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Two Muenster Scouts earn Scouting's highest honor

Weinzapfel earns Eagle Scout rank

Michael Joseph Weinzapfel followed in his father Ronald Weinzapfel's footsteps and attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Ronald earned his Eagle rank in April of 1974 and Michael successfully completed his Eagle board of review on Oct. 24, 2012.

The title of Eagle Scout is held for life, thus giving rise to the phrase "Once an Eagle, always an Eagle." Requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges, and demonstrating Scout Spirit, leadership, and service.

An Eagle Scout Service Project where the Scout must further demonstrate service and leadership is also required. Michael chose to repair and paint the tables in the Muenster City Park. The 24 tables consist of wood, metal, and cement. The project included replacing warped boards, sanding and cleaning, priming, and applying two coats of paint. Paint colors were selected to coordinate with existing structures in the park. It was completed in August with temperatures rising over 100 degrees. The project was assisted by 21 helpers including Michael, Boy Scouts, family, classmates, and friends, and totaled 135 hours. Also contributing to the success of the project were the Muenster Jaycees and Keep Muenster Beautiful.

Michael began his Scouting career when he joined Cub Scouts Pack 664 on Sept. 1, 2001 as a Tiger Cub. His mother Tina served as the Den Leader as he progressed through and attained the Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos,

and Arrow of Light emblems. He also earned the Catholic Parvuli Dei (Children of God) emblem with Fr. Kyle Walterscheid serving as advisor.

On Feb. 5, 2006, he bridged See WEINZAPFEL, pg. 3

Rohmer earns Eagle honor

Clayton Aaron Rohmer began his Scouting career in 2002 in 1st grade as a Cub Scout at the KC Hall in Muenster under the leadership of Tina Weinzapfel, den leader. He advanced through the ranks of Wolf, Bear, and

Webelos as a Cub Scout. He earned several emblems including the Parvuli Dei Religious Emblem. Clayton earned the highest honor in Cub Scouts, the Arrow of Light, and crossed over to Boy Scout in 2005.

Clayton's pack was known as the "Flying Eagles," under leadership of Ronnie Weinzapfel. As a Boy Scout, Clayton earned 23 merit badges, hiked over 275 miles, and camped 89 nights, at places such as Camp Hale, Ar. and Worth Ranch. He served as patrol leader 2007/2010 and again in 2011/12; assistant patrol leader 2006/07; librarian 2010/11; chaplain aid; and color guard at several meetings.

The highlight of Clayton's Scouting experience was as a participant in the Muenster Council to the high-adventure Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico, where he hiked 75 miles, to an elevation of 12,242 feet, and spent more than 10 days in the back country with his BEST bud, "Dad," by his side. (One of the BEST highlights of Dad's life too, sharing it with his son.)

Clayton's favorite merit badge was rifle shooting. It taught him to respect guns and use them safely, and that maintaining them will ensure that they last him a lifetime. His most challenging badge was Personal Management because it was very "time consuming." His most memorable badge was Whitewater, because it involved a trip to the river to experience the "real deal" and he had a lot of fun.

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Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664, from left, Eagle Scout and leader Ronnie Weinzapfel, and new Eagle Scouts Michael Weinzapfel and Clayton Rohmer. Courtesy photos

Anderle creates lasting keepsakes from wood

By Janet Felderhoff

During a family excursion to a Christmas tree farm near Pottsboro, Johnny Anderle discovered a craft that intrigued him. He was looking for a hobby, but hadn't found one that suited him.

Inside a building on the farm, a man sat carving Santa Clauses out of tree stumps. Johnny decided this might be something he'd like to try his hand at. He struck up a conversation with the woodcarver that revealed he gave carving instructions at Johnny Reb Woodcarving in Howe. There wasn't an opening in the class, so Johnny asked him to call when a spot became available. A couple of weeks passed with no correspondence, prompting Johnny to call again. Determined to get into the class, Johnny noted, "I'd call and bug him a little bit and finally he called and said he had an opening."

Thus began Johnny's weekly trip to Howe. Soon, a friend also became interested and the two traveled weekly



Johnny Anderle displays two of the relief carving lighthouses that he made. He especially enjoys carving lighthouses. At right - wooden nativity figures created by Anderle set beneath a Christmas tree decorated with wooden ornaments that he carved and painted.

to the class on woodcarving. That was 20 years and a multitude of wood carving projects ago, and Johnny continues the weekly ritual.

"It's stress relief for me," remarked Johnny. "I needed something. I tried to learn to

play guitars, but my fingers wouldn't work. I took some guitar lesson, I took some taxidermy lessons and that fell through. Finally, with this I found something that I can do. I just enjoy it.

Carving and painting or-

naments for the grandkids for Christmas brings great pleasure to Johnny. He said that he enjoys watching their faces when he gives it to them. Johnny and his wife Annette have five children, 15 grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren. He said that he's given some of his better pieces to his children.

"The best thing that I did was a dragon and I gave it to one of my son-in-law. He went to Singapore and came back and asked if I'd do him a dragon. It was a challenge! I didn't want to give it up after I did it."

Johnny enjoys tinkering with wood. He said it takes a lot of patience. He isn't yet able to look at a piece of wood and envision what it could become under the ministering of a skilled carver's hand. "I have to have a go by. I look at something before I can do it," said Johnny.

Pieces of wood that roughly resemble something are called blanks. These are sold to woodcarvers who need a visual. To carve pieces such as the dragon that do not have a blank available, Johnny gets his instructor to cut a block of wood for him to carve out. He said that he works on most pieces in the woodcarving classes, but since he needs to get the ornaments finished, he works on them at home.

The time required to complete carving varies. Johnny said of the Christmas tree ornaments, "I can knock one out in a few hours, but it's the painting that'll kill you." He described having to take care when painting colors like white and black together and having to do the details.

Johnny said that when he made an ornament for his grandkids, he would not make one for himself. When he'd go to their homes and see their ornaments, he did

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Muenster ISD Board hears Legislative update

By Janet Felderhoff

All Board members were present at the Dec. 12 meeting of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees. They heard Superintendent Clay Richerson give a Legislative Update on school vouchers.

He stated, "These terms and ideas of vouchers are in pre-filed bills. The 83rd Legislature does not open until Jan. 6. Any legislation passed could affect public, charter, private, or parochial schools."

Superintendent Richerson explained that each student is valued at \$8,300 by the

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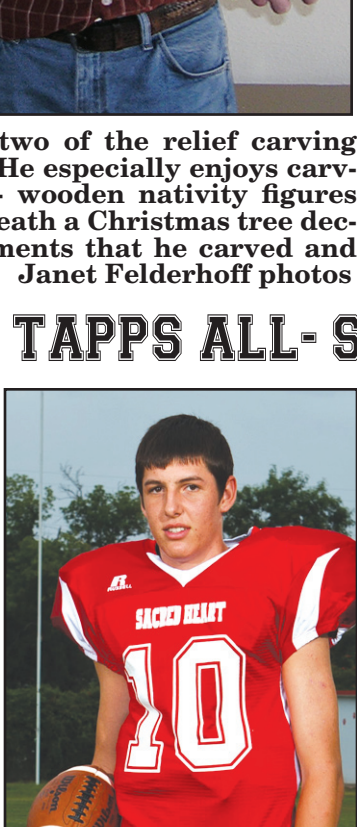
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Justin Brown
2nd team linebacker
Hon. Men. tight end



John Paul Hesse
1st team secondary
2nd team back



Kason Reeves
1st team punter
Hon. Men. kicker



Luke Cochran
1st team off. lineman
2nd team def. lineman

WARREN PIECE

By Joe Warren

Christmas message found in the words of children

Christmas is my favorite holiday, so the anticipation is almost over. I love almost everything about the holiday in which we celebrate Christ's birth.

But this year, I find myself exhausted with never ending Super Saturday sales, and the like, designed to trigger an emotion in our brains that makes us want to fight crowds in the wee-hours of the morning, just to save an extra 20%.

The craziness began well before Black Friday, and this year, seems it set new records for hype than ever before. It's all about the money.

But, if you read the Letters to Santa penned by our children, you will forget for a moment the commercialism and find the true meaning of Christmas once again.

They are handsomely laid-out in this Christmas section — we hope it puts things back into perspective of why we live through the hype and fight the crowds.

As Melanie Bayer, a second grade student at Muenster Elementary writes, "I am sorry for my sins with all my heart," her letter begins. Good to be on the nice list, just in case.

Eli, another Muenster Elementary student, is concerned about Santa's mid-section and explains that he will leave "low-fat" milk out for the jolly ol' man on Christmas Eve.

Natalie McMinn has been trying to be nice all year, saying in her letter to Santa, "I have been good all the time plus I have not lied or hurt someone yet and I will never hurt anyone." Natalie, I wish we all took your attitude towards our friends and neighbors. Wouldn't the world be a better place if we did?

You see, Christmas is not about the hype, the stress, or the hustle and bustle. The true Christmas message can be found in the words of our children. Innocent, precious, loving, and truly giving. I'm reminded this year, it's not about what we get, but what we give, and once again, the youth of our area have given us so much with their simple letters.

Merry Christmas everyone from all of us at the *Muenster Enterprise* and the children of our small community.

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state. If a parent applies for a voucher the state will write them a check for \$5,300, saving the state \$3,000 per application. There would be no accountability of parent for the check received or accountability for state testing for the student. The state could put a stipulation on a student leaving one public school to another public school, in that the student may transfer only if the school they are leaving has a lower accountability rating.

The parent or legal guardian of students entering kindergarten or student attending public school for entire prior academic year eligible would receive reimbursement for private school tuition or 60% of state average per-pupil maintenance and operations expenditure, whichever is less. This saves the state 40%. There would be no means testing or other eligibility requirements.

Also explained were tax credit scholarships, School of Last Resort vouchers, and full time virtual education.

Richerson also reported that enrollment is down 10 students from the beginning of the year and updated the Board calendar.

The safety of doors in the hallway between the practice gym and dressing rooms was questioned by members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. A roll down security gate is in place there. The doors to

the practice gym have doors that push open from the opposite side. There is a possibility that someone could get caught between the security gate and practice gym without a way to get out. It was decided that the practice gym doors will be moved into the hallway (about 6 ft.) and turned around, so the push bar will allow individuals to exit.

The Board unanimously approved amending the budget to cover the cost of a Pre-K aide. Last year, Pre-Kindergarten had 28 students. Two teachers and an aide handled those students. Superintendent Richerson remarked, "This year, we had 38 Pre-K enroll. We needed to hire another aide to help in that area. The hire took place before school started. Also, adjustment to two other aides were done, thus the need to amend the budget. Bottom line on the budget changed \$0.00. Line items of the budget were amended for the changes, but no expenditures were increased."

In other business, the Board:

- Heard that \$2,756.82 in delinquent taxes were collected for November.

- A final wind damage report was presented. Insurance paid \$56,618 to the District for wind damages. They used \$42,929 for repairs. They plan to apply the remainder of the funds to the roof on the old Ag Shop.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Dec. 19, 1947

Marty and Rody Klement to open new Texaco station Jan. 2. Muenster livestock auction barn gets improvement over dirt floor with their new concrete floor. Burglars get tires, radios, and heaters at J.B. Wilde Garage. New Arrivals: Christopher to Bob and Florene Kupper; Jerry to the C.M. Flusches. Johnny and Emil Rohmer, Wilfred Walterscheid, and Henry Huchtons go to Pampa to be employed in oil field work.

50 YEARS AGO Dec. 21, 1962

The Mike Schillings move into their new home. Doris Sicking and Judy Yosten graduate from beauty school in Sherman; Alice Walter and Sharon Schumacher graduate from beauty school in Dallas. Muenster building permits for 1962 total

\$845,500. Obituaries: Walter Erwin 78; Sister Perpetua Schoech, 87. New Arrivals: Ronda to the Leonard Reiters; a son to C.J. and Mary Nell Newman; Rachael to Robert and Marian Mayer. Community Lumber advertises electric jig saw for \$22.50 and 1/4" electric drill for \$13.95.

25 YEARS AGO Dec. 18, 1987

Muenster recognized by Austin for Clean Sweep effort: "a shining example of the success of the Keep Texas Beautiful system in Texas." Tigers Deano Bayer and Wayne Becker earn All-State football honors. Bernie Fetter named an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1987. Erwin Fuhrmann family honored by TWU as the record holding family, with eight of their daughters educated there. TV Channel 8 interviews Jim Penton with his trolley.



Police Notes

from Muenster Chief of Police
Mark Blankenship

As of Dec. 15, the Police Department responded to 20 CALLS FOR SERVICE resulting in three INCIDENT reports. Officers made six ARRESTS/BOOKINGS. There were two vehicle accidents reported. 25 CITATIONS were issued.

We would like to remind everyone that SCAMMERS are still active and in most cases they make initial contact by phone. However, there are the door to door uninvited groups that continue to pass through. When receiving a phone call concerning personal information and you do not know who you are talking to, it is recommended not to share any information with the caller. It is not advised to make appointments with persons or companies you are unfamiliar with. If you are contacted by someone unknown to you about personal information or money matters, consult a relative or friend before moving forward.

The Muenster Police Department wants to wish everyone MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Swearing in ceremony for elected officials is Jan. 1

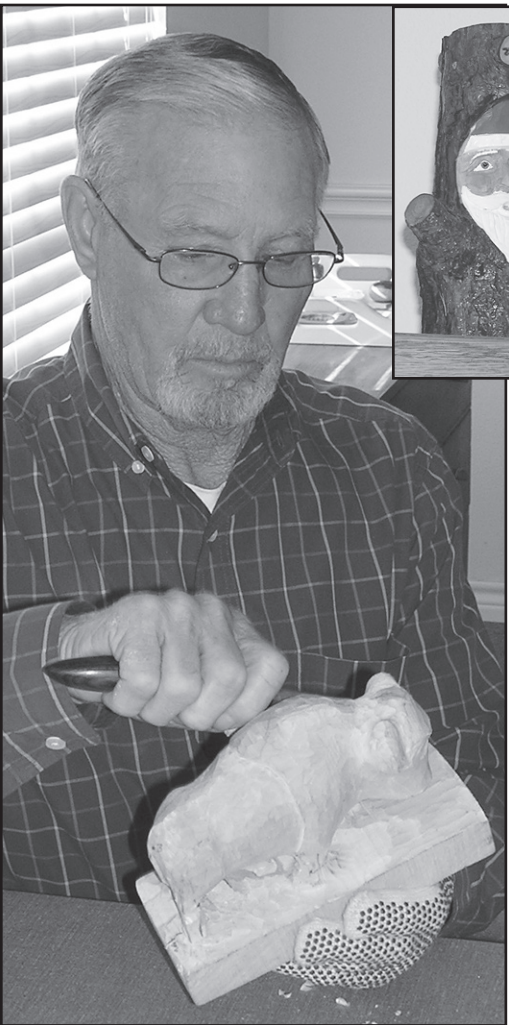
Newly elected or re-elected Cooke County public officials will take oaths of office on Jan. 1 at a ceremony to be held at the Courthouse in Gainesville, beginning at 10 a.m. The first one to be sworn in, however, will be Justice Bob McCoy, newly re-elected to Place 4 of the Second Court of Appeals in Fort Worth. County Court-at-law Judge John Morris will administer the oath to Justice McCoy, who will then administer oaths to local officials.

County officials who will be sworn in at the ceremony are District Judge Janelle Haverkamp,

District Attorney Janice Warder, County Attorney Ed Zielinski, Sheriff Terry Wayne Gilbert, Tax Assessor-Collector Billie Jean Knight, County Treasurer Patty Brennan, Commissioner Precinct #1 Gary Hollowell, Commissioner Precinct #3 Al Smith, Constable Precinct 1 Chris Watson, and Constable Precinct 4 Russ Harper.

The public is encouraged to attend this community event sponsored by the Cooke County Republican Party. The Republican Women's club will host a reception immediately following the ceremony.

CARVINGS



Johnny Anderle creates details on his newest woodcarving project - a buffalo; top right are samples of tree stump Santa carvings.
Janet Felderhoff photos

not always remember making all of them. Now he makes one for himself, and this year put up his own small tree decorated with his assorted hand-made wooden ornaments.

One of Johnny's favorite things to make are Santa Clauses carved from tree stumps. "They're fun, but it's hard to find a tree now. We have artificial trees. They are made from the base of the pine Christmas trees." He said there are other things that can be created from the trunks of Christmas trees. He showed a round ornament made by cutting a slice from the bottom of the Christmas tree trunk. Designs can then be burned into the wood to depict Christmas scenes or with names and dates to keep a memory of that Christmas. The finished piece is sprayed to make it shiny.

Describing how pieces are carved from wood, Johnny commented, "Everything that doesn't look like it is supposed to, just cut it out of there. That's what they tell me anyway." Carving from a blank that resembles what you wish to carve is faster since the craftsman just has to carve out the details. Johnny said that starting from just a piece of wood takes a long time.

There are special tools used by wood carvers, the most important of which is, according

to Johnny, "A good sharp knife." He has several detail knives used for carving. Also used are a hammer and mallet to chip away. His wood of choice is basswood, a very soft wood.

The largest piece that Johnny has done is a statue of St. Francis that stands about 18" tall.

Relief carving is another type of woodcarving. That is when you take a piece of wood, draw your design, and then carve the figure inside of it. Johnny especially likes to use relief carving to make lighthouses.

A recent project is an ornament carved from an egg-shaped piece of wood. Designs are carved out and then a wood burning tool used to outline the shape. This helps hold the paint on the small wooden carvings and to stand out. He likes to use a blow drier to speed the drying process of paint.

"It's just relaxing for me. You can take your stress out on a piece of wood. I don't do it for other people. I just do it just to do it. I'm not good enough to sell my stuff. I'm too particular. It takes me forever to do something."

So, a hobby begun for relaxation has produced treasured mementos that should last a lifetime.

Remember this - you can't serve God and Money, but you can serve God with money.
- Selwyn Hughes

HOLIDAY CITY TRASH PICKUP

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

Sunday, December 23, 2012	Monday, December 24, 2012	Tuesday, December 25, 2012	Wednesday, December 26, 2012	Thursday, December 27, 2012	Friday, December 28, 2012	Saturday, December 29, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4		Library closed <i>Merry Christmas</i>	Library closed Kwanza mtg. noon, Center NO Religious Ed class	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library closed	Muenster Museum open 1-4	Library closed
Sunday, December 30, 2012	Monday, December 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 1, 2012	Wednesday, January 2, 2012	Thursday, January 3, 2012	Friday, January 4, 2012	Saturday, January 5, 2012
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	Muenster Jaycees New Year's Eve Dance	Library closed HAPPY NEW YEAR!	Library open 10 am-5:30 NO Religious Ed class	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Museum open 1-4 pm SHCS class resumes	Museum open -1-4 AARP Board mtg. 10 am	Library open 10:00-2:30

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Hilda Sicking Prescher
1920 - 2012



Hilda Prescher

Funeral Mass for Hilda Prescher of Valley View was held Saturday, Dec. 15 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville with Fr. Victor Cruz officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery. Rosary was held Dec. 14 at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Hilda Bertha Sicking Prescher died at the age of 92 on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012.

Hilda was born to August Ben and Augusta F. Fliess Sicking on May 17, 1920 near Muenster. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved spending time with her grandchildren. She had a big heart; if someone came to her home hungry, she made sure they had something to eat. She never met a stranger. Hilda loved baking and quilting. Her grandkids said she made the best jam.

Hilda and Leo Prescher married on July 7, 1942 in Muenster. They bought a dairy farm in 1951, south of Valley View, where they raised their four children. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and St. John's Ladies Altar Society.

Survivors are sons and daughters-in-law Bonny and Florence Prescher of Gainesville and Jimmy and Pauline Prescher of Valley View; daughters and son-in-law Donna Bauer of San Saba and Jeanie and Manuel Serna of Valley View; 13 grandchildren and their spouses;

21 great-grandchildren; brother Victor Sicking of Muenster; and sister Dorothy Buttrill of Forth Worth.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; infant daughter; infant grandson and granddaughter; grandson Jeffery Prescher; great-granddaughter Tiffany Serna; brothers Thomas and Louis Sicking; sisters Annie Hacker, Gertrude Koelzer, Hattie Jetzelsberger, Agnes Prescher, Margaret Rainwater, Marie Ford, and Cecile Perryman.

Pallbearers were her 10 grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were her three granddaughters.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Home Hospice of Cooke County.

Fr. Denis Soerries, OSB
1931 - 2012



Fr. Denis Soerries, OSB

Fr. Denis Soerries, OSB, age 81, monk of Subiaco Abbey, died Dec. 13, 2012.

The fourth oldest of 11 children, Clarence Soerries was born Feb. 18, 1931, in Hartman, Arkansas. He attended Sacred Heart Elementary school in his hometown and came to Subiaco Academy for his secondary education, graduating with the class of 1949. He entered Subiaco Abbey, professing his vows as a Benedictine monk on Sept. 14, 1951, receiving the name Denis. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 26, 1956.

Immediately following ordination, Fr. Denis took summer courses in English at St. Louis University. He was on the faculty of Subiaco Academy the following year. He then began summer classes at the University of Notre Dame, and also enrolled for the school year 1957-58. With the opening of the 1958-59 school year, Fr. Denis was assigned to Laneri High School in Fort Worth. During summer 1959, he completed his advanced studies at the University of Notre Dame, receiving an M.A. degree in English. He remained at Laneri High School until 1962.

By mid-1962, the monks of Subiaco Abbey voted to send their college seminarians for study at St. Bernard College in Cullman, Alabama, and monks of St. Bernard voted to send their minor seminarians to Subiaco Academy for their high school studies. Each monastery agreed to send a monk along with the students, so Fr. Denis accompanied the Arkansas group to Cullman, Alabama, where he was prefect of Subiaco's college students and a teacher of English. For four years, he retained his position at St. Bernard College. In 1966, he was recalled to

merit badge counselors and the Muenster community for their continued support of the Scouting program.

Michael, along with several other Muenster Eagle Scouts, will be honored at an Eagle Court of Honor on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 1 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Fr. Sebastian Beshoner, OSB
1930 - 2012



Fr. Sebastian Beshoner

Fr. Sebastian Beshoner, OSB, age 82, monk of Subiaco Abbey, died Nov. 19, 2012. He was born in Paris, Arkansas, on Oct. 7, 1930, the ninth child in a family of 12 children. He was christened Charles after his father.

During his childhood in Paris, he attended St. Joseph Church and its parochial grammar school. For his secondary education he enrolled at Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Arkansas, graduating with the class of 1948.

Charles entered Subiaco Abbey, professing his vows as a Benedictine monk on Sept. 16, 1950, receiving the name Sebastian. He said the Lord prepared him during childhood for his profession day as a cenobite because he was raised in a household of 11 siblings where he "learned humility, love, sharing, caring, service, and all the virtues needed in community living."

For four years, he balanced a life of daily study for the priesthood with monastic assignments in the sacristy, kitchen, cafeteria, and Abbey farm. On May 28, 1955, he was ordained to the priesthood. For the next 15 years, Fr. Sebastian's main duties were in the field of education. Beginning in 1956, he was a prefect and English teacher at Subiaco Academy. Five years later, he was named assistant director of the scholastics. During the summer months of the late 1950s, he attended graduate classes at St. Louis University, and later at Benedictine Heights in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He did further study in Memphis, Tennessee.

In 1962, he was assigned to Our Lady of Victory in Fort Worth. He returned to Subiaco Academy the following year. In 1968, he was one of the assistant deans and the director of the Academy cafeteria. Three years later, he was named assistant formation director in the Abbey. By 1972, Fr. Sebastian became assistant pastor of Sacred Heart of Mary Church in Barling, Arkansas. He devoted weekdays to classroom teaching in the Academy, and ministered on weekends in Barling. The following year, he was appointed resident pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish in Clarksville, Arkansas. Two years later, he was recalled to Subiaco as pastor of St. Benedict Parish. In 1983, he was once again pastor of Holy Redeemer Church.

Fr. Sebastian's artistic talents were evident. His outdoor hobby was landscaping yards and flower gardens. For indoor leisure he crocheted exquisite doilies, tablecloths, and other needlework masterpieces. He always enjoyed his annual vacation with family members, traveling to Louisiana for fishing expeditions.

St. Peter Church in Lindsay was his last pastorate. During the second year of his tenure there, Fr. Sebastian suffered a stroke while saying Mass in the parish church. He returned to the Abbey on Dec. 28, 2001.

As the years of recuperation passed, Fr. Sebastian was able to partake in the monastic liturgy, concelebrating Mass, and later being celebrant of the Eucharist. When his health permitted him to do light work, he lent a helping hand as needed. He also accepted the position of monastic bell-ringer, daily summoning the monks for the Liturgy of the Hours, Mass, and other liturgical functions. He took an active interest in all community affairs, enjoying recreational competition of cards and dominoes with colleagues.

A soft-spoken gentleman, Fr. Sebastian was well respected by those who knew him. Above all, he was a man of prayer, dedicated to the care of souls.

He is survived by sister Caroline Wheat of Bixby, Oklahoma; and brothers Garret and Frank Beshoner of Paris, Arkansas.

Georgia Ann Insel
1929 - 2012

Funeral services for Georgia Ann Insel of Gainesville were held Wednesday, Dec. 19 at the Commerce Street Church of Christ with Jay Culpepper officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Insel died at the age of 83 on Dec. 16, 2012 in Dallas. She was born Nov. 10, 1929.

Georgia Ann married William Insel on Nov. 29, 1947, recently celebrating 65 hap-

py years of marriage.

Survivors include her husband William of Gainesville; daughters Sandy Whittle of Irving, Cindy Uptmor and husband Pete of Carrollton, and Linda Tenute and husband Greg of Columbia, Missouri; son Ed Insel and wife Nancy of Muenster; grandchildren Ken Whittle, David Henderson, Heather Tenute, Holly Tenute, Jonathan Sicking, Nicole Rich, and Jared Sicking; six great-grandchildren; and sister Marge Wylie and husband, Stan of North Richland Hills.

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over to Muenster Boy Scout Troop 664. Michael advanced through the ranks of Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and Eagle. He received his Order of the Arrow election by the troop on March 3, 2008 and was inducted into the Netopolis Sipo Schipinack lodge in July.

The positions of responsibility he held while in Scouting include troop guide, librarian, patrol leader, and assistant patrol leader. As a member of the Flaming Eagles Patrol, Michael logged over 80 camping nights and 133 service hours. In July 2010, he was a member of the trek that went to Philmont

Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico. Philmont is the Boy Scouts of America's largest national High Adventure Base. The two-week trip included hiking for over 70 miles in rainy weather, but with sun shining the day they reached the summit of 12,441' peak Mount Baldy. Michael served as chaplain aide for this trek.

Michael attributes his success in the Scouting program to guidance offered by Troop leaders Bert Hesse, Neil Hesse, Mike Barnes, Tom Vallierie, and his dad Ronald who served as Scoutmaster for Troop 664 during most of his Scouting career. Also, he acknowledges the

Merry Christmas
Customers ...
Neighbors ...
Associates ...
and Friends!



From left: back - Brandon Bayer, Carla Zwinggi, Pam Sidwell, Carol Simmons, Joy Hale, N'Cole Smith, John D. Bartush; front - Kevin Sebade, Carol Sicking, Christine Weinzapfel, Madison Weed, Jan Endres, LaDonna Jones, Brenda Green, Jennifer Cannon, Cindy Koesler, Robert Weinzapfel. Not pictured: Lillian Walterscheid and Kenzie Herr.

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Ida Mae Bindel
Tom & Lucille Hesse
Doyle & Debbie Hess
Urban Endres Family
Mary Ann Hess

For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall
be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be
called Wonderful, Counselor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.
— Isaiah 9:6

Merry Christmas to all.

"In Lieu of Christmas Cards"
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Dangelmayr welcomes consultant Dr. Joseph

As a specialist in gastroenterology, based in Denton for the last 14 years, Dr. Roy Joseph has many patients from the Gainesville, Muenster, Lindsay, and Saint Jo areas. Many are elderly and have a hard time making it to his office in Denton, for their medical needs. Dr. Joseph felt there was a need for a specialist in gastroenterology in this area.

Dr. Joseph said, "I was thrilled to get the opportunity when Nurse Practitioner Amy Dangelmayr invited me to be a gastroenterology consultant at Muenster Family Medical Clinic. I have worked with Mrs. Dan-

gelmayer for the last 14 years and watched her progress from a talented nurse in the intensive care unit, to a leader and a nurse educator. She pursued her vision and went on to become a highly qualified and experienced nurse practitioner."

Dr. Joseph graduated from St. Aloysius school, a Jesuit institution, with honors as a National Merit scholar. He completed his medical school at St. Johns Medical College and trained in Internal Medicine at the State University of New York and did his fellowship at the New England Deaconess Hospital, a Harvard Medical

School affiliated hospital in Boston, Massachusetts.

As an assistant professor, Dr. Joseph taught in the Division of Gastroenterology, at the University of Mississippi before starting his practice in North Texas. As a board certified gastroenterologist, he specializes in diseases of the esophagus, stomach, small intestine, colon, liver, gallbladder, and pancreas. He is a Fellow of The American College of Gastroenterology.

Dr. Joseph remarked, "I hope I will be able to bring in the much needed gastroenterology expertise to the Muenster Family Medical Clinic on a monthly basis. It gives me great satisfaction and I feel privileged serving this community."

Amy Dangelmayr, FNP - C remarked, "I'm very excited to add another specialty to our clinic and community. I've had positive feedback from so many in the community and surrounding communities on the convenience of having specialists available in the area. I have worked with Dr. Joseph for multiple years and have great confidence in his ability. He has an excellent bedside manner and provides great patient care."



Pictured from left, Polly Klement, FNP - C, Dr. Roy Joseph, and Amy Dangelmayr, FNP - C. Janet Felderhoff photo

ROHMER

Boy Scouts has taught Clayton to be a leader, to get involved, to help others, how to manage his time, and to always be prepared.

For his Eagle Scout leadership service project, Clayton planned, supervised, and directed volunteers in the design, construction, and installation of a 60 foot planter garden for the Muenster Jaycees meeting building. Much of Clayton's project included planning, designing, gathering of supplies, negotiating with businesses for donations, development, and execution of the project. It took 10 volunteers over 75

hours to complete. Clayton earned Eagle Scout on Sept. 29, 2012, with his family in attendance.

A senior at Muenster ISD, Clayton is currently a member of the Hornet Football and Golf teams and Sacred Heart Church and SHY. In the past, he has been member of the FFA, Keep Muenster Beautiful, and was a participant of the Germanfest opening ceremony. He also helped with Day Camp in Muenster City Park for five years, assisting younger Cub Scouts. He earned a total of 116 service hours.

Clayton is the son of Terry

and Lisa Rohmer, and the brother of Delana and Brianna. He is the grandson of Wilfred and Virginia Hess and Marjorie Rohmer and the late Tony Rohmer. His future plans are to attend college and see what life has in store for him. Family members who also earned this honor are Cody Hess, Anthony Reed, and Daniel Rohmer with Eagle, all first cousins of Clayton.

Clayton acknowledges the Muenster Jaycees for allowing him the opportunity to do the project for their meeting room and for donations. Many donated supplies and



Members of the North Central Texas College Community Outreach Committee recently bought gifts for four families including 11 children through the Cooke County Littlest Angel program. The committee raised \$1,850 with a silent auction and raffle. NCTC employees have been participating in the Littlest Angel program for almost 20 years. Pictured are, from left, Yvonne Sandmann, Arvona Mills, Joan Pulte, Barbara Simpson, Estelle Gilpin, Debbie Frost, Toni Deweber, Sharon Simmons, and Eva Beck. NCTC photo

Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self.

St. Francis of Assisi

New Arrival

Sicking

Brent and Lilly Sicking of Argyle are happy to announce the birth of their son Kurt Logan Sicking on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012. Kurt was born at 11:16 p.m. at Denton Presbyterian weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches in length. Welcoming her baby brother is Marli Sicking, age five. Grandparents are LaVerna Nasche of Muenster and the late Angelo Nasche and Clifford and Kathy Sicking of Muenster. Great-grandparents are the late Caroline and Gary Hess, Mary Sicking of Myra and the late Emmet Sicking, and Dorothy Swirczynski of Muenster and the late Richard Swirczynski.



Kurt Sicking

In the end, it's not going to matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away.

- Shing Xiong

Santa Claus visits kids at VFW #6205

Santa Claus again made an appointment at the Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205 to visit and gift the children and grandchildren of the Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary on Dec. 8. He arrived as the children were singing his song, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town." He greeted the children with a Ho, Ho, Ho, and immediately called their attention to the beautifully decorated patriotic Christmas tree which was decorated by Sandy Hennigan and Linda Knabe. They also helped Santa with the toy shopping.

Santa talked to the children about the creche scene under the tree and the Baby Jesus who is there and that He is the real meaning of Christmas. Santa and his helper Frances Bayer led all in singing "O, Come All Ye Faithful." Santa then handed out Nativity holy cards to each child present. All agreed with Santa that Jesus was the most important person of the Season.

Santa and the group sang songs about Santa's part

of Christmas. Songs included "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells." Several children rang the bells at the appropriate times. Seated by the tree, Santa visited with each child, presented each with a gift, and had pictures made with them. Mrs. Bayer was Santa's helper.

Santa realized that he had other places to go, so he led

the children in singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

After Santa left, the children and adults present were served cookies and drinks by refreshment chairpersons Agnes Hesse and Mary Lee Hennigan.

The Auxiliary acknowledged John Becker for his assistance with the event.

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SCHOOL

Winners named in Voice of Democracy contest

Winners of the local Voice of Democracy - Audio - Essay Contest were announced by the Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205 and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. The theme of the three to five minute recorded original essay was "Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?" The contest is open to 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students.

At Muenster High, Jori Magee, 11th grade student and daughter of Scarlett Magee, took first place honors; Andy Flusche, 12th grade student son of Neal and Susan Flusche, took second place; and 12th grader Payton Sanders, daughter of Bryan and Dana Sanders, was third.

First place winner at Sacred Heart Catholic School was senior student Isaac Barnhill, son of Monte and Janet Barnhill; second place went to junior Karleigh Reeves, daughter of Kevin and Sandra Reeves; and junior Bailey Walterscheid, daughter of Wade and Rhonda Walterscheid, took third place.

Judging criteria is Originality - 3 points, manner - 35 points, Delivery (speaking in a clear audible manner) - 35 points. Awards are given on a local, District, State, and National level. Department (State) first place winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. where they will be honored by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$152,000 in National awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000.

On a local level, the first, second, and third places at both schools received \$200, \$150, and \$100 respectively.

Teachers who helped present the contest to their students were Martha Koesler at Muenster ISD and John Kintz at Sacred Heart.

VFW #6205 Auxiliary President Frances Bayer was local chairperson with Muenster VFW Commander David Fisher.



Patriotic Pen winners - from left, Robert Hanson, Nick Turner, and Julian Hesse.

Courtesy photo

Patriotic Pen Essay winners announced

Muenster VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars announced the winners of the local Patriotic Pen Essay Contest for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

The theme of the 2012-13 essay was "What I would tell America's founding fathers." VFW's National Commander-in-Chief annually chooses the year's theme. The contest was conducted at Sacred Heart School by teacher Glenda Mitchell.

First place winner was 8th grade student Nick Turner, son of Rick and Karen Turner; 2nd place was 7th grade student Robert Hanson, Jr., son of Robert and Lynn Hanson; 3rd place was 7th grade student Julian Hesse, son of Bert and Christy Hesse. All received monetary awards accordingly.

The essays are judged on: knowledge of the theme, shows research of them - 30 points; theme development, such as who, what, where, when, and why, relating theme to your own experience - 35 points; clarity of ideas - 35 points. The theme must be in easy-to-understand format, leaving the reader with a clear understanding of the explanation of the theme.

The 300 to 400 word essay contest consists of four levels. The first level is sponsored by the local VFW Posts. Post winner advance, one for every 15 to the VFW District level where the one 1st place winner is advanced to the VFW Department (State) level, and the one State winner advanced to National and competes for those prizes. Forty-six National winners all receive at least a \$1,000 Savings Bond. The 1st place award is currently a \$10,000 Savings Bond plus an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. for the winner and a parent or guardian. Awards are also given accordingly to the different places on Local, District, and State levels.

Local chairperson was Frances Bayer, president of VFW Auxiliary #6205. The commander of Muenster VFW #6205 is David Fisher.

A blind person asked St. Anthony, "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied, "Yes, losing your vision!"



Voice of Democracy winners from left, above, Muenster High School - Jori Magee, Andy Flusche, and Payton Sanders; below, Sacred Heart High School - Karleigh Reeves, Karleigh Reeves, and Isaac Barnhill.

Courtesy photos



Muenster students accept Rachel's Challenge

Muenster High School FCCLA members were busy the last three weeks organizing an anti-bullying presentation for 7-12th grad-

ers. They took on Rachel's Challenge by inspiring students to treat each other equally. Rachel's Challenge is a program inspired by

Rachel Joy Scott, a student who died in the Columbine High School shooting.

The schools started the week-long event by hanging up posters they designed around the school that had positive messages on them. After that, they organized a whole week to actively educate students about Rachel, and her message.

Monday was "Mix It Up" Day. Before entering the cafeteria, students would receive a colored sticker. Afterwards, they sat at the table that was labeled with the same color as their stickers. This activity encouraged communication between different age groups.

Tuesday was "Chain" Day. A chain was assembled from slips of paper that students wrote kind deeds on.

It was hung that evening at the basketball game to represent unity between the two schools. At halftime, in an effort to reach out to the students who were unaware of Rachel, a brief presentation was delivered.

Wednesday was "Shoe Swap" Day. Students swapped one shoe with each other in order to "walk in their shoes." Also on this day, a student-led presentation by FCCLA members was given to 7-12th graders about Rachel. All MHS and MJH students participated in a "cross the line" activity. This activity gave students a personal perspective on bullying. A video was also presented featuring Rachel's brother who gave personal details about the Columbine tragedy.

Thursday was "Pajama Pants" Day which represented all students attending school on an equal status level.

On Friday, a poster was hung in the hallway that said "I accept Rachel's challenge." Students were encouraged to trace their hands and sign their name on the poster to pledge that "with these hands we will someday change the world."

The project was a huge success, and Muenster FCCLA plans to expand it in the near future.

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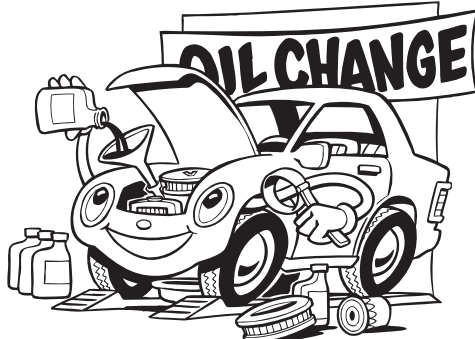
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Sharing holiday warmth



Muenster Enterprise owner Scott Wood fills his vehicle with coats and more that were dropped off at the Enterprise office to be donated to the annual Coat Drive sponsored by Dry Clean Super Center. The Muenster community was very generous with their donations which included many new garments and mostly good clean coats. "We want to thank everyone who participated and collected and donated coats," said Dave Hampton of the dry cleaners. Janie Hartman photo

SPORTS

Muenster over Denton Calvary

Last Friday, the Muenster varsity basketball teams took big wins from Denton Calvary.

Nine Lady Hornets put points on the board in a one-sided 73-28 final. Lauren Rohmer and Cedy Burnett each scored a dozen. Michelle Sicking and Hannah Bayer both added 9 points, Amber Walterscheid and Kassie Dangelmayr 8 apiece, 6 each from Sydney Huchton and Kristen Reiter, and 4 from Kendi Bayer.

The Hornets took a 55-27 win from Calvary Academy. Austin Hennigan and Hunter Klement led the scoring with 14 and 13 points. Trev-

or Cheaney added 9, Cole Walterscheid 8, Trevor Hess 5, Chance Herr 4, and Clint Sidwell 2. The Hornets hit 52% of their free throws.

M	12	19	9	15	55
C	7	12	5	3	27

The Lady Hornets came

up with a 51-42 victory over Springtown Tuesday evening. Walterscheid led with 17 points. Burnett dropped in 11, Reiter and Sicking 6 each, Paige Herr 5, Rohmer 4, and Hannah Bayer 2 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Sacred Heart 28 Gainesville 27

The JV Tigerettes took a close 28-27 victory over Gainesville Tuesday evening. Katie Davidson and Mikayla Fleitman each scored 8, Mikenzie Fleitman 6, Kinzie Hess 5, and Alana Endres 1.

Lindsay 12 Celina 35

The Lindsay Lady Knights JV basketball team was defeated by Celina by a score of 35-12. Sharing in the scoring for Lindsay were Erin Early and Alison Gunderson with 6 each.

Muenster 36 Calvary 29

Together, Clayton Hess and Trace Klement scored 25 points to lead the JV Hornets to victory last Friday. Grant Simpson added 7, Tavi Saldana 2, and 1 each by Trey Anderle and Zach Trubenbach.

M	13	11	7	5	36
C	5	8	7	9	29

Muenster 49 Calvary 14

The Lady Hornets were also victorious over the Denton team. Three Muenster JV players hit the double digit points. Claire Schneider put 16 points on the boards, with Morgan Flusche and Adrien Rohmer each scoring 12. Abby Pagel put in 3, Allie Walterscheid and Alaina Reiter 2 apiece. The win improved Muenster's record to 10-6.

Lindsay 32 Olney 17

The JV Lady Knights scored a big win last week. Scout Tatum led all point makers with 12. Erin Early added 8, with Morgan McClure and Alison Gunderson each scoring 4, and 2 apiece by Sarah Snider and Alex Harrell.

Muenster 45 Springtown 39

The Muenster JV Lady Hornets beat Springtown by a score of 45-39. Adrien Rohmer led the way for Muenster with 18 points. Claire Schneider dropped in 11, Allison Morris and Abby Pagel 5 each, Allie Walterscheid 4.

JUNIOR HIGH

Lindsay vs Valley View

The junior high Lindsay girls traveled to Valley View Monday and came away with two wins.

The 7th grade team won by a score of 33-14. Kayln Pulte scored 14 points. Alaina Klement added 8, Jenna Tharp 7, and 2 apiece by Mia Burrows and Sarah Turner.

The 8th graders took a 35-10 victory from the Lady Peepers. Elizabeth Hellman led the scoring with 17. Molly Myrick added 9, Sarah Otto 6, Abby Haverkamp 2, and Brenna Fleitman 1.

All-State Academic



Muenster Hornet Hunter Klement was named to the Texas High School Coaches Association Football Academic All-State 2nd Team. Kip Garner photo

Lindsay basketball

Last Tuesday, the Lady Knights were defeated by the Paradise Lady Panthers 68-37. Scoring for the host team was Sydney Ott with 12 points. Jalyn Anderle added 6, Hayley Skinner 5, 4 apiece by Maddie Zimmerman and Teresa Boles, and 2 each by Tara Atkins, Sarah Fuhrmann and Nicole Fleit-

man. The Lindsay Knights lost a double overtime thriller in Gunter last Friday, 63-59. The Knights, who trailed the entire game, scored 10 straight points in less than a minute to play, to force an overtime.

Lyndon Cook led the Knights with 29 points and 22 rebounds. Andy Dieter added 12 points, Zach Mlinar 6, Kedrick Boaz 5, John Haverkamp 4, and Ryan Hoepfner 3.

L	8	13	14	16	4	4	59
G	15	15	16	5	4	8	63

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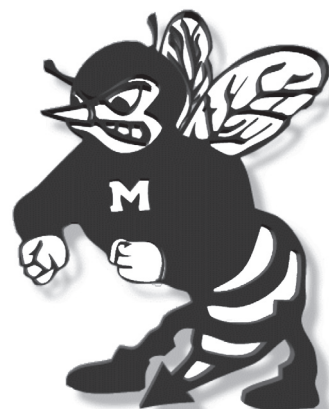
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Now 25 years later, that tournament is still going strong, and both men are still involved.

Sacred Heart Head Girls Basketball Coach Jon LeBrasseur approached Tom Carson, who was then the general manager of KGAF Radio, about the idea of a Cooke County tournament. The two agreed that it was a good idea and quickly Carson went about getting others on board, including Dr. Bud Joyner, who was the president of what was then called Cooke County College.

The first tournament was held the last week of December in 1988 at Cooke County College. The name of the college has since changed to North Central Texas College, but the mission of the tournament remains the same - to highlight some exceptional high school student-athletes.

Now 25 years later, LeBrasseur will once again be on the sideline when his Tigercettes open play at the tournament and Carson will be broadcasting games for Nortex Communications.

Back in 1988, the Gainesville girls and Muenster boys won championship trophies at the inaugural tournament. This year, both schools will once again send teams to try and take home the prestigious Commissioners Cup trophy that goes to the tournament champions.

Over the years, the tournament has featured some talented players and teams.

On the girls side, Gainesville High School and Lindsay High School have both won the tournament four times. Gainesville won the first two tournaments in 1988 and 1989, then took home the first-place trophy again in 1995 and 2011.

For the boys, Callisburg has taken home the top prize more than anyone. The Wildcats have captured the first-place trophy a total of seven times (1993, 1994, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2009).

But it's not just the games that make the tournament special.

Back in 1990, a tradition of recognizing the outstanding student-athletes in the tournament was started. The Academic All-Star team includes senior boys and girls who have maintained a three-year high school average of 90 or higher. Each scholar-athlete receives a plaque recognizing him or her for their achievement.

Another highlight of the tournament is the presentation of the Bill King Award, given to an individual or organization who promotes sportsmanship and supports area youth sports programs.

Over the past 25 years, schools that have participated in the tournament include Gainesville, Collinsville, Era, Lindsay, Muenster, Sacred Heart, Valley View, Callisburg, Chico, Marietta, Krum, Forestburg, Alvord, Saint Jo, Pilot Point, Nocona, Thackererville, Slidell, Howe, Blue Ridge, Denton, Sam Rayburn, Liberty Christian, Coram Deo Academy, Melissa, and Fort Worth Trinity Valley.

This year's tournament will include teams from Gainesville, Callisburg, Sacred Heart, Muenster, Valley View, Collinsville, Sam Rayburn, Fort Worth Trinity Valley and Bridgeport.

To help celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Holiday Classic, some special events are also scheduled.

On Thursday, Dec. 27, members of the Mavs ManiAACs dance team will be performing at halftime of the 7:30 p.m. game. Then on Saturday, Dec. 29, a high-flying dunk exhibition by Mavs Man is scheduled for halftime of the boys championship game.

Once again this year, the tournament is being sponsored by First State Bank.

All games will be played at Lions Fieldhouse on the NCTC Gainesville campus. Fans are encouraged to arrive early on both Dec. 27 and Dec. 29 to secure seating for both the Mavs ManiAACs and Mavs Man performances.

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Hornets take championship...

Holiday Classic a success

Gainesville varsity girls took the girls' championship by defeating Lindsay 51-24 in the championship round of the KGAF-Cooke County College Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament last Friday night. The Knightettes settled for second place.

The Tigercettes of Sacred Heart finished third with a 74-39 victory over the Lady Hornets of Era with Collinsville taking home the consolation trophy with a 36-30 win over Valley View.

In the boys' division, the Muenster Hornets brought home the championship trophy after defeating the Lindsay Knights 64-59, who took home second place honors. The Hornets of Era placed third after a 84-65 win over Sacred Heart. The Collinsville boys earned the consolation prize after a big 75-58 beating given to the Valley View Eagles.

Making the all-tournament team were: girls, Tracey Wallace (MVP), Gainesville; Tammye Hammac, Gainesville; Lisa Hamric, Sacred Heart; LaBecah Hess, Sacred Heart; Noelle Hesse, Sacred Heart; Kristy Krebs, Lindsay. Boys, Robert Duncan (MVP), Lindsay; John Green, Collinsville; Mark Hoening, Lindsay; Mike Pagel, Muenster; Bob Smiley, Era; J. Shane Wimmer, Muenster.



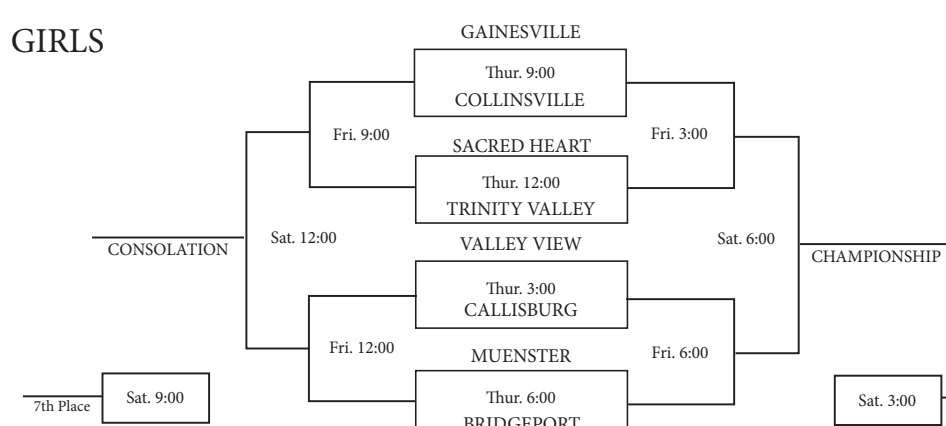
KEITH KLEMENT works his way under Knight defender Mark Hoening (31) in the tournament championship game. Other Muenster members pictured are J. Shane Wimmer (20) and Mike Pagel (42), with Knights Craig Neu (40), Jeff Arendt (23), Robert Duncan (50) and John Krebs (33).
Dave Fette Photo



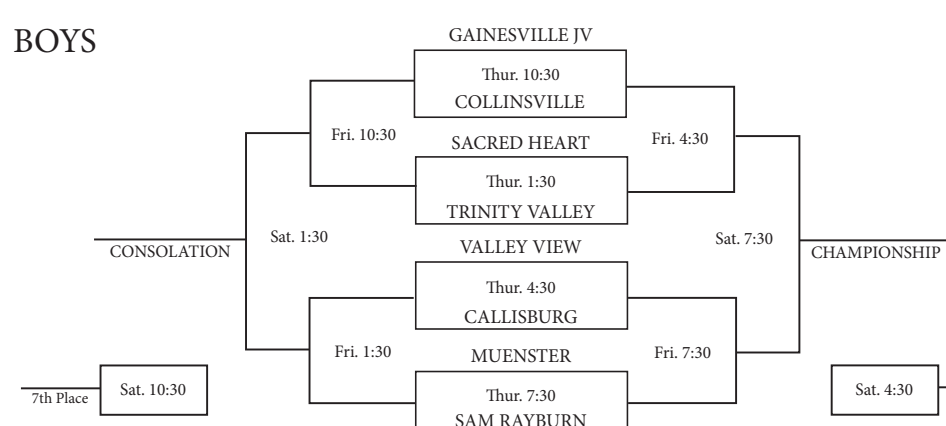
GO BIG RED

Gainesville High School junior Kiarah Manuel (left) and Sacred Heart Catholic School senior Danielle Berend will each lead their teams into the 25th annual Holiday Classic at North Central Texas College Dec. 27-29. NCTC photo

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TDA market recap

County Agent's Report

Use caution when handling and feeding hay

'Superbugs' not related to farming, expert says

Dr. Christine Hoang, DVM, MPH, CPH, assistant director of Scientific Activities at the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and an expert on antimicrobial resistance, shed light on the use of antibiotics in livestock during a recent U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance (USFRA) panel discussion. One of the most common criticisms about the use of antibiotics on farms is that it might lead to the creation of resistant human pathogens, such as MRSA and C. difficile. Dr. Hoang stated that

these fears are unfounded, because studies have shown that these "superbugs" are not related to farming. "They're human-related resistant infections that are in no way related to antibiotic use in livestock production," she said. The prevention of antibiotic resistance in humans is one of the reasons why veterinarians support the continued use of preventive applications of antibiotics in the practice of medicine on farms. Dr. Hoang explained that waiting until an animal is sick to

use antibiotics could, in fact, make it more likely these "superbugs" will develop, because veterinarians will be forced to treat sick animals with more powerful antibiotics that are more commonly used in human medicine and use them at higher doses. Dr. Hoang explained that there are other benefits of preventive applications of antibiotics on farms. Preventive antibiotic use reduces the transmission of food borne illnesses into our food supply, and there are substantial animal welfare benefits. "Because you are preventing the disease before it occurs, there is benefit to the animals because they are not getting sick and suffering," she said. Dr. Hoang also explained the benefits of including antibiotics in animal feed, which is something that has drawn criticism in the media. Including preventive medications in livestock feed is simply safer and more humane, reducing the need for injections or other individualized treatments of animals. To learn more about this important issue, the AVMA encourages people to view the complete webcast entitled "Antibiotics and Your Food," which was webcast live on Nov. 15. The webcast can be viewed on the USFRA website at www.fooddialogues.com. For more information about the AVMA and the Association's policies concerning this issue, visit www.avma.org.

For the week ending Dec. 15, feeder cattle prices reported by Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$6 higher per hundredweight (cwt), with a few to \$10 lower on fleshy unweaned calves and some as much as \$10 higher. Texas direct feeder cattle sales were steady to \$3 higher. The Oklahoma City National Stockyards were steady to \$2 higher on feeder cattle, but steady to \$2 lower on calves. The feeder cattle situation has not changed much over the past several weeks, though demand did seem to pick up late in the week. Overall, tight feeder supplies and prospects that they will get even tighter are trying to push prices higher while high grain prices and the dry conditions in many areas are trying to pull them lower. Fed cattle cash prices were 50 cents higher per cwt in moderate trade. Beef prices were higher. Wheat, corn, and grain sorghum prices were lower on continued weak export demand for U.S. grains. However, domestic grain supplies remain tight and prices are still well above where they were at this time last year.

The inherent dangers involved in farming and ranching, such as frequent contact with powerful machinery, implements, and animals, result in a high susceptibility to injury. According to the Texas Department of Insurance, 22 of the 433 work related deaths in 2011 were attributed to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting. During the winter months, one of the more dangerous agricultural tasks is handling and feeding hay. Transporting hay is a necessary and fairly common task for farmers and ranchers. It is the type of task we do often enough to take for granted. However, a round bale can weigh between 1,200 to 2,200 pounds. If handled incorrectly, a bale could land on a person and have fatal consequences.

- Keep these rules in mind to keep you, your workers, and your family safe.
- Check that the couplings between tractors and trailers are properly secured.
 - Do not move partially loaded trailers over slopes or areas of rough ground which could cause bales to be dislodged.
 - Determine and inspect driving routes over pasture land in advance and instruct drivers accordingly.
 - Plan road travel to avoid overhead obstructions, such as trees and low bridges.
 - When transporting bales by tractor and attachment, carry the bale as low as practicable to the ground.
 - Tractor stability may be affected if carrying bales at raised heights over uneven terrain or turning too sharply.
 - If stopping to open gates, lower the load to the ground before getting off the tractor.
 - Ensure people in the vicinity are clear of the driving route during transportation.
 - Travel at a safe speed.
 - Ensure that no one rides on any machinery, particularly the drawbars of trailer units.

Drought management for this winter

By now it is beginning to be old news, but it is apparent that we are in a drought. During 2012, we had been hoping for a "normal" autumn so that we could rely on small grains and ryegrass for winter forage. It is safe to say that "normal" is not going to occur this year and that the drought will continue. This may cause livestock producers to make some adjustments to their plans. Dr. Wayne Wagner and Phil Osborne, livestock specialist and animal husbandry specialist from West Virginia Extension Service, have provided a set of pointers which, like the drought, may be becoming redundant. However, it is usually good for producers to review management practices that are most likely to help them remain profitable. The following are some tips which fit cattle enterprises here in Cooke County. They should help cattlemen make solid production decisions:

1. Consider early weaning calves. The nutrient requirement of a dry cow is about 50% to 65% of that of a cow nursing a calf. A young calf on dry feed has an efficient feed conversion rate. It is more cost-effective if you wean and feed the calf and let the cow forage for her own needs. If this is done before the cow loses substantial condition and if we get some rain and forage growth this fall, the cow should be in reasonably good body condition at the time you might normally feed hay. If you take the cow into winter in poor shape, you will increase her nutrient requirements through the winter and probably hinder the herd's reproductive performance next spring.
2. Value the hay crop you do have and plan to get the most you can out of it. When you feed hay, do not waste it by providing cows with more than they can eat or utilize.
3. Consider culling poor producers. The earlier you do it the better. Do not keep marginal cattle at a time when feed resources are scarce because feed will be your major expense.
4. Consider feeding alternative feeds. Cattle can eat more than hay; in fact, they will do well on many other types of feed. On a cost per unit of energy basis, hay is usually the most expensive feed for cattle. For example, one pound of corn provides as much energy as two pounds of hay, but cows fed only corn will remain hungry. By-product feeds should be considered also. It may be advisable to pool resources with neighbors. Purchasing feed and supplies in volume can reduce cost per unit.
5. Recent discussion with several East Texas County Extension agents and with some local producers has indicated that hay is still available in Texas. Many regions of the state were hit harder with the drought of the previous couple of years than we were and have few cattle to feed. This year, they were more near normal for summer rainfall and have made some hay that is not being utilized. Likewise, here in Cooke County we were able to make good quantities of winter annual grass hay. Check with your neighbors and with other advertising sources for prices and availability.

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Childhood obesity rates dropping in some areas

Childhood obesity rates are declining in some areas of the country as the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) implemented new national nutrition standards for school lunches this year, according to a recent article in *USA Today*.

Studies have reported lower childhood obesity rates in El Paso, New York City, Philadelphia, New York City, Philadelphia, Anchorage, California, and Mississippi. "We've had 30 years of increasing rates of obesity, but we might be seeing the turning point for this epidemic," pediatrician James Marks, a senior vice president for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which issued a summary report on the topic, told *USA Today*. Nationally, nearly one-third of children ages 2-19 are overweight and 12.5 million American children are classified as obese. USDA updated the national nutrition standards for school lunches in 2010 and began implementing the requirements this year.

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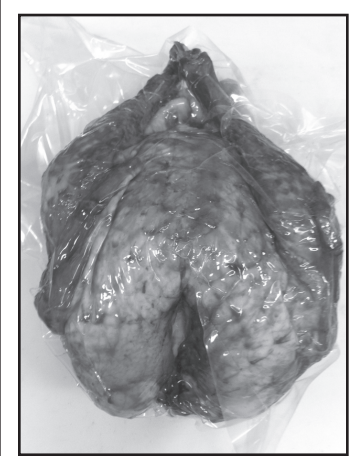
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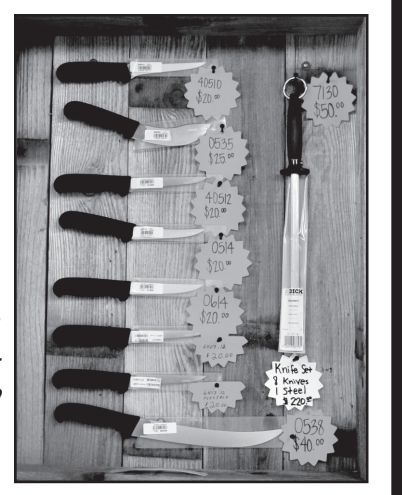
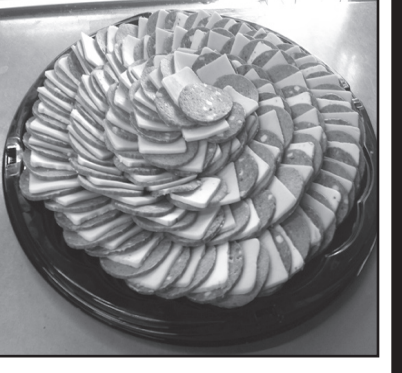
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 Andy

Dear Santa
 I would like a remote control airplane, a paint ball gun, a toy line saw, a Barbie gun, and a fox ball. I also want a iPad. I have been a good kid this year.
 Love
 Creator

Dear Santa,
 I love you when you give me gifts. I like a Leap Frog Pad, a talking train, and a cool pop gun. That shoots wood. Please put all the toys under the Christmas tree. I have been a good boy this year.
 Love
 Bryce

Dear Santa
 I have been very good this year. Please bring me the movie Santa Clause 2. I would also like a stuff + animal black cat, a Super Mario 3D Land, a dream lite Mario Kart 7, and Santa Paws 2. I will have cookies for you.
 Love
 Treon

Dear Santa Claus,
 How have you been? It's been a long time since I saw you. Thank you for my presents last year. Can you bring me a iPad and a Barbie.
 Your Friends
 Trinity Hess

Dear Saint Nick,
 How are your reindeer? I hope they are ok. This year I want a Video Camera, a Barbie, an American Girl doll, and an iPad. I would like a Webkins Pegasus and a Webkins fish.
 Love,
 Elise Flusche

Dear Santa,
 I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. Santa if I've been good can I please have an American Girl doll. That looks like me. I want her to have a Little Flowers uniform. Braye Chapter Book. I hope that Rudolph is okay.
 Love
 Melanie Moo Bayer

Dear Santa,
 I love Christmas! I hope Rudolph is feeling good and you. My favorite thing about Christmas is you. And Christmas is not about the presents. But I still want some. But I like being with my family. I want an American Girl doll.
 Love,
 Lorelei Nottingham

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are your reindeer? I hope they are well and I hope you are well. Thank you for my presents last year.

Please bring me a Xbox 360, American Girl doll, Barbies, iPad, Intendo DS, 3DS, and an Elves on the Shelves.
 Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
 Mara Juntado

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I hope you are well. Please bring me a Hot Wheels Twister and a BB gun and an iPad.

Love,
 Isaac Schilling



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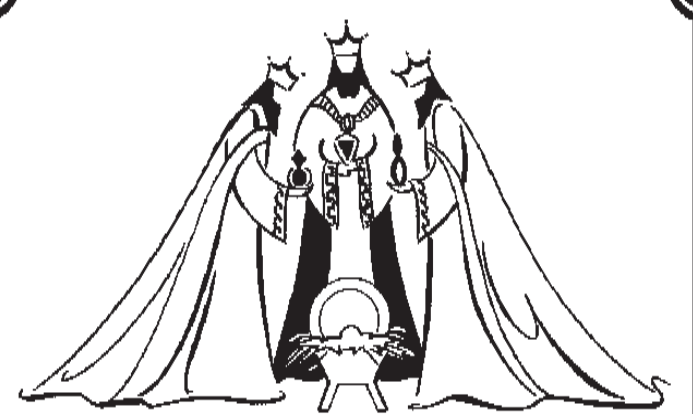



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Dear Santa,

How are you? For Christmas I want a snow mobile and a camouflage helicopter and a toy sword and a rattlesnake Rattle and some bullets for my Dad and some ear rings for my mom.

Your friend,
Love,
Michael Koester

Dear Santa,

How are you? Please bring me a ipod 5, TCU shirt #85, DS, bike, Monster truck, Hunting tent, wwe 2013 Game wii.

Love,
Jackson Knabe

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Would you please give me a DS, and a basket ball, and a Wii game. Thank you.

Love,
Nathan Hesse

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are your reindeer and Rudolph. I want a 22 and a Call of Duty Black Ops II, Nerf gun I want a TV and a go cart.

Love,
Landyn Keeling

Dear Santa,

How are your Reindeer? Thank you for my present last year. Can you please bring me the movie Santa paws 2, an American girl doll named McKenna, a doll bed.

Love,
Charlotte Rendon

Dear Santa,

I hope you are good. Would you please get me the new game, Little Big Planet, the car one if some one did not get me it. And would you please get me a shotgun and please get me Wreck It Ralph - The Movie and Rise of the Guardians and a go-cart.

Love,
Braden Berkley

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are well. Thank you for my presents last year. please bring me a giant Barbie Doll house with dolls, Blue Fake glasses, 2 DS, A Meckenna and her bed.

Love ♥ your friends,
Madeleine Fisher

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you doing? Please bring me a new fashion Barbie. And the rest I don't care.

Love
Loney Haley

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are good. Well this year I want a Nerf gun with a lot of bullets.

Your friends
Eli Hess

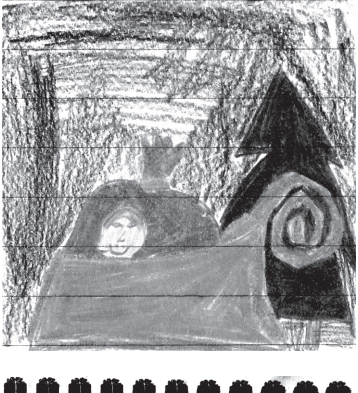
Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are happy. Thank you for my presents last year. Please bring me a Blue black, yellow, white, Green, and Big red Angry Birds toy Like my red Angry Bird toy and 40 pigs and king pig and A cuddle-upit and An Angry Birds squap toys and A Beal Ben's watch. Your friend,
Larker Forshee

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Nook, a live puppy, a Saint Book, a DS I, a bow and arrow.

Yours it Christ,
Alison



Dear Santa,

I would like a Lego Lord of the Rings on nintendo DS, Super Mario Bros. 2, A large punching bag, And a soccer ball.

Love,
Dawson

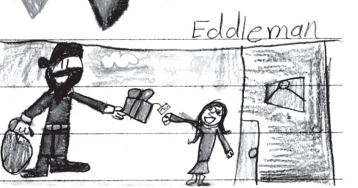
Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I really want the new American Girl doll Caroline. I want some accessories with the doll please.

Love,
Jenia Dangelmayr

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a barbie, a elf on a shelf, a purse, a makeup kit, a Nancy Drew book, a Christmas dress, a coloring book, a lala loopsie tree house, a cool eraser, and a sticker-note book.

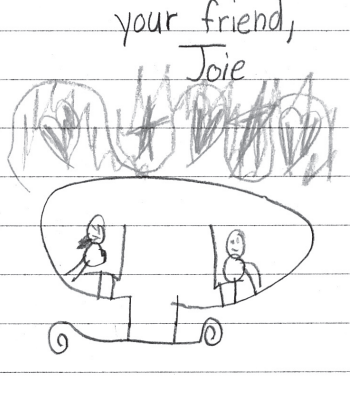
Love,
Ruth Ann Eddleman



Dear Santa,

I would like Dispicable Me 2 2 pairs of shoes (my size 13-14) a Barbie with clothes, a nice crucifix, I would also like a DS I.

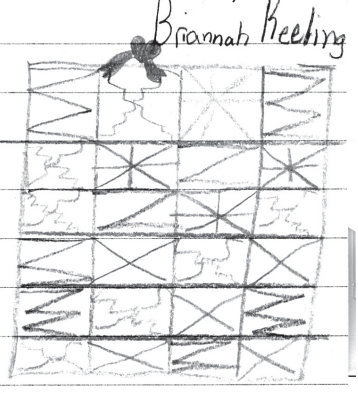
your friend,
Joie



Dear St. Nick,

I would like a purple laptop, a Dispicable Me 2, a Calander, a Justin Bieber doll, Wall Siches.

Love,
Briannah Keeling



Dear Santa Claus,

I would like... a big teacup set, a fish or humming bird webkinz, Madagascar 3, a dolphin key chain, a big eraser, a sicker notepad, a notebook, some books, a live butterfly garden kit or some kind of kit with watching insects grow, and double sided markers.

Love,
Emily

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing this year? I have been a good girl. I can't wait till you come, so here is a list of things I want I want a ipod with a cover, a DS I, and some winter clothes.

P.S. I love you and I always believed in you.

Love, ♥
Lauren M.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing this year? I have been a good girl. I can't wait till you come, so here is a list of things I want I want a ipod with a cover, a DS I, and some winter clothes.

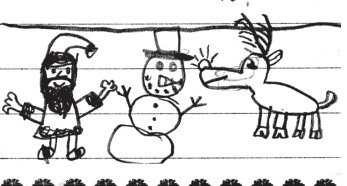
P.S. I love you and I always believed in you.

Love, ♥
Lauren M.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year. I hope your doing well. For this Christmas, I would like a bike helmet, a card for my nook, a electric skooter, and a bed, some PJ's, and a horse for my Emma doll.

Love, Emma



Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Lego calender, a Taylor Swift CD "Red", Pokemon Conquest for DS, The Lego ideas book, SpiderMan Edge of time DS, and Magic Tree House #32 Winter of the Ice Wizard! Abo, Santa, I liked the time you gave our dog a present, too.

Sincerely,
Max

Dear Santa

I want a MP3 player, a rabbit, a horse, a parrot, an itouch, a new Wii, more boys in my class, a lego set, and a DS I.

Love,
Connor

Dear Santa Claus

I wish to have a football, basketball, baseball, baseball glove, air pump and a baseball bat.

Love,
Devon

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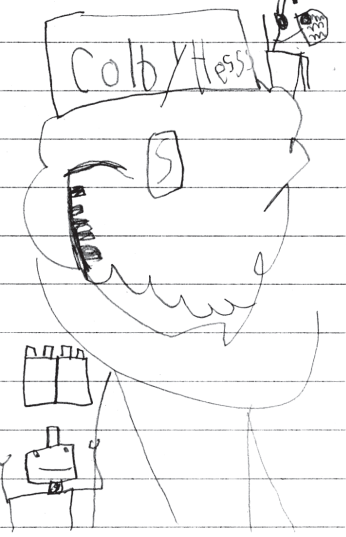

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for the presents from last year. This year I would like a crayola glow book, a autographed picture of Olympic soccer playing star Hope Solo. And a FC Dallas soccer ball, and a FC Dallas soccer jersey.

Love,
 Rylene Reiter

Dear Santa,
 Would you please bring me a I-pad, a toy monster truck and I really want a watch. I also want a light up pillow. How is rudolph and the other reindeers? I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
 Kameron Krabe

Dear Santa
 I want the Lego Pirates of the Caribbean playset.



Dear Santa
 I want a remote control Helicopter, Crayola Glow book, I PAD, THIS BLOCKS. How r you? I LUV you,
 Garrett Muller

Dear Santa,
 I Would Like A PUPPY, I Pad, princess and popstar microphone, book, and a barbie car. I love you Santa. I love our family. I want a healthy baby brother next year. I love my daddy. Thank you for reading my letter

love
 Katie Rose BAYER

Dear Santa
 I hope I could get a toy castle with some knights, a dragon and the green man. You're the best, Santa. I Love You. Thank you very much.

Love, Heidi
 John Buddy Fleitman

Dear Santa,
 I miss you. I would like a soft gingerbread doll, a stuffed horse, a real Dalmatian, and real little kitty. I can't wait to sleep under my Christmas tree.

Love,
 Heidi

Dear Santa,
 my name is Brendan Hess. I am 4 years old. This Christmas I would like a Spiderman glove that shoots out a web. I would also like to have a lego ninjago storm fighter jet for my ninja Jay. I hope you and your reindeer have a safe trip. Thank you Santa!

Love,
 Brendan Hess

Dear SANTA
 I LOVE YOU!
 I WANT AMERICAN GIRL DOLL NAMED MADISON.
 GIVE ME A LITTLE BABY DOLL THAT BLOWS UP CANDY.
 PLEASE CAN I HAVE A TOY HORSE AND SOME MARKERS.

LOVE, MONSTER
 (ADDISON)
 DEAR SANTA,

I would please like a leap pad 2 explorer, a leap pad carrying case, a leapster explorer learning experience, Fijit friends, a pink Furby, a Barbie Jam With Me Guitar, and a Monster High Digital Video Recorder. Thank You!

Love ♡ Mikayla

Dear Santa, I want good LE BEAR CHIPS
 RAINBOW OWL shirt
 baby doll
 rainbow owl jacket
 PLAYTISSUE box
 toy candy bowl
 candy ears pierced

Love
 Lene Hess

Dear Santa,
 I have been very good
 may I have a Harry Potter Movie, an iPad, and a Hot Wheels + wister

I Love You Santa!
 Love,
 NOLAN

Dear Santa
 I WANT A RAT TERRIER PUPPY
 A Fishing Pole AND A BOOK.
 Love
 Katie Becker

Dear Santa,
 I want a ehop-choo train, and iPad, and a new bike with checks on it and stars on the wheels

Love,
 Luke Gehrig

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me anything your Elves make. Please bring something for Clay too.

Love,
 Cole Dangelmayr

Santa,
 For Christmas I would like toys, books and a pony

Destiny

Dear Santa,
 I want a toy stingray I want a different kind of blocks. I want some more toys and then I want a tractor and a train that works on its own and not on tracks and no controls, just coaches and an engine. And I want two gators, one with a top and one with no top. I wanna grabber from that other store that crawls that way (sideways). I "wuv" you and I want to give you a kiss because I "wuv" you. And can you make it snow here? Love,
 Ziadon Schilling, 4 years

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Dear Santa,
I really want an American Girl doll and a Hello Kitty shirt for Christmas. Also, I would like a cheerleader baby doll like the one at cracker barrel. Please bring me 5 barbie dolls too.

Love,
Bella.
Walterscheid
Be 101

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cuddletypet, Hello Kitty earmuffs, Stompeez, and a new Barbie game.


Love,
Taylor S.
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I Love you! Would you bring me toys. I want alot of toys. I want one with a racecar. Alot, Alot of toys please.

Love,
Cason Knabe

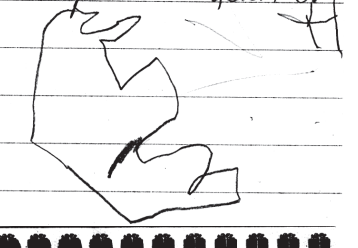
Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I've been a good girl this year. Could you bring me a fairy with big hair, a kitty cat, a Tinker Bell, and a dolphin toy.

I Love you!
Keristen Eddowes



Dear Santa, ♡
I would like more tractors and more cows and horses. My daddy wants a deer horn cutter offer. Can I pet one of your reindeers? I love you!

Love,
Hayden S.



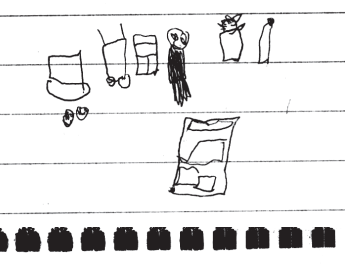
Dear Santa,
I would like an iPad, a Pelet gun, a Bog stick, a new Bike, a Flat Army chair, a SpiderMan Game, a Steel Shovel, Little Big Planet Races, Nunchucks, Army Boots, a ninia Belt, and a Big Knife.

Sincerely,
Evan McCoy: age 4
Evan McCoy

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello Mister Christmas, I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would really like a baby doll, a vacuum, a stuffed tiger, and a new dress with a pair of sparkely shoes.

God Bless You!
Carissa Eddowes

Overgehoop
I want
a FOX OR
XOYE!
♡
♡
♡
♡



Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he behaving? Mom and dad said you are watching me, so I have been really good. This year I would really like a basketball goal, a soccer ball with a goal, movies, games, and books. I will leave you cookies and a coke and some carrots for Rudolph.

Your friend,
M.O.V
Maverick Bayer (Age 4)

Dear Santa,
I want the stuffed animal Bolt the dog, a phone, I-pod, dream light, a stuffed animal carrots, a computer, a new binder, a diary, an electric scooter and roller skates.

ps. I want a skate board but my mom want let me can you sneak one in?

Love, Silly, Ana Muller

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike a fortune cookie maker, a video game with controllers, night vision goggles, a new scooter, and some roller skates for Christmas Santa and bring your elves with you.

You friend,
Mariela Rodriguez
Happy Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a curling iron, Fortune Cookie maker, roller skates, iTunes gift card, for it to snow on my birthday and christmas Day, snow globe a pet, and snow paws two please.

Sincerely,
Kayla Lynne Deweber

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a better phone I want to win the lottery, and how are the reindeer doing it's almost Christmas.

Your friend
AJ christopher

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, some clothes, a controller four wheeler, a cell phone, an I-pad, a new desk, a diary, a doll, some roller skates, a cookie maker, a computer, stuff to make projects, a cheerleading suit, a bed spread, a chair to go with my desk, a globe, and a controller pink ford Mustang.

Your friend,
Emily Paige Harrison

Dear Santa
Are you busy at the North Pole? I hope you and your elfs are getting ready for Christmas.

I want a movie named toogood 2.
I want a computer in my room.
I want the night vision goggles.
I want roller skates.

Your friend,
Alex Hacker

Dear Santa,
I want an autograph from Robert Griffin III and a PS 3.


Your friend,
Timothy Lutmer

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a junior four wheeler, night vision goggles, a new trampolaine, and a real shotgun that does a lot kick hard? Have a good Christmas.

Sincerely,
Ty Sanders

Dear santa,
I want a new sketch pad, new colored pencils, a kindle fire, a painting pad, new paint, and a real snowflake from the north pole.

Your friend,
Mattie McCoy P.S.
Happy Holidays ☺



Dear Santa,
I want an iPad, an Easy Bake Oven, a new bike, a stuffie, Bob the shoes, Sandals, a slushey maker, DS games not 3ds, a zebra blanket, cute clothes, a bike helmet, and a camera.

P.S. How are your elves? On the bike can you put my name on it?

Sincerely
Hillary Klement

Dear Santa,
I want pokemon cards, some egg nog, a new red electric scooter, a flat screen TV 30 inch, some new skylanders, a golden controller, and a pair of night vision goggles.

Sincerely,
Levi Griffin.

ps. Can you get me a new xbox game?

Dear santa
I want a cell phone, an I-pad, a dog, roller skates, sandals, an I-tunes gift card, computer, a globe, night vision goggles, and goggles for the water.

Your Friend,
Maxayla Hacker

Dear Santa,
I want a I pod touch, a LeBron James poster, night vision goggles, Walmart Gift card, NBA 3DS game, and a B Forbes football.

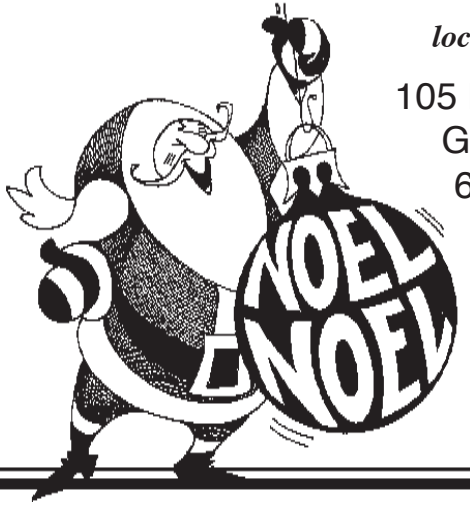
Your friend,
Preston Drebes

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 talking animals?
 God, Jesus please
 let's my friends
 come up heaven.
 Ohh let Mrs.
 Budish come up
 to heaven.
 Love,
 Victoria Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing?
 Can I have a TV,
 can I have a
 xbox 360, can I
 have a new
 bike, can I have
 bunk bed.
 Merry christmas
 your friend
 Caleb Newton

Dear Santa,
 How are you
 doing? May I
 have a remote
 control boat
 you College
 football helmet
 S.
 sincerely,
 Derek Cox

Dear Santa
 How are
 you
 doing at
 the North
 pole? I
 been good
 this year.
 XOXOX I
 would like
 an iPod
 and a Ballista
 also a
 remote control
 boat console
 your friend
 Elijah Bayer
 Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
 How are you
 doing? I would
 like to thank
 you, because
 you gave an
 elf on the shelf.
 Will you please
 give me a iPhone
 touch. I would
 please like a
 Xbox 2013. I also
 want WWE 2013
 Xbox Game
 You're
 Friend Gabriel

Dear Santa
 How are things
 in the North
 Pole? I've been
 trying make my
 baby brother happy.
 Would you please
 get me a
 fighting necklece
 also a xbox 360
 Kinect. My mom and
 I would like to
 have one to
 share.
 Merry Christmas,
 Collin Lovett

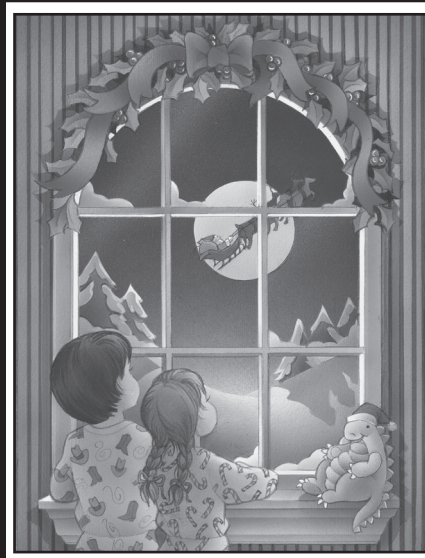
Dear Santa, I want
 a iPad, a laptop, a
 phone, a light up
 pellow pet, a princess
 and popstar dolls,
 and a 3ps.
 Love,
 Kylie
 Merry Christmas

Dear Santa
 How are you
 doing? Hopefully
 you are doing
 fine because
 you have to
 soar through
 the air all
 night. Anyways
 may I have
 a phone please?
 Love Savannah
 Sicking?

Dear Santa,
 May I have an X box
 360 with the Kinect?
 Please may I have a
 pet rabbit. Also may I
 have a 243. How are
 your elves and you
 doing?
 Your friend,
 Bradley Luthen
 Haus

Dear Santa,
 How are things
 doing. I want
 a kindle fire.
 My sister has
 one and I jealous.
 Because I want
 to play my
 angry Birds.
 your friend
 Brittany
 Bateman

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing?
 can I have a
 football also
 a baseball bat,
 water Gun, Nerf
 Gun? How is
 Mrs. claus doing?
 Love Connor
 walter Scheid



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 come true.
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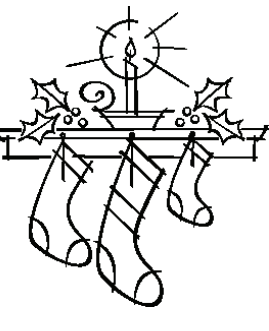
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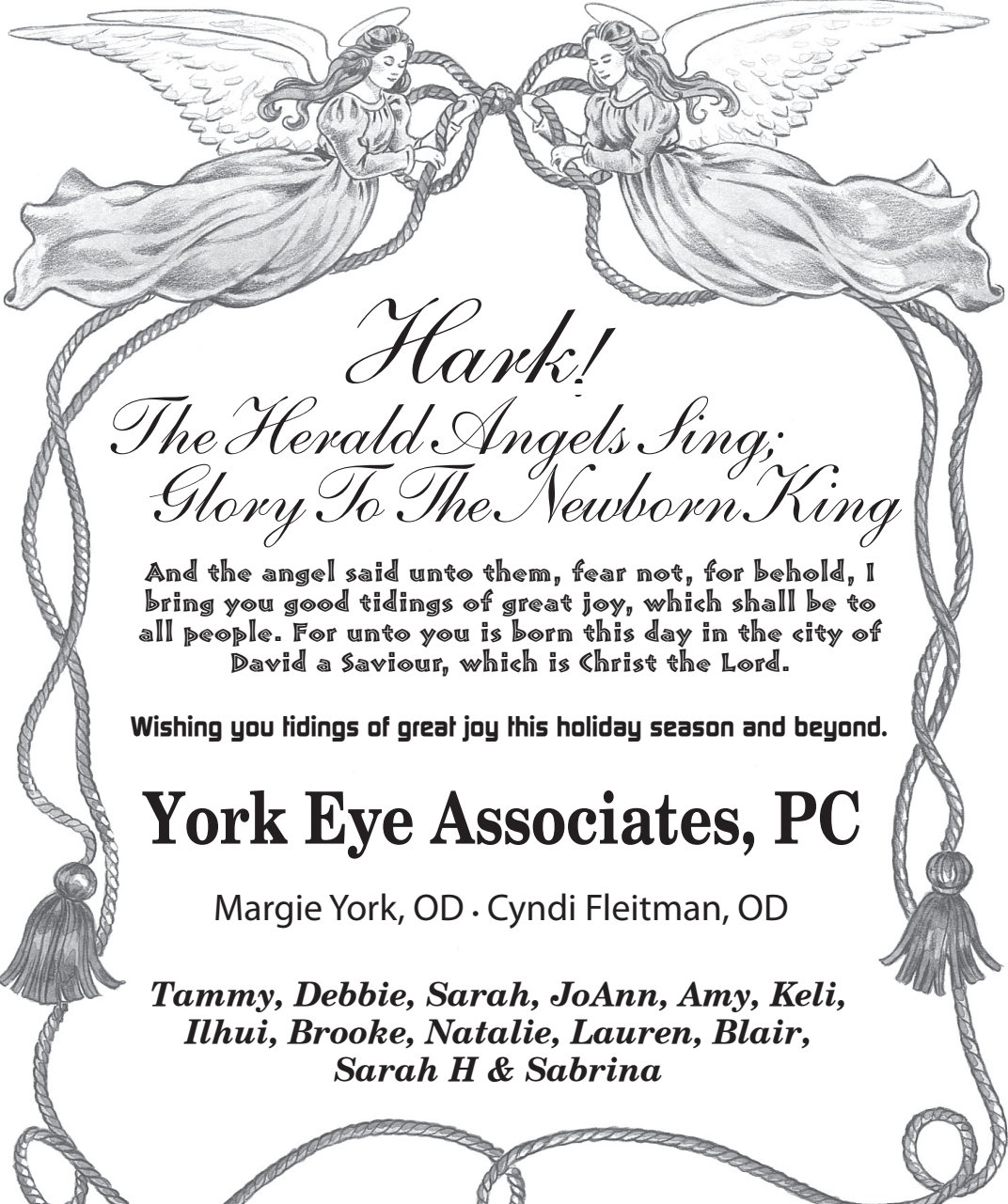
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Be With You At Christmas

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

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Isaac Wolf
Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
Can I please have the iPod 5, and the Xbox 360.
Can I have a plastic sword please, and how are your reindeer doing, and the elves too.

Your friend
Isaac Wolf

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I hope you are doing good with Mrs. Caus. You may bring me anything you want. I do not want coal and sticks. I can't wait for Christmas!

Merry Christmas,
Whitley Klement

Dear Santa,
How are you? Did you know I try hard not to pinch my brother. So please can you get me a toy wolf? And can you bring a stuff toy dog?

Sincerely,
Cassy Acayan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Nintendo DS for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Galeb Korte

Dear Santa,
How are you?
May I have a lizard?
Is magic ok up there?
May I have another Furby?
See you this weekend.

Sincerely,
Samantha Lockhart

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy sword for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Bencox

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a nerf gun for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Kelvin Williams

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a lime green high heels for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Emily West

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bow and arrow for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Carter Klement

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a video game about T-Rex for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Gregory Giles

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a swarm fire nerf gun for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Von Tai

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a phone for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Carson Crawford

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pink and blue high heel for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Krista Bayer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a phone with games for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Rayance Boaz

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Santa outfit for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Raegan Wold

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Nintendo DS for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Austin Speeth

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a nerf gun for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Zach Smith




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Please bring me a Wreck It Ralph action figure for Christmas. Thank you!
Love,
Owen Hofbauer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me blue high heels for Christmas. Thank you!
Love,
Marlee Walterscheid

Dear Santa,
Please bring me pink high heels for Christmas. Thank you!
Love,
Jeslie Olvera

Dear Santa Claus,
On Christmas I want a real guitar with orange flames on it. I also want a Transformers Prime video game for the wii. I hope you can get me these things. I have been trying to be good this year.
Sincerely,
Keith Huchton

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? Can I please have an rc - Russian army tank, a silver war pistol, and an rc - Helicopter? I will leave you milk and cookies.
Sincerely,
Owen Bayer

Dear Santa,
Santa tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. What I want for Christmas is every American girl doll. The second thing I want is an iPad. The last thing I want is a phone rive.
-over
Kaci Leighann Ford

Dear Santa,
I hope you will get a bunch of cookies. Can I have a pocket knives, scooters, play train, a toy machine gun, guitar, DSI with maria bro's 2 gold mine and an iPad. I hope you have a good merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Marcus Anderle

Dear Santa Claus,
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Sincerely,
Keith Huchton

Dear Santa,
How are you doing so far? Can I please have the American girl doll Mackenna. I want some tights for my American girl doll. I wish to get some socks for my American girl doll. I will leave some cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.
Sincerely,
Debra Huchton

Dear Santa,
I want a Tron: Legacy for mers Prime for a wii and a war game for a wii. I also want a Transformers movie, the first one. I wish I could come to your workshop.
Sincerely,
Sean Sicking


Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well this Christmas. Please may I have Legoes and Barbies? I also want shampoo and stuff for teeth, bags, and conditioner too. Will you tell Mrs. Claus I said hello? I will leave cookies for you.
Love,
Medow Walterscheid

Dear Santa,
I enjoy Bernard the elf at my house! I would like a dirt bike please size 70 type Honda. I would like a pack of Webkinz please. I would like a remote control boat please. I hope you could bring that!
Love,
Hunter Peel

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. Can I please have Meckenna? She is the girl of the year for American girl. Can I also have Just dance 4 for a wii? Can I also have Meckenna's gymnastics suit? Please bring me these things.
Sincerely,
Erica Endres

How are you Santa? May I please have an American girl doll for Christmas because I have no toy doll to play with on the weekends. I only get to play with stuffed animals. I really want one. I have been being good all the time plus I have not lied or hurt someone yet and I will never hurt anyone. I will have cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Natalie McMinn

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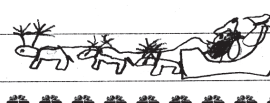


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Dear Santa,
 How are you? Can you bring me some presents? I have been really good all year long. Can you bring me some candy and put it in my stocking? What I want for Christmas is a fake dog that can bark really loud. I also want an iPad. Finally, I want a pink snowhat with gloves.
 Your friend,
 Yadirra Ibarra
 P.S. I might leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
 Is the north pole cold? Are the elves making all of the magnificent toys. While we are talking about toys, I forgot to send you my wish list. I would like a colossal high powered pellet gun. I would also like a Nerf shot gun that shoots two bullets at once. I would be jubilant if you could give me these two things, but if you couldn't, please just give me things that you know I like.
 Your kind friend,
 Luke Waterscheid P.S.I also want an iPad. This is the Nerf shot gun.

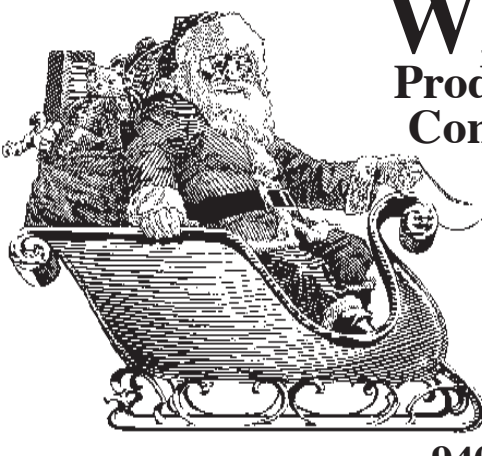
Dear Santa,
 I want an electric scooter, and an XBOX with Mine Craft, and a Furby, and a PSP and an iPad and Lego Indiana Jones on the Wii, and a case for my iPod and Mario Sports Mix on the Wii.

 Dear Santa,
 Is it cold up there? Can I have a American girl doll, Molly, an iPad, Lala loopsy doll, a pink electric scooter, and the book Junie B Jones the Thanksgiving boo book.
 Your friend, Kennedy Schroeder

Dear Santa,
 How are you? Are you and your elves having fun at the North Pole? This year I have been very good! I really want an iPad, and a few more American Girl Doll. Those would make great presents. Have a safe trip and I will leave milk and cookies for you.
 Your friend,
 Haley Flusche

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing this year? I would like Caroline, she is an American Girl doll. I also want a Leap Frog LeapPad. I hope you are safe on Christmas Eve.
 Love,
 Rebecca Uement

Dear Santa,
 I would like a new bike but a two wheeled one and a rock n roll guitar but not a electric one could I have a new scooter? I hope you have a good Christmas.
 Sincehly,
 Wyan Dean Harper
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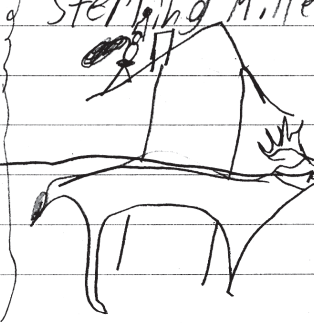
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Dear Santa,
 So what is the North Pole like? Can I please have these things? I want a Wii, a Batmand Wii, Kirby's Epic 20 years Wii, I-tunes cards, a Rifle, New Super Mario Bros DS, games and a X-Box 360. If you can get me these things please send them on Christmas day. Thank you your friends Logan Stewart

Dear Santa,
 I have been good this year. For Christmas I want an iPad, 3D Nintendos, and PS1.

Your friend,
 Gavin Pagel

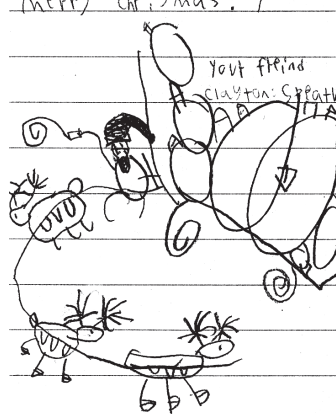
Dear Santa,
 How is it? I hope it is good. I would like a ps2, a Nintendo DS and a BB gun.
 Your friend,
 Stephanie Miller



Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? I'm feeling awesome. So are you ready for Christmas? I hope you are because I'm so ready. We have stuff set up all ready. We left some chocolate cookies and some low fat milk. The cookies are your favorite! If you can't finish it all, that's fine. Now I am going to say this in the nicest way. But can you please bring those little toy NFL guys? If you can't that's fine too. Have a safe flight. Elmo.

Dear Santa,
 This year I would like a remote control helicopter, a iPad touch and Lego Indiana Jones two merry Christmas!


Your friend Clayton Sprath



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 How are you and the elves doing at the North Pole? This is what I want for Christmas. I want an American Girl doll. Also I want a crazy art book to draw pictures for people like you. I would enjoy drawing pictures for you. I also want a bow maker to help my mom make wreaths. Hope you have a safe flight all over the world and one of the reindeer doesn't fall off.

Love,
 Josey Grewing

Douglas

1. a tractor
2. a snapping dragon
3. a big dirt digger

John

1. a castle
2. a dragon
3. an ogre

Paitgn

1. a desk
2. iPod
3. iPhone

Sarah W.

1. a Barbie
2. a princess jacket
3. a Santa toy

Garrett

1. Eagle Castle
2. a guitar
3. Knights

Lillian

1. a pet bunny
2. new crayons
3. new chalk

Emma

1. a Barbie doll house
2. a princess dress
3. a mermaid

Dax

1. Dinosaurs
2. T-Rex
3. Sharks

Dear Santa,

I would like a lego airplane, and a lego city.

Love, Will Cox

Dear Santa,

I would like a trampoline, a princess washing machine, Barbies and an I Love Pony

Love, Anna Warren

Dear Santa,

I would like an ipod and an American doll and another puppy.

Love Megan Hess

Jake

1. a Jeep toy
2. a basketball
3. a backpack for sister Molly

Desiree

1. makeup
2. a BB gun
3. Tinkerbell bike

Trinity

1. a piggy bank
2. a princess book
3. a Barbie

Dear Santa,

I would like a scooter and an ice cream machine and pink tennis shoes.

Love, Kalyn Waterscheid

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy plane and a toy sword.

Love, Seger Richardson

Dear Santa,

I would like donuts, hot chocolate and a doll.

Love, Raven Giles

Colt H.

1. a plane
2. a Monster truck
3. Snow balls

Baylie

1. pink earrings
2. a ring
3. a bracelet

Anna Kay

1. iPod
2. a horse
3. my own bedroom

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy reindeer, Halloween bucket and a Mickey Mouse stuffed animal and markers.

Love, Ellie Hacker

Dear Santa,

I would like 4 bikes and a fire engine.

Love, Colt McCasland



Ryder

1. Bubbles
2. a ball
3. a bike

Ella

1. a doll
2. a baby
3. a puzzle

Rhett

1. Hulk toy
2. Iron Man toy
3. a huge Iron Man

Dear Santa,

I would like a play kitchen a real puppy and a lunch box.

Love, Preston Robillard

Dear Santa,

I would like a teddy bear and a rabbit.

Love, Addison Lovett

Dear Santa

I would like a bike, and a remote-control car.

Love, Brady Waterscheid

Dear Santa,

I would like remote-control helicopter and an ipod and a four-wheeler.

Love, Nolan Peel

Dear Santa,

I would like a purple doll and a puppy and pink shoes.

Love, Allie Stoffels



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Dear Santa,
I would like a teddy bear, a doll that has pink hair and a pink dress and some hair bows,
Love,
Danni Paulin

Dear Santa,
I would like a mermaid doll, wings and pixidust, a bicycle and a water bottle,
Love,
Sarah Ashcraft

Dear Santa,
I would like some purple tennis shoes, pink tennis shoes and a purple doll.
Love,
Shelbie Hofbauer

TO: Santa
Please bring me a kid CD
Love, Emma

To: Santa
Please bring me a poke'mon and Mario stuff,
Love,
Larter

TO: Santa
Please bring me a Real Razon
Love,
Brisan

To: Santa
Please bring me a Cuddly upit
Love, Faith

To: Santa
Please bring me a Battery Powered 4-wheeler
Love, Logan

To: Santa
Please bring me a blue et train
Love, Ayden

To: Santa
Please bring me a y neck lac e.
Love, Karissa



To: Santa
Please bring me a big Racecar
Love, Jimmy

Santa
Please bring me a Wiggles Shirt.
Love, Nikolas

To: Santa
Please bring me a Cuddly upit.
Love, Ava

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Love, William

TO: Santa
Please bring me a Barbie
Love, Jasmine

TO: Santa
Please bring me a new robot.
Love, Austin

TO: Santa
Please bring me a bird.
Love, Della

TO: Santa
Please bring me a movie Brave
Love, Caden

TO: Santa
Please bring me a cuddle
Love, Ansley

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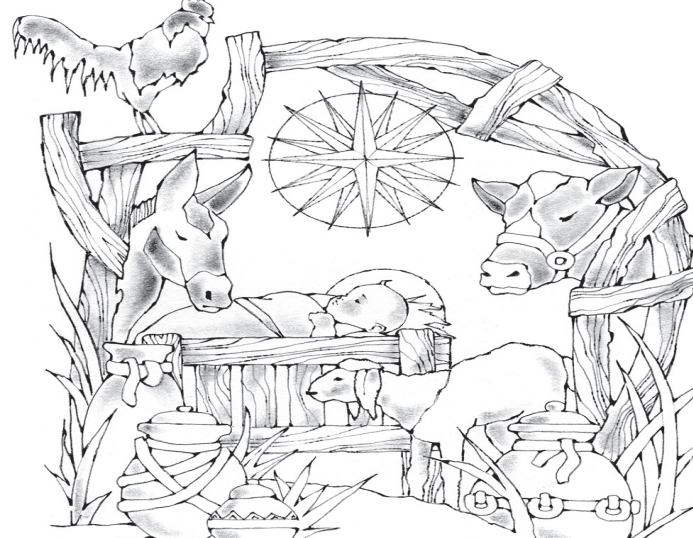
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Have you been nice?

Dear Santa
I want
a iPad
helment
and a
skatebord.
from Dawson
Voth

Dear Santa
I would like
a lasor top
and agrim
lite a toy
trane and a
motor pane
and a iPad.
from Gage
Eberhart

Dear Santa,
Would you please
bring me a light
up pillow I been
good. Love Maggie
Hess.

Dear Santa,
Would you please
give me a dream
light. I have been
very good. How are
your elf doing?
Love Emily Muller

Dear Santa
for christmas
would you
ples give me
a ipod.
That would
make me
happy
tharcks.
From
owen Walterscheid

Dear Santa
I would like a
Laptop. I've
been Good.
Breaden
Hacker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
Dream Light? How
or your little elves
doing. I have been
lring a lot in
school Or you tired?
From: Lainey
brewing
To: Santa

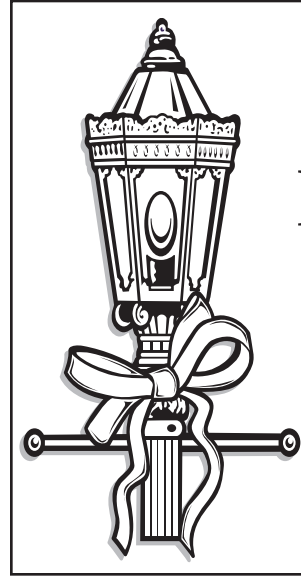
Dear Santa,
could you
please give me
a baby puppy?
How are you
randise doing.
Love Prston
Kebis.

Dear Santa,
would you please
bring me an
I pad. I have
been good.
Thank you
Santa. Love
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have Epic
Micky, I have
been good, I like
Santa. From Jackson
Hofbauer

Dear Santa
Would you please
bring me a new
pair of blue
clothes and a
Ipad and a phone.

Love Halle Her

Dear Santa
Can you please
bring me a Barbie
Scooter. I been
good.
Love Macy
Hess

Dear Santa
please Santa
bring me a
American Girl
Doll, I want
a soft one
I want Minkie
Love Lexie
Walter

Like Anderson
Dear Santa, I like
Christmas and puppy.
You are fun, I like
you.

Dear Santa,
Can you please
got me two
mockingbirds
excavators, how
are you doing,
are you doing
good. love Jackson
sicking

Dear Santa,
Please Santa can
I have an
ipod, thank
you.
Love Alexis
Hofbauer

November 27, 2012
Dear Santa,
How are you?
I'm well.
This is what
I wish for
Christ-mas:
1. iPhone 4S.
2. Xbox 4
3. globe.

From
Seth
Stoffels

Dear Santa
How are you?
I'm well
This is what
I wish for
christmas:
1. Xbox
2. red and
white pompons
Love Taylor
Reed

November 27, 2012
Dear Santa,
How are you?
I'm well,
This is what
I wish for
Christmas,
Monstr trucks
marbles and
a glowing
flashlight.
Thank you,
Reece Acayan

November 27

Dear Santa
How are you?
This is what
I want for
Christmas:
1. dirt bike
2. cat

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November 27, 2012

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I'm well
this is what
I wish for
christmas: 1. a
new ipod becaus
my other one
broke. 2. Zoo Zoo
pets because
they are cute.
3. Seal Hamster
4. two baby
doberman girls
please. 5. a doll
Stormi Richardson



*Greetings From The North Pole
... And From Us, Too!*


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**Glowing
Good
Wishes
at Christmas**

*May your season be both merry and bright.
Knowing you has been a delight. Thanks!*

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Merry Christmas

**Have A
Glowing
Holiday!**

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November 21, 2012
Dear Santa,
How are you?
I'm well. This is what I wish for Christmas: a Xbox Boost, a guitar, a moose, a game.

November 22, 2012
Dear Santa,
How are you?
I'm a good girl. This is what I wish for Christmas: a makeup kit, a doll, and a fun Dora doll.
Thank you Santa.
Lenzie Sandmann

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a puppy, a bunny, a cupcake maker, a x box, a bob bag that bounces, bike, volleyball, a cooking set, a snow suit, a hamster, a pair of new shoes.
Andie Schriener
love Andie

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. How are you?
I wish for a motorcycle, a toy and two Wilgams and a back, and that's all.
Thank you Santa.
Sincerely,
JD Smith

November 27, 2012
Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want a crown because I want to be a princess.
I want Hannah Montana doll. I am a good girl. I love you Gabby Fleitman

November 27, 2012
Dear Santa, How are you?
I am good. I would like a crown, I would like a stuffed animal. I would like a calendar.
Sincerely,
Abigail Hendley

November 20, 2012
Dear Santa,
I want an aerial toy and Barbie and the princess and the popstar toy. I want glowgack.
love Mary Ruth Ashcraft.

November 27, 2012
Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? Is she good. Santa, how are you?
for Christmas: I want a dol. I want a book. I want a Xbox 360.
Alyssa Lutkenhaus

November 2011
Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. How are you?
I wish for a snakebite and a few packs of cars.
From Daultyn

November
Dear Santa,
How are you?
Santa Claus I am good.
This is what I wish for:
1. earrings
2. necklace
3. headbands
4. An American girl doll
5. Lost of mad maching clothes
6. A ice cream maker.
love Whitney

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