 a.m.

If negotiations can't be reached with one firm, another will be interviewed. Fletcher explained that each of the bidders will be required to submit a five percent bid guarantee to assure that they don't back out once they are on the list. On a \$7 million bid that is a \$350,000 guarantee.

Fletcher remarked, "We looked rather critically at the building elevations and made some modifications there that we think are going to save a substantial amount of money. We reduced some use of brick

and substituted a stucco type of material. We did not reduce the security or appearance in any way."

Judge Freeman said that he discussed the cost saving measure with Mr. Fletcher. "I told him we do not want to do anything on the security or the integrity of the building, but if we could to save money on the facade. It'll save a tremendous amount of money, I think."

Fletcher added, "My personal opinion is that it will be a better looking building."

Commissioner Phil Young inquired as to what part of the building the brick was not to be used on. Fletcher said, "What we have now is a three foot, four inch wainscoted brick and then the stucco above that. In the secure areas it will be a colored concrete block material, again not to violate the security."

The Sheriff's office, the EMS facility, and the JP Court will have an efface finish. It is an acrylic type material, said Fletcher.

Ground breaking is now set for March 4 and construction should start on March 7.

Christmas Weekend Services

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Christmas Eve - 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
 Christmas Day - 9 a.m.
 (NO 5 p.m. Sunday obligation Mass)
 Sunday 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church
 Sunday - 10:30 morning worship service
 (No Sunday School or evening services)

Saint Peters Catholic Church
 Christmas Eve - 5 p.m.
 Mid-night Mass
 Christmas Day 9 a.m.
 Saturday 7 p.m. (Sunday obligation)
 Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

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delinquent tax cases. Its use was recommended by their delinquent tax attorney for use on certain official documents. Smithson and Board

member Lisa Bellows recently attended a seminar on Legislative issues on school finance funding.

If you are one of the property owners who have received ag re-sign letters (from letter E-? who applied prior to 1990), the letters should be returned by Dec. 31.

If you acquired property this year (2004) and wish to claim ag or homestead status on that property, you must go to the CCAD office to apply for that exemption. This should be applied for prior to May 1, 2005.

Smithson said that typically ag exempt property is five or more acres. It must be currently in some type of agriculture use. Being fenced and not used does not qualify.

Smithson warns, "Remember all taxes are delinquent after Jan. 31. If you did not receive your tax statement, contact the Appraisal District."

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Sunday, December 26, 2004	Monday, December 27, 2004	Tuesday, December 28, 2004	Wednesday, December 29, 2004	Thursday, December 30, 2004	Friday, December 31, 2004	Saturday, January 1, 2005
Muenster Museum CLOSED		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Marketing Club meeting, 7 PM, Gainesville Farm Bureau		Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Concert at Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, Saint Jo, 7 PM	Muenster Library CLOSED Happy New Year
		K G A F / N C T C Holiday Classic				
Sunday, January 2, 2005	Monday, January 3, 2005	Tuesday, January 4, 2005	Wednesday, January 5, 2005	Thursday, January 6, 2005	Friday, January 7, 2005	Saturday, January 8, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support Seminar, 6-8 PM Sacred Heart School Resumes	Class Resumes for MISD TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11 am, Cooke County Electric Co-op	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	

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Obituaries

Days Gone By

By Elfreda Fette

Jamie Lynne Zwinggi Yosten 1979 - 2004

By Elfreda Fette

Jamie Lynn Zwinggi Yosten of Muenster died at age 25 on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004 at 9:50 p.m. in Gainesville after a brief bout with cancer. She was the beloved wife of Jeffrey Yosten and the loving mother of a daughter, Ava Yosten.

Jamie Yosten was born on Nov. 6, 1979 in Muenster. She attended school in Lindsay, where she was an honor student and salutatorian of her class. She played basketball, baseball, ran track, and was a member of the National Honor Society, and the high school pep club while in high school, truly an exemplary and active student much to be admired. An avid reader, she also enjoyed watching *Law and Order* on television. She composed a poem that was published.

After high school, she attended the University of North Texas, graduating with honors with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. She has lived in Muenster about three years.

On June 21, 2003 she married Jeffrey Yosten in St. Peter's Church in Lindsay.

Survivors include her husband and mother, both of Muenster; daughter, Sherry Zwinggi of Muenster; father, Danny Zwinggi of Muenster; step-mother, Carla Zwinggi of Muenster; grandparents, Red and Joyce Zwinggi of Lindsay; grandmother Betty McCartney of Gainesville; brother, Jeremy Zwinggi of Muenster; and three step-sisters, April Walterscheid and Jana Truelsenbach, both of Muenster, and Amy Truelsenbach of Dallas; and a step-brother, Clayton Truelsenbach of Muenster.

Preceding her in death was her grandfather, Fred McCartney.

On the day preceding her funeral, a Rosary service was held in McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster on Sunday at 4 p.m. and a vigil at 7 p.m., both led by Father Ron Scheible OSA of St. Peter's Church.

Mass of Christian Burial



Jamie Yosten

was held Monday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Church of Lindsay, with Father Ron, and Father John Ohner OSA of Sacred Heart Church officiating.

Assisting with the liturgy were altar servers Josiah Yosten, Benjamin Yosten, and Gene Yosten, Jr.

Presenting the First and Second Readings from the Old Testament and New Testament respectively were Carla Zwinggi and Gene Yosten. Petitions were read by April Walterscheid. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by Joshua Yosten, Amy Truelsenbach, and Jana Truelsenbach.

Eucharistic ministers were Clinton and Debbie Endres, Janet Voth, Kathy Berres, and Becky Taylor.

Music ministers were Christy Hesse, Diane Grewing, and Ruth Felderhoff. Sacred songs were "Songs of the Angels", "The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation", "You Are Mine", "Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled", "You Are Near", and "On Eagles Wings".

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Jeremy Zwinggi, Jeremy Yosten, Clint Case, Clayton Truelsenbach, Mike Galvan, and Tyler Zwinggi.

For those who have asked the family has suggested memorial contributions made to the Scholarship Fund Account for Ava Yosten at Muenster State Bank.

Betty Jean Neu 1934 - 2004

By Elfreda Fette

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Betty Jean Neu of Gainesville on Friday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay, officiated by Father Ron Scheible OSA. Mrs. Neu died at age 70 on Dec. 14, 2004 at her home.

Survivors are her husband Freddie William Neu of Gainesville; sons and daughters-in-law Chris and Laurel Neu and Ronnie and Becky Neu, all of Gainesville, Duane and Danita Neu and Marty and Carri Neu, all of Denton; sons, Danny Neu of Gainesville and Brad Neu of Allen; daughters and sons-in-law Susan and Kenny Fleitman of Lindsay, Julie and George Curry of Sunset, Brenda and Chris Metzler of Gainesville; and a daughter, Sandra Massengale of Lindsay. Also 25 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren. Also sister and brother-in-law Dorothy and Frank Krebs of Gainesville.

Preceding her in death were her parents Henry and Catherine Reiter Luttmer, and a daughter Pamela Neu.

Betty Jean was born on Aug. 13, 1934 in Gainesville, and attended St. Mary's School in Gainesville. She was a member of the class of 1952 of St. Mary's High School, the last graduating class of the high school.

On Nov. 24, 1954 she married Freddie Neu in St. Mary's Church. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Anne's Society, and of St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay.

On the day preceding her funeral, Rosary services, led by Father Ron Scheible, OSA, were held at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay. Family Rosary before the funeral was led by Amy Bonham and Brad Neu.

Participating in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial with Father Ron, were altar servers Nichole Metzler, Kendall Neu, and McKenzie Neu, granddaughters.

Readings from the Old and New Testaments were given by granddaughters Robin Neu and Whitney Neu. Prayers of the Faithful were given by Dustin Neu, a grandson. Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by daughters Susan Fleitman, Julie Curry, Brenda Metzler, and Sandra Massengale.

Eucharistic ministers were Kenny Fleitman, Laurel Neu, Harold Nortman, Pam Hoberer, and Sandra Schumacher.

Music ministers were members of St. Cecelia's Choir and the Angels of Mercy Choir. Sacred songs were "Prayer of St. Francis",



Betty Jean Neu

"On Eagles Wings", "How Great Thou Art", "Amazing Grace" played by Chad Neu on the saxophone, and the recessional "Be Not Afraid".

Her favorite song "The Rose" was played at both Rosaries, and Chad Neu played "Amazing Grace" at the funeral and at both Rosary services.

Remarks of Remembrance were given by a son Marty Neu, saying in part:

"...Raised on a farm, she would tell the stories of the two girls having to milk the cows before school, and chopping cotton in fields. She didn't seem to mind the milking of the cows, but she hated chopping the cotton..."

"Back in 1964, there was a measles outbreak and half of her children had it. Our sister Pammy died of the disease, which in itself would have been devastating. But mom had to come home, knowing she had more children who were sick and needed her care... When we were sick, I remember her many times staying up with us all night... anything to make us feel better."

"With 10 children, you would think Mom would have had her hands full. But this wasn't the case; our home was always open to anyone who might need a meal or a place to sleep, or help in any way. As for Mom's cooking, if you never had one of her cinnamon rolls or canned pickles, you really missed out... She also loved to sew... As we got older and the family grew, she had Dad build on a big room just for the Christmas get together..."

"Even recently when Mom was so sick... She would keep a smile on her face, no matter how much pain she was in. Her doctor, who didn't know Mom before she went in, was touched by her smile..."

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Chris Neu, Ronnie Neu, Duane Neu, Danny Neu, Brad Neu, and Marty Neu, sons.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials sent to Home Hospice of Cooke County.

65 YEARS AGO December 22, 1939

Obituary: Frank Seyler, 64. Proposed mutual interest plan of Hospital Service receives increasing interest; plan permits construction of local hospital, along with reduced rate for Hospital Service. A committee was appointed, which included Father Francis Zimmerman OSB, Dr. T.S. Myrick, Herbert Meurer, R.N. Fette, and J.M. Weinzapfel. New Arrival: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Otto. To be presented in piano recital is little Alma Marie Luke, student of Sister Leonarda OSB of Sacred Heart School. Planning Christmas visits with relatives in Muenster are: Robert Hutton, Dora Weinzapfel, Mary Elizabeth Endres, Dorothy Mae Luke, Albert Hoehn, Aileen Hoehn, Bertha Jane Hoehn, Lorena Fisher, Ida Fisher, Catherine Seyler, Robert and Thomas Weinzapfel, Mrs. Frances Binz, Marie Walter, Richard Trachta, David Trachta, Christopher Fette, Harold Trachta, Vincent Trachta, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trachta, Josephine Hirsch, Pauline Schoech, Leon Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Detten, Mr. and Mrs. Amber Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, Clara Richter, Kathleen Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter, Florence Pagel, Marcella Pagel, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stelzer


50 YEARS AGO December 24, 1954

New Arrivals: 1954 to Wilfred and Polly Reiter; a daughter to Sgt. and Mrs. C.D. Richards; Monica Ruth to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf. Joe Sicking re-elected as Fire Chief of Muenster Volunteer Firemen. In the Service: Lt. Virgil Walter, Pfc. Ernest Wolf, Pvt. Donald Muller, Pvt. Henry Weinzapfel, Cpl. Lawrence Dankesreiter, and Pvt. Alvin Noggler, all home for holiday visits; Pfc. Mike Driever transferred to Munich for Non-Commissioned Officers School; Elmer Wiesman overseas tour is complete and he will be discharged in

Jan.; J.P. Janicki family in Japan sends Christmas greetings - Pfc. Charles Pagel will visit them for Christmas. Students here for Christmas: Mildred Fisher, Burt Hamric, Ronald Herr, Allan Hoffman, Eugene Walter, Wilmer Walterscheid, Donald Bayer, Wilfred Klement, LaQuita Cain, Joan Klement, Reynold Reiter, Mary McGannon, Jerry Henscheid, Larry Hofbauer, Edna Hesse, Mary Weinzapfel, Anselma Felderhoff, Celine Felderhoff, Olive Haverkamp, Joseph Felderhoff, Jerry Reiter, Ray Luke, Gene Schoech, Gerald Pels, Richard Hess, Ray Zimmerer, Anselma Kathman, Glen Hellman, Janie Hellman, John Myrick, and Pauline Myrick.

25 YEARS AGO December 21, 1979

Gehrig Hardware, says Jim Gehrig, will move into former Pagel's Store building. City's population estimated at 1865. Three MHS Hornets named All District: Curtis Pagel, Phil Wolf, and Todd Richey. MHS Spanish Club visits Mexico City. Alvin Fuhrman home wins KC's Christmas Lighting contest; Rody Klement, second; Harold Flusche, third; Herbie Miller, honorable mention. Nine employees get AMPI service pins at Christmas party: Wayne Moseley and Andy Monday for five years; Ethel Hesse for the late Leo Hesse, 10 years; Charles Davidson, Frank Beyer, Herman Stoffels, Harry Scoggins, 25 years; and retiring Jack Hogan and Lester Harris 25 years and an AMPI watch. Retiring manager V.L. Sparkman received a retirement watch; Felix Yosten, a retirement watch. New Arrivals: Matthew Leo to W.C. and Doris Muller; Stephen Jason to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Knabe. Staff Sgt. Lenora Fleitman Isenhour named Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year for the 59th Air Traffic Control Battalion in Mannheim, Germany.



Our Heartfelt Thanks

to all who sent food, flowers, cards, for the phone calls, for the kind words, thoughts, and prayers, for our loved one.

C.H. (Pete) Dunn.

A special thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Nocona General Hospital, your kindness and gentle words were appreciated so much. To Sonny Cole for the beautiful and inspiring words. Thank you to Christy Hesse and Ruth Felderhoff for the lovely songs, they were such a comfort. Thank you to the ladies who prepared and served the lunch and thank you to McCoy Funeral Home for your help and kindness at this difficult time.

The family of C.H. (Pete) Dunn

Delano Thaxton Prigmore 1941 - 2004

Delano Thaxton Prigmore, age 63, of Saint Jo died on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004 at 9:40 p.m. at his home. Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Muenster, officiated by Rev. Bill Ledbetter, pastor. Family visitation was held Saturday from 7 to 8 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.



Delano Prigmore

Survivors are his wife, Jo Ann; four daughters Shelia Barnett of Saint Jo, Ammie Hennigan of Fort Worth, Meredith Stine of McKinney, and Michelle Bayer of Muenster. Also surviving is a step-daughter LeAnn Clark of Pilot Point; nine grandchildren; a sister De Anne Willis of Pittsburg, Texas; and his mother Valla Prigmore of Mt. Pleasant.

He was preceded in death by his father Thomas Prigmore. Delano Thaxton Prigmore was born in Fort Worth on Jan. 1, 1941 to Thomas Thaxton and Valla Pearl Meredith Prigmore. He was self-employed most of the

time doing die work. On Feb. 25, 1977 he married Anita Jo Ann Kidwell in McKinney, Texas. They have lived in Saint Jo since 1985.

Burial in Coker Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were Scott Barnett, Ricky Hennigan, Tom Kidwell, Danny Kidwell, Hank Bayer, and Chris Hennigan.

Rufus Claston Bilbrey 1930 - 2004

Rufus Claston Bilbrey of Muenster died on Monday, Dec. 20, 2004 at Nocona General Hospital at age 74.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. at Coker Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Clarence Russell.

Rufus Claston Bilbrey was born on Aug. 9, 1930 in Walters, Oklahoma to Claston William and Eda Mae Montgomery Bilbrey. He was married to Alma Mardell Byrd Montgomery from 1950 to 1978. On Feb. 2, 1978, he married Judy Faye Sampson in Gainesville.

he was an oil field worker.

Survivors are his spouse Judy Faye Bilbrey of Muenster; his children Leveda Dean, Richard Dean and his wife Emma, Steve Bilbrey and his wife Debbie, Linda Bush and her husband Allen, Susan Macready and her husband Irby, all of Gainesville; Carolyn Bilbrey and her husband Larry Barnett, Carla Bilbrey and Carol Bilbrey all of Nocona; Randy Bilbrey and his wife Amanda of Wichita Falls; 25 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Holiday safety tips - Christmas trees
 Keep your tree well away from all heat sources such as candles, fireplaces, and space heaters.
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Lifestyle

Serve safe feasts to friends

Safe Tables Our Priority (S.T.O.P.) has provided a guide to safer holiday meal preparation for groups.

Consider Your Guests: Know your guests and their risk factors when planning a menu. Even healthy adults can become critically ill and suffer lasting consequences from food-borne disease. However, pregnant women, the elderly, those with compromised immune systems, and children from zero to six years old are especially susceptible, making certain foods like raw milk or raw milk cheeses, rare meats, raw oysters, deli meats, lox, and sprouts far riskier choices.

Choose Smart Recipes and Foods: Holiday traditions can prescribe cooking practices that, because of modern food-borne illness risks, pose new dangers. For example, cooking stuffing inside a turkey can prevent the interior from reaching a high enough temperature to

kill dangerous bacteria. The easiest solution? Cook stuffing outside the turkey! It will still taste great and the internal temperature of the bird will be much easier to ensure.

Another menu item to update is any traditional pie filling and frosting recipes that call for raw eggs. Because of the high incidence of egg-related *Salmonella*, use pasteurized eggs or egg substitutes in place of eggs in uncooked desserts, or choose updated recipes that omit eggs altogether. Store any uncooked desserts made with egg substitutes or eggs in the refrigerator until time to eat.

Eggnog and cider are other easily updateable holiday favorites. Purchase pre-pasteurized products, or home-pasteurized cider by heating it to 160 degrees or boiling. To make safer eggnog from scratch, use a double boiler to slowly heat the egg mixture to 160 degrees, or choose a recipe that uses egg substitutes.

Preparing, Serving, and Storing With Safety: Follow everyday smart food-handling practices such as frequent hand-washing, thoroughly washing all produce, keeping counters and utensils clean to avoid cross contamination, thawing meat only in the refrigerator or under cold running water, and using a meat thermometer. Cook meats to their USDA-recommended temperatures.*

Serve food safely. Keep hot food hot (140 degrees+)

and cold food cold (40 degrees or less). Don't allow normally-refrigerated or hot foods to sit at room temperature for more than two hours. If serving buffet-style, replace serving dishes and utensils rather than adding new food to used ones.

Store with safety in mind. Refrigerate foods in covered containers no more than two inches deep. Store cooked and ready-to-eat foods on upper refrigerator shelves, and raw foods on the bottom to prevent dripping and possible contamination. Don't keep foods highly susceptible to spoilage, such as gravy and broth, more than a day or two, and reheat by boiling for several minutes.

Start New Family Traditions:

Take the opportunity of preparing a festive meal to model safe food handling techniques for your children and loved ones. Talk to them frankly about avoiding food-borne disease. Also, give them the gift of knowing that it is not the consumers' job alone to prevent food-borne disease. Teach family and friends how they can play a strong role in ensuring that food is safe before it ever comes into their retail store or home.

For more information, cooking temperatures, and to join S.T.O.P.: Safe Tables Our Priority (S.T.O.P.), P.O. Box 4352, Burlington, VT 05406, phone 802-863-0555, fax 802-863-3733, hotline 1-800-350-STOP, or www.SafeEating.org.



3 Generations visit Santa at the VFW Christmas party for the kids. Agnes Hesse holds her 7 month old grandson Connor Vogel, her daughter Janet Vogel and other son Nolan and his cousin Sam Hesse keep their eye on Santa. Courtesy photo

Saint Jo Baptist Church presents concert, Dec. 31

The Landmark Missionary Baptist Church of Saint Jo will be presenting Bill and Laurie Sky, award winning, Carnegie Hall performers, in concert Friday, Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. at the church.

The performers been on stage, TV, and in motion pictures, including *Good Morning America*, *Dolly Parton Show*, and over 200 PBS international TV channels. Also featured is Southern Song Stylist Vicki Young.

Home Hospice to hold sessions

Home Hospice will be conducting a Grief Support & Guidance Seminar on Jan. 4, 11, 18, and 25. The seminar will be held at the Home Hospice office at 1001 E. Broadway, Gainesville, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The sessions will address various topics involved in the grief process. The purpose of the seminar is to assist bereaved persons in getting through their grief and the process they must go through and to hopefully find positive ways to cope with this painful experience. This is a safe place for someone to come and be with others who have been there also and to express their feelings and themselves without being judged. Topics to be addressed in the seminar are: "How do I go on from here?", "Dealing with difficult emotions", "Surviving the holidays and other special days and memorializing", and "Bringing closure to your loss & recovery".

Anyone who needs assistance is welcome to attend the Grief Support & Guidance Seminar or any of the support groups. There is no charge for any of these services. Call Home Hospice to register for the seminar or if you have questions, 940-665-9891.

College Graduates

Endres graduates with honors

Allison Dawn Endres, daughter of Jim and Shirley Endres, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas A&M University at 7 p.m. on Dec. 17, 2004. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and a Masters of Science in Accounting, with a specialization in tax. She will be employed with Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Dallas.



Allison Endres
Luke is graduate of Texas Tech
Josh Luke, son of Melvin and Terri Luke, of Muenster, graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He graduated with a Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering

on Saturday, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. in United Spirit Arena.

Following the ceremony, a celebration meal was attended by family members. They included Josh's parents, Jenni Luke, Jason Luke, and Jesse and Kelly Luke.

Josh is a 2000 graduate of Muenster ISD. He will be employed at Jones and Boyd of Dallas.

Hennigan graduates from Texas A&M

Darren Thomas Hennigan, son of Tom and Lora Hennigan, graduated at 2 p.m. on Dec. 17, 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He will be employed by Peterbilt Motor Co. in Denton.



Darren Hennigan

Book review scheduled for Jan. 6

For the January book review, Patsy Wilson will review the book *A Thousand Years Over a Hot Stove* by Laura Schenone.

The date is Thursday, Jan. 6 at noon in the NCTC Library Lyceum meeting room. Drinks will be provided and everyone is welcome to attend!

Samantha Muller gallops into 5

Samantha Muller, daughter of Wayne and Deann Muller, turned five on Nov. 23. She celebrated her birthday that evening with family at her home. The party had a horse theme. Guests enjoyed hamburgers with trimmings for dinner, watching Samantha open her presents, and "My Little Pony" cake with ice cream.

Those attending were: her brothers Ethan and Logan; grandparents Ross and Janet Felderhoff and Steve and Sharon Muller; great-grandmother Aileen Knabe; uncles Jody Felderhoff and Gary Muller; cousins Cory Knabe and Meredith Knabe; and special friend Kathleen Henley.

Unable to attend but sending birthday greetings was Godmother Kayla Felderhoff.

On Friday, Dec. 3,



Samantha Muller

Samantha celebrated with her classmates at Sacred Heart Preschool. She shared pictures, a short story of her life, and lollipop cookies with the class and her teachers.

Holiday party safety tips

Provide smokers with large, deep, non-tip ashtrays and check them frequently. Cigarette butts can smolder in the trashcan and cause a fire, so completely douse cigarette butts in water before discarding them.

Holiday safety tips - Christmas trees

Choose a sturdy tree stand designed not to tip over.

Courtesy of Muenster VFD and Chief Herbie Knabe

NCTC to continue GED prep classes this Spring

Classes for persons preparing to take the test to earn General Equivalency Diploma (GED) will continue through the spring 2005 semester at all three campuses of North Central Texas College.

The cost of enrolling in the class is \$30, and it is open to both new students and those who may be continuing their quest to master the GED basic skills exam.

Those taking the class normally must be at least age 18, but it is possible for 17-year-olds to enroll if they have written parent or guardian permission and

official documentation of withdrawal from the last school attended.

Classes will be taught from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 11 at NCTC's Gainesville, Corinth, and Bowie campuses. To enroll in this course or for more information, call 940-668-4272.

School bus statistics

• 84% of parents across the U.S. think that lap-shoulder belts for school buses should be mandated on school buses.

Help offered to quit substance abuse

Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Teton has recently received a grant to provide an Intensive Outpatient Program for the treatment of Substance Abuse and Dependence Disorders in Grayson and Cooke counties. A person does not have to have a mental illness to qualify for services, but must have a substance abuse disorder or co-occurring substance abuse. The grant serves the indigent, women, pregnant women, and individuals with children in foster care. Services are also offered to persons with insurance. A sliding scale fee is used for payment.

The program began Nov. 1 using the Matrix Model. This model focuses on Early Recovery Skills, Family Education, and Relapse Prevention. The goal is to address important issues in the areas of initial stabilization, abstinence, maintenance, and relapse prevention during the early recovery process. The Matrix Intensive Outpatient Program for the Treatment of Substance Abuse is a structured treatment experience designed to give structure and support to allow patients to achieve abstinence from drugs and alcohol, and initiate a long-term program of recovery.

The program will offer two group sessions weekly and one individual session every two weeks. Day and evening classes will be offered.

The Matrix Model intensive outpatient treatment was developed over 20 years ago with awareness of the diversity of problems that contribute to addictive disorders. To produce the best opportunity for success, the needs of the individual patient are considered in the design of each treatment plan. At the Matrix Institute elements chosen to create optimal treatment plans include strategies and methods that have been demonstrated to be effective with substance abuse disorders. The intensity, duration, and contents vary for different patients but certain key elements are significantly related to treatment success. These elements are listed below and are included with all Matrix treatment plans.

Therapist Support- Matrix outcome reports have consistently found that the empathetic and directive support of a professional therapist is critical in developing a successful program of recovery. See ABUSE, Pg. 8

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Some students from Sacred Heart are showing their hard work paid off by raising more than \$2000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Way to go guys! Courtesy photo

SH students participate in Math-a-Thon

Students in grades 1-8 of Sacred Heart School improved their math skills and raised more than \$2,000.00 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at the same time. The students participated in the Math-a-Thon sponsored by St. Jude to help in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer, AIDS,

and sickle cell disease. Founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas and based in Memphis, Tennessee, St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with scientific and medical communities around the world. No family ever pays for treatments not covered by insurance, and families without insurance are never asked to pay. Since St. Jude opened in 1962, it has treated about 20,000 children from all 50 states and more than 60 foreign countries.

Sacred Heart students raised \$2,060.42 for St. Jude by working math problems and then collecting pledges from sponsors for each problem worked correctly. Third grader Bailey Walterscheid won the grand prize of a CD player by bringing in \$226.00 in contributions. Other top contributors were Eli Dangelmayr, \$217.50; Caitlyn Beavers, \$150.00; Joshua Biffle, \$144.75; Isaac Walterscheid, \$98.00; and Hayden Schilling, \$75.00.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF JAN. 3-7 MUESTER ISD

Mon. - No School.
 Tues. - No School.
 Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, macaroni and cheese, beans, peaches, blueberry square.
 Thurs. - Popcorn chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.
 Fri. - Hamburger w/cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - No School.
 Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, pudding, bread.
 Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, peaches, bread.
 Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls.
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, cheese, French fries, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Crisps, cheese sticks, pinto beans, Spanish rice, applesauce, bread.
 Tues. - Beef stew, pickle wedges, mixed fruit, batterbread.
 Wed. - Submarine sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, jello.
 Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, peaches, garlic bread.
 Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, bread stick.
 Tues. - Steak fingers or barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, pear half, hot roll.
 Wed. - Chicken crisps, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.
 Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, cinnamon roll.
 Fri. - Steak sandwich, trimmings, potato chips, fresh apple, ice cream.



Sacred Heart teachers, students and their parents worked real hard on their annual Christmas program and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it. Courtesy and Scott Wood photo



Residents at GCC celebrate Christmas

The families and friends of residents came in large numbers to attend the Christmas party held on Dec. 9 at Gainesville Convalescent Center. Residents each received gifts and listened to caroling. Santa and Mrs. Claus visited with the residents, checking on who's been good, and helping hand

out the Christmas presents. A large buffet was served in the main dining room amid all the bright decorations. Residents, family members, and the staff of GCC all enjoyed the evening together. Wishes for the gifts of peace and joy to everyone surrounded the event with smiles everywhere.



Muenster 2-5 grades wowed a packed audience with their performance last week. Courtesy photo

NCTC increases concurrent courses for Spring 2005

"I want the knowledge and skills I can get from a college course, but I don't want to worry about making a grade or satisfying all the admission and testing requirements."

For the many area residents who feel this way, particularly in regard to courses in occupational-technical areas, North Central Texas College's Division of Lifelong Learning has good news. "Our schedule of full-semester college courses for spring 2005 includes the largest number ever of what we call 'concurrent enrollment' classes," said Djuna Forrester, Lifelong Learning director. "There are about four times as many, in fact, than we've offered previously." Forrester explained that concurrent enrollment allows students the option of taking a class for "continuing education unit" (CEU) credit rather than conventional college credit. This relieves the pressure of earning a letter grade, and certain admissions requirements are waived, such as the necessity for taking the THEA, formerly TASP, test.

"And yet they attend classes right along with students enrolled for regular college credit," she said, "meaning that the content of the course is exactly the same. There is no distinction as far as the instructor of the course is concerned, and both kinds of students receive the same attention." Forrester pointed out that courses, which can be taken concurrently for CEU credit, are clearly marked in NCTC's published class schedule, which is also available online at www.nctc.edu.

An expanded array of equine science topics and a focus on horticulture are expected to be among the most popular new interests for student learning, Forrester said. Some of the featured course options include: Horsemanship I, Equine Enterprise Management, Horse

Evaluation I; Basic English Equitation; Advanced Colt Training; Equine Breeding Management; Landscape Planning, Floral Design; Soil Science; Environmental Agriculture and Ranch Business.

Further, with the current fascination with investigative dramas in the media, courses pertaining to law and legal issues are expected to be a major draw. Some of these topics are Criminal Investigation; Fundamentals of Criminal Law; Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice; Criminology and Criminalistics. Likewise, Forrester said, an array of courses in accounting, business management, drafting, computer information systems and technology, and office

systems technology are expected to generate interest in the business/manufacturing community.

Among the concurrent offerings in these areas are: Computerized Accounting Applications; Principles of Management; Leadership; International Business and Trade; Business Law/Contracts; Introduction to Computer Programming; Intermediate Web Programming; Web Authoring; Information Technology Security; Records and Information Management I; Administrative Office Procedures I; Basic Computer-Aided Drafting; Architectural Drafting - Residential and Technical Drafting.

In past semesters,

students who benefited from concurrent enrollment cited varied factors for their interest. "For some, the course provided a method to upgrade skills needed in the workplace," Forrester said. "For others, it offered a way to gain new skills needed on the job."

"The concurrent enrollment option also offers an introductory experience in a given field for those who may wish to explore several career options."

The guidelines for enrollment and attendance in a concurrent course are fairly simple, Forrester said. Students attend exactly the same course, under the instructional direction of the same instructor, and within the same time period. Students

are expected to complete the same coursework and projects or exams as part of the course.

"A couple of specific differences are noteworthy, however," she pointed out. "For one, students opting to enroll concurrently agree to receive an 'S' for satisfactory or 'U' for unsatisfactory rather than a traditional letter grade."

One of the sole requirements for registration is approval from the Division of Applied Science department chair who supervises implementation of respective courses. Regular course registration for any concurrent offering will align with academic deadlines (Jan. 11-15, 2005), and courses will begin Jan. 15.

For full details on all concurrent courses, including registration guidelines, class scheduling and fees, and department chair contacts for advising, log onto the NCTC website at www.nctc.edu and click on the link to Continuing Education at the left side of the page.

Time saving tip

How much time do you devote to watching television, playing computer games, and surfing the Internet, all of which drain your time and energy? Take back your time and value it for the precious thing that it is, employing it for things that really matter.



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Sports

Muenster wins

Tigerettes take double overtime victory

It took going into overtime twice, but the Sacred Heart Tigerettes pulled out a 12 point win over the Lady Hornets of Era last Friday night.

"Coach Skelton had his girls ready to play," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We were very fortunate to pull this one out."

After a tied 39 score after four quarters, the teams locked into a 50-50 tie after overtime play. The 6th period then saw the Tigerettes take the lead and get a 70-58 win to improve their season record to 9-2.

Coach Jon noted that he was pleased how the Tigerettes hung tough and didn't fold when things weren't going well. "Farrell kept us in the ball game and Wimmer stepped up in the OT," LeBrasseur added.

Maggie Farrell was high scorer of the match with 27 points, and hitting 100% of her free throws. Whitney Wimmer added 21 points and was 15 of 18 from the line. Stephanie Henscheid added 12, Shannon Hartman 6, and 2 apiece from Hannah Hess and Katie Flusche for the Tigerettes.

Leading scorers for Era were Kelly Crenshaw 12, and Holly Crenshaw 12, and Kelly Schumacher 11.

S 12 14 4 9 11 20 70
E 12 10 13 4 11 8 58

The Tigerettes gained another victory Monday with a 53-28 win over the Lady Pirates of Collinsville. "Our second group had another great day. They had 12 of the 18 in the 1st quarter," said LeBrasseur.

Scoring was spread out among 10 players. Flusche had 9 points, Henscheid 8, Michelle Bayer 7, Farrell 6, Hartman and Hess 5 points each. Diana Knabe and Melissa Thomas put in 4 points apiece, Stephanie Krawietz 3, and White 2.

SH 18 18 5 12 53
C 6 5 9 8 28

Next action for Sacred Heart is the NCTC-KGAF Holiday Classic.

The Bowie Jackrabbits came to Muenster Monday afternoon in a holiday battle that improved the Hornet season record with a 60-44 win.

Russell Endres hit 12 baskets, including four 3-pointers and three of four free throws, to give the Hornets 31 points in three quarters of play. John Fredrick added 12, Chase Cain 5, Justin Wolf 4, Sean Fuhrmann 4, and 2 apiece by Derek Felderhoff and Dustin Felderhoff.

M 15 25 14 6 60
B 12 20 4 8 44

It was a double victory for the Hornets and Lady

Hornets Friday night as both Muenster teams brought home victories from Huckabay.

The Hornets took an early control of the game, jumping into a 12 point lead in the 1st quarter, but Huckabay closed the gap to 5 at halftime. Muenster held their lead, then gained 2 in the final for a 76-69 win.

Russell Endres and Chase Cain were the big scorers for Muenster with 24 and 20 points. Sean Fuhrmann put in 9, with Derek Felderhoff 8, and Justin Wolf 7. Derek Endres dropped in 6, and Clint Miller 2 to round out the score. The Hornets

scored six 3s and were 12 of 26 from the line.

M 24 14 19 19 76
H 12 21 19 17 69

The Lady Hornets also brought home a victory. Game results were not available at press time.

UL smoke alarms tip

* You may need several smoke alarms to adequately protect your family and your apartment, condominium, or house. Install at least one on every floor of your home, including the basement and outside each sleeping area.

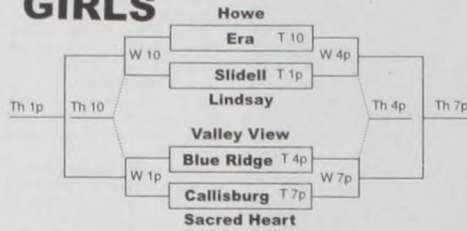


Sacred Heart Tigers earning TAPPS Division IV, District 1 All-District honors (see last weeks Muenster Enterprise) were, from left, Jon Ambrose, Theo

Otto, Arlie Bayer, Clayton Truebenbach, Chris Hoedebeck, Paul Bartush, Andy Davis, Stephen LaChance, Aaron Krahl, Tim Otto, and Joshua Yosten. Deborah Wood photo

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BOYS



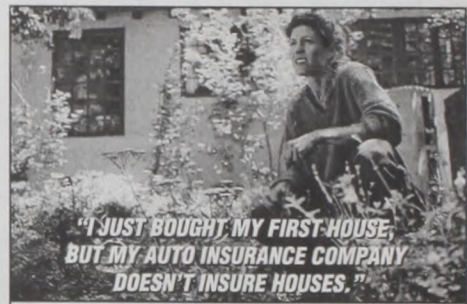
Holiday safety tips - Heating hazards

Do not put ashes in a paper bag, cardboard box, or a plastic container and then leave them on a wood deck or against a house. Fireplace ashes can retain enough heat to start a fire days after they have been discarded, so make sure they are well away from all combustible items. Courtesy of Muenster VFD and Chief Herbie Knabe

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Tigers have slow start as basketball begins late

The Sacred Heart Tigers played their first basketball game of the season on Dec. 14 and came up short in scoring, losing 70-26 to the Eagles of Valley View.

Clayton Truebenbach was the high scorer for the Tigers with 16 points. Mark Gehrig added 3, with Theo Otto, Mitch Sellers, and Mark Fleitman each scoring 2, and Tim Otto 1.

The Tigers were five of nine in free throws, while Valley View hit two of four.

SH 4 7 7 8 26
VV 19 18 13 20 70

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The Lady Knights traveled to Denton to challenge Liberty Christian. After a strong start, Lindsay allowed the home team to take a point lead at halftime, then regained the lead going into the 4th quarter. Liberty took away the lead again for a 42-41 final score.

Brittany Anderle was high scorer in the game with 21 points. Cheryl Knabe and Mallory Block each added 8, with Stephanie Metzler getting 4.

L 13 5 11 12 41
LC 3 16 8 15 42

The Knights hosted Chico, taking a big 80-32 victory from the Dragons. All nine Knights put points on the board. Josey Kyle dropped in 13 points, with Levi Hermes and Trinity Otto each scoring 11. Cody Anderle added 10, with Kristopher Creed, Bradley Huckaby getting 8 points apiece. Dustin Hughes put in 7 points and Jacob Fuhrmann 4. The Knights connected 10 of 20 free throws.

L 20 21 20 19 80
C 4 10 2 16 32

Junior Varsity Action

Sacred Heart 42 Valley View 32

The junior varsity Tigers took a big win over the Eagles last week Tuesday. Theo Otto was high scorer with 19 points. Mark Fleitman added 12, Mitch Sellers 8, and Mark Gehrig 8.

SH 7 9 12 14 42
VV 6 6 5 15 32

Sacred Heart 48 Era 25

The JV Tigerettes took a win last Friday from the Lady Hornets. Kara Felderhoff, Lauren Krahl, and Taylor Torcellini all scored double digit points, 15, 13, and 10. Jessica Schilling added 8 and Paige White 2.

SH 15 10 8 15 48
E 3 9 3 10 25

Lindsay 40 Liberty 38

The junior varsity Lady Knights edged out Denton Liberty Christian last week Tuesday. Christina Eckart scored 12 points, 10 in the 3rd quarter. Lauren Creed added 10, Amanda Hess 8, and Autumn Murrill 3. Scoring 2 points each were Julie Hansen, Hillary Hoelker, and Madisen Burrows. Stephanie Neu dropped in 1 point to round out the score.

L 4 11 11 14 40
LC 14 9 7 8 38

Sacred Heart 46 Collinsville 40

The junior varsity Tigerettes

improved their record to 8-1 with another win Monday. Lauren Krahl was high scorer with 17 points. Lauren Sepanski and Kara Felderhoff each added 8, Jessica Schilling 7, and Paige White 6.

SH 11 8 12 15 46
C 8 10 11 11 40

Muenster 36 Bowie 58

The Sophomore Hornets met with the Bowie boys Monday afternoon. After a 1st half lead, Muenster was outscored 41-15 the 2nd half. Matt Beaver and Nick Flusche led the Hornets in points with 9 apiece. Garrett Hennigan added 5, Bret Walterscheid 4, and 2 apiece from Adam Fredrick, Evan Koesler, Bill Haverkamp, and Charlie Womble. William Vogel scored a free throw.

M 13 8 9 6 36
B 6 11 17 24 58

Muenster 49 Bowie 53

The junior varsity Hornets also came up short on points Monday. Zach Swirczynski and Jordan Walterscheid were high point makers with 16 and 10 points. Chris Steelman added 8, Ryan Hennigan 6, Micah Flusche 4, Dustin Wimmer 3, and 1 each by Brad Endres and Eric Johnson. Muenster was 14 of 25 from the line.

M 14 14 11 10 49
B 11 16 13 13 53

GAME WARDEN NOTES

Same Song, Second Verse

A Shelby County Game Warden apprehended three Orange residents hunting deer at night in the Sabine National Forest recently. Two of the violators had been dealt with by the warden in 2001 when they had killed a doe in closed season less than a mile from where they were caught this time. One of the violators repeatedly tried to convince the warden that they were not night hunting, until another suspect told him, "Shut up; he has dealt with people like us before." Cases are pending.

CCYC League

In the CCYC 6th grade boys division, Muenster Public School defeated Sacred Heart 26 to 18. Leading scorer for Muenster was Garrett Walterscheid with 16 points. Tanner Simlon hit 4, and Shane Presnall, Landon Presnall, and Blake Grewing hit 2 points each. There was great defense by Spencer Nielsen.

Leading scorer for Sacred Heart was Calvin Wimmer with 6 points. Chad Walterscheid scored 4, and 2 each for Ryan Felderhoff, Jordan Henscheid, and Zack White. Alex Turner and Matt Hesse played great defense.

Game Warden Field Notes

Breaking All the Rules

Hardeman and Mason County Game Wardens met in Potter County to patrol opening weekend of deer season on the Canadian River by horseback. The horse patrol apprehended one suspect who had killed a white-tailed buck and had tagged it with a mule deer tag. The suspect also failed to cut the dates out and didn't log the kill on his license. While one warden was issuing a citation, the other two wardens backtracked where the deer had been dragged. It turned out to have been taken from private property. The suspect claimed to have shot it on public property and advised that it had run and jumped the fence. All of the evidence found indicated otherwise, and the suspect finally gave a statement indicating it was on private property. Wardens said being on horseback helps them patrol more dense areas.

Above and Beyond the Call

A Williamson County Warden responded to a call for assistance from the area Sheriff's Office to rescue residents in a trailer park along the San Gabriel River in the recent floods that affected east and central Texas. The waters had risen out of the banks and immediately flooded the access to the park. One resident was very appreciative of the warden retrieving the victim's wife's heart medication and

another was grateful for the assistance of moving some family heirlooms out of the flooded trailer by boat.

"Catch Me If You Can"

Walker and Brazos County Game Wardens teamed up to work in an area where the wardens had received information about baiting and hunting late for ducks. The wardens walked into the area and heard a volley of shotgun shots, then the sound of a four-wheeler. As contact was made, it was clear that the area had been baited for ducks and the suspects had unplugged guns and were hunting late. Two of the hunters had been known to say, "We can't get caught. The wardens aren't that good." A total of seven citations were issued, and three wood duck drakes, three shotguns, and a 50-pound bag of corn were seized. One of the hunters begged the wardens not to tell anyone that they had been caught. Cases are pending.

Once Expensive Brew

A Howard County Game Warden was patrolling a ranch that bordered a rural road in Andrews County when a group of motorcyclists stopped on the shoulder of the road and began drinking beer. One of the riders tossed his empty can in the ditch. The warden approached the men and issued a citation for littering to the one who tossed the can. A records check revealed an

outstanding warrant for the person for criminal mischief in Ector County. During the trip to jail in Andrews, the suspect stated that it was just not right that game wardens drove green pickups. He said he thought they should drive black and white vehicles with light bars like the Department of Public safety troopers.



Maggie Farrell (30) pops in two points.



Muenster Hornet Russell Endres goes over three opponents to make the score. Also pictured is Derek Endres (10).



Rebecca Grewing (40) moves the ball around the defenders. Also pictured is Lady Hornet Kristen Hess.



Kallie Gerstberger (5) finishes the steal with a lay-up.



Tigerette Katie Flusche gets pressured under the basket. Ready to assist is Maggie Farrell (30). Photos by Janie Hartman

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Supreme Court weighs beef checkoff program decision

The U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments Dec. 8 in an appeal of a lower court ruling that found the beef checkoff program unconstitutional.

Plaintiffs in the case are the Livestock Marketing Association, the Western Organization of Resource Councils, and three individuals in an earlier petition.

Their lawsuit calls for ending the checkoff program on the grounds that it violates the First Amendment rights of some cattle producers by forcing them to pay for beef promotion messages with which they do not agree. Specifically, plaintiffs have complained that the checkoff promotes beef, in general, rather than just U.S. beef.

Some media coverage of the case intimated that importers are not required to pay checkoff fees. In fact, importers of beef and beef products to the United States do pay assessments to the beef checkoff program, amounting to more than \$8.3 million in fiscal 2004. Since the current checkoff program began in 1986, importers have paid a total of more than \$127.6 million in assessments.

"It's disappointing to see all of these inaccurate media reports that importers aren't paying into the program, when we've been doing our part since the very start of this checkoff," said Laurie Bryant, an importer from Virginia.

"For future reference, it's

important that people understand that both U.S. producers and importers pay into the program at an equal rate, on the tenet that if demand for beef, in general, increases, all producers and importers benefit equally, too."

Defendants in the case include the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board, and the Nebraska Cattlemen, which is leading a group of producers as interveners in the case.

In addition, 113 state and national beef industry and general agriculture organizations have filed friend-of-the-court briefs supporting the beef checkoff program, as have attorneys general from 35 states and Puerto Rico and the chairmen of both the U.S. House and Senate Agriculture Committees.

Congress created the beef checkoff program via the 1985 Farm Bill as a tool to build demand for beef, noting that "the production of beef and beef products plays a significant role in the nation's economy."

In a 1988 referendum, 79 percent of the nation's cattle producers and importers voted in favor of making their \$1-per-head checkoff contributions mandatory. Through the program, cattle producers pool their money to conduct promotion, research, education, and information programs aimed at building demand for beef here and abroad.

In July 2003, a panel of three judges at the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a June 2002 ruling by District Court Judge Charles Kornmann deeming the program unconstitutional.

At the same time this case was unfolding, however, U.S. District Judge Richard Cebull of Montana used the very same transcript in a similar case as Judge Kornmann used in the LMA suit and came up with a different ruling, declaring the checkoff constitutional.

That case in the Ninth Circuit was brought by Montana ranchers Stephen and Jeanne Charter and has been appealed to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, which has set aside its review until the Supreme Court rules in this case.

A decision is expected no later than June 30, 2005, and could be issued earlier.

From Russia to Texas for Beef

Seven Russian chefs visited Texas in early November as guests of the beef checkoff program. They visited Texas restaurants to learn new concepts in preparing, serving and menuing beef items.

The checkoff programs emphasized underutilized cuts like brisket and shoulder roasts to the chefs. These cuts sell at a lower cost than steaks but still provide high customer value.

County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker
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Know the Fertility of Your Soil

The type and quality of plants grown in Cooke County depends on the fertility of the soil and the climate. There is not much we can do to improve the climate, but we can do something to improve the soil.

How plants perform in a particular soil, depends on many factors. Essential plant nutrients include major nutrients nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K). Secondary nutrients that are required are calcium, magnesium, and sulfur. Micronutrients in the soil include iron, zinc, manganese, boron, and molybdenum.

Carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen are also necessary for plant health. For any crop that is to be planted, there exist different requirements of each of these nutrients. This includes agricultural crops and ornamental crops. Other factors in the soil such as pH, salinity, and organic matter content also have an effect.

The only way to be sure that the plants you wish to grow have what they need to thrive is to take a soil sample.

Unfortunately, most people in Texas have never taken a soil sample. It's a very easy task and the information obtained from the analysis is vital in creating an environmentally safe nutrient management program for your turf grass. Without an analysis of your soil, you could be applying nitrates, phosphates, and other constituents into your soil that are not required. Furthermore, you could be damaging both the turf and the environment if you use inorganic or organic fertilizers inappropriately.

It is true that there are variations in samples taken

at different times. Therefore, it requires about three successive years worth of data to be confident about the characteristics of a given field. Also, it is best to take the soil sample after the crop is finished taking the nutrients for the year. This means that now is the ideal time to take samples from most lawns and flowerbeds. It is also the ideal time to take samples from summer pastures and row crop fields. Anytime is better than never taking a sample.

When taking a sample, use these guidelines to ensure a good sample:

1. Take separate samples from areas cropped differently, i.e. turf and flowerbed.
2. Take separate samples from areas of soil variation.
3. Randomly take many different "core samples", and mix them together for the final sample.
4. Core samples should be taken with a soil probe or by making a divot in the soil with a shovel, then slicing a 1" piece from the smooth side of the divot.
5. Core samples should be the same depth as the tillage.
6. Mix with a wooden stick and use a plastic pail to eliminate contamination of the soil sample.

Soil samples are not expensive. In fact, knowing what the fertility level in your soil is could save you many dollars in fertilizer. The A&M soil lab will do a routine analysis for only \$10. Their most expensive test is: Routine + Micronutrients + Boron + Lime + Organic Matter + Salinity; this test costs \$50. There are several other good soil labs; prices will vary among them.

For more information on "Soil Sampling", go to the

Aggie-Turf web site at <http://aggie-turf.tamu.edu> and click on "News/Publications".

For sample bags to the A&M lab and a sample information form, contact the Cooke County Texas Cooperative Extension office at 940/668-5412.

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 7 - Landowners' Tax Issues and Best Management Practices"; 1 p.m., NCTC Little Theatre - 1.5 CEUs offered.

Landowner's informational seminar set for Jan. 7

Ag and wildlife exemptions as applied to small and large landowners, and land management with lower input - higher soil productivity will be addressed at the Landowners Tax Issues & Best Business Management Practices seminar on Friday, Jan. 7. The event begins at 1 p.m. in North Central Texas College's Little Theater.

Walt Davis will speak on Best Land Management Practices. He is a past president of Holistic Resource Management of Texas & Oklahoma and is a fifth generation rancher. He plans to discuss a more ecologically-sensitive land management, fertilizer, weed control, and supplemental animal nutrition.

Doug Smithson, Cooke County Chief Appraiser, and Debbie Rinner, Cooke County senior appraiser, will discuss qualifications and procedures to qualify for, and/or retain agricultural exemptions and wildlife exemptions for landowners - larger acreage, and those with smaller ranchette acreage.

Those attending will have the opportunity to earn 1.5 CEUs. It is open to the public and sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

Ag Briefs

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"Brush Management Past, Present, and Future", a brush control reference guide is available through Texas A&M University press for \$26 (soft bound) and \$50 (hard) editions. To order call 800-826-8911.


New food security rules apply to food suppliers

Food suppliers will be required to keep records under a new food security rule issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Dec. 6. FDA said, "The regulations are designed to protect the U.S. human food and animal feed supply in the event of credible threats of serious adverse health consequences or death to humans or animals."

"The final regulation implements section 306 of the Bioterrorism Act, which directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue regulations requiring persons who manufacture, process, pack, transport, distribute, receive, hold, or import food to establish and maintain records. The records identify the immediate previous source of all food received, as well as the immediate subsequent recipient of all food released.

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The record retention period for human foods ranges from six months to two years, depending on the shelf life of the food. Suppliers of fresh food, including meat, will be required to maintain the records for six months. Records for animal food, including pet food, must be retained for one year. The maximum record retention requirement for transporters of all types of food is one year.

FDA will hold public meetings in January and February to explain the requirements. More information is available at <http://www.fda.gov/oc/bioterrorism/bioact.html>.

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300-400 lbs: \$137 to \$153;
400-500 lbs: \$120 to \$137;
500-600 lbs: \$110 to \$120;
600-700 lbs: \$104 to \$110;
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300-400 lbs: \$125 to \$130;
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Choice: \$1050 to \$1100;
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200-300 lbs: No. 1, 1.30-1.50; Nos 2 & 3, 1.10-1.30;
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500-600 lbs: No. 1, 1.05-1.15; Nos 2 & 3, 90-1.05;
600-700 lbs: No. 1, .99-1.10; Nos 2 & 3, 80-99;
700-800 lbs: No. 1, .90-1.07; Nos 2 & 3, 70-.90;
\$275.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs: No. 1, 1.22-1.33; Nos 2 & 3, 1.10-1.22;
300-400 lbs: No. 1, 1.14-1.29; Nos 2 & 3, 1.00-1.14;
400-500 lbs: No. 1, 1.08-1.20; Nos 2 & 3, 95-1.08;
500-600 lbs: No. 1, 1.01-1.12; Nos 2 & 3, 90-1.01;
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Bucks (per lb.)
Thin: 45-60; Fat: 45-60

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Dear Santa,
I love Christmas because everybody is so happy. Can you bring me a bell from your sled?

Sincerely
Kassio Dangelmayr

Dear Santa,
I thank you for all the toys. Love,
Allie Walterscheid

Dear Santa,
Claus and Mrs Claus, I would like a boy and a girl doll and go go my walking pup. Please stay warm I don't want you to freeze a lot. Santa and Mrs. Claus love,
Alyssa for Schirigoi Pl.
We are having a play and as a reindeer in it. I love you.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby. Love,
Kat, e H

Dear Santa,
I want some calliope. Will you send me a photo of the North Pole and a photo of Orissa. A to visit A photo of my dad. A photo of my mom, dad, sister, me. A new toy bear. A bag bed too.
The End
By Kaler Herzig

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Also I want is a bike. And a T.V. with a DVD player. I love Christmas very much. You are the best.
Love,
Karsan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun.
Love,
Billy Feld

Dear Santa,
How are you doing, are your reindeer sick? Are your elves making toys? Christmas is close by. The whole third grade is doing a play. It's called Elfie and the sleigh riders. We even have a part in the play that is you! Stay warm because I bet it is cold up there, so don't freeze! I hope Mrs. Claus does not have a cold, you too.
Love,
Mariah Wimmer

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. Will you please bring me a little bit of snow and please bring my mom and dad a present? How has frosty been? Has he been good?
Your friend,
Kristen Peter

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are the elfs making? I will fill in. Can you give me these 3 things. I want roller skates, a bike, a roller skate, and a roller skate. I want your home. Love,
Sheran B.

The Muenster Enterprise thanks all the advertisers who helped sponsor this special "Letters to Santa" edition. All school children thru 3rd grade were given the opportunity to write their letter and all letters returned are published on the following pages. Thank you again and MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sam and Max sword.
Love,
LOVE Blake

Dear Santa,
I Love Christmas because everybody is together. I want a belt from your sleigh and a puppy and a real horse and a go kart and a TV and a toy raider.
Sincerely,
Emily

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas because everyone is so happy. Can you bring me a bell from your sleigh? Can you give my brother a Dig Dug and can you give my grandmas dog a little chew toy. Thank you,
Tara Crennels

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please let it snow this year. Also I want to have a good Christmas with a few new toys. Please put a little bit of candy in my stocking.
Love,
Morgan Flusche

Dear Santa,
I want a PS I want comet the girl.
Love,
COIT ON Dangelmayr

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas. I want to make Christmas special. If only I could eat. What I want for Christmas is A Hot Wheels, Slime, and a Hat.
Sincerely,
Kendi Bayer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Magic Hair Beater, sweat bands, a barbie video camera, a big set of candy, Princess Diaries 2 on DVD, a Cotton Candy Machine, some suncatchers, and a lot of paint jars.
Sincerely,
Kendi Bayer
P.S. Santa, tell everyone Merry Christmas, including you.



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I want a nice puppy
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Daltin Heeg

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your elves?
Santa we are doing a play
called ELFIS and the sleigh
riders. It has elves, reindeer,
Mrs. Claus, Mr. Claus, and
Sugar. I am just excited about
it. I hope you like it too. So
is Mrs. Claus doing OK? Is
everything else cool? I want
a puffer, I will place that under
and last a camera. I hope
you have a Merry Christmas
Your friend
Abbi Ps. Have fun.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Claus,
I am fine. How are you and
Mrs. C. doing? I almost
forgot how are the reindeer
and elves. Here
a few things I want.
1. A white boy 2. A big claw
3. A new one can from
Toni with people who
will go into the taxi.
A unbram. Hope you
can get in the house,
your friends,
Eland

Dear Santa,
I want a motor scooter and a
new bike and a puppy for
Christmas.
Love,
Katie Pagel

Dear Santa,
Can I be you for Christ-
mas? I want a toy light
box.
Love,
Roman

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a Dora costume
Love,
Emily

Dear Santa,
We are having a
Play called ELFIS and
the sleigh riders.
It has ELFIS and
reindeers and even
Mrs. Claus.
You Gought to see
it LIKE ON your
magic snowflake. It is
funny. It is Tuesday
December 14, 2004
Your friend Chris
Ps. I want a Minnie
Ds.

Dear Santa Claus,
Are your elfs working hard?
How are you rain deer doing?
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Santa
Claus I was just wanting you
to know we are having a
Christmas next week I want
a 2D Atomic Bolt action
Rifle, stuff for my room,
Hunting game on play station 2
and a Turkey hunting game
on computer.
Love, Garrett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
B.B. Gun
Love TRAVIS
Dangelmayr
Dear Santa
I hope you have a Merry
Christmas. Please bring
me a stuffed
Rudolph animal toy.
Love,
Natalie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a Umbrella Chase
Hacker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
Bratz Taylor Knabe
Muenster 150
Pr K.

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Tell
Rudolph I love him too. I want to be a
my friend I want a good life. Love, Jordyn


Dear Santa,
I want Godzilla
for gamecube. I want
your phone number.
I want you to wake
me up at night, and
see one of the
reindeer. I've been
really good this
year.
Love,
Zach Pollard

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming
soon, and I want a Tex
meiging burche a mini pro-
diging a Dell pent D.T. a
video new in color and five
discs, the three sets to the
polly roller coaster hotel.
the set with the boy and
girl that goes to the
polly party, the polly
pat show, the burche pet
shop, the Kelly Top, a bratz
cat a cinch hat, and a sea-
ters. Santa what I really
want is many, that I
can bring to the home-
less. Love, Janna

Dear Santa,
I have been very
good this year. I want a
toy bear. This is the best
Christmas. How are the
reindeer? Love,
Lora Waltherbed

Dear Santa,
I hope have a wonderful
Christmas! I want a skate-
board, so I can ride it. I
want a new bike too. My
other bike is getting to
small. The last toy I
want is a game for my PS2
Station 2. My other games
are getting boring.
Good luck giving toys to
all the kids and giving coal to
the naughty kids.
Your friend, Shelbi Sicking


Believe in Miracles



Miracles really do happen, and there's no better time than Christmas to restore our faith in the Lord and our fellow man.

Best wishes and heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors. We appreciate your trust in us.

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Silent Night

In a season so serene and still,
We think of peace and of goodwill;
And in spite of the cold and frost and snow,
We're warmed by thoughts of the folks we know!

Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks to all of you.

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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.

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Merry Christmas!

All Signs Point To Christmas!

Thank you for passing by our way this year. Have a joyous Noel.

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
helicopter
Love, Dakota Lamkin

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a beauty and makeup.
Love,
Bailey

Dear Santa
I want money
and a yo-yo
and a car
and toys.
Love,
Abby Luttm

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
BRATZ
Love, Erin Schniederjan

Yuletide Greetings
All the best to our fine friends and neighbors this holiday season.
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
My little Pony Baby
Love, STEPHAN G
Walterscheid

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a pink pony.
Love,
Katie

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a peach.
Love,
Treatont D B

Dear Santa,
I hope your elfs are feeling well. Is Rudolph's nose still working?
Love,
Zane Kemp

Dear Santa
I want a new scooter and
I want a Polly Pocket and
a new book. Thank you.
Love,
Emily Fette

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
MORBIOS
Love, MEGAN Rohmer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
barbie Doll swimming
Love, Raeton Morris Pool

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
DRAWING PAPER
Love, MATHIAS W
Cler

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a pink horse.
Love, Cassie

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a train pocket wa
Love, teh
Brazley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
Baby Doll
Love, ANGELO
Lara Meza

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Holiday safety tips - Smoke alarms
Test your smoke alarm each month by using the alarm's "test button".
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Wishing all of you a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Nortex Communications

How can we connect you?

Dear Santa, I want a
 birle, Mommy, play stairs
 2, Game boy Advance,
 toy cars, one rc truck,
 swimming pool, go cart,
 some clothes, race car
 track, skateboard, football,
 helmet, cowboy hat,
 cowboy shirt, cowboy
 belt, a pet fish, to
 be a good beach
 racer,
 your friend
 Fancy
 chance Holder

I wish you a
 very merry Christmas.
 Dear Santa,

Can you bring
 my mom a new
 ring? And please
 bring Stone a new
 bike. And bring me
 a new necklace.
 Have yourself a
 Merry Christmas!
 Love

Mikaela Lamar
 Dear Santa Claus,

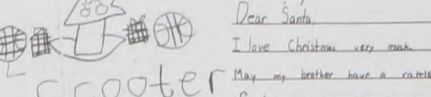
How are you doing at
 the North Pole? My sisters and
 I have been watching Christmas
 shows on TV. My favorite
 is the one where Baby
 Happy New Year was
 away because everyone
 laughs at his big ears.
 Guess what the third
 graders are doing? We
 are doing a Christmas
 play called Elfs and
 The Sleigh holders.

I wish you could
 see it. For presents I
 would like a hand held
 CD player with headphones.
 I would also like two
 C.D.s. I don't care
 what kind.
 Your friend,

Dear Santa,
 This year for
 Christmas I want
 a skateboard, a
 Nintendo game,
 Game boy, a Game
 boy S.P., and a
 bow and arrow.
 I want a skate-
 board to do my
 tricks on. I want
 Nintendo Game
 boy and a Game
 boy S.P. to play
 on. I want a
 bow and arrow
 to go hunting
 with. I want a
 bike to ride.
 Sincerely,
 Clayton

Dear Santa,
 Please bring
 me a watch.

Love,
 Bryce



Scooter
 Dear Santa,
 All I want is for
 everybody to have a Merry
 Christmas. I want you
 to have one too.

Your friend
 Dylan Serna

Dear Santa,
 I like Christmas
 because every body
 gets presents. But
 please bring my
 sisters and some
 toys and some
 snow. I hope you
 have a Merry
 Christmas too.
 Thank you
 Merry Christmas!
 Love,
 Kinzie Hess

Dear Santa,
 What I want most
 for Christmas is a
 snow maker and a
 Perry real Rock and a
 video how disc and a
 picture of you and a
 giddle ball from your
 sleigh and I want Jesus
 to have a good birthday.
 I say that because he
 died on the cross
 for us.
 Thank you
 Sincerely Brandon Reibel

Holiday safety tips - Heating hazards
 Keep fireplace fires small and use a fireplace screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room.
 Courtesy of Muenster VFD and Chief Herbie Knabe

Holiday safety tips - Heating hazards
 When cleaning out your fireplace, be sure to place the used ashes in a non-combustible container, like a steel bucket or metal garbage can and soak them with water.
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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!'" Luke 2: 13-14
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 this holiday season, we wish blessings to all.
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Dear Santa,
 How are you doing. Is it
 cold at the North Pole? How
 are the reindeer doing? I hope
 you have a good Christmas
 give out presents to everyone,
 Tell Mrs. Gless I said
 hi, I went real mad and saw a
 pink bike.
 your friend,
 Madison Kinke

Dear Santa,
 I love
 Christmas. I
 have some
 boys for you to
 pick up on
 Christmas Eve.
 say hi to your
 Elfs. I want
 another game for
 my game boy.

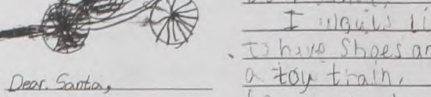
from Jerry, H
 To Santa, C

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I
 want a red radio, Next
 I want a magic kit
 with a book telling how
 to do tricks. Then I
 want everybody to have
 a Merry Christmas.
 Tell everybody
 even the reindeer at
 the North Pole I said
 Merry Christmas

Your friend,
 Garrett M.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring
 me a dirt bike.

Love,
 Devon



Dear Santa,
 I hope you can give me
 all my presents. And can you
 give me a bell from
 your sleigh? I hope you can
 give me some cookies. Tell Santa
 Nick thank you.
 Love Brandon

Dear Santa,
 I would like
 to have shoes and
 a toy train.
 Can my pig have
 ham?
 I would like
 some books too.

Love,
 Tyler

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Please bring me a
G.I. Joe
Love Basil & Y Anderle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
Santas Claus
Love, JOLE Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a
bike.
Love,
Kyle Klement

Dear Santa,
Please get me a stuffed puppy and
a big horse and a very big stable
for its home. Oh and one more thing,
a big swimming pool with a diving board
and a big slide that is yellow.
Love
Alyssa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
Green Gate
Love, Dane Huchton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
Hot Wheels
Love, Brandon Sicking

Dear Santa,
Would you
help J. and me be
good and help us have a
great Christmas? And
Santa make sure you
have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Cassie & Thomas

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a gold watch
Love
Abby

Dear Santa,
I don't want you
to bring me a lot
of toys, thanks.
Merry Christmas.
I Love you Santa. Love,
Jordan Buddy

Dear Santa
I want a game and a
paint ball shooter. Love,
Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas because
we get lots of presents.
One thing I really want
is a bell from your
sleigh and a hamster.
I would also like a
sweater for my dog.

Love, Kyla Haverkamp

Dear Santa,
How are you
doing? This Christ-
mas I want a
bike and a
slung shot. I want
a new game -
Clubs game. I
also want a
pogo stick.
Sincerely,
Jared

Dear Santa,
How are you
and Mrs. Claus
doing? I want a
new game box, or
a clear notebook
that has clear
paper, a video new
game, have a safe
ride home.
Your friends,
Eon H.
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa and
Mrs. Claus,
We are having
a Christmas play
with you and Mrs.
Claus in it, I
want a puppy, and
I wish for snow.

Sincerely,
Adrien Rohmer

P.S. Did ya'll
get a lot of
of snow? Is it
cold?

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas
because almost
everyone in our
family comes to
church to celebrate.
Allison and I
will go to bed
at seven like
you said at the
mall. What I
really want on
Christmas is a
Game cube with
a SpongeBob save
the beaniebottom
game.

Love Blake,

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas because we
get lots of presents. One
thing I really want is a
new bag, I want a new scooter.
I want a new basketball.
Please bring my cat some
balls. I really like a bell
from your sleigh.
From Chance Thomas Herr
Thank you Santa.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
!!!!!!

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, I want it
to have a lot of tricks, I want
a pair of glasses, I want a watch,
play it, navy, I want a bag, I want
a pair of shoes, I want a number
2 and 3, I want a electronic stuff,
I want a book, I want a book that
says angels and angels, I hope
you have a Merry Christmas
and a happy New Year, and
one more thing I want a present
I love
Christina M.

Dear Santa,
I am wondering how you are!
Are the reindeer fine? I hope so.
I would like for Christmas to
be a special thing that has
beats in it, a peay set,
A stuffed animal that is a
horse, and I would like a
letter from you. I would like
a card for each present.
I would like a jump rope, an
animal that is a reindeer,
and I would like a
stuffed toy that is you.
Have a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!
Mrs. Claus have a good
year and the reindeer too.

Love your friend,
Mary Helen B.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very
good boy. I would like some
new things for my
ice ball game. Please bring
a playstation game for
my brother Tyler. Amen!
Merry Christmas!
How is Rudolph?
Love,
Ivy Ardenle

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a
wonderful Christmas! I want all
the soldiers could come home
for once also I want a
picture of my great great
grandpa in the panda picture
of my uncle Allen.
Have a happy New Year!
Your friend
Ashley H.

Merry Christmas

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Wishing you the gift of faith
the blessing of hope
and the peace of his love.

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a
rocket pocket, a football,
new food, and some clothes.
Zachary Clement
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the
letter. I love the
letter too. My you
are good. Love, Nicole
Rains

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a ball.
Love,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a spider man bike
toy. Love,
Darius

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a pocket watch.
Love,
Sawyer

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a motor.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I love you very
much. I wish
I can have a
home theater.
And a game
boy. And a
pellet gun.
From: Zayre

Dear Santa,
I have been
good this year. I want
Bulls-eye ball and
Ratchet and Clank
up your Arsenal.
Christmas is very fun.
Love,
Rielly Neal

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a 14-Gig backpack.
Love,
Brennan

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a seal. Love,
Zina

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a makeup and jewelry.
Love,
Amy

Dear Santa,
Happy Christmas!
Love,
Dalton Williams

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And Through
The Woods...**



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Michael, Kerri, Chris,
Clint, Lori, Jamie and
Andee, Keith and Tori

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
A Big Trailer with a fire truck
Love, Curtis Haverkamp

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
clothes. Enin
Enin Deborah
Muenster TX
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a
good day. I love you
I hope Mom, Dad and
Anna have a good
Christmas Eve.
Love, McKenna
Proctor

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this Holiday Season and Thanks
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Dear Santa,
How are you
and the reindeer
doing. I would like
a go-go stick, a
bike, and a thousand
dollars. I want
scratch-offs and
the DVD Elf.
No coal please!!
Do you want
Coca-Cola or
milk. I will
leave some reindeer
food for Rudolf!!

Your Friend
Sydney Huchtar
P.S. What does
Mrs. Claus want?

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
Dishes, Kitchen & Food
Love, Brianna Boland

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
Barbie car
Mandy Hacker
Muenster 150
Pre K

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
horse
Love, Stacey Carnes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle
Jon Hess
Muenster 150
PreK

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a ~~motorcycle~~
Love
Carrie

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a cowboy truck
Love,
Stetson

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a ~~motorcycle~~ backpack
Love,
LURE

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a stuffed animal
Love,
Morgan

Dear Santa,
This year I want
something I found in a
magazine. It's a picture
that on the back of it was
a little slot that you have
to have the password to
get into it. All I
want for right now
Also I hope it won't be
so cold this year
Your friend
Kyla



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Dear Santa,
I have been good
this week. Can you bring
me something? If you will
I want a play station
with games and a ~~game~~
movie
Love,
Ryder Nabel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a ~~motorcycle~~ **BOAT**
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Gaby



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very joyous holiday.
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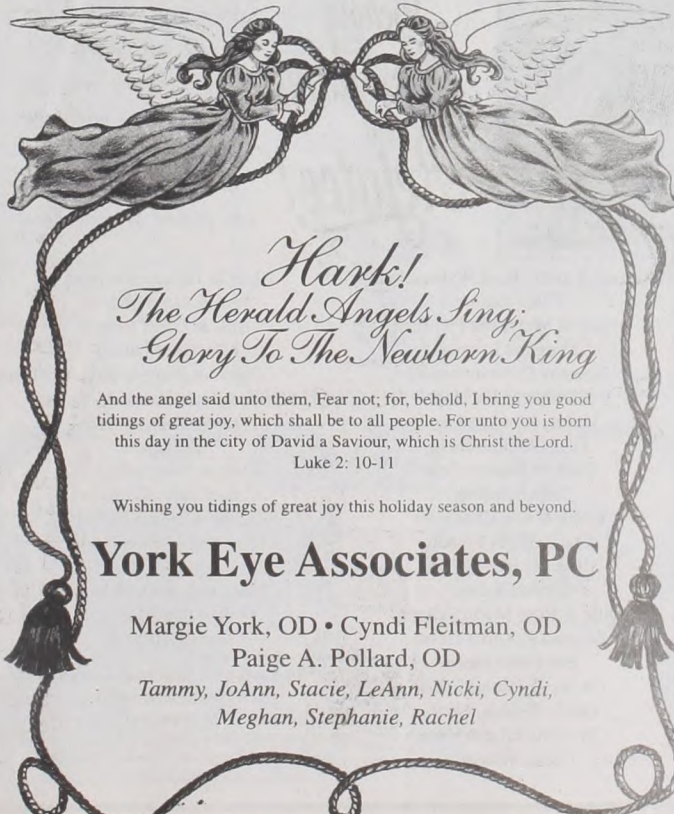


**Hope
All Your
Christmas
Wishes
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True**

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of joy and happiness this Christmas.
You've helped make our wishes
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Hark!
*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.

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Dear Santa,
This year I would like a
white Christmas
and some games
for my play
station. I would
also like a
chopper. How have
Dinner, Dancer,
Prayer, Comet,
Cupet, Donner
and Blitzen been?

Love,
Ireor
Cheaney

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I
want a puppy, some flip
flops, a karaoke machine,
a bike, and a soccer
ball and that's really
all I want. I know I'm
a pain and I know
you're busy but I just
wanted you to know
what I want for
Christmas. I'm not
not to much and I'm
sorry.
Your friend
Makyla P.


**In This
Season of
Giving...**

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some marbles.
I want a video camera.
Love, Colton Morris

Dear Santa,
I want 2 Cheetah
girl CDs for Christmas.
I Love you Santa! Love, Maggie
Riley

Dear Santa, I
want a bedspread and a
beanbag. Love, Kelsie Sicking

Dear Santa, Thank you
for all the great gifts.
Can I have a picture
of Rudolph? I want a
hats for Christmas and the
tinkles named Conie.
When he is off duty

Sincerely
Detaney
Wright

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
Do you have a hat that
will do my chores and
sometimes? How is Rudolph?
Thank you for the
letters! When we go
to my Nana's, would make
it snow? I want a lot
of Gameboy games and a
Go-cart! I want a lot of
toys! Is Dancer and Prince
still having a snowball
fight with snowballs that
look like candy? Please
bring toys to the kids
that need them.
Thanks
Love,
Parker Sicking

Love,
Irey Anstle

Dear Santa, Please make my mom's
Liz feel better. She has been
in the hospital. She has
been very sick. Love,
Claire Ann Schneider



Dear Santa,
I like to play
Play Station
Play Station
Games like Ninjabird
I want a gift
from your list

Dear Santa,
I hope
you have a wonder
ful Christmas this
year. I want a
Sch. N. xbox elec
tronic guitar, an
airbrush set
and a auto
matic paint ball
gun with a 5000
pack of paint-
balls and a do. I
want one more thing,
a four wheeler.
Your friend
Mason B

I would like a
cool dirt
bike. I would
like a puppy
too. I really
want a
Nintendo G.U.
Sincerely Colton
call

Dear Santa,

I have been
very good this year.
I want a Game boy
Advance game. It
is called Incredible
How has Rudolph been?
I want it to snow
too. I love Christmas.

Your friend,
Laurie
McAiden

Dear Santa,

I have been a very
good boy. I would like some
snow this year. My same
baseball cap. Please bring
a playstation game for
my brother Tyler Anstle.
Merry Christmas!
How is Rudolph?

Love,
Irey Anstle

Dear Santa Claus,
How is it near the
North Pole? Is it windy
or cold there? How are the
elves and reindeer? We are
doing a Christmas play
and I'm a reindeer. You
don't have to give me
any presents because I'm
going to get a very
big present. A trip to another
continent. Guess which one
a beach of South
America. Sincerely,
Jay Patel

Dear Santa,
I want a new
puppy, gerbil and a
picture of your
house. A do

Daphni Barter

Dear Santa,
I know I have sent you
another note. I hope you'll
a good year. How is the
North Pole? and Mrs. Claus?
I hope it's good. Love, Nicole
Wege

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Hallelujah!
May the coming year be filled with miracles and
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bank on, is the
integrity and kindness
of the many folks
in this community
we've had the privilege
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May you be filled with
the true spirit of
Christmas—its peace, its
joy, its love—and may
the significance of that
first holy Christmas be
ever present in your heart.

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"In Lieu of Christmas Cards"
for VFW Auxiliary #6205
These members of the Muenster Community wish
all of you a Blessed and Merry Christmas and all
the best in the New Year. These contributions
become part of the local relief fund.

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a baby puppy
Love,
Macie



Santa Love
you

Dear Santa,
I wish you
could bring me
a game table
and a seg set. I
want a puzzle too.
How has Rudolph
been? I want a
book too.
Love,
Rachel Hara

Dear Santa,
I hope you
have a good Christmas!
I would like a
four wheeler, and a
play station, and more
games for my game boy
and a video new, and
a big tv for my self
your friend
David Hutson

Dear Santa,
I would like at
our harbor, electric scooter,
game boy advance 2,
box play station 2,
drum set, electric
guitar, 2 gauge pump
shot gun, air soft
gun, candy, sponge-
bob the movie, the
man 2 the movie,
game cube, automatic
paintball gun, 5,000
pack paintball, 1/2
paddy swim chopel,
bike spider man 2
game boy game,
Sponge bob the
Movie for game boy
advance,
Your friend,
Cole Walterscheid

Dear Santa,
This year I
want a molcentrole
airplane. So I could
fly it with my
sawdop and grandma.
I would share it.
I hope I get it.
The other
thing I want is
a skate board, with
a
it, because my
other two are
wure out. I hope
I get it.

Sincerely,
your friend
Ethan H.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
DONA Bean bag
Jenna Sicking
Muenster 150
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
Slide. Seth Flusche
Muenster 150
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a Shire - Matthew Riew

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
play dog. William
Medlock

Dear Santa,
I love you. You are the
best Spata. I would like,
radio. Love, Trevor Lancaster

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bear Bag. Alaina
Kubis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
Bow and arrows. Josh Brinkley

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a sleigh
Breanna Hite
Muenster 150
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
Please
bring me a race
Car with peddles. Ethan Hellman

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- 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.

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Please bring
me a motorcycle
Love,
Get it

Dear Santa,
I love you
Santa.
You are the best.
I want a hill out
Love, Natilie W.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I
hope your elves and
reindeer are doing
well. This is the best
Christmas ever. Please
all I want is holiday
spart a white robot,
some In-Bi-Ou cards,
a box of legos, football
cards, and a Dallas
Cowboy jersey. Merry
Christmas Santa.
From,
Jose

Dear Santa,
I want this year a Nike bag,
Celine Dion, Enuff Smith,
Tray Ashburn jersey. I also
want a Houston Texans Dallas Cowboy
Texas Longhorns, Texas A&M, Texas
Tech, North Texas Eagles, Muenster
Herald and also Sacred Heart Top
Helmet. I also want Dick Swain,
Tim Duncan, and Yoda. My jersey I also
want A Bon and draw, Gameboy, S.P.
Playstation 2, and some new dolls
for my dolls. Please. If you could buy
the soccer like food could you
especially cool. Thank you.

P.S. If you ever go a vacation
send me a post card
Love your best friend,
Laurie

Dear Santa,
I have
been a good boy
this year. I want
some snow and
I think my brother
and sister want
toys. Where did
you get the
elves? How do you
shrink, and how
do you get
in houses with-
out chimneys?

Sincerely,
Colin Pagel

Dear Santa,
I hope your Reindeer
are strong and healthy
so they can make it
through the night
and you can get all
the presents to
all the people around
the globe.
I hope you can get
me a red, white
Electric guitar
and a Jak 3.

Your friend, Clint
Sidwell,
P.S. Does Rudolf
want something?

Dear Santa,
I will leave
some cookies
out for you.
Can I have
a V4-gi-on
collector
tin. And a
BattleShip
game. And a
P2P medium
power R ising
fun. We have
a Christmas tree
with string
lights, water
even going
to do a play
in the
Orchard.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you know
that we are going to
have a Christmas
play on Tuesday. I
hope you'll like it!
These are the things
that I want: a
wheel drive bumper,
inboard, and Ige
Bumper, lovecraft,
and a air commander,
please.

Sincerely,
Darrill

I hope you have
a merry Christmas!

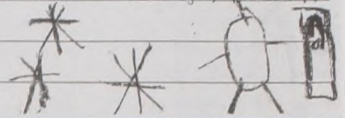
Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
How are you
doing? Is it cold
up there. For Christmas
I would like a
Colored Video Now
and a black Ski
outfit for when I
go skiing. Also I
would like some
more board games
and a bowl of
candy.

Love,
Hannah Bayer
p.s. How are your
reindeer doing?

Dear Santa,
Please bring
me a Talking Toy.
Love,
Logan



Dear Santa I have been good all year.
I want a trampoline a
T.V. and a Easy Bake
Cookie Oven. Love, Alaine
Reiter.



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at Christmas**

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In His
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You will find the babe wrapped in
swaddling clothes and lying in a
manger." Luke 2: 12

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on
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