

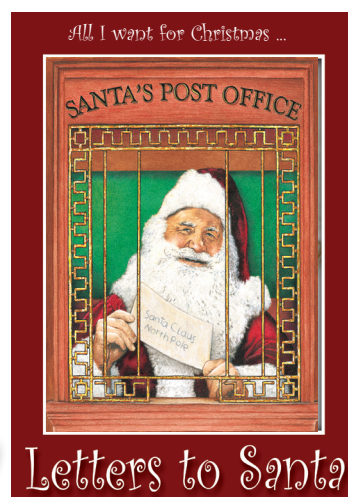


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## Muenster PD apprehends two suspected burglars

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, Muenster Police Department Investigator Laura Brock responded to a call of a Vehicle Burglary in the 900 block of East Di-

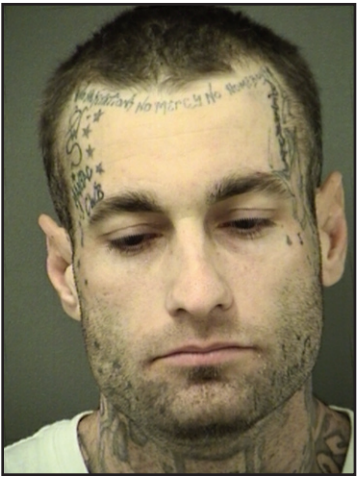
vision Street. Officer Brock interviewed witnesses and recognized the suspects. She was able to locate the suspects who then ran and tried to hide.

The two suspects were again located and arrested without further incident.

James Erin Shannon of Gainesville and Christopher Jordan Lopez (aka Jeremy Phelps) of Denton were transported to Cooke County Jail and charged with Burglary of a Vehicle and Evading Arrest. Both suspects had outstanding felony warrants from other agencies.

Investigator Brock was assisted in the arrests by Cooke County Sheriff's Deputies and the State Highway Patrol.

Muenster Police Department reminds everyone to, "take your keys, lock your car, and hide your valuables."



James Shannon



Jeremy Phelps



Janie Hartman photo

Cody Moster visits with Santa Claus after the Muenster Christmas Parade on Saturday, Nov. 29. He was one of many children who took the opportunity to tell Santa their Christmas gift wishes. Cody is the son of Mark Moster, Jr. and Daina Hartman and the grandson of Bobby and Sharlene Hartman, Mark Moster, Sr., and Tera Fangman.

## Home Hospice to deliver Christmas cheer

In the spirit of Christmas, Home Hospice and its community supporters are spreading holiday cheer through several special programs this year.

Employees enjoyed the friendly competition of decorating a mini Christmas tree and were in awe of the creativity and thought that each put into making their tree for that special patient they had in mind. Vickie Putman, RN delivered a vintage thread spool tree to a patient who said that the tree reminded her of old times and that she intended to keep it up all year.

The mini tree entries were

judged in three categories: Most Creative, Best Use of Theme, and Most Traditional. After the judging was completed, the trees are being delivered to Home Hospice patients to give a little Christmas cheer.

Taking top honors with 1st place for Most Creative was Barb Samuelson with her elegant partridge in a pear tree. For Best Use of Theme, Al Ellis took 1st place with his snowmen themed tree. Most Traditional 1st place went to Cathy Kinsella for her white lights, red berries, and pine cone tree.

Christmas time can be difficult for some patients as

many are home-bound and cannot shop for those perfect gifts for their loved ones. With the help of Santa's Sleigh, a collection of donated gift items, and donations, volunteers can help the patient choose their gifts, wrap the gift, and deliver the gifts back to the patient so they have presents for their loved ones. Through the generous donation of gifts, Santa's Sleigh is able to spread Christmas cheer to five Home Hospice families.

Santa has checked his list twice and has the elves in Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties working overtime. See CHEER, pg. 2

*The Muenster Enterprise will be closed the week of Christmas to give the staff time to spend with their families. The Dec. 26 issue will feature the 2014 Year in Review*



## Give the gift of life on Dec. 22

Muenster Memorial Hospital and Texoma Regional Blood Center will be hosting a Holiday Blood Drive on Monday, Dec. 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Texoma bus will be parked in the Hospital's administrative parking area.

Give the gift that cannot be purchased — the Gift of Life. Don't forget to eat a good meal and drink plenty of water prior to donating. Also, all donors must show valid I.D.

For more information, call 940-759-6100.

## Clara Walterscheid proclaims life good at 100

Janet Felderhoff  
News Editor

Muenster native Clara Walterscheid reached a milestone that most people do not. She celebrated her 100th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Clara was born on Dec. 6, 1914 in Muenster to Henry and Anna Lummel Pels. Since Dec. 6 is the feast of St. Nick, she said her parents would have named her Nicholas had she been a boy.

Growing up on a farm located northwest of Muenster, Clara learned at an early age how to do her share to get the farm chores done. She was the third oldest of nine children — seven girls and two boys.

"We had a horse and a cart to get to school in," recalled Clara. "I had to go and hitch up the horse to the cart and drive it an hour on the road every morning to get to school." She added that when it was cold, they just bundled up to stay warm.

There were some chores done before school, but much more when they arrived home from a day at school. Chores included gathering eggs, feeding chickens, and rounding up and milking cows. Clara said, "To get the cows, I used to go two miles down through the creek, over the railroad, all the way back around under the bridge, come back around to the barn where they had the cows. I did all those things myself."

"It wasn't an easy life, but you didn't know any differ-



Courtesy photo

Clara Walterscheid celebrating her 100th birthday surrounded by family and friends.

ent," stated the centenarian. There wasn't much time for fun, but when they had some free time, Clara, her siblings, and neighborhood friends played baseball or gathered at the swimming hole in a nearby creek.

Clara remembers the family's first car. She said, "My dad bought it when we were

kids yet. We got so excited when he drove up in a new car. It was so exciting for us kids! That was a wonderful time."

Other children in the Pels family are Sr. Imelda Pels, Ed Pels, Esther Pels Weske, Leona Pels (died at 18 months), Marie Pels Knauf, Nellie Pels Martin, Theresa

Pels Muller, and Henry Pels, Jr. "Curly."

As was the norm back then, Clara attended school until the eighth grade. She worked in Wichita Falls, Sherman, Tishomingo, OK, and Muenster. "When anybody had a baby, they'd call on me because I had the experience to take care of babies," said Clara. "I moved around quite a bit when I was young," added Clara. "I enjoyed that living in different towns." She especially found pleasure in giving the babies their bottles and rocking them to sleep. She began working for others at age 15 or 16.

Paul Walterscheid and Clara Pels were married on Aug. 1, 1939. She was 24 years old. They lived east of Muenster when they were first married. They built two houses, both at 114 N. Mesquite. The first home was eventually sold to Clara's sister Nellie and it was moved east of Muenster. Paul and Clara built another home on Mesquite Street. After Paul's death on Feb. 4, 1988, Clara continued to live there.

The couple have five children James, Clyde, Paulette Hudspeth, Marilyn Bierschen, and Kathy Hess. There are now 16 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Asked what her happiest memories were, Clara responded, "They were all pretty good. I can't think of any special year that was any better. They were all good years as far as I can remember. Not a one that I

didn't like. I enjoyed every bit of life." She said that after she got married, kids kept her busy.

Gardening has a special place in Clara's heart. It was her favorite thing when she lived with her parents. She said they had a garden first in the field and later near the home. Her dad decided it should be nearer the house to be tended more easily. "That's where we planted all our vegetables and everything. Oh, I loved that garden. I'd work out there. It was so much fun to get things to grow and go out there later and pick your vegetables. It's enjoyable and I liked it very much." She also canned the garden's produce and

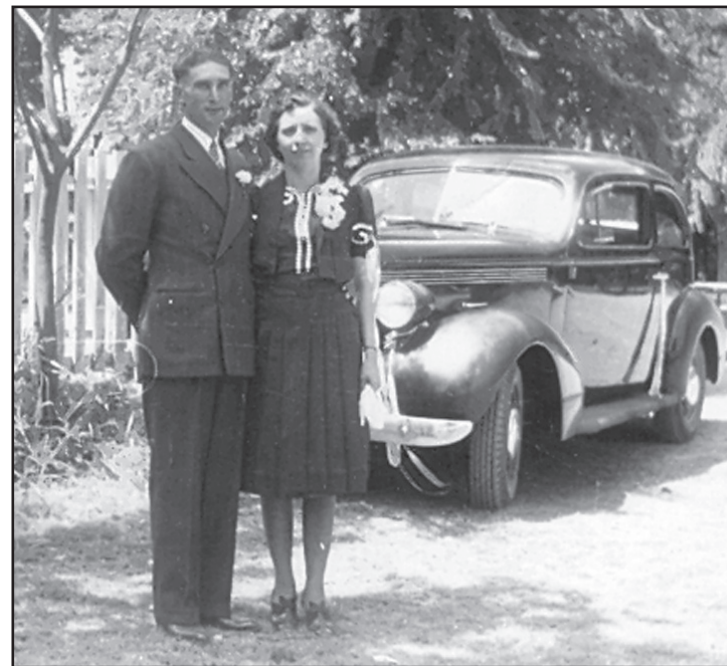
filled their cellar with jars of canned goods.

Kathy Hess remarked, "She always had a garden. Even up until she was in her nineties."

Clara's favorite new appliances were a washer and dishwasher. She went from a ringer washer to an automatic washing machine and from washing dishes by hand to having a machine clean them. "I was glad I didn't have to wash dishes by hand," she added.

To Clara, life has been good. She has no secret recipe for a long life. She remarked, "Nothing special. It was just a life. A good, happy life. I never complained about any-

See Walterscheid, pg. 2



Courtesy photo

Paul and Clara Walterscheid on their wedding day, Aug. 1, 1939.

# DAYS GONE BY.....

**65 YEARS AGO**  
**Dec. 23, 1949**

Rainfall to date for 1949 is 38.88 inches. Sacred Heart High School senior Verena Henscheid wins 3rd place in National Bookkeeping Contest. New Arrivals: Jerome to John and Tillie Otto; Stephen to Werner and Frances Yosten; a daughter to the W.E. Insels. House-warming party surprise honors Dave and George Mae Trachta after they finished moving into their new home.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**Dec. 25, 1964**

Gasoline blast demolishes wall at Hess Sinclair Station. Procedure starts on

creation of Hospital District for Muenster Hospital. Sr. Geraldine is named principal at Sacred Heart High School; she succeeds Adam Wolf who resigned to take up work as co-owner and co-manager along with Clyde Muller of The Center being sold to them by Al Felderhoff and Richard Grewing. New Arrivals: Gregory to Sylvan and Theresa Mae Walterscheid; a daughter to the Raymond Hoenigs; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess; Kenny to Kenneth and Janie Thurman. The Reeves Cookes celebrate 50th anniversary.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**Dec. 22, 1989**

Dry weather sparks area grass fires. Thief nabs suede and fur coats at Valenite Christmas party; Police Chief

Helen Tompkins is investigating. College Graduate: Glenn Hermes, Texas A&M University. Muenster Chamber of Commerce spearheads industry recruitment.

## Notice

Due to the holidays, Thursday trash pick up in Muenster has been moved to the Friday after Christmas and the Friday after New Year's Day.



Courtesy photos

Clockwise from top - Clara Walterscheid, at right, is serenaded by nephew Doug Martin during her 100th birthday party; Clara, left, and her sister Esther Pels; Clara on her a special day in her youth.

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thing. Everything seemed like it was going well.

"I worked all the time. That's what keeps you busy and keeps your mind off of everything else. It's fun, enjoy it. That's the best way to get through life is you enjoy everything you do. And, I did. I enjoyed every bit of work I did on the farm and in the country."

Clara broke her hip in February 2013 and after that she needed 24-hour care. She spent about four months in



the Muenster nursing home, then returned to her home. In April 2014, she moved to Renaissance Care Center.

"A lot of people came. It was nice," said Clara as she recalled her 100th birthday party "I enjoyed every minute of it. It could not have been any better and I want to thank everybody who came." The party took place in the dining hall of Renaissance Care Center in Gainesville. She was surrounded by her five children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. There were about 100 people there.

A special tribute to Clara was when her nephew Doug Martin played his guitar and sang to her. Clara enjoyed this very much and sang along with Doug.

Clara concluded that her life was and is good. She's enjoyed a happy life whether living on a farm in the country, changing from home to home, or wherever.



## CHEER .....continued from pg. 1

to get gift bags ready for patients. These gift bags contain blankets, socks, hot chocolate mix and coffee singles in a Christmas cup, chocolate covered cherries, lotions, soaps, stuffed toys, and a Christmas item.

Home Hospice employees are helping Santa and his elves to deliver the gift bags to patients. Preparing gift bags for patients has been a Home Hospice tradition for approximately 20 years and the employees look forward to delivering the bags of cheer.

And what would Christmas be without a little harmonizing! The Home Hospice Harmonizers is a group of employees who will be visiting nursing facilities in Grayson and Cooke counties to spread the Christmas cheer via song. Music touches the hearts of many and sometimes patients who have not spoken or responded to facility personnel in a while will respond to music with a slight tap of the foot or even a smile.

To learn more about hospice care or to read about the Hospice Christmas experiences from a patient, family, staff, and volunteer perspective, visit [www.homehospice.org](http://www.homehospice.org) or go to Facebook and like Home Hospice of Grayson, Cooke & Fannin counties.

Home Hospice is a non-profit organization, founded in 1982, dedicated to providing physical, emotional, and spiritual care at the end-of-life for patients, their families, and caregivers regardless of ability to pay, as well as to offer comfort to all in the community who are grieving. Just because days are limited, quality of life shouldn't be.

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**Helen Tompkins**  
1936 - 2014

A memorial service for Helen Marie Evans Tompkins, age 78 of Muenster, was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 14 at Scott Funeral Home in Muenster. Ms. Tompkins died Friday, Dec. 12, 2014 in Muenster.

One of three children, Helen was born on April 13, 1936 to George Bailey and Mattie Estell Warden Evans in Bowie. Helen was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend. She served as the Chief of Police in Muenster for 18 years.

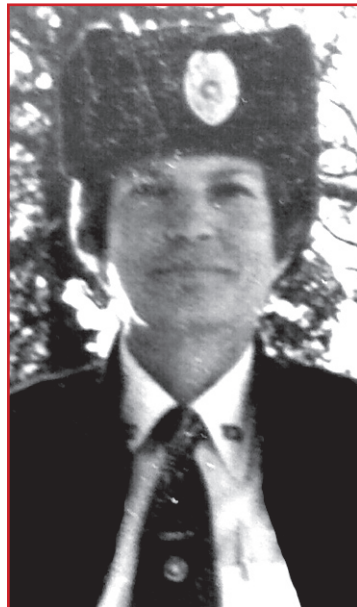
Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law Sabra Ann and Greg Robertson of Bowie; seven grandchil-

dren and 11 great-grandchildren; and brother and sister-in-law, Joe B. and Betty Evans of Sunset.

She was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law Kay Tompkins; sons Mike and Joey Tompkins; two grandchildren; and brother Bobby "Stick Horse" Evans.

Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Tompkins, Jeremiah Robertson, Brian Tompkins, Matt Robertson, Cody Tompkins, and Jennifer Tompkins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made to the charity of your choice.



Helen Tompkins

**William "Bill" Hess**  
1925 - 2014

Funeral Mass for William Justin "Bill" Hess, age 89 of Lawton, OK, was held Friday, Dec. 12 at Holy Family Catholic Church. Bill died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014 in Lawton. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Lawton Ritter Gray Funeral Home. Wake was held Thursday, Dec. 11.

Born March 28, 1925 on a farm five miles north of Muenster to Justin William and Margaret Agnes Klement Hess, Bill attended Sacred Heart Elementary and High School in Muenster. He worked on the farm until joining the Army in 1944. He took basic and cadet training at Camp Fannin in Tyler.

After returning home, he worked at the Muenster Refinery and owned and operated a Phillips service station, where he met his future wife Alice Joyce Rice of Yarnaby, OK. They were married Feb. 10, 1948 in Muenster.

Bill worked in the oil fields and the family moved to Durant in 1950 and he was employed by Ward Beverage Company as a salesman for Falstaff beer. In 1955, they moved Ardmore where he

was employed as the branch manager for Southwest Sales Company and in 1959 was transferred to Lawton. The company changed ownership in 1972, and Bill and three partners formed Tri Chex Distributing Company and purchased the Budweiser Distributorship. In 1973, they purchased the Miller-Falstaff Distributorship.

In 1976, he sold his interest in the company and opened a fast print shop known as Speedy Print and opened Bill Hess's Liquor Store. He sold both businesses in 1983. In 1984, he became general manager for Southern Sales Distributors of Miller Beer until his retirement in 1990.

He completed a course "Effective Speaking and Human Relations," a course in Elements of Supervision from Rocky Mountain Industrial Relations, a course in Effective Management from Miller Brewing Company, graduated from Commercial Trades Institution of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, and completed a course in Master Gardening from Oklahoma State University. He received numerous

awards including a certificate of appreciation for outstanding and dedicated service from the Oklahoma Malt Beverage Industry, a certificate merit from the Knights of Columbus, and a Golden Circle Award from the Noon Optimist Club.

Bill was a member of the Cameron University Football Booster Club. He served as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 1287, two terms as faithful navigator of the 4th degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 0850, and commander of the Honor Guard of the KCs. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 61 and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

He and Joyce were married for 54 years before she died in 2002. He married Margaret J. Campos on Sept. 26, 2003 and they enjoyed traveling together. They played cards and enjoyed being together.

Survivors are his wife Margaret of the home; daughters and son-in-law Carmen Warkentin, Charissa Jopling, and Kathleen and Michael Dibble, all of

**Moss Lake VFD to host EMT class**

The Moss Lake Volunteer Fire Department will host an emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class (if there are the necessary amount of students) beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 13. This will be their eighth year to hold an EMT class. They also hosted an ECA (Emergency Care Attendant) class one year prior to the first EMT class.

The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. and every other Saturday (the first one being Jan. 24) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Class lectures will be completed on Tuesday, May 5 (barring there are no bad weather days to make up). There will

also be clinicals to schedule and they will need to be completed by June 16. The clinicals will be held at a hospital in Denton and ride-outs on the ambulance will be with Denton Fire.

Moss Lake VFD has once again filed for a grant to help with funding through TEEX (Texas Engineering Extension Service). That covers the coordinator's fee and instructors' fees when teaching during the class times on the schedule; so that the cost of the class to each student will be \$640. They are requesting a minimum deposit of \$200 prior to class starting and the balance be paid on or before Jan. 27. The \$640 covers the cost of the book and workbook,

insurance (for the clinical sites), printing, building use, the initial National Registry test, a drug test, and finger printing.

And since there isn't a cafe nearby, there will be a meal and snacks served during every class. They will also have coffee, tea, and water (this is included in the cost).

If anyone is interested in taking the class or has questions, call or text Jimmy Mosman at the following number ASAP: (940)727-2940, or EMAIL: jimmy-mosman@yahoo.com so that your name can be put on the list, as the class has a limited number of openings. Also, please share this info with any of your friends or family who might be interested.

**Jessie P. "J.P." Embry**  
1920 - 2014

Funeral for Jessie Parks "J.P." Embry, age 94 of Saint Jo, was held Saturday, Dec. 13 at Forestburg Methodist Church in Forestburg with Rev. Chuck Jestis, Rev. Veronica Greenead, and Rev. Larry Kruger officiating. Burial was in Dye Mound Cemetery in Saint Jo under the direction of Scott Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Visitation was held Friday, Dec. 12 at the funeral home. Mr. Embry died in Gainesville on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014.

Jessie was born Aug. 8, 1920 to Horace and Isora Donnell Embry in Free-mound in Cooke County. He lived and was very active in the Dye Mound community since 1939 where he and his

wife Ora Wade Embry raised their children Gayle and Dewey. J.P. attended Dye Mound Methodist Church until its closing and then was a member of Forestburg Methodist Church. He enjoyed visiting neighbors and sharing his garden produce. He was very proud of his family.

Survivors are daughter Gayle and husband Charles Edwards of Forestburg; daughter-in-law Mary Embry of Newark, TX; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; sisters and their spouses Imogene and Oscar Garza of Mission, TX and Dessie and Nelson Berry of Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ora; son Dewey Embry; and his parents.

Pallbearers were Dudley Sparkman, George Baker, Wassie Reynolds, Carroll Dill, Don Farrell, and Raymond Wood.

Orange Beach, AL; son Keith Hess of Frisco; daughter-in-law Marie Hess of New London, WI; stepdaughters Carol Jackson and husband Gary, and Mary Smith; step-son Paul Campos; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; sisters and brother-in-law Rosina and Leroy Schmidlkofer, Teresa Hayden, and Mitzi Schmitt; brother and sister-in-law Anton and Stella Hess; and numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife Joyce; sons Timothy Hess and David Hess; grandson Matt Jopling; two brothers and two sisters.

Memorials may be to Holy Family Catholic Church Building Fund, 1010 NW 82nd, Lawton, OK 73505.

**County Library holiday schedule**

The Cooke County Library will close early at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31. The Library will be closed Thursday, Jan. 1 for the New Year's holiday. The Library will open Friday, Jan. 2 with normal hours at 9 a.m.

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## Santa makes visit to VFW children

Santa Claus arrived at the Post #6205 VFW on Saturday, Dec. 6. Ladies Auxiliary member Agnes Hesse arranged the time with Santa by offering to have plenty of cookies and drinks for him and the children and attending adults. Her helpers were Auxiliary members Mary Lee Hennigan and Lucille Hesse. Upon the arrival of Santa, the children and adults sang "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" and Santa began handing out song books and bells to jingle to all present. The group then sang the "Jingle Bells Song." Other songs they sang were "Deck the Halls," "Dashing Through Snow," and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

After a few jokes, Santa became serious and asked, "Do you know what is the real reason of this season?" The children all looked at each other. One boy named Ryder stood and looked right at Santa and said, "It's Jesus. It's because we celebrate His birthday!" Santa

praised the young boy for knowing the answer. Santa visited with every child, giving each a gift. Pictures were taken. This took place in front of the patriotic decorated Christmas tree which was designed by Ladies Auxiliary members Linda Knabe and Sandra Hennigan. Used to decorate the tree were Buddy Poppies, American flags, blue and white stars, and colorful lights. Linda and Sandra were also the shopping crew for the gifts for the Santa sack. Frances Bayer acted as Santa's elf helper. When Santa finished with the gift-giving, it was suggested by Elfie that the group sing "Silent Night" as a verbal gift in honor of the birth day of Jesus. As Santa prepared to leave, he was presented a gift by the Ladies Auxiliary which he will share with his housekeeper Mrs. John Becker. The group sang "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" as they waved goodbye.

*All change is not growth, as all movement is not forward.*  
~ Ellen Glasgow

*God asks little, but He gives much.*  
- St. John Chrysostom

## Schilling siblings celebrate birthdays



Zade Schilling

Zadok "Zade" Loy Schilling and Zechariah "Zec" Michael Schilling celebrated their sixth and fourth birthdays, respectively, with a swimming party at the new Gainesville Aquatic Center on Sunday, Aug. 10. The boys had a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles cake. Guests included, Michael, Jo, Zayley, and Zyden Schilling of Muenster; grandparents Sam L. and Peggy Sparkman of Lindsay and Jr. and Eileen Schilling of Muenster; John Sparkman with fiancée Angela Shoemaker of Gainesville with Ian



Brody Powers

Raymond and Amanda Powers announce the birth of their first son Brody Lee Powers. He was born at 1:09 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014 at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Brody weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. and was 20.5" long. Proud paternal grandparents are Jackie and Rhonda Powers of Dimmit, TX, and maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Sharon Felderhoff of Muenster. Great-grandparents Arthur and Evelyn Felderhoff of Muenster and Raymond and Helen Metzler of Lindsay.

## New Arrivals

**Schmid**  
Doug and Karen Schmid joyfully announce the birth of their daughter Julia Kay Schmid on June 20, 2014. She was born at 8:37 p.m. in Whidbey General Hospital of Coupeville, WA weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 18.5 inches long. Julia waited for her father Doug to arrive home from deployment that morning before making her grand arrival. Grandmothers Cindy Gehrig and Valerie Schmid were both present to welcome Julia. The great-grandparents are Ben and Nell Baty of Stephenville, Johnny Schmid of Linden, TX and the late Juanita Schmid, the late Herman and Alma Stoffels, the late Arnold and Josephine Schilling, and the late George Gehrig.



Julia Schmid

Julia was baptized Nov. 30 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church by Fr. Ken Robinson. Her Godparents are Michael and Kelly Gehrig. Julia wore her mother's christening gown and had a crocheted white blanket made by her grandmother Cindy Gehrig. She wore a silver cross necklace given to her from her Godparents. Those attending the celebration were Julia's grandparents Jim and Cindy Gehrig of Muenster and David and Valerie Schmid of Celina. Others in attendance were some of Julia's aunts, uncles, and cousins: Ryan, Kristen, Alyssa, Drew, and Anna of Fort Smith, AR; Mike, Kelly, Joseph, Luke, Sarah, and Rachael Gehrig of Muenster; and Mark Gehrig of Fort Worth. Following the baptism, family gathered for brunch and cake at the home of the Gehrig grandparents.

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Zayley Schilling

Zec also celebrated his birthday with a trip to the Perot Museum with his family as well as a swimming party with huge blow up pool toys and a bounce house water slide at his Great-Aunt Nancy's house. Zec's actual birthday is Aug. 3. Zayley Jo Schilling enjoyed getting "Frozen" at her birthday party on Friday, Nov. 14. The "Frozen" themed party was hosted by her parents at their home. For the beginning of the party, Zayley was dressed in her very own Princess Elsa dress. The children enjoyed tattoos of "Frozen" characters. Everyone enjoyed pizza, fruit, and

veggies before digging into the "Frozen" cake which consisted of Princess Elsa and Olaf on a frozen riverbed surrounded by Kristoff and his Sled, Sven, trolls, Marshmallow the snow monster, and Prince Hans. Zayley enjoyed opening her gifts as well as playing with her cousins. Guests included Michael, Jo, Zade, Zec, and Zyden Schilling of Muenster; grandparents Sam L. and Peggy Sparkman of Lindsay and Eileen Schilling of Muenster. Additional guests included John Sparkman and fiancée Angela Shoemaker of Gainesville; Great-aunt Nancy Barnes of Lindsay; Karen Brumley of Lindsay; Great-aunt Dianne LeClair of Saint Jo; Great-uncle Leon Knauf of Muenster; Michelle, Marcus, Jonna, Jillian, Mick, and JoCee Schilling of Muenster; Leslie, Landry, Avery, and Ally Schilling of Muenster; and Diana, Koralee, Kariann, and Arlie Bayer of Lindsay. Unable to attend but sending birthday wishes were both Godparents Sam B. Sparkman and Lisa Stephens. Zayley also celebrated on her actual birthday Nov. 13 with a Tinkerbell themed party with her immediate family.



Zec Schilling

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# SCHOOL



## Patriots Pen essay winners announced

"Why I Appreciate America's Veterans" was the theme of the National Veterans of Foreign Wars 2014-15 "Patriots Pen Essay Writing Contest."

The local VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 announces the winners out of the 37 participants of Sacred Heart Catholic School. The contest is for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Glenda Mitchell is the guidance teacher for the students.

Winners are: 1st place, Collin Knabe, 8th grade;

2nd place, Ethan Muller, 8th grade; 3rd place, Lexi Rivers, 6th grade. The 1st and 2nd place winners are competing on a District I level. The rule is for every 15 students who participate, a place can be sent

for competition. Local chairperson was Frances Bayer, VFW Auxiliary #6205 sponsor. The Auxiliary sponsors the awards. David Fisher is the VFW commander.

Voice of Democracy Audio Essay winners, from left, Robert Hanson, Elizabeth Weinzapfel, and Hayden Schilling from Sacred Heart Catholic School, and Morgan Eldridge from Muenster ISD.

## Voice of Democracy winners named

The theme title of the Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay for the year 2014-15 is "Why Veterans are Important to our Nation's History and Future." The Muenster Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205 announced their local winners for this year. They are: Sacred Heart High

School - 1st, senior Hayden Schilling; 2nd place, senior Elizabeth Weinzapfel; and 3rd freshman Robert J. Hanson. Muenster - 1st senior Morgan Eldridge.

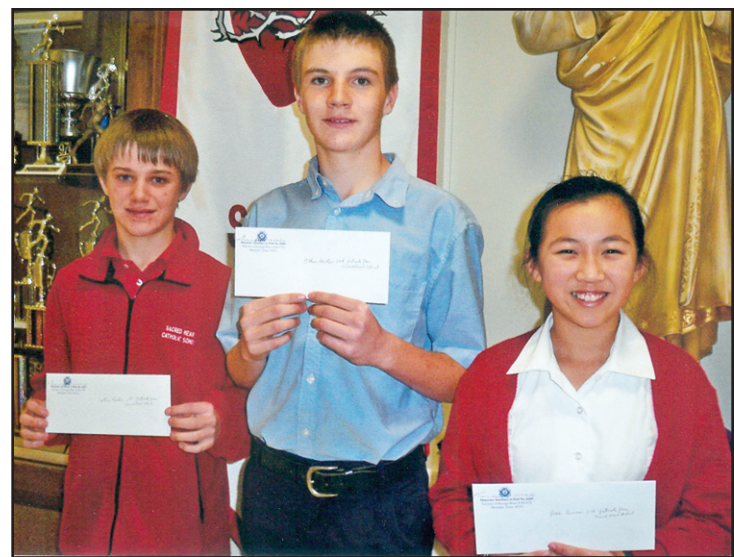
Sacred Heart had 38 students participate under the guidance of teacher John Kintz. Muenster ISD had

only five students participating under the guidance of teacher Ann Hamilton, thus only 1st place was awarded.

The winning audio-essays going to VFW District I competition are Sacred Heart seniors Hayden and Elizabeth and Muenster

ISD senior Morgan.

Local chairmen were Ladies Auxiliary VFW #6205 President Frances Bayer and Commander Veterans of Foreign Wars #6205 David Fisher. The Muenster VFW sponsors and supplies the local awards according to place.



Patriots Pen, essay winners, from left, Collin Knabe, Ethan Muller, and Lexi Rivers.

## Baptism



Zyden Schilling

### Schilling

Zyden Samuel Schilling received the Sacrament of Baptism on May 14 during the 7 p.m. Mass performed by Fr. Ken Robinson at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Zyden's Godparents are his Uncle John Sparkman and Krystle Greer. Zyden wore the same baptismal gown as worn by his siblings Zadok, Zechariah, and Zaylak as well as his Uncle Sam B. Sparkman. The gown was handmade by Peggy Sparkman. Zyden also donned a pair of white, tatted booties and cap woven with a pale blue ribbon that were a gift to Zyden's mother's family from Zyden's late, maternal grandparents Sam A. and Pearl Inez Sparkman and hand-made by an extended family member. These handmade items were also worn by Zyden's mother and uncles as well as his siblings at their baptism.

A meaningful gift that was presented by Zyden's parents was a rosary made by Zyden's late Great-great-grandfather Joe B. Walter.

Following the baptism, Zyden's parents hosted a reception in their home serving various desserts and drinks including cheesecake, brownies, cookies, a special cake made and decorated by Peggy Sparkman on which his name Zyden Samuel was surrounded by shells. It also featured a glass cross and the gift rosary.

Attending the baptism and reception were Zyden's parents Michael and Jo Schilling, brothers Zadok and Zechariah Schilling, and sister Zaylak, all of Muenster; grandparents Sam L. and Peggy Sparkman of Lindsay, and Eileen Schilling of Muenster. Also attending were Godparents John Sparkman of Gainesville with fiancée Angela Shoemaker, both of Gainesville; Godmother Krystle with Chad, Chad, Jr., Kyle, and Morgan Greer of Era; Sam Sparkman of Gainesville; Boston Davis of Gainesville; Barbara, Sara, and Katie Davidson of Muenster; and Tom Otto of Muenster.

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- Edward O. Wilson



## Rednecks with Paychecks Gives Back to Local Communities

Rednecks with Paychecks Off-Road hosted its 2nd Annual RWP Outreach Operation Santa event Saturday, December 7, 2014 at Heritage Pavilion Park in Muenster, Texas. Operation Santa was a huge success. More than 1,100 pounds of canned goods and hundreds of toys were collected to benefit local communities and organizations.

Operation Santa is a family friendly event hosted by

Rednecks with Paychecks. Music from several popular bands filled the air as children enjoyed rock wall climbing, face painting, bounce houses, giant slides, and balloon animals. Santa also made a special appearance to hear Christmas requests from all the boys and girls. There were a wide variety of items available for purchase through the silent and live auction held in the early evening.

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Paychecks work hard and play hard but they also have big hearts. Many children in communities across the area will be able to enjoy a better Christmas because of the hard work of this caring organization.

Canned goods, toys or monetary donations were made to the following organizations: Callisburg ISD's "Pennies from Heaven" program, Sacred Heart Outreach in Muenster, students

at Montague ISD, students at Forestburg ISD, Bowie's Rural Fire Department Toy Drive, Nocona Volunteer Fire Department Fireman's Toy Box, North Central Texas College Angels in the Infield Scholarship Fund, Abigail's Arms in Gainesville, Noah's Ark Animal Shelter in Gainesville and the Littlest Angel Program in Saint Jo.

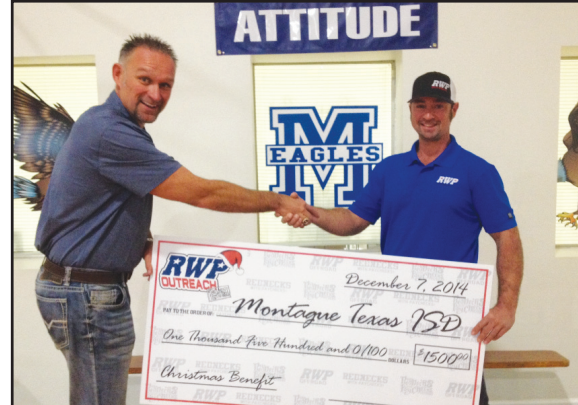
Rednecks with Paychecks would like to thank the Creekside Drifters, Dolly Shine, Stoney

LaRue, Sam Riggs and Mike Ryan for providing entertainment throughout the event. RWP would also like to thank Gary and Whitney Eldred with "Jump Haven" for donating the bounce

houses, Texas National Guard for donating the rock wall climb for the kids, Herkie Biffle and Scott Freeman for donating their auctioneering services, the Muenster Jaycees and the many volunteers who donated countless hours to working the event. RWP is very appreciative

of everyone who donated items to the silent and live auctions and to everyone who purchased items. Thank you to all who helped make Operation Santa 2014 a huge success.

Make plans now to join us December 6th to 10th 2015 for our next Operation Santa event and follow us on Facebook to see what other great events Rednecks with Paychecks and RWP Outreach have planned for the future.



# SPORTS

# Hornets win all in Poolville tournament

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## Tigers win Shoot-out

Sacred Heart hosted their annual Knights of Columbus Red River Shoot-Out basketball tournament last week, hosting the Red River Rattlers, Slidell Lady Greyhounds, Notre Dame Knights and Lady Knights, and Gold-Burg Bears and Lady Bears.

The Sacred Heart Tigers won the boys division, with Slidell taking home the girls trophy.

Day one started with Slidell slipping by Notre Dame 37-36, the Rattlers defeating the Knights 53-26, and both Sacred Heart teams defeating Gold-Burg.

The Tigerettes dominated their opening game, beating the Bears 50-7. Alana Endres and Avery Truebenbach led the scoring with 13 and 11 points. Kate Springer added 8 while pulling down nine rebounds. Samantha Palmer scored 6, Leah Knabe 5, Sophia Jones 3, and 2 apiece by Rylee Reiter and Alana Bartush.

The Tigers had 11 players put points on the board in their 64-33 win over Gold-Burg. Brady Endres and Hayden Schilling led the point making with 12 and 10 points. Isac Walterscheid put in 9, Christian Andrews and Sam Hesse 7 each, Zach Flusche 5, Grant Springer and Daniel Hesse 4 apiece, and 2 each by Kason Reeves, Tyler Spruill, and Thomas Hennigan, who also pulled down nine rebounds.

Day two opened with Slidell over Gold-Burg 86-12, Red River defeating the Bears 64-33, and Sacred Heart splitting wins with Notre Dame.

"Our youth showed," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur in the 41-36 loss to the Lady Knights. Kinzie Hess and Truebenbach each scored 11 points for the Tigerettes. Bartush added 9, Reiter 3, and Amanda Aldridge 2.

The Tigers handed Notre Dame a 63-34 clawing with 10 Tigers scoring. Schilling led the point making with 18. Walterscheid and Endres each added 9, D. Hesse 6, Reeves, Flusche, and Hennigan 4 apiece, and 3 each by Springer, Spruill, and S. Hesse.

In the final round, the Lady Knights defeated Gold-Burg 61-30, the Bears were victorious over Notre Dame 38-32, and Sacred Heart again split their wins.

"The Tigerettes did some good things. We just had a hard time scoring," said Coach Jon. Slidell handed Sacred Heart a 54-29 loss. Truebenbach scored 14, with Knabe adding 4, Aldridge, Bartush, and Endres 3 apiece, and Springer 2.

In the final game of the tournament, the Tigers pulled out a 38-30 victory over Red River. "We caught Red River a little short-handed, but they will be at full strength for our match game Friday," said the coach.

Endres led the scoring with 13 points. Reeves led the rebounding with 12, adding 5 points. Walterscheid had 7 points, eight assists, and four steals for the Tigers. Rounding out the scoring were Schilling 5, Flusche 3, Spruill 3, and Springer 2.

Last Thursday, the Hornets were matched with Nona in their opening game in the Poolville Basketball Tournament. Lyndon Cook burned the boards with 37 points and 23 rebounds to lead Muenster to a 78-41 victory over the Indians. Logan Cook added 17 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Blake Hoepfner put 8 points on the scoreboard, Brandon Hennigan and Blayne Jones 6 apiece, and 2 each by Nate Walterscheid and Trevor Cheaney.

On Friday morning, the Hornets faced Springtown, the 3rd time in the past eight days, coming out on top 47-35. Three Hornets scored double digit points - Ly. Cook 18, Lo. Cook 11, and Jones 10. Chance Herr added 3, B. Hoepfner and Cheaney 2 apiece, and Ryan Hoepfner 1. Ly. Cook pulled down 15 rebounds and Lo. Cook 11.

**M** 15 22 17 24 78  
**N** 12 12 10 7 41  
**S** 9 15 6 17 47  
**S** 4 7 10 14 35

## Sacred Heart out-scores Valley View

Sacred Heart hosted the teams from Valley View on Dec. 10 with both the Tigerettes and Tigers finishing on top.

The Tigerettes had a close contest with the Lady Eagles, pulling out a 39-32 win. Avery Truebenbach led the point making with 15. Alana Bartush added 11, Kinzie Hess 8, Rylee Reiter 3, and a free throw each by Amanda Aldridge and Alana Endres.

The Tiger - Eagle match started tight, but Sacred Heart picked up the pace and ended the game 61-31.

Three Tigers scored double digit points - Brady Endres 13, Isac Walterscheid 11, and Kason Reeves 10. Tyler Spruill added 8 to the scoreboard, Grant Springer 6, Thomas Hennigan and Sam Hesse 4 apiece, Hayden Schilling 3, and Zach Flusche 2.

**SH** 14 14 19 14 61  
**VV** 10 6 5 10 31

## Lady Hornets start District with win

Muenster's Lady Hornets began District play Tuesday night in Valley View, bringing home a dominating 78-43 victory.

Bailey Klement and Mady Burnett led the scoring with 26 and 21 points. Morgan Eldridge added 11, Kassie Dangelmayr and Kristen Reiter 8 each, Courtney Stevens 4, and Sarah Binford 2. Muenster was 13 of 18 from the free throw line.

**M** 24 21 21 14 80  
**VV** 15 11 9 8 43

In the semi-final game, the Hornets were challenged by TABC #4 ranked 2A Smyer. After a close two quarters, Muenster pulled ahead the 2nd half for a 46-30 victory. The Cook brothers again led the scoring totaling 23 points. B. Hoepfner added 9, Jones 5, Hennigan 4, Anderle 3, and Cheaney 2.

**M** 11 8 14 13 46  
**S** 10 6 5 9 30

Saturday night's championship had Muenster against Holliday. The Hornets defended their Poolville Tournament title with a 34-32 championship victory. "I think Muenster becomes the first back-to-back champions in the tournament's 12-year history," commented Hornet Coach Lynn Cook on Muenster's "highly intense defensive battle" over Holliday.

## Green finishes 6th in PCS Metro Run

Muenster's Johnny Green continued his love for distance running last week in downtown Dallas' PCS Metro Marathon. Green ran the half race of 13 miles in a time of 1 hour, 15 minutes, and 20 seconds, finishing in 6th place overall. Green is working towards running in the Boston Marathon.

Johnny is a 2008 graduate of Muenster High School, where he was a State-qualifying distance runner. He is the son of John and Rhonda Green and the grandson of James and Nita Fleitman.

## Endres new coach for Collinsville Pirates

New head basketball coach Russell Endres looks to build (Collinsville) Pirate tradition as he takes over the program. The new coach has also coached at Gold-Burg and spent the last two years at Saint Jo.

The Pirates are relatively young this season after graduating 10 seniors.

"We are pretty young... there's a lot of changes. The main thing right now is team camaraderie... teach them how to work together and communicate," Endres said.

"We are starting to get better as the year goes on... after football, it's a little shaky," Endres said.

Heading into District, Endres looks to get into playoffs with his team.

"Our District is really tough. Muenster was second in state... will be a tough one... Poolville is an all basketball school and Lindsay and Era are decent," said Endres.

"If we start gelling at the right time, we can sneak into the playoffs."

"Our first goal is playoffs... I told the kids we shouldn't strive for anything less."

The team this year consists of mostly guards, and according to Endres, the Pirates will focus on using speed to their advantage.

As for the preseason, the Pirates have seen few victories, but Endres said, "the tougher competition you play, easier district seems to be," and believes the competition will benefit the Pirates in the long run.

"We are going in the right direction," Endres said as the Pirates move forward.

"We can't afford to lose any close games in district, but if we get in there and take care of business, we have a chance."

*Courtesy of Whitesboro News Record*

Russell is a 2005 graduate of Muenster High School and a 2010 graduate of UNT. He is the son of Danny and Jan Endres.

## JUNIOR HIGH ACTION

**Sacred Heart 33 Valley View 29**

The Tigerettes earned a victory Dec. 10 with a win over the Lady Eagles. Sophia Jones led the scoring with 10 points. Kate Springer added 8, Jessica Kemna 7, and 4 apiece from Samantha Muller and Guadalupe Salinas.

## Hornets sting Bearcats

The Muenster Hornets picked up a big win against the #12 ranked 3A Whitesboro Bearcats Monday night. The Hornets were able to turn it around in the 2nd half and pull out a 10 point victory.

Lyndon Cook led the team with 25 points and 17 rebounds. Logan Cook added 14 points, Blake Hoepfner 9, Trey Anderle and Trevor Cheaney 7 each, Blayne Jones 5, and Chance Herr 2.

**M** 12 12 25 20 69  
**W** 17 13 13 16 59

## New rankings

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches high school basketball rankings moved the Muenster Hornets up into the #2 place in Class 2A. The Lady Hornets are listed in 24th followed by the Lady Knights of Lindsay in 25th.

In the small private schools rankings, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes are in 13th place.

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**9AA All-District Hornets** - from left, back - Carson Trubenbach, Blayne Jones, Collin Pagel, Brandon Hennigan, Dalton Bartel, Dalton Hess, Chance Herr, Kyle Klement; front - Travis Vogel, Zane Kemp, Sammy Saucer, Trace Klement, Chase Deeken, Ryan Hoepfner, JT Gregg, and Nate Walterscheid. See last week's article for team placements.



Courtesy photo

**Sacred Heart Tigers** earning All-District honors are, from left, back - Hayden Schilling, Aaron Davis, Jason Knabe, Darian Peters, Brady Endres, Kason Reeves; front - Isac Walterscheid, Will Boyd, Ethan Henry, Steven Kessler, Zach Flusche, Tyler Walterscheid, and Markus Shaw. See All-District story on page 6.



Courtesy photo

**Sacred Heart Tigers** - Red River Shoot Out Champions. From left, Zach Flusche, Christian Andrews, Sam Hesse, Grant Springer, Daniel Hesse, Hayden Schilling, Thomas Hennigan, Tyler Spruill, Isac Walterscheid, Kason Reeves, and Brady Endres.



Courtesy photo

**Poolville Tournament Champion Muenster Hornets.** From left, back - Trevor Cheaney, Brandon Hennigan, Lyndon Cook, Nate Walterscheid, Logan Cook; front - Blake Hoepfner, Blayne Jones, Trey Anderle, Chance Herr, and Ryan Hoepfner.



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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 CV14-00610

To: J.B. SLEDGE, MARY ALICE DORAN, RUTH BIRD, MARJORIE ALICE KATSMAN, STANLEY DORAN, ELIZABETH DAVIS DREWA, ROBBIE LEE DOBBS, FRANK DORAN, KENNETH DREWA, CATHERINE DORAN WISE, EUGENE ARNOLD, O.E. REINEY AND W.E.F. HOLDING INC. AND IF SAID CORPORATION IS DISSOLVED, THE SURVIVING STOCKHOLDERS, OR IF ANY OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS BE DECEASED, THEN THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY TWO (42) DAYS FROM THE DATE THIS CITATION WAS ISSUED, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.**

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION of plaintiff at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date this citation was issued before the Honorable 235th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Cooke County, Texas, at the courthouse in the city of Gainesville, Texas.

Said petition was filed in said court, on the 26th day of November, 2014 in cause number CV14-00610 on the docket of said court and styled: TRIPLE G WELL SERVICE, INC. vs. J.B. SLEDGE, MARY ALICE DORAN, RUTH BIRD, MARJORIE ALICE KATSMAN, STANLEY DORAN, ELIZABETH DAVIS DREWA, ROBBIE LEE DOBBS, FRANK DORAN, KENNETH DREWA, CATHERINE DORAN WISE, EUGENE ARNOLD, O.E. REINEY AND W.E.F. HOLDING INC. AND IF SAID CORPORATION IS DISSOLVED, THE SURVIVING STOCKHOLDERS, OR IF ANY OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS BE DECEASED, THEN THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES The nature of this cause is the Plaintiff prays a receiver be appointed to execute an oil and gas lease under order of this court on behalf of the said defendants and for such other and further relief that may be awarded at law of in equity. The Plaintiff would respectfully show the Court that it has taken oil and gas leases upon the following described property, to-wit:

156.0 acres of land, more or less, located in the Hiram Strong Survey, A-930, Cooke County, Texas, being more fully described as Tract Two, Tract Three, Tract Four, Tract Five and Tract Six in a Warranty Deed dated August 2, 1971, for Alice B. Turner to Edward S. Wilson, recorded in Volume 526, Page 287 of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas

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The officer executing this citation shall promptly served the same according to requirements of law, and mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas this the 2nd day of December, 2014.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: DERRELL L. COMER P.O. BOX 973 109 E. CALIFORNIA STREET GAINESVILLE, TEXAS 76241

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# FARM & RANCH

## USDA initiates efficient rural America loan program

Addressing the need to improve resource management on the farm and across rural America, USDA has launched a loan program designed to encourage rural electric cooperatives to help consumers reduce energy

costs through energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy systems, reports *Southwest Farm Press*.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced that USDA has funded the first two loans under the

new Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EEC) Loan Program.

The program could soon bring alternative and sustainable energy resources and programs to rural Texas and the Southwest by encouraging investments in solar, wind and even geothermal energy sources.

"This is an historic new bond in the partnership between USDA and our rural electric cooperatives," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.



**YOUR TEXAS AGRICULTURAL MINUTE**

## Five wheat myths busted

By Gene Hall

Lies, lies and more lies. Wheat has received undue attention recently in the popular press and social media. The Whole Grains Council helped me bust some myths. For example:

**U.S. wheat is genetically modified.** Rubbish. In fact, there is no genetically modified wheat commercially available.

**Wheat makes Americans fat.** Balderdash. Eating too much of anything and lack of exercise make you fat. Wheat plays no special role in putting on pounds.

**Americans eat more wheat than ever before.** Malarkey. U.S. wheat consumption is about half of what it was in the 1870s.

**Wheat is drenched in pesticides before harvesting.** Baloney. Less than 2% of the crop is sprayed with herbicide a week before harvest to help the wheat dry quickly.

**Modern wheat contains more gluten.** Poppycock. A USDA research scientist found gluten content in wheat has not increased in the last two centuries.

Should we eat more whole grains? Yes. Should we cut down on processed foods? Probably. Sort through the rubbish and

## Farmers committing suicide

Do you know of someone who needs help but won't seek it on his or her own? Driving the best pickup or the latest piece of farm machinery doesn't always tell the whole story.

*Newsweek's* cover story in early April didn't mince any words.

"Death on the Farm," the cover headline read. "Farmers are a dying breed, in part because they're killing themselves in record numbers."

In reality, farmer suicide is nothing new.

According to *Newsweek's* article, people began talking about farming suicides during the 1980s farm crisis. By 1985, 250 farms across the country went into foreclosure every hour, pushing many farmers to resort to suicide.

Author Terezia Farkas notes, suicide rates among farmers are the highest of any occupation. Male farmers have a suicide rate approximately two times that of the general population.

The problem isn't confined to American soil. In France, a farmer succumbs to suicide every two days. India has reported more than 270,000 farmer suicides since 1995. Similar statistics exist for China, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Australia – the list goes on.

## 'Watch Out for That Puddle'

Watch Out for That Puddle, Soon It Could Be Federally Regulated," a strongly worded op-ed in Sunday's Wall Street Journal, points out that the Environmental Protection Agency "wants to redefine 'the waters of the United States' to mean virtually any wet spot in the country."

Further, notes the op-ed, "The draft rule redefines 'waters of the United States' so broadly that it covers virtually any wet—or occasionally wet—spot in the country, including ditches, drains, seasonal puddle-like depressions, intermittent streams, ponds, impoundments, prairie potholes, and large 'buffer areas' of land adjacent to every waterway."



## It's time to sort off thin cows for extra feed

Now is the time to body condition score your spring-calving herd and sort off the thin cows so you can give them a little extra feed, according to *Drovers CattleNetwork*.

March calving cows have about 90 days left to put on body condition before calving. The last 90 days before calving is your last opportunity to cost effectively put condition back on thin cows.

Body condition at calving is an important factor affecting rebreeding performance of spring-calving cows. The longer you wait to put condition back on cows, the more difficult and expensive it becomes.

## USDA Farm to School Program supports farmers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will award more than \$5 million in grants for 82 projects spanning 42 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands to connect school cafeterias with local farmers and ranchers through its Farm to School Program.

The program helps schools purchase more food from local farmers and ranchers in their communities, expanding access to healthy local food for school children and supporting local economies, according to the USDA.

These projects will serve more than 4,800 schools and 2.8 million students, nearly 51% of whom live in rural communities.

For a complete list of FY15 Farm to School grant recipients, please visit: [http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/f2s/FY\\_2015\\_Grant\\_Award\\_Summaries.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/f2s/FY_2015_Grant_Award_Summaries.pdf)

## USDA forecasts \$143.5 billion in ag trade in 2015

Fiscal 2015 agricultural exports are forecast at \$143.5 billion, \$9 billion below fiscal 2014 and down \$1 billion from the August forecast for fiscal 2015, according to the latest electronic Outlook Report from the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service and Foreign Agricultural Service.

U.S. agricultural imports are forecast at a record \$116 billion, down \$1 billion from August, but \$6.8 billion higher than in fiscal 2014. The U.S. agricultural trade surplus is forecast at \$27.5 billion, down from \$43.3 billion in fiscal 2014, and the smallest surplus since fiscal 2009.

## UTV: Today's cattle rancher's workhorse

The modern-day workhorse now seen on most cattle ranches is the handy utility task vehicle (UTV), a small two person or six person four-wheel drive off-road vehicle, commonly known as a "side by side."

UTV names like Gator, Ranger, Mule, Viking, and others have become the vehicle ranch workers depend on most to perform daily chores, check fence, spray weeds, and haul feed, tools, parts, tack, and often, people, according to *Drovers CattleNetwork*.

With the style of a small road vehicle, UTVs have a wide range of efficiency, safety, and comfort features. Plus, UTV's hardiness allows access to rougher country than a pickup, through mud, rain, and hills.

The widespread demand for the UTV has manufacturers continually enhancing features, add-ons, and improving safety. Most factory models are starting to come standard with ROP (roll-over protection) and seatbelts.



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FCCLA students who assisted with wrapping Little Angel gifts were, from left, organizers Devon Hacker and Karli Mouring, and assistants Allie Walterscheid, Courtney Stevens, Natalie Fangman, Kyle Klement, Katie Pagel, Natalie Walterscheid, Jenna Sicking, Alison Morris, and Bailey Klement.

## FCCLA raises funds to help Little Angels

Muenster FCCLA recently took on a big project, Little Angels sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club of Cooke County. Spearheaded by members Karli Mouring and Devon Hacker, the project reached not only the school but also the whole town. The citywide coin drive raised \$326.75 in just

five short weeks from local businesses. For one week, Pre-K through 12th grade participated and raised \$827.94 for a grand total of \$1,154.69.

The money raised will make four children have a very merry Christmas when they wake up in the morning.

Devon Hacker noted, "This made us truly think about what we have and not take it for granted. There will always be someone with less than you have."

Karli Mouring remarked, "This project helped us understand the true meaning of Christmas. It's not always about receiving, but

about giving back to those who need it most."

They also expressed appreciation to the whole town for participating in such a great cause. It wouldn't have been possible without everyone's help. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Muenster FCCLA!

## Class explores the secret of iron-fortified food

Sacred Heart Catholic School fourth graders had fun exploring the nutritional information in their breakfast cereal. They found that cereal contains much more than wheat and corn. In fact, they noticed that cereal contains sodium, calcium, and iron, yes iron! They found out that certain cereals do have a very high iron content. Finding the metallic iron in three different breakfast cereals proved to be quite interesting.

The students performed three different experiments. First they mined for iron. They crushed cereal and ran magnets over

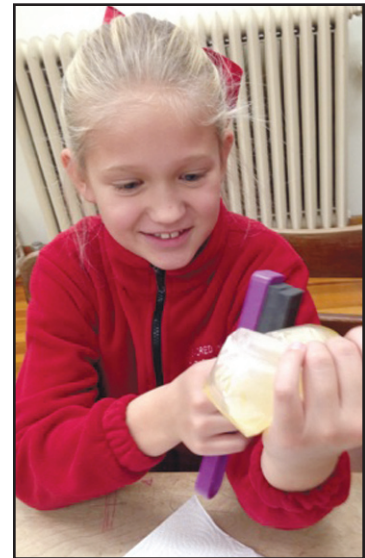
it to see if they could attract any metallic parts. In the second experiment they floated flakes and held a magnet very close to a flake to see if the flake would move toward the magnet. The last and most interesting experiment was called "Iron Cereal Soup." In this experiment, students crushed cereal and mixed it with water in zipper-lock bags with a strong magnet.

Another child made a cereal soup mixture in a bucket. After the cereal was well dissolved, he dropped a cow magnet into the mixture. When he fished out the magnet, it was coated with iron filings. Finding the metallic iron in cereal was fun, but the children also learned why the iron is there in the first place.



SHCS photos

SHCS 4th grade students discover facts about food and iron. Pictured are, from far left - Charlotte Rondon, Nathan Hesse, Parker Forshee, and Trinity Hess.

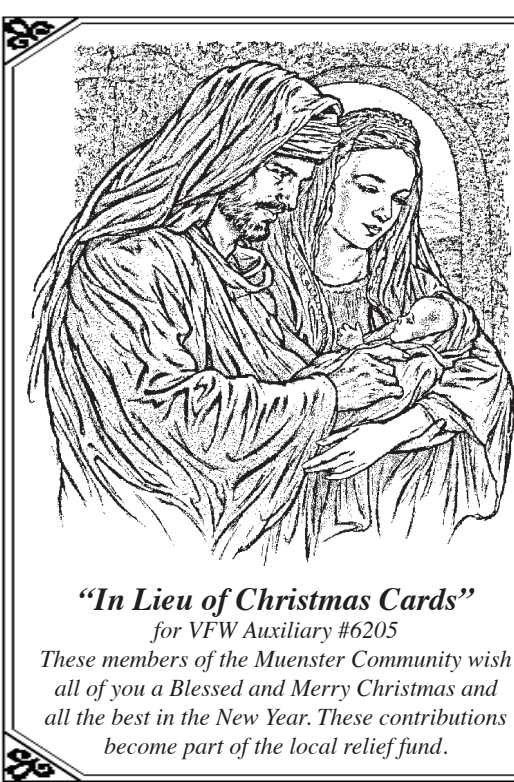


## Remember to recycle

Each person in Texas generates about 6.4 pounds of garbage every day. Think before you toss something out. Can you donate it, reuse it, or repurpose it? Many Texas communities have curbside recycling or collection centers, and some retailers have bins to collect your recycling. By recycling paper, metal, plastic, and other materials, you can reduce waste, help conserve energy, and preserve our natural resources.

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For more tips to keep air and water clean, conserve water and energy, and reduce waste, visit TakeCareOfTexas.org.



### Merry Christmas to all

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Courtesy photos

Pictured are first grade students from Sacred Heart Parish's Religious Ed Class who gave a Christmas presentation on Wednesday, Dec. 10 after the evening Mass. The Religious Ed 8th grade also gave a presentation.

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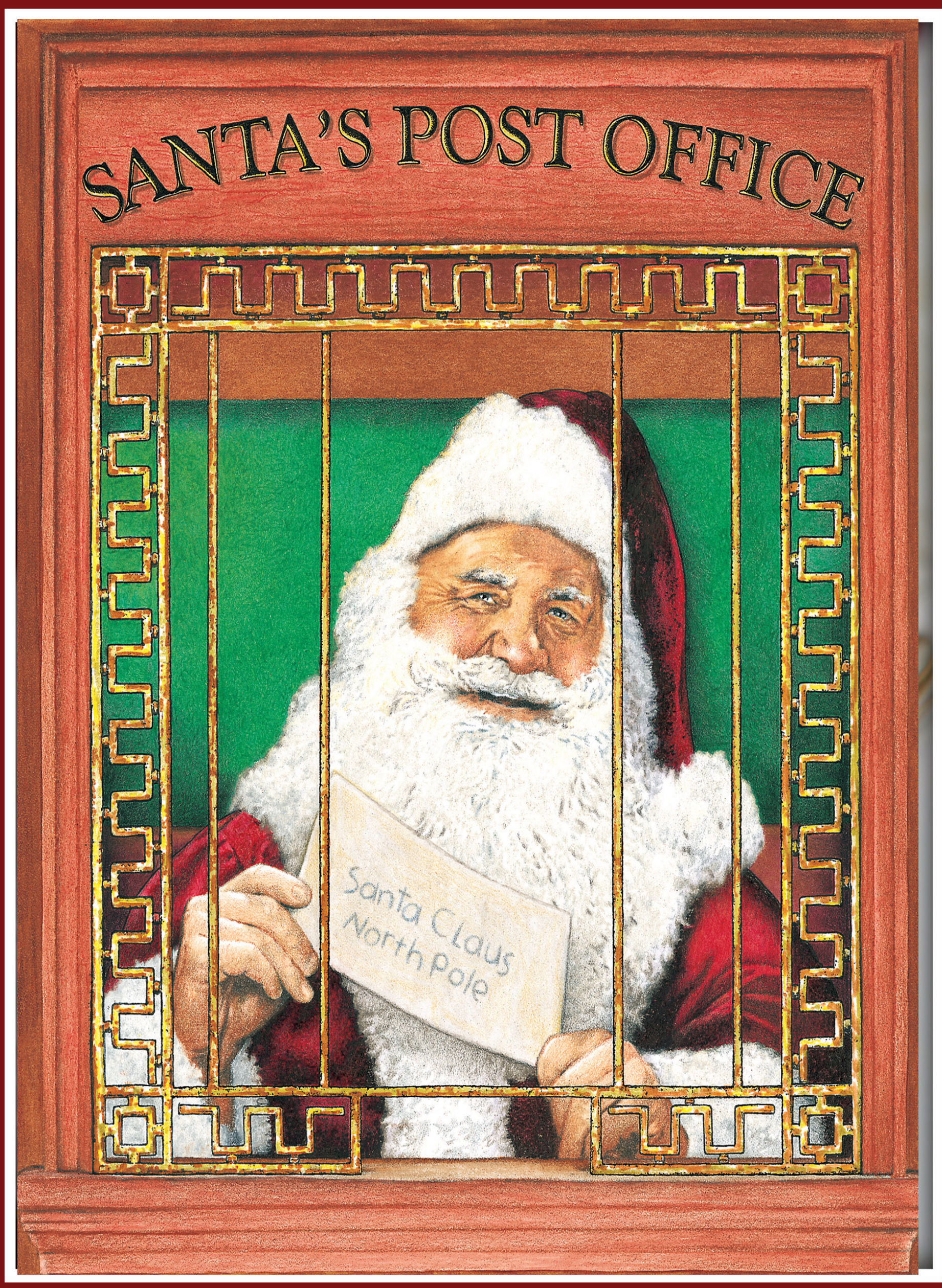
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# Santa Letters are a centuries old tradition

The history behind writing Santa letters is about as mystical as Santa himself. After much research there really is little information as to how the tradition of writing Santa a letter started, but what was found was one single reference to a letter written from a little girl in the 1200s to the real St. Nicholas. In the letter she wrote "St. Nicholas patron of good children, I kneel for you to intercede. Hear my voice through the clouds, and this night give me some toys. I want most of all a playhouse with some flowers and little birds."

It seems that the tradition of writing to Santa to ask for gifts really didn't take hold until the late 1800s but has been a mainstay in children's and their parents' lives ever since.

And as the tradition goes on, little boys and girls continue to sit down with paper and pencil, or crayon, and write to Santa telling him how well they have behaved throughout the year, detailing the good things they have done, and why they deserve to be bestowed with the gifts that they desire.

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Love,  
Jacey Bryson

Dear Santa,  
What do  
you do  
in the  
North Pole?  
LOVE Abby  
Carter

Dear  
Santa

I want a  
cat, a  
hot wheel  
and lot of  
star wars  
stuff.

Breh

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy  
tool belt with  
tools. I also want  
candy and a play  
house. I have been  
good this year, and I  
will leave you cookies.

Love,  
Clay Dangelway

Dear Santa,  
I love you  
I have been  
good all year  
I would like a

:bike  
:Elsa doll  
:puppy  
:Love  
:Ava H. Hiss

Dear Santa  
Please bring  
me a baby  
doll with a  
nub

Thanks  
Jana

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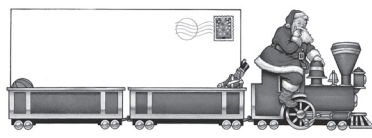
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**Christmas Eve**  
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Night Mass  
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**Christmas Day**  
Thurs., Dec. 25  
9 am

Wishing all a Blessed and Merry Christmas

# Muenster Kindergarten



Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a new book.  
 Love, Carson Bin

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a bicycle.  
 Love, Carson Bin

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a motorcycle.  
 Love, Stryker Reed

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a Nerf bow and arrow gun.  
 Love, Hayden Sicking

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a owl that lights up and a doll.  
 Love, Kuleron

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me an owl pillow that is actually shaped like an owl.  
 Love, Taylor Sicking

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring a Nerf bow and arrow.  
 Love, Colleen Otter

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a red shooting hand.  
 Love, Adam Hofbauer

Dear Santa,  
 I would like an American Girl Doll.  
 Love, Ava

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a saddle.  
 Love, Eleanor Hartman

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Dirt Bike and a Ninja Turtle.  
 Love, Douglas

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Barbie and a Nerf gun.  
 Love, Emily

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a blender.  
 Love, Emma Grace

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a NINE BIKE and a TRAIN.  
 Love, Seth

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a race car.  
 Love, Isabella Sampson

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a skateboard.  
 Love, Jack Ross

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Barbie and a Nerf gun.  
 Love, Emily

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Barbie and a Nerf gun.  
 Love, Emily

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a toy firetruck that I can drive.  
 Love, Carson Bin

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a Jessie doll.  
 Love, Della Walterscheid

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Doll House, Barbie Doll, and Pinx-Balls.  
 Love, Lucy

Dear Santa,  
 Will you please bring me a toy horse.  
 Love, Angie Hermes

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Dear Santa  
I would  
like a  
Snoopy  
unicorn.  
  
LOVE  
Kaleb

Dear Santa  
I would  
like a  
DKBike  
and a dog.  
  
LOVE  
Carter

Dear Santa  
I would like  
fun. Also sing  
along doll and a  
Lala Loopsier  
Diaper Surprise.  
  
LOVE  
Carly

Dear  
Santa  
Will you  
please  
bring me  
a popo stick.  
  
LOVE  
Jack  
LaSparay



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Dear Santa  
I would  
like a  
Frozen pop  
Rain Bow Dash  
Dolly, and a  
wand.  
  
LOVE  
Ethan

Dear Santa  
I would  
like Fireworks  
and a Lego  
Ninjago.  
  
LOVE  
Bradson

Dear  
Santa  
Will you  
please  
bring me  
a set of  
dinosaurs.  
LOVE  
Graves

Dear Santa  
I would  
like a  
BABY DOLL  
and a Puppy.  
  
LOVE  
Zoe

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I would like  
SKYLANDERS  
Dinosaurs and a  
Lego set.  
  
LOVE  
Brody

Dear Santa  
I would  
like a  
DURABLE.  
  
LOVE  
Austin

Dear Santa  
I would  
like a  
baby DOLL  
and an  
American  
Doll High  
Chair.  
  
LOVE  
Cherokee

Dear  
Santa  
Will you  
please  
bring me  
a  
marshmallow  
gun.  
  
LOVE  
Emmanuel

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Dear Santa  
I would  
like an iPad  
Dinosaurs and a  
Football.  
  
LOVE  
Tyler

Dear Santa  
I would like  
a Desk and  
Isabelle.  
  
LOVE  
Adi

Dear Santa  
I would  
like a  
BOBXYMAS  
making and a  
FRANKLINE.  
  
LOVE  
Kwiden

Dear  
Santa  
Will you  
please  
bring me  
a viper.  
  
LOVE  
Stelvert  
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# Muenster Kindergarten



Dear Santa,  
I would like a  
I #64 RCAR and a Be Fmar  
3.  
Love,  
EOLt

Dear  
Santa,  
Will you  
please  
bring me  
a puppy dog.  
Love,  
Carawayn  
Mofield

Dear  
Santa,  
Will you  
bring me  
a trackster.  
LOVE  
Brady  
Klement

Dear Santa,  
I would  
like a  
Monster  
truck and a  
monkey.  
LOVE  
Dax

Dear Santa  
I would  
like a  
Blue MAX  
Tow Truck  
Green Mach  
Tne port  
Gun, or  
No#ENG.  
Love  
Cooper

## Sacred Heart First Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like to meet  
an elf. I also want to  
pet one of your  
reindeer. For Christmas I  
want an nerf rifle, a max  
tow truck, a metal  
watch, a remote  
control helicopter, a  
remote control car and  
truck, and a remote  
control airplane  
glow up sword!  
Love, Clayton

Dear santa,  
How are you doing?  
I'm doing good in school  
not this year. I would  
like an iPhone 3, a soccer  
ball, and a pet  
hamster. I would also  
like \$6.00, and a  
foos ball, and anything  
else you want to  
give me. Don't  
forget about my brothers  
and sisters love  
Elf on the Shelf also. Love

Dear Santa,  
please have my elf let  
my puppy Zola out of her  
cage and watch her.  
My elf's name is Candy Cane.  
I would like Clash of Clans  
for my tablet, Super Mario  
Bros. II for my Wii, and a  
remote control car. I will  
leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love Nolan  
Schilling.

Dear Santa,  
Is it hard making  
all of these toys?  
I would like a real reindeer  
OK? I have been very  
good this year. I would  
like a nipped boxing glove,  
head phones and a pogo  
stick. I will leave the  
reindeer some carrots  
I will leave you  
glass of milk.  
Love  
Ivan

Dear santa  
I have been a  
good girl this year.  
For Christmas I would  
like a hermit crab,  
an American girl doll,  
a bike, and cloth  
for my American girl  
doll. I will leave  
your reindeer  
carrots.  
Love  
Bella

Dear Santa,  
I like your reindeer.  
I hope they are doing  
well. I like your  
mother, Mrs. Clark.  
I would like a Barbie  
Dream house with a pool  
of her friends, a real  
girlie. I will name  
her Show la Key. I will  
leave you a real white  
horse and a real white  
and an iPad.  
Love  
Mafie



Dear Santa, A- the elf was  
the elf's name? I have  
been a good boy this  
year for Christmas.  
I would like a  
iPhone 6 and a bike  
and a fishing pole.  
Would you please  
bring a doll for my  
little sister? I would  
love a snow globe.  
Love,  
Brendan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a  
good boy this year.  
I would like a  
Batman and Robin.  
I also want a Star  
Wars spaceship and  
a Luke Skywalker  
doll, and a Spider-  
Man Spaceship. Please  
bring Ziver something  
also. I will leave you a  
note and some cookies  
on the table. Love

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Dear Santa,  
I have been very  
good this year. I  
would like the  
dolls Elsa and  
Anna from the  
movie Frozen. I  
would also like  
the movie Barbie  
Princess Charm  
School. I will  
leave you some  
cookies and milk by the  
fireplace. Love,  
Alexis

Dear Santa,  
I liked riding with  
you on your sleigh  
at the Christmas parade.  
I have been a good  
girl this year. I would  
like an iPad mini,  
a real brown puppy,  
a sewing kit, a Hello Kitty  
sleek Elsa and Anna doll,  
doll house, and beads.  
Love,  
Landry

Dear Santa,  
Are there reindeers  
OK? I have been  
a good boy. For Christmas  
I would like a cap, a  
head stretchier,  
a tablet, a remote  
control plane, and a  
airship helicopter.  
I would also like the  
game Pip a Pig. I will  
leave you 6 cookies.  
Love Zada

Dear Santa,  
How are your  
reindeer doing? How  
are you doing? I  
have been very  
good this year. I  
would like a remote  
control car, a  
building set and a  
foos ball. I can't  
wait until Christmas  
morning. Love Timothy

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Andee, Brody, Brett & Aaron

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Dear Santa,  
 How do your reindeer fly?  
 Is your sleigh very heavy? I have been a good boy this year, for Christmas I would like my gift to be a wii game, a electric train set, and a lego Batman 3 game for my Wii. Love

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? I have been a good boy this year. I would like an iPad, a monster toy truck, a picture of God, and a picture of mother Mary. I will make you some Christmas cookies and leave them on the table with a glass of milk.

Love,  
 Kaden

Dear Santa,  
 Is your sleigh made out of wood? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like an Air Hog, a Max Tow truck, and a remote control helicopter my Elf name is Elvis. I will leave you some cookies. Love  
 To Santa Jake

Dear Santa,  
 I have been pretty good this year. I would like a skate board and a theme park. Fine and Reggie. I would also like the book and movie. How the Grinch stole Christmas, I hope Rudolph is being good for you.

Love,  
 Marcos

**Muenster First Grade**

1. Samsung Galaxy S5  
 2. Barbie and a pearl princess doll  
 3. New Journal  
 4. Computer  
 5. Christmas Lights

Addison Snuggs

Dear Santa,  
 I would like Elsa nightgown I thank you for my beautiful for me than you RAKEN Biles.

Dear Santa,  
 please bring me a jet and a pet dog. Thank you Love Shawn Henderson.

Dear Santa, This year I have been good. Please bring me a Indian American girl doll and a Indian hat for me and the doll and a new phone cas for my phone please. Thank you Santa Love Paityn Price!


1. no lat peel  
 2. Traxi's car  
 3. Lego sets  
 4. dirt bike boots  
 5. dirt bike  
 6. football

Dear Santa I would like every body to be happy. Thank you from  
 Rhet Waterscheid

Donni Paulin D.S.3  
 bi.9 dallhouse  
 American girl doll  
 trampoline  
 bike  
 171

Dear Santa, I would like Junie B. Jones 1st Graders books please and matching clothes for me and my American girl doll. I would like some winter clothes. I would like a baseball bat shoes a helmet a hat and a set of gloves for Christmas. Thank you love Anna Kay Hennigan

Baylie Busby  
 dog holder for Sage's dog  
 American girl bed  
 American girl closet  
 Little doll kitchen  
 American girl backpack  
 American girl locker



West eddy street  
 Dear Santa, will you please give me a iPad and a phone maker. I want a makeup page.

Thank you  
 Emma Gruning

 More letters >>>>

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dirt bike.  
iPad.  
track sis.  
forzan  
Maadden 15

Avery  
Casey

1. Bike  
2. iPad  
3. Track sis.  
4. B&E  
5

Will  
Cox

Dear Santa  
You give me  
a toy  
billy starring  
Caterin super  
Duper and  
a rbl toys.  
cotl Havrkap

1. Santa claus toy  
2. remote car  
3. remote Motors  
4. remote truck

Jackson  
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a Christmas tree and a toy  
bow.  
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Dear Santa, would you please bring me a nerf zombie strike cross bow. Garrett Hess

Dear Santa  
Please bring me movies and Lego  
Serra and Ninjas  
etc. Thank you

Aeden  
Anderson

Dear Santa,  
please bring me a real football robot  
Christmas  
Thank you

Brady  
Walterscheid

Dear Santa,  
please give me a Xbox.  
please give me a Marshall  
Madsiked  
remote motor  
American  
Duster.  
From  
Eber Fisher  
to Santa

Dear Santa, would you please bring me a leap-pod  
I want an American girl doll please can I have Isabella

Dear Santa I would like a puppy  
Please. Thank you  
Ella Walterscheid

Toyiserd  
stuffed  
animal  
Dog  
Toy Pa M  
New Computer  
because  
my mams  
d as nbt work  
scarf  
Van  
Wad y  
schad

Anna Warren  
Easy Bake oven  
Barbie Dreamhouse  
Ipad with Wi Fi  
Makeup clothes

Love Emma Krebs  
Thank you

Dear Santa  
I want an American girl doll  
please Santa  
Love  
Trinity  
Storner

1. I want to give stuff to people  
2. American girl doll  
3. American girl dog

Kalyn  
Walterscheid

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Dear Santa, I would like a ipod. Thank you! Love, Bailey Newton

Dear Santa, Please bring me the American girl doll for Christmas. Would you please? Thank you. Annie Stoffies

1. a motor  
2. Basketball goal  
3. a clock  
Love, carly  
mcepsland

Dear Santa please bring me a new cycle shirt and a pair and I wish that you can play games on or with songs. Desiree Lut Reinhart

Dear Santa, please bring me a bike. Can I get a toy car to ride. Thank you. Adrian Ismas

1. Dallas Cowboy helmet  
2. Dallas cowboy shoes  
3. Dallas cowboy pads  
4. Dallas cowboy hat  
5. Dallas cowboy pants  
Preston Rabillard

Dear Santa I want a ipod  
Thank you  
Ellie Macker  
T Macker



Mechanical wings  
Pumpkin that can charge me into anything I want  
My hotter back

### Sacred Heart Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are the deer?  
I love the bike you brought last year. Can I have Pop the pig this year? Can I have a phone too? Can I have a look a like American Girl doll too? One more thing an electric scooter? Thank you that is all this year. Love, Addison Paige Blanton

Dear Santanta, How are youelves doing? will you bring me a remote control monster truck, a bike and a xbox, and a blue remote to go with it. Thank You Love, Holden sprouse

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I love the Castel you Got me last year. Please get me an iPad, a diamond, American Girl doll, bike and a football action figure, I want my own El. I want a remote control Jeep.  
Merry Christmas,  
Thank you, Love, Hayden Fleitman 2014.

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a bunch of real tools and every thing. I also want construction toys and school supplies. Thank you, Love, Isaac Hofbauer

Dear Santa Claus, I would like an ipod, an xbox, and an electric scooter. I would like an electric bike. Please bring my mom a diamond necklace. Like a Playstation. Thank you. Love, Anthony Hernandez

Dear Santa, How are you? Thank you for the ipod last year! This year I would like an ipod, and a coloring book, and colored pencils. Thank you, Love, Garrett Muller.

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BUNK bed  
Green remote  
Love Hayden

Dear Santa, Can I please have a Lego. Thank you  
Sage Richard Soh

Sherbie Lot H Hofbauer

1. Snacky  
2. new bedspread  
3. Big teddy bear  
4. thing to color my wall  
5. mittens

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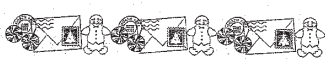
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# Sacred Heart Second Grade



Dear Santa  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I love the iPad you gave me last year. Please bring me a dog, American girl doll, more doll clothes. I would also like a lot of books. Love, Cassandra Dickerson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrow, a motor to build a real horse, and a pony. I also want a monster truck, a water pump, and a generator. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Cole Dangelmayr

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How is the weather? Please bring me a new book, some colored pencils, a dog toy for Sparly, a baby toy for Bryan, a Santa hat for Cody, mittens for Jake, a dress for Mom, and new boots for Dad. Thank you! Love, Katie Becker

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeer? I'm having fun with my tablet. Can you please get me an electric scooter, an American Girl doll, an Apple iPad, and Gilligan's Island season 2. Please bring Simba, cat toys for Honey Girl, and Tucker a new ball. Please bring Garretto's stuffed puppy. Thank you! Love, Mikayla Hesse

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I love the red purse you brought me last year! Please bring me a pink iPad, a new bike, and a diamond necklace. And how is Christmas and how is all of the reindeer? Thank you! Love, Destiny Pease



Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? OK! Now let's get started. I want a miniature jungle and pandas in it. I want to give \$100,000.00 to the poor and the orphans. I also want an orange juice maker. Love, Luke F.

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? I would like an Xbox one, an iPad, monopoly, and a bow and arrow. Thank you! Love, Kameron Knabe

Dear Santa, how are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I want an iPad for my brother, Clayton would want a dog that shoots out pretend fire, and Hunter would like a little ball that bounces. And my mom would like a diamond necklace. I want an American Girl doll named Sage, Mydad some new tools, and for the whole family, Dukes of Hazzard movie. Thank you! Love, Katie Rose Bayer

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I really like my hover ball you got me. This year can I get a diamond and an electric scooter and that all I want this year. Thank you! Love, Colby Martin Hess. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I want an iPad, and roller blades, and an electric scooter, and a remote control helicopter and remote control monster truck. Thank you! Love, Luke Gehrig

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I love that new checker set you brought me last year. Please bring me a new small monopoly set, a new paint by numbers, and a mini Christmas tree. Thank you! Love, Sven Aackerlund

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Dear Santa, these are the five things I want, the Baymax fist the trap team on skylanders, I would like another puppy and a lavalamp and a soft sniper, have a merry christmas, your friend Owen

Dear Santa, how are you and your elves? This is the top 3 thing i want. I want a ipod touch, something for my American girl doll and a wubba bubble baby. your friend Emily West

Dear Santa, How is it going at the North Pole? These are some things I would like for Christmas- Skylanders Giants, Skylanders Spiros Adventures, Traps for

Skylanders Trap team, I hope you have a great Christmas, Love Carter Sicking

Dear Santa, how are you? I hope you had a big breakfast and had fun with your elves. I want a nip, iPhone and a circle fire. I hope you have a great Christmas, your friend

Dear Santa, How are you and the reindeer? This is what I would like for a Christmas present. 1. An American Girl doll. 2. A barbie-life in the dream house. 3. A mini-car from the bike section at Wal-Mart. I think Buz Bee misses Austin because we found him in Austin's stocking. I will ask my dad to put reindeer food out again. sincerely, Addison Grace Aldridge

Dear Santa, How are you? Well this is what I want for Christmas- a dirt bike, all the versions of sky landers and a locker for my room. We will leave you cookies- Love, Logan Merry Christmas To All!

Dear Santa, My elf's funny, Can I have a nite a legose, a nerf gun and a wii please. Bye Santa Love, Anshik

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? This is what I would like for Christmas a pack of spark pencils, a Be You shirt, and some sparkly nail polish. I am going to make some cookies for you. Love, Emma

Dear Santa, How are you reindeer doing? This is what I would like for Christmas- a Sewing machine bars for gymnastics and a great baby chameleon for Sha. Have a great Christmas! Loves Annsley

Gregory Gies Dear Santa, How are you? Well I hope you are good. How about your Elfs? What about your rein- ders? For Christmas I want glasses game, a Air Hog and a remote control monster truck with batteries and tools. your friend Gregory

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have been very good this year. Can I please have a battle ship game. Can I please have an xbox. Can I please have a game called plants vs zombies garden warfare? hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, Zach

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How are you and your elves? This is what I want for Christmas. A beanbag, an American girl doll with a cheerleader outfit, and bouncy balls. I hope you have a great Christmas.  
Love,  
Karis

Dear Santa,  
are you doing good? Can I have a automatic so then I can go dove hunting? A bike would be good. My other one is a years old. I want an ipad too. I hope you have Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
Love,  
Landon Hacker

Dear Santa,  
How do you ride deer fly? And what do they eat? But I only want a red dirt bike and red and blue Ninja costume. The tree will be up with lights on it. I will leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve night. I will be in my bed all snuggled up tight.  
Love,  
Kristal

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This is what I want for Christmas - I would like a Rainbow loom and a My Life Doll that comes with camping stuff and A Monster High Dream house with dolls. The thing I would like most is a Rainbow loom. I will give you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Ava



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a blue kid size four wheeler some teacher things, and a blue butterfly named Starfish, and some decorations for my club house. Also, light blue fake glasses like my friend Morlee Walterscheid. Merry Christmas Santa your friend, Krista Bayer

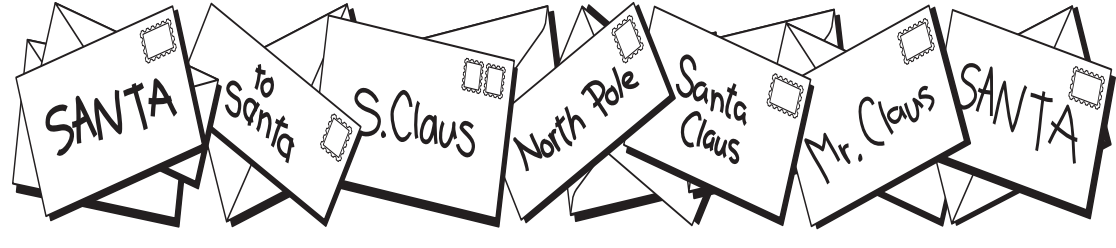
Dear Santa,  
How are you? I really want to know how your Elves are? Can I please have a Wubble bubble ball, a watch, and The movie step up all in? Can I please have no coal.  
Your friend,  
Jasmine Hacker

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Santa Can I please have something for the wall for the new house? I also want a water bottle with my name on it. Can you please get me a pillow with a F on it. ps I will take what ever you get me. Merry Christmas I will leave milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Faith Sicking

Dear Santa  
How are you? I want a halo set please, Skateboard gear, a Tablet and snowboots, gloves, I also want an air man and mig also Skylanders trap team. I Love a merry Christmas! your friend, William

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! How are you? Santa for this Christmas I would like a dirt bike. I would be mad if you don't give me one. Oh and I will give you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Garvin Dougherty

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have 3 questions. 1. Are elves real or fake? 2. Do elves wrap up toys for you? 3. Are reindeer's gentle? I want to have a Wubble bubble Ball and makeup too. Love you Santa. Your friend, Katilyn



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**GREETINGS**

# Christmas Greetings

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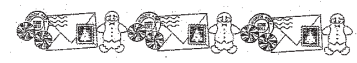
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How are you and your elves? This is what I want for Christmas I want a new bike and some more Star wars legos for Christmas. I can't wait until you come to my house and I can't wait until Christmas.

Love,  
Cason

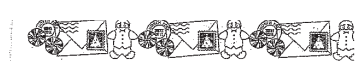


Dear Santa, How are you and your reindeer? What is your life like. Is it hard or not? Well may you please bring me this, I want an elf on the shelf and a nerf gun and nerf sniper bullets. Your friend Von Tai



Dear Santa,  
How are you? All I want for Christmas is my family to have a great Christmas because I love them so much. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Love,  
Parker



Dear Santa,  
How are you and your elves? This is what I would like for Christmas - a remote control helicopter, an iPad, and a camo suit for hunting.

Sincerely,  
Caden Klement



Dear Santa,  
How are you for Christmas? I want an Amigurami girl, Hello Kitty, Frozen Elsa, Airdoll and a Cinderella doll. Love, Leslie.



Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Can I please have an air hockey set in a cage and can I please have a chess game and an x box 360? Can I please have a mite craft game for my x box three sixty?

Your friend,  
Kelan Williams



Dear Santa,  
How is it? I want the north pole? I want like an x box 360, a Bio Horror toy and a trap and a m.

Yami,  
Your friend,  
Aasiri



Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves? I want a traxx and a wubble bubble bar. I would also like an elf hat and a friend. Love, Carter Klement



Dear Santa,  
How are you? Can I ask you a question? Are you very fast? I want a toy Airtogs in a cage. I want a Wobble Bubble ball and a Mite Craft Steve suit and a Terrain twist. Love, your friend, Brian Hermes

**Wishing all a Very Merry Christmas**



Dear Santa,  
I hope you fall for the skelf. I wish a Meis Rolly, I would like a hand bike, legos, a kite, boards, and a phone. Your friend, TVHess



Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas - a Robin suit, green long pants, two green gloves, the Robin mask, and a yellow Belt from The Teen Titans GO! I like to be Robin the Boy Wonder.

I Love,  
Nikolas



Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? This is what I want for Christmas. I would want a puppy, some lip gloss, and a game. Thank you.


Love,  
Della

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and the elves?  
Are you feeling  
good? This is  
what I want an  
X-box, grown-up  
bike and just  
anything. Happy  
Christmas!

Love,  
Carson

Dear Santa,  
I have been good  
this year. Can you  
please get me  
a smart board, a  
pair of boots, and  
fake glue on nails  
(french tips.)  
Love,  
Marlee Walterscheid

Raegan  
Dear Santa,  
How are you. Please give me  
a I Pad and a pair of  
shoes a old fashioned  
barbie and a micro phone  
and a wubble bubble bar  
and teacher stuff  
your friend, Raegan.  
Wolf P.S. I hope  
I'm on the nice  
list please. ☺

Dear Santa  
→ How are you?  
Are the elves on the  
shelves in your  
elves? please  
answer my  
question.  
What I want  
for Christmas  
is a guitar or  
with a strap  
and a microphone  
phone with a tall  
stand  
your friend  
Raegan



Janie Hartman photos

## Use care decking the halls

As you deck your halls this holiday season, make sure to keep fire safety in mind. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), home candle and decoration fires peak in December. Nearly half of all holiday decoration fires occur because the decorations are placed too close to a heat source, with two out of every five home decoration fires started by candles.

December is the leading month for home candle fires; Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day are the top three days of the year for such fires.

To help keep your home and loved ones safe from fire when decorating this holiday season, NFPA offers the following tips and recommendations:

- Candles**
  - Keep lit candles at least 12" away from decorations and anything else that can burn.
  - Use candle holders that are sturdy and won't tip over easily; put candle holders on a stable, uncluttered surface.
  - Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.

- Christmas Trees**
  - Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that don't fall off when touched.
  - Before placing the tree in a stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
  - Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, including fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents, or lights.
  - Make sure the tree isn't blocking any exits (i.e., a door or a window).
  - Add water to the tree stand daily.

- Decorative lighting**
  - Use lights that include the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
  - Follow the manufacturer's instructions for usage; some lights are designed for indoor or outdoor use, not both.
  - Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini light sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in light bulbs. Read the manufacturer's instructions for the number of LED strands to connect.

- Use clips (not nails) to hang lights so the cords don't get damaged.
- Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

Visit the "Put a Freeze on Winter Fires" section for a host of tips and recommendations on holiday decorating, and for keeping fire-safe throughout the winter season.

Dear Santa  
Are your elves  
doing good work?  
This is what I want  
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pen  
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Raegan

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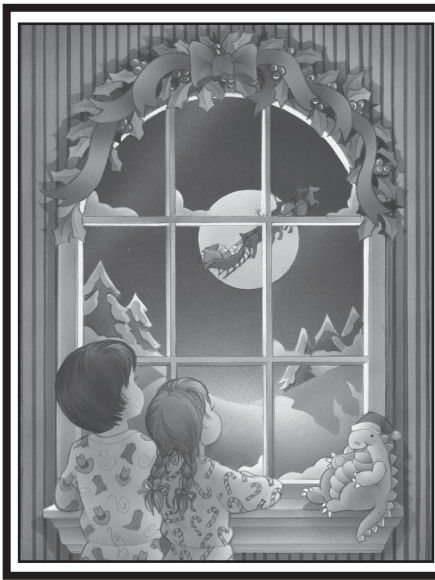
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## 12 ways to lift the holiday blues

By Terry Barnett-Martin

The holidays are upon us and for many it can be joyous and exciting. For others, however, this can be an emotional time when the winter blues set in and dampen the joy in their hearts. The winter brings cold weather and shorter daylight hours which can cause many of us to slow down and pull in. Add the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and many of us can feel overwhelmed and stretched to the limit. It is so important to listen to the wisdom of your body and give yourself extra time, space, and nurturing, especially during this time of the year. If you feel like the holiday blues are settling in, here are 12 easy ways to lighten your heart and lift your spirits:

Get into the light whenever possible. Light is essential to your mood. Every sliver of daylight you can take in will do you so much good. Even the holiday lights and decorations can make you feel better. Take in the light and use the good energy to lift your spirits.

Play! Take time on a regular basis to goof around like kids do. Most often the blues take hold when you take things too seriously. No matter what age you are, find something fun to do with your friends or your kids. Whatever your choice, play for a few minutes every day. It will do wonders for you!

Exercise, not for any reason except that it changes the chemistry of your brain and lifts your mood. For 10 or more minutes a day, dance around your home to your favorite music, take a

walk around the block, work out at a gym, jump on a mini trampoline while watching a show that makes you laugh, swim, or do chair aerobics. Your mood will be noticeably lifted and your body will feel so much better. Exercise really is the best medicine.

Go gently into the holidays and honor your physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Say YES to things you really want to do, and NO to anything that drains your energy. Take extra special care of yourself by choosing how and when you want to celebrate the holidays. If you love to go to parties and it makes you happy, by all means go. But if parties tend to tire you out, choose one or none to attend, or create your own small gathering of your favorite loved ones. Make it work best for you.

Pet therapy. Pets like dogs or cats can have a calming effect and a therapeutic love value in your life. Animal shelters are always looking for caring people to adopt dogs and cats, so if you have room for a pet in your home and life, consider visiting a local shelter. Be mindful when choosing a pet that it fits your lifestyle and that your personalities complement each other. There is nothing more gratifying than a sweet and funny dog or cat greeting you at the door every time you come home.

Build good relationship fences that both connect you to the people in your life with whom you feel safe to be yourself, and protect you from people who drain your energy or habitually cause hurt and pain. Imagine that every relationship in your life has its own unique

fence that defines the connection you have or want to have with them. For those with whom you feel safe, build a simple fence in your mind's eye...a place where you can meet and chat from your own sides of the fence. With people who drain you or mean harm to you, build your fences taller and stronger, consisting of solid materials like brick or stone with special features like Teflon to let things slide off so as not to get to you.

Do one intentional act of kindness each day, as simple as holding the door open for someone, or as big as finding someone in need and doing something specific to help. Acts of kindness truly change everything for you and the other person.

Wink and smile and say, "I love you, kid!" out loud to yourself whenever you pass a mirror. It might feel funny at first, but after you have done this several times, you will feel more confident, more loved and lovable, happier, and filled up.

Wear your favorite clothes, the ones that feel good against your skin and in which you feel comfortable and attractive.

Eat your favorite healthy foods. Choose fresh fruits and vegetables as much as possible for the healing and life force energy they give your body and mind. Splurge a bit on holiday goodies, but be mindful to watch your sugar intake, less is more. Sugar can have a profound effect upon your mood and your whole body. Though a little or even a moderate amount is fine and can bring some great enjoyment, if you have too much, it can weak-

en your immune system, stall your brain's ability to think well, cause inflammation, and drain your energy. During the holidays, indulge wisely. As with sugar, so it goes for alcohol. Because alcohol is classified as a depressant, you want to be careful not to over do it. Again less is more, though none is also a good option.

Change the pattern. Just changing a routine can help to open up new avenues for feeling better. For instance, drive a different way home from work, listen to a different radio station, get up earlier in the morning and go to bed earlier at night, try a new food, take a snuggly 20 minute recharge nap in the middle of the day, try a new dance or exercise, and reach out to someone in need. Small changes in routine can give you new perspectives and breathe new solutions and ideas into your mind.

Remember to breathe and go easy on yourself. If the holiday blues really lower the light in you life, make a promise to yourself and those you love to get through the holidays without putting too much pressure on yourself. If you still find it gets to be too much, reach out and talk to a friend, a family member, or a therapist.

Be kind and caring with yourself during the holidays, especially if you have a touch of the winter blues. Lead with compassion when dealing with other people, and let light, cheer, and goodwill fill you up and keep you healthy.

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