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Dr. Simmons enjoys small town medical practice

By Janet Felderhoff

Donald Simmons, M.D. arrived in Muenster this week eager to set up his medical practice with MMH Family Health Clinic and to make a home in Muenster for himself and his family. He is certified in family practice medicine by the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Simmons comes to Muenster from Linden, a town of about 2,000 people in far northeast Texas. He learned of Muenster Hospital from Richard Arnold, one of the Hospital's former administrators.

Graduating from the University of Texas with a Bio Chemistry degree, Donald went on to pursue his medical degree at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in Oklahoma City. He quipped, "They tried to convince me for four years that if they cut me I would bleed crimson. I never gave them that chance. I do still bleed orange." His residency

training was done in Austin at Brackenridge Hospital. After that, he was off to practice family medicine at Good Shepherd Glenn-Garrett Clinic in Linden. He was there for over nine years prior to coming to Muenster.

An interest in science and the influence of his Godfather, an anesthesiologist in Houston, drew Simmons down the career path of medicine. "I have no family members in medicine, but I've grown up with someone who was in medicine that had an impact upon my life," he explained. "Because of that, I pursued Science, pursued interest in medicine. I had a chance to spend a couple of summers in college working at a hospital, and that solidified my interest. I love being able to take care of people. I love being able to talk to people - I'm a very social critter! I thrive on social interaction."

Dr. Simmons noted that he believes in treating the

patient, treating the person. He remarked, "A lot of doctors kinda get in and all they can look at is whatever disease the person has, what the lab work or the x-ray says. My philosophy is that behind every bit of that lab work and x-ray is a person. We have all of these different recommendations from all of the different people who sit in a room somewhere making and we're supposed to follow those recommendations, but that's all they are recommendations."

"I don't believe in beating people over the head when they not doing what I tell them to." He said that as soon as a smoker walks in the door, some doctors will be beating you over the head telling you that you have to quit. He continued, "I learned a long time ago, the moment somebody walks in the door, if I tell them to stop smoking, they immediately stop listening to me." People who smoke

either want to keep smoking and will only get angry when told not to smoke or they want to quit and somebody telling them to quit is telling them something that they already know. Dr. Simmons said, "It's rare that me as a physician is going to be sudden light that comes on and makes them realize that, 'Holy cow, I need to quit smoking.' I certainly am able to talk with them about it if a need is there, but that is not the way I lead."

"I believe in listening. I want to practice medicine in a small town because I want to be available. I like going to the grocery store and seeing people that I know are my patients and having them talk to me. When you work in a large town and you are a doc in a box on a corner, you're not gonna run into those patients that you see. Some people like that and some people don't like that."

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Donald Simmons, M.D.

Children learn sharing and caring in the spirit of Christmas

By Janet Felderhoff

With all of the stir about gifts at Christmas time, one can forget that giving is so much more satisfying than receiving. Especially so when the recipients have so little. To live the spirit of Christmas is to give to those in need.

Children in 4th and 5th grades at Sacred Heart Catholic School, their parents, and teachers were blessed this year with the opportunity to give to children in need. One of the teachers has a daughter who works with Child Protective Services. She knew of 13 children in the State foster care program who would not have a gift on Christmas Day without the assistance of someone outside their family.

Michele Knauf, 5th grade teacher explained, "These children are particularly vulnerable, as they have been removed from their families due to abuse and/or neglect. Unfortunately, the State of Texas budget does not fund Christmas for the more than 28,000 children currently in its foster care system. Therefore, the SHCS family chose to adopt 13 children that are currently under the supervision of Child Protective Services and allow them to experience the joy of unwrapping a Christmas gift that was purchased especially for them."

The students were told

the names and ages of the children, what they enjoyed doing, some items on their wish list, and clothing sizes. The children ranged in age from three to 17.

The teacher's daughter, who wished to remain anonymous, told of why there is a need for outside assistance, "Just like everyone else in society, foster parents come

from differing socioeconomic statuses. Many of our foster parents can and do buy many gifts for the children placed in their home. Others may be able to purchase

some, but CPS tries to find ways to supplement what the foster parents are able to do. Oftentimes children may be placed in a foster home just days before Christmas,

which does not allow the foster parents time to prepare for Christmas for these children. By obtaining donations from our local child welfare boards and other willing citizens, we are simply ensuring that the children in foster care have the Christmas that they deserve."

Students in Martha Sicking's 3rd grade class shared their experience of giving. Makenna Aldriedge said, "I feel really happy that they will have a Merry Christmas." Kaley Berkley remarked, "I feel really happy that the kids will get presents this year." Makenna Forshee commented, "It makes me feel good." Prestin VanBriggle added, "I am so happy that these kids will have a Merry Christmas."

Martha Sicking observed of her students, "They were thrilled to help give other children gifts for Christmas. Several mentioned that if they were the foster children and did not get any gifts for Christmas, that would really make them sad, so they were very happy to help these children have a Merry Christmas."

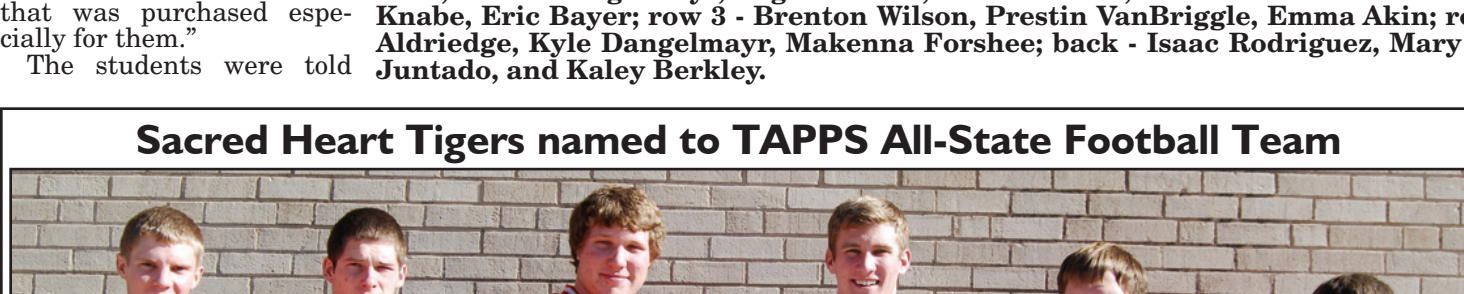
"My students were very enthusiastic and excited to help out these children. It made them feel so happy!" The teacher whose daughter requested the students' assistance said her daughter would be so surprised to

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Students in Sacred Heart Catholic School's 4th and 5th grades adopted foster children for whom they are providing Christmas gifts. Pictured with their gifts are, from left, front - Jared Walterscheid, Lily Haley, Cole Hess, Kevin Dangelmayr, Logan Muller, Keith Bezner; row 2 - Jacob Walterscheid, Koby Hogan, Meredith Knabe, Eric Bayer; row 3 - Brenton Wilson, Prestin VanBriggle, Emma Akin; row 4 - Lexi Rivers, Makenna Aldriedge, Kyle Dangelmayr, Makenna Forshee; back - Isaac Rodriguez, Mary Fisher, Nolan Vogel, Jianne Juntado, and Kaley Berkley. SHCS photo

Sacred Heart Tigers named to TAPPS All-State Football Team



Sacred Heart Tigers named to the TAPPS All-State Football Team were, from left - John Paul Hesse, Michael Davis, Austin Springer, Josh Biffle, Quinn Sicking, and Mark Bartush. See related story on pg. 7. Pat Springer photo

Texas delays date of Primary Elections

By Janet Felderhoff

There will be no Primary Elections this March. This is due to problems with the redistricting after the 10-year census.

On Dec. 16, the U.S. District Court three-judge panel in San Antonio signed into effect the proposed agreement between the Texas Democratic Party and the Republican Party of Texas

that set the new date of the 2012 General Primary Election as Tuesday, April 3.

The current filing deadline to submit an application for the primary ballot ended on Monday, Dec. 19. The court order provides for a reopened filing period which will begin at a date to be determined. Cooke County Republican Chair Robert Eggleston commented, "See ELECTION, pg. 2."

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There's a reason that people don't want to come out to the country for that anonymity that comes with being on that box on the corner. Being a social critter, that's not me. I like having that social interaction."

Dr. Simmons and his wife hope to become a part of the Muenster community. He wishes to take care of people in the community in which he resides and have the people take care of him and his family. "I feel that I am called to be here," he commented. "There's a reason that Richard Arnold wandered into my life, and there's a reason that he saw my post that I put on Facebook and said, 'You need to think about Muenster.' He still speaks very highly of this town, of the people in this town, and

of the people affiliated with the Hospital and Clinic."

Houston is where Dr. Simmons grew up. When he reached high school age, his family moved to Oklahoma.

Donald Simmons met his wife Ann Marie when his father's job transferred him from Texas to Oklahoma City. Donald said he met Ann Marie at church and they became friends. They remained good friends through high school and college, but did not date until Donald was in medical school. They have been married for 13 years and have a daughter Samantha. She is eight years old. Samantha will live with her maternal grandparents while she finishes out this school year in Oklahoma, but will transfer

to a local school next year. "I'm happy to be here," stated Dr. Simmons. I want to be busy. I want to take care of acute sickness like coughs and colds and I also want to take care of chronic health problems. I'm trained to do allergy testing. I'm trained to do endoscopies and colonoscopies and am hoping to build that practice. My goal as a family physician is to take care of as much as what I can take care of and to know what I can't take care of. I want to take care of as much here in Muenster as what I can take care of."

Taking his turn on call in the Emergency Room is part of Dr. Simmons' duties at MMH.

"I look forward to getting to know people here in Muenster."

Dr. Simmons is buying a home in Muenster very near the Muenster Hospital.

Hobbies enjoyed by Dr. Simmons include travel, spending time with family, and computers. "I try to play at golf. I think that allows me to call myself a golfer, and that's using the term loosely. I'm looking forward to getting out and playing some golf. Where I come from, I never had as much time to be able to have hobbies because we were always so grossly understaffed. I am expecting and hoping to have a little bit of that extra time here to be able to develop some of that." He also is a big sports fan of any type of sport.



By Janet Felderhoff

County Treasurer Judy Hunter noted that there are three main duties of that office. Those are to do the investments, the receipting and the disbursement of checks, and overseeing the investments with TexPool and the CDs. "The main thing with the investments is the safety, liquidity, being first and foremost," Hunter stressed. "We don't want to take any chances with the taxpayers' money."

The Treasurer's Office files State reports on Civil, Criminal, Drug, and Child Safety fees. They tally the fees and send the current amount to the State. Quarterly reports are made in these areas. She said that on most of the fees collected, 90% goes to the State and the other 10% remains in the County. In some cases, the State keeps 5% or 100% of the collected fees.

Daily assignments in the Treasurer's Office include making bank deposit, balancing cash, and reconciling all bank accounts.

When residents come to that office they are usually looking at the open records and getting copies of what might help them.

When taxes come in, the Treasurer's office breaks those down and receipts them. She said it starts coming in November and December and goes through January. It slows to a trickle in February.

Patty Brennan assists Hunter with duties in the Treasurer's Office. As required by State law as of Sept. 1, Brennan is bonded.

Hunter remarked, "This is the best office, the quietest office, the least controversial office because we don't have to deal with everybody. We deal with the County employees, so we have a really good office." Hunter will have served in that office 25 years in January. She was assistant treasurer prior to being elected to that

Cooke County working for you featuring County Treasurer



County Treasurer Judy Hunter, left, and Patty Brennan. Janet Felderhoff photo

office 13 years ago. Hunter said that Cooke County is run well and always in the black and has been in the black during all her time there. This is not true of all counties in Texas, she noted.

Police Notes from Muenster Chief of Police Mark Blankenship

The Muenster Police Department for the first 15 days of December responded to 13 CALLS FOR SERVICE, there were no major offenses reported, no arrests, and the good news ... only 25 CITATIONS issued. Good job everyone!!

A reminder, to contact the Police Department for emergencies, call 911; crime reporting can be done by calling City Hall or the Sheriff's non emergency number (940) 665-3471; for relaying information, each officer has a department cell phone as follows: Chief Blankenship (940) 736-7216, Officer Barr (940) 736-3541, and Officer Lintner (940) 736-3561. These phones are carried while on duty however, if the officer is involved with a police matter, they may be unable to answer.

Christmas and the New Year are just around the corner and it's our hope that everyone has a SAFE and SECURE HOLIDAY so PLEASE... DON'T DRINK and DRIVE... Merry Christmas and HAPPY NEW YEAR Everyone!!!!!!!

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see how generous everyone in our community is. All of the children on her list were taken care of.

The teacher's daughter told a little about CPS and foster care, "Child Protective Services (CPS) is a department within the Department of Family and Protective Services. This Department, as a whole, combines Adult Protective Services, Child Protective Services, and Child-care Licensing under one umbrella. Child Protective Services is designed to assist families who have children who are either at risk of abuse or have already been abused or neglected. Child Protective Services values the family and keeping families together when at all possible. However, at times, due to the extent of the abuse or neglect, allowing children to remain with their parents is not able to occur while also ensuring their safety. If chil-

dren must be removed from their parents in order to protect them from harm, the first and most important option that is explored is placing the children with family or friends who are familiar with the child and already have a relationship with that child. However, there are times when this is not possible and a foster placement is necessary. In these situations a child is brought into the foster care system while CPS works to alleviate the concerns with the parents that brought that child to the attention of the Department."

So, as you enjoy Christmas with your family, remember those fragile children who must rely on the kindness of strangers for their care and keep them in your prayers.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Dec. 20, 1946

Eugene A. Schmitz opens new business, Home Art Shop; his assistant is Clarence "Dutch" Metzler. J.B. Wilde establishes plane charter service for long-distance flying. New Arrivals: Sharon to the Martin Hackers; Charles to Leo and Martha Sicking; Patricia to the Leo Schmitts; Earl to Herbert and Julia Cunningham. Dale, baby son of Richard and Clara Wilde, is recovering from pneumonia. Obituary: Roy Hundley, 35. Kaiser-Meurer Motor Co. advertises tire prices: Cooper 6.50x16, 4 ply \$17.85; Cooper 6.50x16 6 ply \$24.95.

50 YEARS AGO Dec. 22, 1961

Tom Murphy of Whitesboro sets up watch repair business in Muenster. Total

of Muenster building permits in 1961 is \$417,650. New Arrivals: Jeanette to Leo and Bernadine Mosman; Annette to Robert and Marian Gruber; Gay Lynn to Don and Norma Muller. *The Second Time Around* starring Debbie Reynolds, Steve Forrest, Andy Griffith, Juliet Prowse, Thelma Ritter, and Ken Scott is showing at the State Theatre.

25 YEARS AGO Dec. 19, 1986

The John Kubiceks to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. First Reconciliation celebrated by 38 children from Sacred Heart Parish. Obituary: Dr. Ernest Laake, 99. New Arrivals: Ryan to Steve and Pat Zimmerer; Rose to John and Lanie Bartush; Travis to Tim and Kathy Herr.

Accidents reported on I-35

On Dec. 14 at 5:34 p.m., DPS troopers were called to investigate a crash on IH-35 at the 500 mile marker in Gainesville. Leroy Mauldin of Gainesville was driving his 2011 Chevy pickup on IH-35. Mauldin stated that he was run off the road and into the center median. His pickup became tangled in the barrier in the center median. Mauldin was not injured in the crash.

At 6:51 p.m., another accident occurred at that scene. While DPS troopers were investigating, a trooper's patrol unit was parked, unoccupied, blocking the left lane with all emergency lights activated. Charles Williams of Dallas was traveling in the left lane of I-35 in a 2002 Ford Mustang. Williams was traveling south approaching the crash scene. He failed to control speed and struck the rear of the patrol unit. No one was injured in the crash.

DPS Trooper Mark Tackett remarked "Drivers can avoid most collisions if they slow down and drive defensively. When drivers come upon a crash scene or anything involving emergency vehicles, there are a few things they could do to be safer. When you see the flashing lights, reduce your speed and try to move over as far as possible to avoid collision. Emergency crews have a tough job to do, and many times in adverse weather in less than ideal conditions. They need plenty of room.

"When weather conditions reduce visibility, the best thing to do is reduce speed and put away anything that may cause a distraction as you drive. Paying close attention to the road and other traffic is the easiest life-saving technique to use."



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Sunday, December 25, 2011	Monday, December 26, 2011	Tuesday, December 27, 2011	Wednesday, December 28, 2011	Thursday, December 29, 2011	Friday, December 30, 2011	Saturday, December 31, 2011
Muenster Museum CLOSED <i>Merry Christmas</i>		Library open 10am-6:30 pm NO SCHOOL	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center NO Rel. Ed class - CHRISTMAS	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10am-6:30 pm BREAK CONTINUES	Muenster Museum open -1-4 Deadline for KMB photos & hours	Library CLOSED JC Dance - New VFW Hall NEW YEAR'S EVE
Sunday, January 1, 2011 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	MISD staff workshop NO School	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MISD classes resume	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Rel. Ed class SHCS classes resume	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m	Library open 10:30-2:30

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Obituaries

Louise Fisher 1924 - 2011

Memorial Mass for Louise Moss Fisher, age 87 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. A Rosary/Vigil was held at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19 at Sacred Heart. Services were officiated by Fr. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Mrs. Fisher died at 9:35 p.m. on Dec. 14, 2011 at Denton Regional Hospital in Denton.



Louise Fisher

Louise was born on Aug. 8, 1924 in Galveston. She was raised and lived in Houston for many years, married Johnny Fisher and moved to Johnny's grandfather's farm in Muenster in 1975. Louise graduated from The University of North Texas, taught in Houston schools for 11 years, and was later involved at Fischer's Market with her husband for 30 years. She opened Fischerhaus and Gift Shop and later, a bed and breakfast. She was very active in Bible studies and many religious activities throughout her life, especially with her church, Sacred Heart. Louise had a profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin that began in Medjugorje many years ago.

Louise is survived by her husband Johnny Fisher and would have celebrated their 51st anniversary on Dec. 26; sons Randy Barr and wife Melissa of Round Rock, and Don Barr of Austin. She is also survived by her grandchildren Angie Dixon, Carson Carr, and Chrissy Barr, as well as her great-grandchildren Shelby Kell, Shaye Kell, and Brenden Dixon. Louise was loved and will be greatly missed.

During the funeral Mass, altar servers were Butch Fisher, William Fisher, and Chuck Bartush. The 1st Reading was given by Janie Taylor. Sydney Reynolds gave the Second Reading. The Prayers of the Faithful and favorite poems "To Live" and "Away," were read by Irene Hartman. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Brenden Dixon with the cross, Carson Barr with the wine, Shelby Kell with the

bread, Shaye Kell with the rosary, and Chrissy Barr with the Bible. Eucharistic Ministers were Jane Taylor, Roger Taylor, Jeanette Galoway, Ruthie Rumelhart, Max Rumelhart, and JoAnn Pagel.

Music Ministers were Christy Hesse, Brooke Walterscheid, and Isaac Davis. Sacred songs were "Amazing Grace," "Softly and Tenderly," "On Eagles Wings," "Be Not Afraid," "Only a Shadow," "Songs of the Angels," and "I'll Fly Away."

The family suggests memorial gifts may be made in Louise's name to Candlelight Ranch, Sacred Heart School Trust Fund, or EWTN. Candlelight Ranch's mission is to provide a unique outdoor environment where special needs and at-risk children learn, play, and heal through the wonders of nature

Dorothy Irene Ott 1923 - 2011

Memorial service for Dorothy Irene Ott of Gainesville, was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 22 at the Family Life Church with Pastor Larry Eberhart officiating.

Mrs. Ott died at the age of 88 on Dec. 16, 2011 in Gainesville.

Dorothy Irene was born Nov. 15, 1923 in Shattuck, Oklahoma to Otis and Bertha Smith Barnett.

She is survived by her

Mass of Christian Burial for Muenster native Joseph Mark Walterscheid, Sr., age 56 of Carrizo Springs, Texas, was celebrated at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 21 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Rosary/Vigil was held at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 20 at the funeral home. Services were officiated by Fr. Ken Robinson and directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Mr. Walterscheid died at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011 at home in Muenster after a valiant battle with cancer.

Born Sept. 19, 1955 in Gainesville, he grew up in Muenster attending Sacred Heart and Muenster Public School where he played little league baseball and slow pitch softball. Joe loved to hunt and fish and was a member of the bass club. Joe was skilled at shooting pool and even sported his own custom pool cue which was usually stored in back of the establishment where he would play. He also loved his pickups, fixing them up and keeping them nice.

Joe was a good mechanic, skilled electrician, bricklayer, basically a jack of all trades and loved to help others. Joe did a little of everything from working in the oil field, as an escort for oversized loads, where he saw most of the U.S.A., his last job managing a game ranch in deep south Texas which he loved dearly. Joe even did a little doctoring once when



Joe Walterscheid

he delivered a child, his daughter Rachele.

Joe loved spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren. It wasn't uncommon to find Joe standing by a smoker, barbecuing for them either down at the park for a birthday or out at Shillings Lake. Joe even competed in barbecue cook-offs and won numerous times.

Joe was a bit of a prankster as well. Mark recalls as a child making the river route with his dad looking for deer, Mark did try not to drift off to sleep because he knew if he did that his father would splash ice water in his face to wake him. Joe had the nickname "Possum." The family never was quite sure where he got that nickname from and thought it may have just been his CB handle, however Stick told them it was given to him as a boy when he chased down and caught a white possum in the park. Joe loved to be with people and never had an enemy. Anytime you saw him he had a smile and a kind word for you, eager to make your problem his and to help you with whatever you needed. He was a good father and grandfather, loving to his family.

He is survived by four children, Rae Ann Culp and husband Buba, Joseph Mark Jr. and wife Kristin, Jacob Mathew, and Rachele Lanette; sisters Ruth Wells and husband Cal, and Sara Kenney, Roger Dieter, Emma Kenney, and Elizabeth Dieter.

Remarks of remembrance were given by John Anderle at the evening rosary and by

During the funeral Mass, the First Reading was given by Connie Grewing. Kim Felderhoff gave the Second Reading. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Bobby Dale and Linda Walterscheid. Kelly Myers gave the eulogy. Music ministers were Christy Hesse and Isaac Davis. Sacred songs included "Here I Am" and "Open the Eyes of My Heart."

Pallbearers were Floyd Haverkamp, Dale Hellman, Joseph Mark Walterscheid, Jr., Gary Walterscheid, Pat Walterscheid, Doug Schmitz, Jeremy Walterscheid, and Rick Walterscheid.

Christmas gift suggestions: to your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect.
Oren Arnold

Marcus Fuhrmann 1924 - 2011

Funeral Mass for Marcus W. Fuhrmann, 87, of Gainesville was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday Dec. 14 at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay with Rev. Raymond McDaniel, Rev. Kyle Walterscheid, and Rev. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Rosary led by Fr. Kyle was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 13 at St. Peter's Church. Fr. Nicholas Fuhrmann led the family Rosary preceding the funeral Mass.

Marcus was born Aug. 30, 1924 in Centralia, Oklahoma to Antone and Lucy Johnson Fuhrmann. He died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 in Gainesville. Marcus married Catherine Louise Lueb on Jan. 14, 1947 at Sacred Heart in Muenster.

Survivors are daughters and sons-in-law Annette and Johnny Anderle of Muenster, Margie and Willie Wimmer of Muenster, Becky and Bobby Bauer of Sherman, and Pam and Tom Hoberer of Lindsay; sons and daughters-in-law Mark and Linda Fuhrmann of Muenster, Michael and Beverly Fuhrmann of Muenster, Steve and Brenda Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Pat and Jill Fuhrmann of Lindsay, and Amy Fuhrmann of Highland Village, Texas; 32 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; brother Willie Fuhrmann; sisters Lucy Hess, Hilda Flusche, and Mary Schilling.

Assisting during the funeral Mass were altar servers Travis Block, Dawson Anderle, and Matthew Block. Denise Neu gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Amy Seeds. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Emma Fuhrmann. Melissa Fuhrmann, Kristan Hoberer, Katie Riley, and Jennifer Warren brought up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were Linda Fuhrmann, Jill Fuhrmann, and Brenda Fuhrmann. Music ministers were Andy Kenney, Roger Dieter, Emma Kenney, and Elizabeth Dieter.

Remarks of remembrance were given by John Anderle at the evening rosary and by

Sr. Mary Vera Schad 1911 - 2011

Sister Mary Vera Schad, age 100, entered eternal life on Dec. 14, 2011 in McCullough Hall Nursing Center. She was born on Sept. 24, 1911 and was given the baptismal name Mathilda Schad.

One of 11 children born to John and Sophie Zimmerer Schad, she was raised in Lindsay and answered God's call to become a Sister of Divine Providence. She made her first profession of vows at 21 years of age. During her 53 years in ministry education, Sister Vera taught at schools in California, Louisiana, and Texas. She touched many lives through her love and devotion to education. Sister Vera earned her Bachelor's degree in Education and Master's degree in School Administration from Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio. Sister Vera retired at Our Lady of the Lake Convent Center in 1985.

Survivors include her sister Mae Streng of Muenster; sister-in-law Louise Schad of Lindsay; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Sr. Latoria Schad, CDP, Sr. Alma Sophie Schad, CDP, and Sr. Helen Margaret Schad, CDP; and brothers John, Fred, Alois, Fr. Silvester, O.S.B., Brother John,

Harley Sewell 1931 - 2011

Harley Edward Sewell died at the age of 80 on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011. His funeral was held Wednesday, Dec. 21 in Arlington Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Born April 18, 1931, Harley grew up in Saint Jo, a town his heart never left. He attended the University of Texas at Austin and in 1953 was drafted into the NFL by the Detroit Lions as a No. 1 draft selection. His professional football career

spanned 48 seasons, 11 as a player with the Detroit Lions and Los Angeles Rams, and 37 as a scout for the Rams.

Harley settled in Arlington with Jean Moloney, his wife of 52 years, and three children.

Survivors include his son James "Jim"; daughter Janet Bradham and husband Bruce; son Nathan and wife Rozlyn; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and brother Delmer and wife Sandra.



Marcus Fuhrmann

Fr. Kyle at the funeral Mass. Special things remembered were how Marcus loved to fish and hunt, especially with his family fishing at Lake Texoma or on the Red River. Even in his older age when his body ached, once a fish was on his line, he was transformed into a young man.

All who knew him, knew what a wise cracker he was. He loved to make people laugh. A favorite pet name for his granddaughters was "mootsie," which means little princess. The family has special memories of getting the cows up from the field, baseball in the pasture, picking peaches, and riding with Grandpa on the tractor.

Above all, was his devotion to his beloved wife. When she contracted polio, Marcus quit his job to do roofing jobs so he could be near her. He always said he wanted to live one minute longer than her so he could watch out for her.

Pallbearers were Kevin Anderle, Corey Anderle, Chris Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, Kyle Fuhrmann, Travis Fuhrmann, Connor Fuhrmann, and Nick Fuhrmann.

Honorary pallbearers were Derek Fuhrmann, Matthew Fuhrmann, John Anderle Jr., Jacob Fuhrmann, Dominic Fuhrmann, Josh Hoberer, and Shayne Wimmer.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Church Restoration Fund, or to Home Hospice of Cooke County.



Sr. Mary Vera Schad

O.S.B., and Edward Schad. Sisters Mary Rose and Barbara Zimmerer, CDP, noted that the Schads and Zimmerers were not only neighbors, but also related and grew up together. Sr. Vera entered the convent long before they did, so it was an enjoyable time when she came home in the summer time to visit. She was known for making delicious German chocolate cake.

Mass of Resurrection was celebrated Friday, Dec. 16 in Annunciation Chapel. On the funeral Mass, a Rosary and a wake service were held.

Harley was preceded in death by his wife; parents; brothers George, Gene, and Kirby; and sister Naomi.

On Oct. 26, 2007, the football field at Panther Stadium in Saint Jo was dedicated to Harley Sewell. A bronze plaque with details of Mr. Sewell's career was erected and more than 300 fans, friends, and former teammates and schoolmates were in attendance.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org.

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Nortex celebrates Christmas

Good food, fun, games, and prizes awaited the employees and guests at the Nortex Communications annual Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 3 held in their conference room.

An array of snacks was prepared by Gracie Fuhrman and Sandy Fuhrmann for those arriving early. Alan Rohmer gave thanks for the food which was catered by the Center Restaurant.

After the meal, President/CEO Alvin Fuhrman began the program by highlighting the achievements of this past year and painted a thriving, optimistic future for Nortex. He then introduced CFO Alan Rohmer and COO Joey Anderson who individually discussed the direction of Nortex.

Rohmer reviewed the financial results for 2011 and discussed the future outlook for 2012. He informed employees of the anticipated changes in regulated revenue sources and reminded them that such changes demonstrate the need to continue to provide new services that could be added to meet the needs and enhance the lives of customers while providing new revenue sources to the company.

Anderson exemplified the progressive technological approach of Nortex. He explained that although Nortex has always been known as the phone company, it certainly can now be viewed as the Internet company because in 2012, there will be more Broadband customers than phone customers. Nortex is continuously adding advanced wireless technology to the area. Anderson also emphasized that Nortex

is bringing in new employees to represent the newer generation. The combination of their fresh perspective with the veterans' vast knowledge and experience will keep Nortex on the cutting edge.

Awards were presented to five dedicated employees including: Eileene Newland for 10 years of service with the company, Benny Reimer for 15 years of service, Robert Williams for 30 years of service, and impressively, Maurus Hacker for 40 years of service with Nortex. Also, John Monday was presented with his award, which he actually earned last year, for his 35 years of service.

The tables used in the party were then reorganized to begin a fun, laughter-filled, yet competitive game of "Minute to Win It" organized by employees. The competition mocked the hit TV show "Minute to Win It" on NBC that presented the guests with random challenges, from transferring cotton balls from one bowl to another using only the Vaseline on your nose to blowing a Christmas greeting card from one end of a table to the

other until one side of the card hung on the table's edge like a cliffhanger. Out of the 20 original participants, the winner Chad Hair, spouse of Pam Hair, was finally announced.

Throughout the night, names were drawn for gifts of table centerpieces, tools, Christmas decorations, jewelry, and gift certificates. The highlight of the drawings was a day off with pay which was won by the lucky recipient Susan Flusche.

To visually reflect upon the flourishing year, a slideshow played featuring various pictures of 'Nortex through the Years' accompanied with jolly Christmas music on a screen in the adjacent meeting room. Older photo albums were on display as well, so employees could admire and respect the successful journey of the origins of Nortex Communications.

The evening ended with another trip to the snack table for many, shared stories of fond memories, and a round of thanks and appreciation for the good time made possible by Nortex.

CCRW to host local candidate forum

The Cooke County Republican Women invite the public to their local candidate forum "Round One" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5 at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 400 North Commerce in Gainesville.

All candidates in contested races will be invited to participate.

Each will have five minutes to introduce themselves and share their vision for the office for which they are running. Round Two will follow on March 1.

For further information, contact Susan Hughes at 940-727-4468 or Sharron Acker at 817-368-0860.

And the winner is ...



Muenster Hospital Auxiliary drew names to determine winners of the Christmas Basket Bazaar fundraiser it sponsored this month. Pulling names from the many basket entries was Dr. Donald Simmons, MMH's newest physician. He is assisted by Auxiliary President Penny Fisher. Winners were: Movie Basket - Amie Hennigan; Christmas decoration - Willie Fisher; Wine and Cheese Basket - Lillian Barker; Grilling Basket - Bernice Sicking; Fireside Basket - Deborah Wood; Spa Basket - Wanda Flusche; and Garden Basket - Aileen Acayan. Janet Felderhoff photo

Christmas is not a time or a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

Calvin Coolidge

Boys and Girls Club seeks end-of-year donations

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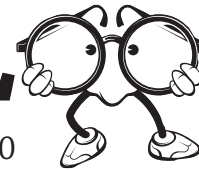
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New Arrivals



Emily Hesse

Schilling

JoCee bear has arrived! Jocelyn Marie Schilling was born on Monday, Oct. 31, 2011 weighing 5 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches long. Welcoming Jocelyn home are proud parents Jon and Michelle Schilling of Saint Jo, and siblings Marcus Joseph, almost four years, Jonna Michelle three and one-half years, Jillian Mae, two and one-half years, and Michael James "Mick," one-year-old. Grandparents are Mark and Connie Wagner of Saint Jo and Jr. and Eileen Schilling of Muenster.



Jocelyn Schilling

Hesse

David and Myris Hesse of Virginia Beach, Virginia joyfully announce the birth of their daughter Emily Nicole Hesse. She was born on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 at 11:10 p.m. at Portsmouth Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. Emily weighed 9 lb. 8 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. She is also welcomed by grandparents Victor and Lu DeLacruz of Madison, Wisconsin and Bernard and Agnes Hesse of Muenster. Great-grandparents are the late Joe and Christina Hesse and the late James and Angelene Eckart.

New at Muenster Library

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Bridge to Neverland by Dave Barry, *Son of Neptune* by Rick Riordan, *Perfect* by Ellen Hopkins, *Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater, *Month of Sundays* by Ruth White, *Mark of the Golden Dragon* by L.A. Meyer, *Shadows* by Jacqueline West, *Beautiful Friendship* by David Weber, *Every Thing On It* by Shel Silverstein, *Lost Stories* by John Flanagan, *Beautiful Chaos* by Kami Garcia, *LEGO Ideas Book, Lucky for Good* by Susan Patron, *Inheritance* by Christopher Paolini, *Outcasts* by John Flanagan.

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Hard Way by Lee Child, *Wedding Letters* by Jason Wright, *Game Over* by James Patterson, *Son of Neptune* by Rick Riordan, *Best of Me* by Nicolas Sparks, *New York to Dallas* by J.D. Robb, *Lost December* by Richard Paul Evans, *Snow Angel* by Glenn Beck.



Santa Claus made his annual visit to Muenster VFW Post 6205 recently. He is shown here with the children who attended. Courtesy photo

Santa visits at Muenster VFW

Santa Claus arrived at 10 a.m. at the door of the old 1958 VFW Club Post Home on Main Street for his 53rd annual Christmas visit at this place. There to greet him were the children, grandchildren, and invited guests of the Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205 and the Ladies Auxiliary VFW #6205.

Santa shook the children's hands and gave out bells to jingle as they sang Christmas songs such as "Jingle Bells," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Santa then checked out the patriotic tree decorations of American flags, buddy poppies, and balls and ribbons of red, white, and blue. He spoke of the crib scene under the tree and baby Jesus who is the "real" reason for the season. Santa thanked all Veterans for their service to our country, helping us to have ALL these freedoms. All joined Santa as he led the group in praying the Our Father. Santa then visited and gifted each child, and many pictures were taken.

When Santa was finished, he and his helper led the group of 15 children and 11 adults in a reverent singing of "Silent Night." Before Santa's departure, Auxiliary

President Frances Bayer presented him with a special gift and asked that he thank the John Beckers for their special help with Santa's visit. "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" was the exiting song. Refreshments of cookies and juice were served by

chairpersons Mary Lee Hennigan and Lucille Hesse. Other chairpersons were: Sandra Hennigan and Linda Knabe - tree decorations, toys, and cleanup; Frances Bayer - publicity of the visit, Santa connection and his time of arrival, and on-site helper.

VFW Auxiliary tends to business

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 held their regular meeting Dec. 12 in the Post Home with President Frances Bayer presiding. Opening ritual was given by Conductress Linda Knabe, Chaplain Hilda Sicking pro tem, and Patriotic Instructor Bonnie Hess pro tem. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Ida Mae Bindel, secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Agnes Hesse for Lucille Hesse.

Members voted to send donations to the State Nursing Scholarship Fund and to the Red Hat Ladies who have Bingo at the local Health and Rehab Center. It was announced that Alane Bartush won 1st place in the District I Patriot's Pen essay contest.

After the meeting, the VFW men furnished fried chicken and the women provided covered dish food for their annual Christmas party.



Pictured above are Steven and Meredith Wolf, graduates of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, on Steven's graduation day. Steven received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering at commencement ceremonies on Saturday, Dec. 17. His wife Meredith received her Bachelor of Science degree in Food Science at the spring commencement in Lubbock. Family members were in Lubbock over the weekend to attend the ceremony. Steven's parents are Kent and Lori Wolf of Denton. His grandparents are Ernest and Justin. Meredith is the daughter of B J Gosnell of Justin. Courtesy photo



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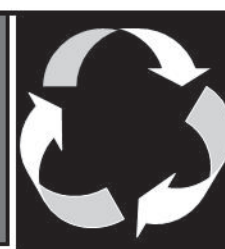
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The Year I Lived Christmas

By Daris Howard
It was Christmas Eve, and I was in New York, a long way from home. As we started our day, my associate, Mark, asked me what I had planned.
"The main thing is the church

Christmas social tonight," I replied. "How about we live the real Christmas story as told in Matthew 25 verse 40 before we go?"
I knew the Christmas story wasn't there, but he had an unusual seriousness about him, so I agreed.

"Good!" he said. "Get all of your spare cash."
I hunted up \$20 and put it in my wallet. Next he had me gather the leftover cookies and candy from my packages from home. Finally, he asked if I had more than one coat. When I told him I had two, he told me to put one on and carry another. We stepped into the cold morn-

ing air, each of us carrying some bags and a second coat. We took the bus to the worst part of town, and walked a few blocks further. We came across a ragged looking man sitting by a building. Mark stopped in front of him. "Sir, are you hungry?"
The man looked up, a dullness in his eyes that seemed to question

whether we were really speaking to him. Mark spoke again. "Could you use a loaf of bread?" The man nodded, and Mark pulled food from his bag and handed it to him. The man ripped the package and hungrily stuffed three full slices into his mouth.
"How long has it been since you've eaten?" Mark asked. The man just shrugged, so we turned and headed on our way. We walked down the street and stopped by a small corner store. Inside we could hear the manager forcefully say, "I'm sorry, but I don't have anything for you."
We watched as the man he was speaking to dejectedly walked from the store. His coat was threadbare, and he was unshaven and grimy. "Your turn," Mark said, nudging me forward.
Awkwardly I held out a loaf of bread. "Could you use some food?" I asked.
The man stopped. He started to reach out his hand and then pulled back. "I'm not a beggar. I was only asking for work to earn what I would eat."
I was lost as to what to do next, so Mark stepped in. "And we are not just giving it to you. When you have an opportunity to help others, you can pay us back by doing something for someone else."
The man nodded, and thankfully took the food I offered. We visited briefly while he ate, finding out that he had lost his job and his home. His wife and children were in a shelter, but men weren't allowed there. Before leaving, I remembered the extra coat and wrapped it around his shoulders. He stopped eating long enough to hug me, tears streaming down his face.
As we continued on our way, I learned from Mark that at 17 he had had a fight with his father, and had run away. For two years he had lived on the streets until he could overcome his pride and return home. "Each year since then, I have done this, and I learned what the real Christmas story is," he said.
We spent the day handing out food, stopping here and there to purchase more. As evening approached, and we turned to head home, I offered the last of my bread to an old man who sat huddled in a doorway. His eyes were sunken in and his face was thin. Shivering, he couldn't speak as he nodded his thanks and started to eat. I wished I had something more. Then I thought of my coat lining. I zipped it out and wrapped it around his old shoulders.
As we turned to head home, I finally understood what Mark meant about living the real Christmas story. "And the King shall answer and say unto them, ...Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."
Daris Howard, award-winning, syndicated columnist and playwright



SACS presents An Evening of Christmas Classics

Music student in Clint Kelley's classes grades Preschool through high school through teachers, family, and friend to a concert of Christmas music Tuesday night. Their beautiful young voices brought a air of Christmas excitement to the audience. Shown clockwise from top are Montessori and 1st grade students; junior high; string musicians; from left. Lindsay Miller, Kura and Isiah Roa, Madison Hanson, and Sarah Miller; and Montessori and 1st grade.



Janet Felderhoff photos



Corey Richey brought home several awards from the NCTC Richey Awards Program held on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Richey is a senior at Muenster High School and at night takes welding classes at NCTC. His awards were two first place team welding awards (bags given with First Place Welding Team on them), second in math and blue print reading, second in Tig aluminum welding, and fourth in multi-process welding.
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— Isaiah 9:6

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Six Sacred Heart players named to All-State teams

Six Sacred Heart Tigers are among the elite of the state by being named to 2011-12 TAPPS Division IV All-State Football teams.

Named to offensive teams are Austin Springer, first team lineman; Mark Bartush, second team back; and Quinn Sicking, honorable mention lineman. Defensively, Josh Biffle was named to the first team secondary and John Paul Hesse, first team punter. Second team defense includes Sicking, lineman; Michael Davis, linebacker; and Hesse, secondary. Bartush received honorable mention as a defensive lineman. All players are seniors with the exception of Hesse, a junior.

The Tigers will graduate eight seniors this year, leaving some big shoes to fill.

"This crew will be missed, not only for their athletic skills, but also their leadership skills," head coach Dale Schilling said.

Schilling's number one priority is to fill the void that will be left on the offensive line.

"We lack depth on the offensive line," Schilling said. "We have kids coming back in the skills positions, but only one lineman is a returning starter."

"Those kids will be greatly missed. They came in as freshmen the first year I became head coach. It's sad to see them go," Schilling said.

TAPPS (Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools) creates rules for almost all athletic and academic contests for non-public schools, just as UIL does for public schools.

SH Tigerettes win CASA tournament

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes came home last weekend with a Championship trophy, winning all three games in the Christian Academy of San Antonio Classic Basketball Tournament.

Game one saw Sacred Heart win 70-40 over John Paul II. Four Tigerettes scored double digits: Karli Anderle 18, Karleigh Reeves 16, Bailey Walterscheid 12, and Mikaela Bartush 10. Kaitlin Hesse added 7, Devan Henry 5, and Danielle Berend 2.

SH 19 17 8 26 70
JP 11 9 9 11 40

In the second round, Sacred Heart defeated the host team 62-36. A strong 1st half put the Tigerettes in a 28 point lead at halftime. Scoring was spread out among nine players. Ka. Reeves had

a hot shooting arm, scoring 29. Kelsey Reeves added 8, Berend 7, Hesse and Walterscheid 4 each, Henry and Anderle 3 apiece, and 2 each by Bartush and Peyton Reiter.

SH 20 24 14 4 62
CA 7 9 6 14 36

In the Championship game, the Tigerettes defeated River City 52-29. Anderle dropped in 25 points. Reiter and Bartush each added 7, Hesse and Ke. Reeves 4 apiece, Berend 3, and Walterscheid 2.

SH 12 12 11 17 52
RC 2 10 4 13 29

"I am very pleased with where we are at this point in the season," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "It's time to enjoy Christmas. When January rolls around, the real season begins."

JUNIOR HIGH ACTION

Sacred Heart vs Texoma Christian/ St. Mary

The Sacred Heart Junior High Lady Cubs won two matches with Texoma Christian and one over St. Mary's. Kate Springer scored 5 points in the "B" team 17-2 win over Texoma. Kyra Roa and Katy Bezner each scored 4, and Avery Truebenbach and Sophia Jones 2 apiece.

The "A" Lady Cubs were victorious 44-10. Eight players put points on the board, led by Katie Davidson with 12. Leah Knabe added 8, Amanda Aldriedge 6, Alana Endres 5, Rylee Reiter and Alane Bartush 4 each, Hannah Hess 3, and Truebenbach 2.

In a match with St. Mary's, the Lady Cubs won 33-18. Davidson led the scoring with 12 points. Aldriedge and Bartush each added 6, Endres 3, and 2 apiece by Reiter, Knabe, and Hess.

Game Warden Reports

Busted by a cell phone

Travis County Game Wardens Christy Vales and Braxton Harris were checking dove hunters on Sept. 2 in a field adjacent to a residence and noticed two hunters. After checking the first hunter, they were unable to locate the second hunter they saw earlier. Shortly after driving the outer parts of the field, they found the second hunter crouched down in the tree line. When asked to produce his hunting license, he said his wife had just bought it that day and it's up at the house. The wardens loaded the hunter and his birds up in the truck and took a ride to the house. The wife of the hunter stepped out with an online purchase receipt for his hunting license. The wardens noticed the time of purchase on the receipt and asked to see the hunter's cell phone. Based on the time the hunter called his wife and the time on the receipt, the wardens could tell that the hunter had his wife buy his license just as the wardens pulled into the field. The hunter admitted to hunting without his license hours before the wardens arrived. Citations were issued and seven doves were seized.



Above - Lady Hornet Emily Hellman (14) defends the goal.



At left - Demi Koelzer (40) looks for the shot. At right - Allison Pagel takes the rebound. Deanna Hellman photos

Lady Hornets begin District competition

The Muenster basketball teams opened District play last Friday in Valley View. The Lady Hornets started with a 55-31 win. Three Lady Hornets scored double digit points. Allison Pagel dropped in 18, Demi Koelzer 11, and Lana Heers 10. Michelle Sicking added 9, Amber Walterscheid 5, and Andi Felderhoff 2.

On Tuesday, the battle of the Lady Hornets took place in the Muenster gym with Red swatting down Gold 65-37. Ten Muenster players added points to the win. Koelzer led with 17. Pagel added 8, Heers and Sicking 7 each, Emily Hellman and Lauren Rohmer 6 each, Walterscheid and Kalyn Dangelmayr 4 apiece, and 3 each by Felderhoff and Paige Hennigan.

The Lady Hornets go into the Holidays with 17-4, 2-0 records.

In the updated Texas Girls Coaches Association Basketball poll, the Muenster Lady Hornets are ranked 4th in the State. Smyer, Martin's Mill, and Sudan take the top three places.

Hornets win two, lose two

The Muenster Hornets got two recent victories, but were also handed two losses before the Christmas break.

On Friday, Dec. 16, Muenster pulled out a 54-52 win over Henrietta. Blake Grewing, Cole Walterscheid, and Andy Flusche all scored double digit points - 17, 15, 10. Tyler Anderle added 6. Landon Presnall 5, and Clint Sidwell 1.

M 11 14 14 15 54
H 10 7 16 19 52

Saturday saw the Hornets lose 62-52 to the team from Whitewright. Presnall scored 13, Grewing 12, Walterscheid 11, Sidwell 7, Dalton Koelzer 5, Flusche and Hunter Klement 2 each.

M 12 11 13 16 52
W 7 24 18 13 62

Monday night, the Hornets defeated Seymour 50-31. Grewing led the scoring with 17. Flusche added 15, Walterscheid 10, Koelzer 6, and Anderle 2.

M 15 14 7 14 50
S 7 11 6 7 31

Muenster wrapped up their pre-holiday play falling to Krum 60-46. Flusche was the high scoring Hornet with 19 points. Walterscheid added 11, Presnall and Sidwell 5 each, Grewing 3, Anderle 2, and Koelzer 1.

M 13 7 12 14 46
K 25 10 11 14 60

SUB-VARSITY BASKETBALL

Muenster vs Valley View

The JV Lady Hornets shot down the Lady Birds last Friday in a 45-8 District opening game. Hannah Bayer scored 18, Kassie Dangelmayr 6, Jori Magee, Kristen Reiter, Sydney Huchton, and Ashley Hammer 4 each, Morgan Flusche 3, and Kendi Bayer 2.

Lindsay vs Chico

The Lady Knights slew the Lady Dragons 30-26 in last week's District match. Nicole Fleitman scored 12 points. Shea Garner added 8, Jessica Martin 6, and 2 each by Maddy Zimmerer and Sarah Fuhrmann.

Lindsay vs Gunter

The JV Knights moved to 6-4 last Friday night after defeating Gunter 65-52. Troy Robertson was high scorer with 28 points. Ryan Hoepfner put in 16, Travis Krahl, Zach Mlinar, and Kedrick Boaz 6 apiece, Garrett Cooper 2, and James Fuller 1.

Lindsay vs Collinsville

The JV Lady Knights improved their record 2-0, 4-12 with a 32-9 sinking of the Lady Pirates. Nicole Fleitman led the way with 12 points, 11 rebounds, 3 block, and 3 steals. Mackenzie Myrick added 8, Sarah Fuhrmann 6, and 2 each by Maddy Zimmerer, Courtney Neu, and Tara Atkins.

Muenster vs Era

In the Hornet battle, Muenster won 38-10. Ten Red Lady Hornets put points on the board, led by Kassie Dangelmayr with 11. Sydney Huchton added 8, Han-

nah Bayer, 4, Adrien Rohmer 3, and 2 each by Jori Magee, Kristin Reiter, Kendi Bayer, Ashley Hammer, Abby Pagel, and Kalee Hennigan.

Muenster vs Henrietta

On Friday, Dec. 16, the JV Hornets were defeated by Henrietta 42-26. Trevor Cheaney scored 9, Clayton Hess 7, Chance Herr and Mason Binder 3 each, and 2 apiece by Dalton Blassingame and Brandon Hennigan.

M 5 10 7 4 26
H 16 2 16 8 42

Muenster vs Whitewright

Last Saturday, the JV Hornets took a 41-20 victory over Whitewright. Cheaney put 11 points on the board. Binder added 8, Hess and Herr 7 each, and 2 apiece by Austin Creswell, Trey Anderle, Blassingame, and Hennigan.

Muenster vs Seymour

Monday, Muenster hosted Seymour and was victorious 47-27. Hess scored 12 to lead the Hornets in points. Zach Trubenbach added 8, Herr 7, Creswell 6, Binder, Blassingame, and Cheaney 4 each, and Anderle 2.

M 12 14 9 12 47
S 4 5 6 12 27

Muenster vs Krum

The Hornets were handed their second loss of the season Tuesday night, falling to Krum 41-22. Cheaney scored 13, Herr 3, and 2 apiece by Hess, Blassingame, and Hennigan.

M 4 2 11 5 22
K 12 9 9 11 41

Lady Knights win first two District games

The Lindsay Lady Knights began District play last Friday winning 48-35 over Chico. Sydney Ott led the team with 21 points and 13 rebounds. Megan Caillier added 11, with Hayley Skinner, Jordan Fleitman, and Taylor Atkins each scoring 4, and Hannah Zimmerer and Jalyn Anderle 2 apiece.

L 15 10 17 6 48
C 11 9 9 6 35

The Lady Knights moved to 2-0 in District by defeating Collinsville 57-18 Tuesday night. Caillier and Fleitman scored double digit points, 18 and 14, to lead the scoring for Lindsay. Ott added 9, Anderle 8, and Skinner and Zimmerer 4 each.

"I was very proud of how we came out and ran our defense and how we ran the floor," commented Coach Don Neu. "These young ladies played a very solid 1st half and they continue to get better every day."

L 17 22 6 12 57
C 2 3 3 10 18

Sports Trivia

December 1981, rookie Gale Sayers scored 6 touchdowns in the Bears 61-20 win over the 49ers.

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The 23-day legendary event takes place Jan. 13 through

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County Agent's Report

Weaning at 60 days: A management practice for 2012?

At the time of calving, if your cattle are thinner than you would like, or thinner than a body condition score of a five, then you may want to consider a strategy to help get them re-bred: weaning the calf by 60 days of age.

The effects of the drought of 2011 will be felt far into the future. Livestock around the county and around the entire state have been forced to make do with less nutrition; sometimes less quantity, sometimes less quality, or both. This fact has created scenario whereby livestock are thinner this year than they usually are. This will affect profitability next year, and even the year following that!

The number one factor affecting conception rates for cattle is not body condition at the time of breeding, but instead it is body condition for the cow at calving. With so many cows in poorer than normal condition right now, we may be heading straight for a wreck when calving season is upon us in 2013.

When a cow is lactating, she is losing body condition because her dietary intake cannot keep up with the nutritional demands of producing milk. Removing the calf will eliminate this stress, allowing the cow to gain body condition instead of losing it. Also, suckling activity by a calf alters the release and the level of hormones required by the cow to resume her estrous cycles after calving. Removing a calf from the dam reduces nursing stress and speeds the resumption of estrous activity. In poorly nourished females, the result is improved reproductive performance.

The average gestation for a cow is 284 days. In order for her to have a calf within a 365 day period she must be re-bred within 81 days of calving. Weaning calves at 60 days of age allows enough time for the cow to resume normal hormonal production and estrous cycle prior to the 81 day time frame (this strategy is also very useful for managing first-calf heifers on normal years). Delaying weaning until 81 days would not allow for this to occur, would decrease the dam's body condition further, and reduce the likelihood that she will conceive on schedule.

Calves that are weaned early show a slight drop in growth rates in the first 20 to 30 days of removal from their dams. They resume normal growth shortly thereafter, as long as adequate nutrition is provided. Their weights at seven months of age are similar to calves allowed to nurse normally. Low stress weaning, such as fence-line weaning, can minimize the reduction in growth rate of weaned calves over the first 20-30 days.

Dates to remember

Jan. 1 - Use of Texas Agricultural and Timber Exemption Registration Number begins for sales tax exemption on any agricultural purchase (to obtain your registration number, contact the office or download an application form available at: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/>).

Farmers need to watch margins during economic uncertainty

Farmers will need to manage margins closely in 2012 as commodity prices fluctuate with U.S. and European economic developments, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist.

Dr. Jason Johnson, AgriLife Extension economist from Stephenville, told producers at the recent Texas Plant Protection Association Conference in Bryan that fundamental data suggests strong

prices for agricultural commodities in 2012.

Drought, which cut back storage stocks of many major commodities, coupled with rising demand for food to feed a growing global population, suggests a continued bull market for crop prices heading into the new year. Johnson said U.S. corn stocks are the tightest since 1996.

"This bodes well for supportive prices going into 2012," he said. "What happens is scarcity brings out the fear and greed factor in everyone. There's high volatility right now with regards to the commodity."

During 2011, Johnson said, the December corn futures contract price fluctuated from approximately \$4 per bushel to above \$7 per bushel.

"Managing that variability becomes the challenge," he said.

To manage risk, Johnson said, the real safety net for farmers is crop insurance. Producers need to look at what is the guaranteed dollar per acre with various crop insurance alternatives and determine "the upside potential from there."

"Managing input prices is so important since fertilizer prices have tripled over the last 10 years," Johnson said. "You need to manage mar-

gins. Marketing the commodity is only half of the equation. Rising input costs can eat away any expected profits if equal attention is not paid to controlling them."

Johnson also focused on the outlook for energy heading into 2012. He said West Texas Intermediate crude oil prices are projected at \$98 per barrel and natural gas prices are forecast to increase by 3%.

"Ultimately, the forecast for agricultural commodity prices translates into real estate values," he said. Johnson said the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank conducts a survey of agricultural lenders. Recent data indicated Texas cropland increased by 5.3% over the previous year "in terms of value," he said.

"There is lots of investment going into crop real estate," he said. "Hedge funds are putting money into this because of increasing commodity prices and diversification away from other asset classes like bonds, stocks, and precious metals."

"What I encourage is developing and sticking to a marketing plan. Pick some times of the year that would be advantageous to market insured crops to protect yourself from rising input costs and other variability in the marketplace."

Satree exhibits Reserve Grand Champion at National Show

Katy Satree of Montague exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Chianina Bull, DAJS The Silver Bullet 546 1CM, at the 2011 ACA National Show on Nov. 16 in Louisville, Kentucky. The March 28, 2010 son of Milkman 1CM was also the Chianina Junior Yearling Champion.

Satree also exhibited the Chianina Late Junior Bull

Calf Reserve Champion, DAJS Red Alert 230 1CM, a May 7, 2011 son of The Headliner 1CM.

The ACA National Show was held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville.

Katy, daughter of Doug and Jane Satree, is a 2010 Sacred Heart Catholic School graduate.

Mexico targets 50,000 border hogs

Mexican officials recently announced plans to capture and slaughter 50,000 feral hogs that are threatening agricultural interests in the country along the border.

The Ministry of Environment in Chihuahua state claims about 3,700 acres of farmland near the border town of Ojinaga have been affected by the large number of feral pigs that have come from Presidio County, Texas.

"We must get rid of these European wild boars because they sleep overnight on U.S. soil during the day and cross over to the Mexican side to feed," Ignacio Legarreta, a state official said in an Associated Press report.

In Texas, feral hogs cause more than \$50 million in damages to landscapes, crops, and livestock each year.

TDA Market Recap

For the week ending Dec. 17, feeder cattle prices were mixed. Select Texas auctions were mostly \$2 lower to \$5 higher per hundredweight, though a trend could not be established at some Panhandle locations because of light receipts the previous week. Texas direct feeder cattle sales were mostly steady to \$2 lower, while Oklahoma City was \$5 lower to \$2 higher. Buyers are willing to pay more for the more desirable offerings and to fill current orders, but lighter demand and the onset of cooler, wetter weather are also keeping a lid on the market. Fed cattle prices were lower as packers were able to lower bids and put a small dent in their negative margins.


Cotton and grain prices were again lower amid ongoing concerns about the European debt crisis, weak export demand, and competition from cheaper foreign grain.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle were higher while fed cattle, cotton, wheat, corn, and lumber were lower. Much of the state recorded rainfall during the week, with the heaviest amounts in northeast and Central Texas.

Crop progress and crop condition information are not available, as USDA has discontinued its weekly reports until after the first of the year.


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Dear Santa,
I want
a Zsu-Zsu pet
for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You!
Love,
Abby
Hendley

Dear
santa,
I want
a Barbie
for
CHRISTMAS.
Thank You!
Love,
ALYSSA
LUTKENHAUS

Dear
Santa,
I want
Shape-ups
for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You
Love

Love,
ANALESE HROVE
Dear
Santa,
I want
a X-box
for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You
Love,
JACOB
BATHA



Dear
santa,
I want
a 4-wheeler for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You
Love
Josh
Barton

Dear
Santa,
I want
Sketcher Wheelies
for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You!
Love,
Dawtyr
Dunn

Dear
santa,
I want
an I pod
for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You
Love
Braeder
Hacker

To: SANTA
I want
a laser top
Thanks
Gage
(laser top)

To: Santa
I want
a Pope
Thanks
Emily
(pom poms)

Dear
Santa,
I want
a X-box 360
for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You
Love,
Narcissa
Hutchins

Dear
Santa,
I want
a special Barbie
doll
for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You!
Love,
Lainey
Grewing

Dear
Santa,
I want a
t-ball set
for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You
Love,
JACKSON
Sicking

To: Santa
I want
a Brbar
Thanks
Halle
(Barbie Car)

To: Santa
I want
a Cat
Thanks
Gabby

To: Santa
I want
a high top
Pawson
Dear
Santa

I want
a Moxi doll
for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You!
Love,
Lenzie
Sandmann

Dear
Santa,
I want
a 4-wheeler
for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You!
Love,
macy
Hess

To: SANTA
I want
Doe
Thanks
Lure
(dog)

To: Santa
I want
a Barbie
Thank
Lexie
(basketball)

Dear
Santa
I want
a real dalmation
girl dog
for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You
Love,
Rosemary
Hartman

To: SANTA
I want
a Barbie
Thanks
Maggie
(easy bake oven)

To: Santa
I want
a toy cat
Thanks
Naomi

Dear
Santa,
I want
a DS game
for
CHRISTMAS
Thank You!
Love
Seth
Stoffels

To: SANTA
I want
a Mighty Ben
thanks
Reece
(mighty bean)

To: Santa
I want
a Tux Niu
thanks
Preston
(toy nina,
he's going to do
all my homework)

To: Santa
I want
a BABE BEB
Thanks
Taylor

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TO: SANTA
I WANT
A RC
THANKS
SONNY
(car)

TO: SANTA
I WANT
A POCKET
KNIFE
THANKS
OWEN
(pocket knife)

TO:
SANTA
I WANT
A BB
GUN
THANKS
TYHERS

Dear
Santa,
I want
checkers
for
christmas
Thankyou!
Love
Judd Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like
a purple Barbie
Jeep with green
stripes and a toy
M+M and Rudolf
the Red nose reindeer
with green and
purple stripe and
a purple and green
snowman and a
Barbie airplane.

Dear Santa,
I would like
a remote control
green race car.
Love,
Gregory
Giles

- 1. American Doll
- 2. Bed for the doll
- 3. Couch, and bath for my doll.

To: Santa
I want
a pocket
knife
Thanks
Owen
(pocket knife)

To: Santa
I want
a girl
reindeer
Thanks
Whitney
(girl reindeer)

Dear
Santa,
I want
a Moxi Girl
for
christmas.
thank you!
Love,
Stormi
Richardson

Jasmine
Hacker
Dear Santa,
I would like a
Barbie Jeep a
puzzle and some
cowboy boots and
heel boots, real
makeup and an
i-pod and a necklace

Dear Santa,
I would like
DS and a Legos
Speed Driver,
Love,
Austin
Spaeth
Jimmy Ates
1. Zombie thing to eat bugs
2. Train
3. Trucks

Merry Christmas to All ...

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Dear, Santa,
I would like
a cool remote-
control truck
a fast bullet
train and a
remote control
helicopter, a boyzoo
zoo pet (hamster)
Love,
Ayden
Gray

Emily
West
Dear Santa,
I would like a
Spiderman toy and a
Christmas tree.
Kaidin
Kahler
Caden Klement
1. Ipod
2. New train
3. Four-wheeler

Faith Sicking
1. Baby Doll
2. Bicycle Helmet
3. Roller Skates
Dear Santa,
I would like a
big box of crayons,
a watch, books,
kitchen center
and a castle and
blocks.
Love,
Kariisa
Harrison

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Dear Santa,
I would like
DaGeDan and a toy
snowman.
Love,
William
Rocha

Keydence Boaz
1. Bratz Doll
2. Computer Girl
3. Bus

Dear Santa,
I would like
Rockem Sockem
Kelan
Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like
nail polish and
make-up and
Christmas tree
and playdough and
an eraser.
Love,
Krista
Bayer

Zach Smith
1. Remote Control Car
2. Checkers
3. Dozer (Cat)

Landon Hacker
1. Pocketknife
2. Trucks
3. Tractors
Leslie Rodriguez
1. Doll
2. Butterfly for my shirt
3. Goldfish and fish food

Lisa Murray
1. Barbie Doll
2. Baby Doll
3. Barbie House

Logan Flusche
1. Merio Cart 7
2. Trucks
3. Games

Morgan Sporleder
1. Barbie House
2. Barbie Bed
3. Beanie Bag

Dear Santa,
I would like
a Barbie airplane
and Barbie Jeep
and a Barbie hat
and a Barbie movie.
Love,
Lexi
Murray

Nickolas Clure
1. Big Bus
2. Tiny Bus
3. Candy Cane

Dear Santa,
I would like
real make-up an
angel and a
Christmas tree,
A candy cane,
A teddy bear and
little ring pops that
are real and
stickers and
markers.
Love,
Raegan
Wolf

Dear Santa,
I would like
a doll and a
bike and a
puppy.
Love
Rebekka
Cole

Dear Santa,
I would like
a doll and a
bike and a
puppy.
Love
Rebekka
Cole

Dear Santa,
please bring
me bay blades,
morioparty Ps,
Space shuttle for
Legocity.
Merry Christmas
Hunter Peel

Dear Santa,
Can I please
have a mobo god
and the coods that
I want are terbell
and prests I think
I been good this year
I sed hi to the
rainder and Messe
Claws. I hope you
have a merry
Christmas.
From Kaci Ford
to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like a
blakk doll
horse I have
been good.
Merry Christmas
Cassy Acayan

Dear Santa,
I would like a
red sled. I would
like a ds. I
would like a
Super Mario
Brothers, games,
Dr. Dreadful.

Marcus Andere

Dear Santa,
will you bring me a
sled and a
Nintendo DS, please
and the games.
Thank you Merry
Christmas, I have been
good. Bradley Luthenhaus

Dear Santa,
I have been
good this year.
I have a red
black and white sled.
Can I please have
signal, when I
am with my dad,
Me and my
brother bath, and
a new football
for Christmas
plees. Merry
Merry Christmas
Santa Claus. XOX
Collin Jacob Loveth

Dear Santa
I would like
Ibi boodthes
yup.
I like scan I have
pp (leabul)
I go city
and a scoobydoo
gam
and a giny pig
Elija Bayer

Dear Santa
I been good
this yer I
would like
a Rash set.
I like a star
Wars set.
I like a posit
nif. thank you
Wgatt den ms
master

Dear Santa,
Can I have
an black
cowboy hat.
I also
want a Mario
cart wii game.
I have been
very good this
year.

Fr
Frem Keith
Hughton
to Santa Claus

Merry
Christmas

Dear Santa,
I have been
good this
year. Please
can I have
Super Mario
Brothers and
the Squeaky
DS game.
Merry Christ
mas. Thank
you. Debra
Hughton

Dear Santa
Cood you
bring me just
dances. And a
pelawpet.
Had I want
a pas word
jral merry
Christmas.
Erica Endres

With
Greetings
&
Gratitude
at
Christmas
from all of us at
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Wishing all a Blessed and Merry Christmas

Yuletide Greetings

All the best to our fine friends and neighbors this holiday season.

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Dear Santa,
 please may
 I have a
 Wuglepet, I
 have trid to
 be nice
 everywail ever
 here at school
 I wold want
 the unicorn
 and the
 dragon,
 Merry Christmas
 Samantha Rose
 Lockhart

Dear santa,
 Will you preety
 please bring me
 a iPad and a
 wii and a Dr.
 Dredful and a
 squearys Thank
 you Savannah
 sicking
 Santa
 Claus

Connor
 makch car,
 makch monster's
 makch the Lukop
 or Nelefs guns
 all a new of-pen
 a postush!
 Lodge car,
 a big monster
 toy soot
 hiluckpter
 hex bug
 TEXASTech
 shert.
 candy

makson
 I want a
 Green Lanter
 Wee game,
 and a med jet
 and a I pod
 game, and a
 Os game,
 and a mal kchid
 jet, and a
 spider Man
 Wee game,
 and a Iron Man
 game, and a
 Hot wheel
 Wee game
 and a school
 game

caragrewing
 a Football teoy
 a x box 360
 West and a hem
 Long hona black
 and a tree
 and a Fotok
 a amc costur
 and a orange g
 and a moe
 and a fidressy
 and a cirt
 and a evecor
 and a e nung
 and a t tava

devon T
 hiluckpter
 toyc good
 nerfla gun
 spyglassis
 hux bugs
 ntindodslgame
 a basket ball
 candy
 Texas short
 m track
 toy monster
 wll remote

Dear Santa
 Will you please
 git my a Gatt.
 please. the cost
 is a vehicle.
 it is from
 hello from
 Owen Bayar

Dear Santa, I ben
 nilly Good Willyan
 please bring ma
 Dr. Dreadful and
 Lego City and
 scooby Doo game
 and a atobot


brixtan y
 I want a
 tencods
 and a halo
 KITTY Luch Box
 and a moove
 a bout hooseis
 a dog

I wish for a
 story stlio,
 make up from
 Justice, and
 chapter books,
 teacher stuff,
 and contere
 dance, an ml
 books, Fijet toys,
 Puppel willa
 Josly Grewing b

Derek
 I electric
 plane
 2 football tee
 3 monster
 truck set

I want a
 BoBe set and
 a Boby Babe
 and a bobepd
 and a bobebopak
 and a bobo
 Luch box
 and a bobo
 Subeset Kylee



Hunter Galubenski


Whitley
 Games,
 Nitendocase,
 clothes

Isaac
 I want a dog,
 and I want cars,
 and I want D
 OSI. and I want
 a I pod.

Natalie meminn
 a Cat
 a dog

Girls Just Wanna Have...



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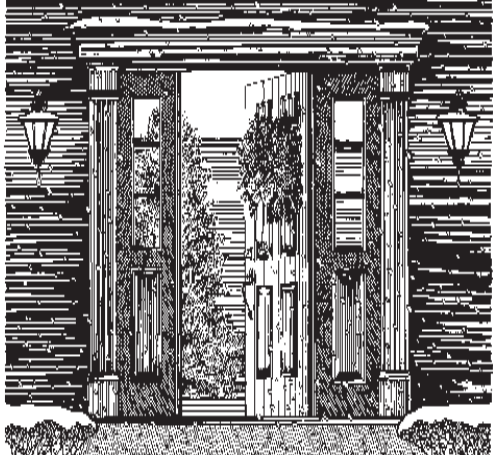
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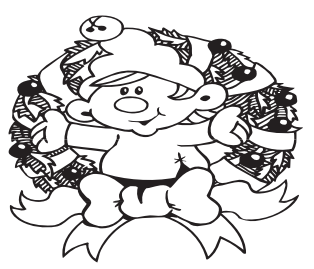
My Christmas
Wish List
Ipeko Barbie
book, Adige kit,
two Arma, a girl
doll, soccer ball,
A Hood of the Her
nose Raindeer
toy, A now black
A Fredy Redy
Chaptr book,
A Now pair of gloves
A Now pistol box.

To Santa class
From Hebercathem

Sean Sicking
train and a
fr. poke mon
a dimm

zome mix
and a
MOS truck
Jet.

cover
and a box of debes
and a new rod of
a new book
a new blagun
a new new batres
a new montser
truck



shane?
I want a
game a foot
ball jersey
and a football
hanit.

Dear santa,
Thank you
for all the
wonderful
gifts from
last year.
Please bring
me an American
girl Doll,
turtle pillow pet,
dress shoes, and
tennis shoes.
love, Anna Marie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the
Wonderful gifts from
last year. Please bring me
a skate board and an Army
good guy every color, a
bad guy colors and a
video game and a x-box
360, Mario cart, and a game
computer,
poke mon game and a skate-
board ramp and a skate
board sheild, ratchet
games and a drum set.
Love Braden
Merry christmas and a
bike and a ramp and a real
baby puppy



Dear Santa,
Thank you for
all the wonderful
gifts from last year.
Please bring me an
Art table with culrd
paper the culrd
paper that are
blue, green, pink all
the Colors all
pillow pet the
Slprs and the blanta
barbie house.
Barbie Neighborhood
Charlotte

Dear Santa,
Thank you for
all the
wonderful gifts
from last year.
Please bring me
DS game Cars 3
DS game legos
Star Wars
DS game Mario cart
7, Go Cart
DS game kung
fu, hamster
Ramp Drums
Merry
Christmas
Eli

Dear Santa,
Thank you for
all the wonderful
gifts from last
year.
Please bring me
American Girl Doll
tennis set DS
roller skates
i-pod computer
Dog Dog toys
pet hamster
Dog collar
Love,
Elise Flusche

Dear Santa,
Thank you
for all the
wonderful
gifts from last
year. Please
bring me a
remote control
car, DS,
remote control
jet.
Merry christmas

Love Isaac



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Dear Santa,
Thank you for
all the wonderful
gifts from last
year. Please bring
me a DSi X-box
360 Playe station
2, Skate board,
Knee pads, elbow
pads, i-Pad-2,
Army Men, and a
Laptop.

Love Jackson
Knabe

Dear Santa
Thank you for
all the wonderful
gifts from last
year. Please bring me
yo-yo, ev ery pillow pet
every American girl
Doll, iPad 2,
Merry christmas,

Love Madeleine

Dear Santa,
Thank you for
all the wonder-
ful gifts from
last year.
Please bring me
play station 360
X-box,
DSi Games
about football.

Landyn, Merry
Christmas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for
all the wonderful
gifts from last
year. Please me
phone skateboard
roller skates iPad
laptop

Merry
Christmas
Laney



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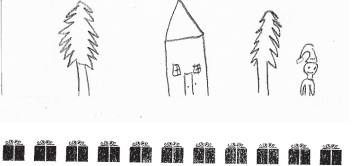
Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the wonderful gifts from last year. Please bring me an American Girl Doll, and Barbie Doll, a gum ball machine, and skates, DSi, and a Doll horse, lap-top
Love, Lorelei Nottingham

Dear Santa
Thank you for all the wonderful gifts from last year. Please bring me DS, Movie Cars 2, a real dog, transformer, yo-yo, violin, X-box 360,
love matthew

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the wonderful gifts from last year. Please bring me skateboard and a Ramp, and a Remote control pickup.
Merry Christmas
michael

Dear Santa
Thank you for all the wonderful gifts from last year. Please bring me a football, football shirt, football cleats, laptop, pet hamster
merry Christmas
Nathan

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a camera. I hope you have a great Christmas.
Sincerely,
Emma



Dear Santa,
I really really love you. For Christmas I want a iPad, a Bike, a game called Herd your horses, a CD of Elton John. I also want a big 5' tall swimming pool, a rope, and a book.
Love,
haley B.



Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the wonderful gifts from last year. Please bring me Rapunzel Doll and a Crown and a Barbie Doll
Love Melanie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the wonderful gifts from last year. Please bring me a lot of gifts. Like a transformers Kit, DS Super Mario Sunshine, skateboard, Wipe out for X-box 360, Mario cart 7, Rollerskates, Poke mon video game, a pet Gerbil.



Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the wonderful gift from last year. Please bring me a leapfrog and a pillow pet and a barbie and a real turtle and a DS and a Barbie laptop and a iPad and a piano.

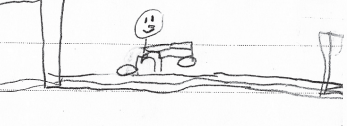
Merry Christmas
Love, Mara

Dear Santa,
I haven't been really good, but I have been good. This is what I want for Christmas: an American Doll, a lap-top, an iPad, a Barbie Princess Charm School (Blair), a swimming pool, a camera, a Nintendo DS, boots, clothes, a yo-yo, and I also want a diary. I hope you have a really great Christmas!

Love,
Jianne



Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nerf Vortex and a Bike and a Laptop. Love, Isaac and thank you.



Dear Santa,
I want a rope. I want my daddy to get a new truck. I want a pair of chaps. I want a baby sheep for Christmas and that is all I want for Christmas.
Love,
Kevin

From Irinity Hess
Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the wonderful gifts from last year. Please bring me a Violin, yo-yo, gumball machine, Every pillow pet, telephone skates, piano, guitar, iPad, laptop.

Love
Parker



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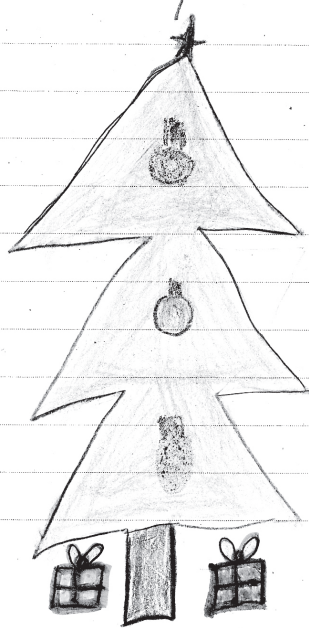
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Dear Santa
I want a little pony, I also want a new saddle.

Love,
Kyle D.



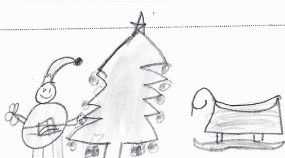
Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas the Princess Charm School Barbie (Blair). I also want a look-alike doll (American girl doll). Also a camera.

Love,
Lexi R.



Dear Santa,
I will like an iPod touch. I also want a camera. The last thing I want is a look-alike doll. Santa will you give me them? Hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours
Makena A.



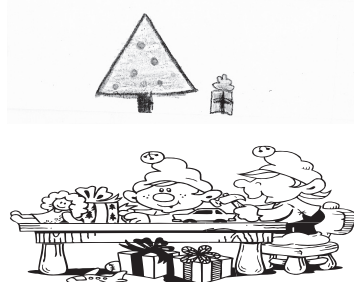
Dear Santa,
I really want an iPod, American girl, camera, boots, nitendo DS.

Love,
Rachel



Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. I want the new American girl of the year, and that is pretty much it.

Blessings,
Mary F.



Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is:

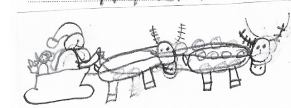
A black leather Journal.

A black and white electric guitar.

Love,
Makena F.

Dear Santa,
I really want for Christmas is a 3DDS and a mario cart for the 3DDS and a iPad and that is it.

Love,
Rafael R.



Dear Santa,
I want 2 things. I want a horse for me and my dad to work with and a very good life to live.

Love,
Nolan V.



Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas along with everyone else. For Christmas I want a Nintendo DSi. I also want a new snowglobe for my collection and a notecracker for my other collection. Another thing I want is a collection (Rainbow Magic).

Sincerely yours

Lily H.



Dear Santa,
I want Moxie Gitz that have glasses with them, Zoom Zoom babies, and a butterfly nightlight. I want a remote control kite shark and a princess Barbie doll. You are the best!

Alisha
Fleitman

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Cars 2 DVD. I also would like a big toy monster truck and toy construction cars. Have a fun Christmas. **AND Y BAYER**

Dear Santa,

I want Mermaid clothes for Christmas. I want a little Christmas tree with a star on top. Please bring doll clothes for one of my toy puppies.

Love,
Cecily Lutkenhus

Dear Santa
I want a teddy bear, and I want a toy bird with lots of different colors. I want a toy snake, and a marble box, and I want a flag holder with flags in it.

Clint Bezner

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn and pictures of stars because I like stars. Please bring me a remote control plane that looks like a shark, some fish books, and a book of snowflake patterns.

Merry Christmas!
Tshabella Walterscheid



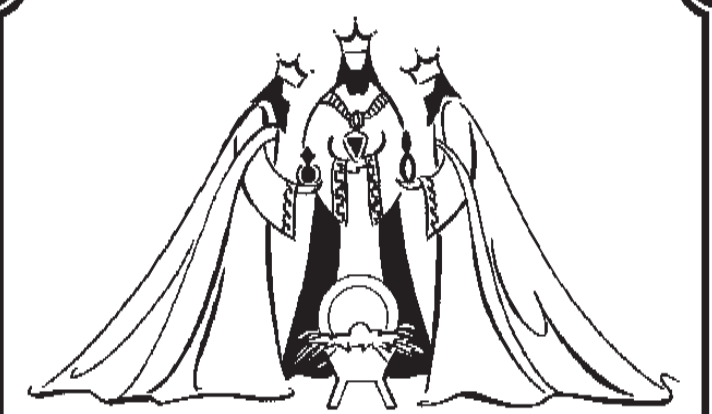
MERRY CHRISTMAS



May you and your loved ones enjoy all the splendor of this very special time of the year. Thank you for your patronage.



Muenster, Texas



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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a remote control fish that is a goldfish and it is in the air. I would like a remote control car, Hot Wheels set, more marbles for my marble racer, and a remote control car that has a light in it and the monster truck follows it.

Merry Christmas!
JOE Gehrig

Dear Santa,
I really want a Nintendo DS for Christmas. I also want a race car track and a remote control shark. It would be a lot of fun to have a race car to ride around in my yard. Love,
Joshua Akin

Dear Santa,
I would really like a remote control shark and a play ostrich bird. I love animals so I would like you to bring me a parakeet in a cage.
Love,
Shooter Hess

Dear Santa,
I want an iPod that plays music. I want a real puppy, a real bunny rabbit, a real baby cat, and a real baby lamb.

Sophie Huchton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer, Toy Story Slinky Dog, and a trampoline. I also want a globe.

Thank you.
Tye VOR
Walter

Dear Santa,
I want a wolf cat sword that's on TV. It's not a movie; it's a toy. I would like a transformer watch, shark ship, two Star Wars spaceships, a missile car that can turn into a missile submarine, a car and a boat.

Thank you.
Tyler Felderho



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Shark ship that goes in the water and on the land. I would also like a blue car.

Love,
Luke Felderhoff

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big car for Christmas. I like the lights my dad put on my house. I like any toys like the Wii.

Love,
Anthony Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good at my house. I would like an iPod, a jewelry box, and a new swimsuit.
Merry Christmas!

Bella Walterscheid

Dear Santa,
My brother really likes scary movies and toys. I like Dora movies. I want a new swing set, a beautiful necklace for mommy, and Barbie dolls for my sister.
Love,
Cassandra Dickerson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a toy race car that comes with a race track, a monster truck, a toy racing truck, and a monster car. I want a penguin hideout, an action figure Superman, and some toy blocks that don't stick together.

Love,
COLBY Hess

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy jeep, rain boots, and put some candy in my stocking. My brother Clay wants a jeep too.

Merry Christmas!
Cole Dangelmayr

Dear Santa,
I want a toy pig and a toy truck for my little brother Nathan. I would like a box of coins. I would also like a new baby doll.

Emma Growing

Dear Santa,
Please give me a present. I want Mickey Mouse Painted the house.

Lexi Hess

Dear Santa.
I hope that you are well. I wish I had a lot of toys. I would really like a big robot. I love you.

Garrett Muller

Dear Santa,
I want some more army men and some fire truck men. I also want a new teddy bear.

Hayden Fleitman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sled so I can ride in the snow, a go cart with 4 wheel drive, and a Hot Wheels race track.
Merry Christmas!
Jake Hess

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an iPod, hunting shirt, TCU sweatshirt, and a journal. I want a new backpack for school and a pair of size 11 blue tennis shoes.

Merry Christmas!
Kameron Knabe

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little horse and lots of toys for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. I love you.

Keristen Eddowes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Hot Wheels Wall Tracks and a glow in the dark toy. I really need a new toy box and a new trunk.

Thank you,
Luke Gehrig

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a really good girl this year. Please bring me a My Little Pony Princess Celestia Castle, a walking Maxie horse, and a doll house.

Merry Christmas,
MikAYIA Hess

Dear Santa,
I want a swing set so I can play outside. I would also like colors and a coloring book.

Natalie Walter

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Christmas is a time to bless others as God has blessed us with His greatest gift when He sent His only begotten son, who was born to show us the Father's timeless and redeeming love. May you and your loved ones discover the peace that this precious gift brings. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

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Thanks for Dropping In!

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Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a toy gun and a monster truck. I would also like a remote control four wheeler.

Nolan Schilling

Dear Santa Claus,
I want roller skates with 6 wheels and a skateboard. Please bring a necklace for mommy. My brother really likes toy soldiers.

Merry Christmas!

SIMON
Thurman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a dress, a princess toy, a Lalaloopsy doll, a red bow for my hair, and a baby bottle for my baby.

Love,
Sophia Milburn

Dear Santa, have a Very Merry Christmas. Please bring me an American Girl doll with a cheer leader suit, The Wii ping pong game, the Rockstar microphone, A real live hamster, not a fereal friend, The movie Dolphin Tale.

Sincerely
Alison Andri Becker

Dear Santa,
How are your rian deer getting along? Please bring me. A stuffed top and a Barbie doll and Barbie doll house. An Elf on the shelf.

Sincerely,
Amelia Becker

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and is Rudolph doing? Thank you for the DSI I really like it and I have a new game on it and I really want a movie called Alvin and the Chipmunks Chiprecket.

Love, Briannah, Keeling

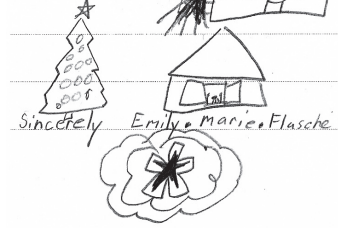
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year, This year I want an Xbox 360, new p.j's, a Ginnie pig, a pet fish, a pet hamster, and a pet horse.

Love,
Connor Vogel

Dear Santa, I hope you have a merry Christmas! I would like a Computer, Little big planet 1, Giant nutcracker, Ginnie pig or hamster, trampoline, remote controlled Robot, spy car, Balugu whale, real iPhone 5. ROBlox action figure pony
Nintendo 3DS
Sincerely, Dawson Jones
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa
Thank you for the rock polisher and the gifts last year.

This year I horse, denky and a hamster. Elise whats Barbies, Timothy whats Cars 2. Eliana whats stickers. I what science books to. I hope you have a very happy and very good Christmas. P.S. How are the reindeer?



Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very Merry Christmas. please bring me..... a Fureal Friend Penguin, Squike's Barbie collectin, LaLaLaLoopses Silly hare doll. LaLaLaLoopses fare S weel. Barbie Wedding pack. The movie puss in boots in 3D. The movie Barbie And A Princess Charm school. A swan lake Barbie doll.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Emma



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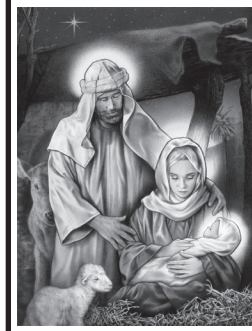
Best wishes for a fun-filled season. Thanks for marching in to see us this year.

Merry Christmas

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May God Bless You All

Keep Christ in Christmas



Merry Christmas to All and to All a Good Night

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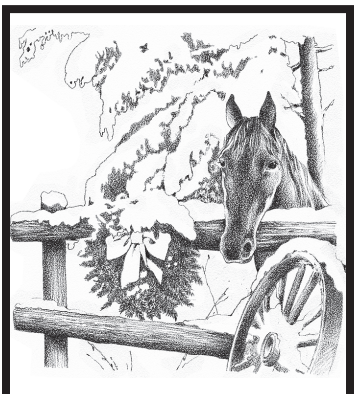
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When we think of all the faces we've come to know, it gladdens our hearts and gives us much to celebrate this Christmas. So to all of you, who have given us so much joy, we offer our gratitude and best wishes for a very merry season.

Annette - Theresa - Britni

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year.
please bring me Transformers cars 2, please bring Tyler, Luke Noah, Hailey a big present also.
We have been very good.
Love,
Jake Felderhoff

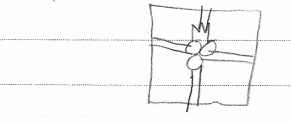
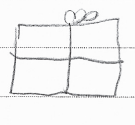
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year.
I hope you have a good Christmas and I hope you like the milk and cookies. Please bring me a bike with training wheels, Two zuzu pets, one pair of flower house shoes and a new doll with 5 new outfits. How are your reindeer? Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Lauren

Dear Santa, I hope you have a very merry Christmas.
Please bring me a Crayon Maker and a puppy. I would like Wild Wild Wolf. And a Rock'em microphone.
Sincerely,
Mady Brown

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very Merry Christmas. How are the reindeer getting along?
Thank you for the gifts last year please bring me a Nintendo D.S. with Zu Zu princess game. A Diary, Barbie princess Charm School. Two American Girl Dolls with clothes plus one wheel chair for them.
Sincerely, Ruth Ann Eddleman

Dear Santa,
How is Dasher?
Please tell your elves I said hi.
Could I please have a nintendo DS, and a pen for it please.
And an art kit like Rylee has. I really enjoyed the gifts from last year from you!
And a toy my Ginnie Pig will play with. Is it really really cold at the North Pole?
Love, Rylene Reiter

Dear Santa,
How are doing?
I want a science book and Mally the American Doll. I like the candy and treats.
Sincerely,
Lilli Akin



P.S. The treats that you gave me.



Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very Merry Christmas. Thank you for the gifts last year. Please bring me Alvin and the Chipmunks get Cipwrecked, a Pillow pet, makeup kit, and high heel shoes.
Love,
Joie Alexandra Kintz

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year. Merry Christmas Santa!
How are all the reindeer? What I want for Christmas
Spiderman Edge of Time [DS Game]
and New Super Mario Bros. [DS Game].
Love,
Maximilian Felderhoff Ganzon.
P.S. Your awesome!

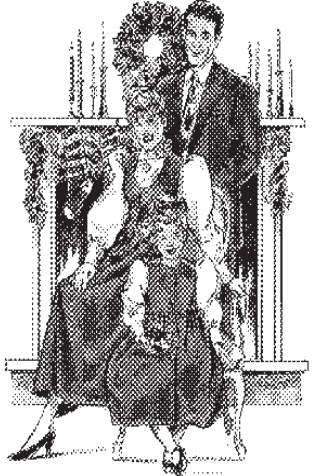


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Dear Santa, How are you doing? Everything in here is great, but some kids have been as rude as a rotting egg. I really, really, really want a Nintendo ds i and a new bed set. I wish for snow on Christmas day, and lots of presents.

Love, Alexis Bateman P.S. Can I also have a Snow dog.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer going? If he is good tell him I hope he doesn't get a frostbite. So can I have a ipod touch an automatic Razar Spark z scooter, and a helicopter your friends Brye Hacker

Dear Santa, - Hello! How have you been in the cold North Pole? Has it snowed yet? It snowed in Muenster. I hope Rudolph is ready to fly here are some things I would like for Christmas: The Wii game Just Dance three, a snuggie, and the American girl doll Kapani, and a Stuy card. Chloe Hacker

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I hope Rudolph's nose is still shiny ruby red. I hope you have a good Christmas. These are some of the things I want. I want Just Dance 3, a basketball, A set of Magic Tree House books, I pad and a necklace for my mom. Love, Erin Hesse P.S. I really want Just Dance 3

Dear Santa, My name is Jada I'm 8. I've been nice all year. So please give me most of the things I want. I want a mini pillow pet, or beez, an art set, a ticket to the Justin Bieber, an I Pad touch, and the Wii Game Just Dance 3. Love, Jada Binder

Dear Santa, How is the North Pole? I hope you are doing good. I have tried to be good this year. This Christmas I would like a Wii and that is all. Your Friend, Jessica Dangelmayr P.S. My Dad would like an I-pad for Christmas.



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Christmas!
I hope your cookies
won't get cold! If
they do I'm sorry!
I just wait a Texas Longhorn
hat for my dad!
Your friend,
Kennedy
Jones
12-8-11

Dear Santa, Can I have an
Ipod touch, a new fishing rod
a toy fish that squeaks for my puppies,
a lot of legos, a nother puppy
that's black and brown and
white doberman that's real,
my own xbox with disc games,
like lego Indiana Jones disc,
Dragon balls z Ky disc, just dance
disc, spongebob disc, plants vs. zombies
disc, lego batman disc, a ds. iya. wii, a
machine gun Nerf gun, a rifle Nerf
gun, lots of boyblades, and a
Nintendo ds. Sincerely, Marianne
P.s. Santa if I'm in your noty list
I'm sorry I just can't control
myself when I'm mad.

Dear Santa,
How are you
today? Can I please
have a beautiful
ornament, a jingle
bell off of Rudolph
s chain, and a I-pod.
If you don't that
is OK with me.

Your friend,
Sarah Monday
P.S. Please don't
forget the cards.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are
doing fine along with
your elves and reindeer.
What I would
like for Christmas
is a video camera
and a violin.

I sincerely
love
Jana Timell
ps. Other than
that I just
want my
family to
have a good
Christmas.

Dear Santa
How have you
been doing at the North
Pole? Have you been
very busy? Did Rudolph
the reindeer get sick yet?
How has Mrs. Cause
been doing? I would
like a cat coping dummie
that goes when you pull
it. I would also like
an ipod touch, and
a play station two.
And a blue heeler
dog. Your friend
Wade Trabenbach

Dear Santa
I want a
Xbox Kinect with
Country dance and
Just dance 3, wii with
any kind of games a TV,
Santa paws The movie,
a wooden horse stable
with 20 stalls and 20 little
horses. I hope this isn't
to much to ask for but
I more thing a electronic
white horse named Snowy.
She walks neighs. She can
trot, canter and gallop, and
she is sturdy enough to ride on.
Sincerely, Abigail Cox

Dear Santa, How are
the reindeer This is what I
want for Christmas


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mini and slippers
Need-Mario and friends
Fortune street and Mario Galaxy
Wear-warm ups with
white underarmor
Read-Magic tree house

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing?
I am good. For
Christmas I would
like a 30-30 and a
tri pod, but I
will like the 3030
the most. Could I
have a box of
Bullets for
The 30-30 please
santa.


Your friend
paden Jarosz

Dear Santa,
how are you?
Are your reindeer OK?
Christmas is my favorite
Holiday! This is
what I want from you.
I want a pink video
camera and an
American girl doll bed.
And that's all.

Sincerely your friend,
Shae Buech
P.S. My sister wants an American
girl doll bed.

Dear Santa, 
I wish I
could go to the
North Pole with
and meet your
elves. So how are
you and how is
Rudolph? Is
he being good?
So this is
what I want: an
I-pod, laptop,
touch screen phone,
and a I-pod.

Love,
Traci Corley 

Dear Santa, 
Hi! Has it
been cold at the
North Pole? How
is Rudolph? Have
you been eating
all the cookies?
Can I have a
laptop, clothes
for Lanie, the
trailer for Lanie,
and an ipod for
Christmas.

Love,
Kelsey Hennigan
P.S. My mom is
always on the ipod.

Dear Santa
I want a pair of
basketball shoes,
basket ball, also
a ping Pong table
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Love,
Alexa Weneck

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like some new tennis shoes, a few soft balls, a soft ball bat, an iPod touch, some clothes for my American Girl Dolls, a new suit case, a Barbie town house, a Barbie sisters camp out, and a shelf elf.
Sincerely,
Alyssa Huchton
P.S. Have a great time at the North Pole.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I'd like a Lots To Love Doll that is a boy. I also want baby doll clothes, an American Girl Doll Bathroom, and a real puppy.
Your friend,
Bayley Otto

P.S. I want BOY doll clothes!!

Dear Santa,
I want a Fast Lane and a new bike.
Love
Justin Coleran

Dear Santa,
I want an iPod touch and a Remote Control helicopter.
Sincerely,
Dylan Huchton

Dear Santa,
I want a Fidget Friend, American Girl Doll, and DSi, and a hamster,
Sincerely,
Katherine Hlement

Dear Santa,
I want a binder, some new clothes, a new pair of shoes, a baby pug, and Under Armor shirts.

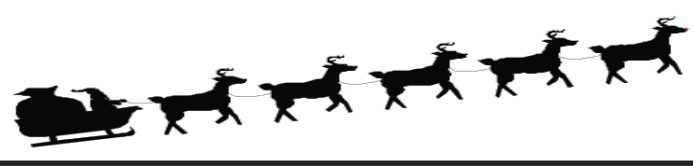
Dear Santa,
I want a Lego city corner, a Lego passenger train, a Lego Publix transport station, new parts, a Lego minifigure, and a Lego Garbage truck.

Dear Santa,
I want a Laptop, a phone, a tazer, iPad 2, iPod, DSi, pool, little motorcycle, Elf, Gameboy, X box Live with wargames, alienigen and 8 beyblades.
Love,
cole mcminn

Dear Santa, I would like a pack of duck shotgun shells for a 12 gauge shotgun, a Flying helicopter, a remote control car, with big griptires, a play station 3, a pair of clothes, a race track, a pair of shoes, and one last thing for my dad to fix my truck, and a nintendo 3Ds.
Sincerely,
Denver Lutkenhaus

Dear Santa, I hope you are having a great year so hear is what I want for Christmas. I would like an iPad, beanbag, Webkinz, fish, basketball, Barbies houses and Barbies, A Barbie airplane, A Barbie camper, A play kitchen set for my sister and I, an Art set, a fidget friend, a pair of basketball shoes, some magnets for my locker, a soccerball, A pair of softball cleats, A makeup set, and a small bookshelf.
Love,
Annie Anderik

Dear Santa, I want a Laptop, the Wii game Just Dance 3, a baby puppy, a new bike, a new trampoline, some new shoes, Smurfs the Movie, an iPad, a new camera, my family to be together, iTunes gift card, some money, some basketball shoes, American Girl Doll, some iSpy books, Aurthors Christmas movie, and a pool.
Love,
Audrey Kubis



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Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are well rested and you are ready for Christmas. To remind you these are some of the things I would like. At least, I would really like an iPhone, and a new DS game.
Your friend,
Preston Smith

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for going to every ones house and giving out presents on Christmas Eve
Sincerely,
Ty Trubenbach

Dear Santa
How is your wife? I am making a list of things I want a rickshaw and a soccer ball so do you have a list of elves? Love you Santa
LOVE BO COLE

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing and I hope I will get a Air Hog Jet, Air Hog car and the new Monopoly, Love, and a Nintendo Wii
With an Altman

Dear Santa
I would like a real guitar.
Love,
Josh

Dear Santa
Lilly Ana M
can you tell me what all your reindeer names are?

Can I have the stuffed animal Bolt the dog please? One more thing can I have some things to prank with.

Dear Santa
How are your reindeer and your elves? I want a iPod touch and Kirby's return to Dream Land, and Lego wii games.

Love
Logan

Dear Santa
I liked the letter you sent me. I have been good all year. How are you and your wife? And how are your reindeer? These are some things I would like a country guitar and barbie design-able hair. I would also like a masquerade doll and a doodle bear.
Thank you. Love
Martie McCou

Dear Santa,
I want my very own laptop please. Also I want some stuff animals please. May I please have a Zhu Zhu pet please. Also can I have a Xia-Xia. Also a little set of little Santa erasers. May I have a lunch box that has my name on it please.
Love
Emily Paige Harrison

Dear Santa,
I would like a K'Nex and a DS. Love Sterling

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer ok? I want a gun for Christmas and a hat and an iPod.
Love
Timothy Luttmner



Dear Santa
I want a Wusie Pet, a piglet Pet too, and a bobcat. When you leave how do you go up the chimney without catching on fire? In the morning I feel impressed by those gifts that you give me. You are sweet and kind.
Sincerely,
Alex Natchel

Dec 1, 2011

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I want an X-box 360 for Christmas. I also want a toy helicopter for Christmas. I want a game named Street 3. I will put cookies and milk on the counter.
Love,
Andrew Fleming

Dec 1, 2011

Dear Santa
I am being very good this year. I want for Christmas is G-I-Joes. The second thing I want is DS games. The last thing I want is a Muenster Hornet football helmet. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Eli Jauer

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been fairly good. I would like an iPod touch, an iPod case, a Barbie doll, play kit, American Girl doll, snowcone stand, and Just Dance 3 for my Wii. That is all I wish for. Thank you
Sincerely,
Sarah Davis

Dear Santa
I was good all year. How are your reindeer? How are your elves? I like what you do for kids. I want a doodle bear, Lalaloopsy and a Justin Bieber Christmas CD. I hope your elves can make the stuff I want
From: Hillary K.
P.S. How are you and your wife

Dear Santa
I love you and your reindeer and Christmas. I've been good all year. I'm going to try my best doing my manners. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I've been wanting X-box 360 and some nice racing games and football, basketball, baseball with the X-box 360 and a DS and some games that I can play on X-box.
Love Preston Troy Drebes

Dear Santa,
How are you? This is what I want. Lalaloopsy, a real doghouse with unicorn, How are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus
Love,
Makayla Hacker

Dear Santa,
I want a round chair, Nerf gun, football, a Webkinz bull dog, and hunting wii game. Have a great year.
Love,
Trent Andrie

Dear Santa,
I would like a 3DS
Lego Star Wars wheels
Lego Star Wars characters
Lego Star Wars spider
Lego Star Wars art & walk
Lego Star Wars digital
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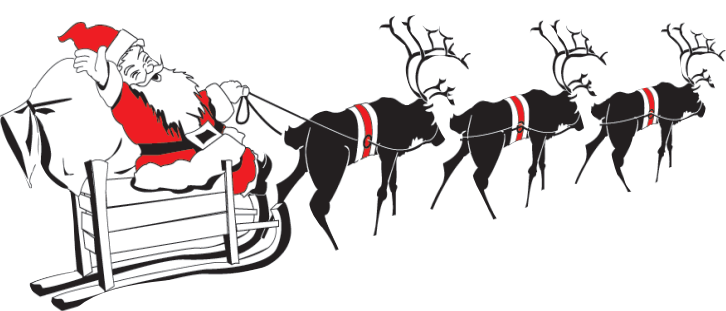


Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas
ps 5
an elf
a TV
2 Gloves
X-box 360
a helper Santa

Love,
Robbie Batha

Dear Santa
I like your elves I hope you don't get sick on Christmas. I want my uniform. I also want a toy elf.

Love,
Samara Payne



Dec 1, 2011

Dear Santa,

I hope you and your elves are getting ready for Christmas. I want a machine and a beegun and a missil and a Tank. Be safe, Be awesome Be cool,

Love,
Gavin Page

Dec, 2011

Dear Santa,

I hope you are getting ready for Christmas. Please get me a mack truck of orberz, an American girl doll, an Easy Bake Oven, and a Figt Friends. Please get a bone and toys for Lilly and Kasey. I hope you have A merry Christmas.

Love,
Kennedy Schroeder

Dec 5, 2011

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing good at the North Pole. Can I please have a pet let gun, a s lings, and a football tee. I love you.

Love,
Euse Walterscheid

Dec 7, 2011

Dear Santa,

I hope you're getting toys ready now. I think you're going to give children presents. I don't care what you bring me. I know you like cookies the best. Santa, when it is Christmas we need to give you cookies because Christmas is a holiday. I like Christmas the best. Santa, I want a present. Thank you.

Your friend,
Mariela Rodriguez

Dec 1, 2011

Dear Santa,

I think I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas - an electric scooter, a new bike, and an I-phone. Be safe on Christmas night.

Your friendly friend,
Ty Sanders



Dec 5, 2011

Dear Santa,

I hope you and the elves are having a good time up at the North Pole. I have been trying to be good. For this Christmas I want my own diary, some American girl doll clothes, and a web kin. I hope you be safe on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Haley Flusche

Dec 1, 2011

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a very good time on Christmas. Santa can I have a red dune buggy and Lego Harry Potter and Lego Indiana Jones two? Santa can you please give me all of these things?

Love,
Nate Hesse

Dec 5, 2011

Dear Santa,

How are you? I wonder if your elves are very busy right now. I have been good this year. What I want for Christmas is a wuggle pet that is a unicorn. I also want a new fairy book that is very beautiful and great. And one more thing is a face dog.

Your friend,
Yanika Izarra

Dec 1, 2011

Dear Santa,

I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like American Girl doll things. I would also like some things for my Raccoon. Thank you. I hope you have a very good Christmas.

Love,
Kayla Dewey

Dec 1, 2011

Dear Santa,

I like it when I get toys. I hope your elves are making lots of toys. This year I want Calico Critters, Ds games, and Groovy Girls. I will try to leave out oats for your reindeer.

Love,
Jena Dangelmayr

Dec 6, 2011

Dear Santa,

I hope you are getting ready for Christmas. My dad said we had too many toys so we can get only one toy. I want 3 toys. These are the 3 things. Please buy only one. I want a cheer barbie, a cute pink dress, and an ipad.

The thing I want the most is an ipad so I can play games.

Love,
Landri Richardson

P.S. I hope you will be safe on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santay

I wish you good luck on the 24th. I wish for Pokemon cards, Ben 10 protector of the earth, and fereche balls. Tell Mrs. Claus that I said hi.

Love,
Levi Griffith

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