

Home for the Holidays

a special supplement to THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE • DECEMBER 2011

*Letters
to Santa*

*Christmas
Traditions*



Cover Art by Easton Franusto

To Our Good Friends AT THE HOLIDAYS

Your goodwill and generous support make it all worthwhile for us—thanks!



Clarendon Insurance Agency



Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas!

Remember to support your local businesses during this holiday season.
The Board of Aldermen and all City Employees.



We will be closed December 23, 26 & January 2.

Home for the Holidays

Staple of Holiday Décor Has a Deep History **p.3**

Cookies and Christmas A Match Made in Holiday Heaven **p.4**

Sweet Facts **p.5**

25 Most Popular Songs of the Last Decade **p.6**

Homemade Ornaments a Treat for the Holidays **p.7**

Christmas Traditions Around the Globe **p.8**

Accommodating Holiday Guests Overnight **p.9**

Straight From Santa's Mailbag **p.10**

Origins of a Holiday Staple The history of egg nog **p.27**

Staple of Holiday Décor Has a Deep History

Chances are, holiday revelers will find themselves underneath the mistletoe at least once this holiday season. While they might know what to do when that time comes, they might not know the history of that plant above their heads.

Especially sacred to Celtic Druids, mistletoe was believed to bestow life and fertility, while also protecting against poison and serving as an aphrodisiac.

Mistletoe would later take on a more political meaning, as the ritual of cutting the mistletoe came to symbolize the emasculation of the old king by his successor.

Nowadays, mistletoe is typically hung in doorways or entryways from one room to another. This tradition can also trace itself back several

centuries to the Middle Ages. During the Middle Ages, branches of mistletoe were hung from ceilings to ward off evil spirits. Throughout Europe, mistletoe was placed over doorways in the house as well as the stables as a means to preventing the entrance of witches.

The tradition of kissing underneath the mistletoe likely stems from the belief that mistletoe bestows fertility and is often associated with the Roman festival of Saturnalia, a period of merrymaking that pre-dated Christmas. In 18th century England, a young lady standing underneath the mistletoe could not refuse to be kissed. Once kissed, the kiss would signify deep romance or eternal friendship.

History also suggests that mistletoe was a symbol of peace. In Scandinavia, mistletoe was considered a plant of peace. When standing underneath the mistletoe, enemies could declare a truce and spouses could end any marital turmoil with a kiss.



Celebrate The Miracle!



As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we're reminded of the many blessings we enjoy, including the opportunity to serve good people like you. Merry Christmas and many thanks for your generous support all year long.

J&W Lumber **Hot Best**
501 287 & Carhart • Clarendon, Texas

stock up on JOY!

May your Christmas holiday
Be filled with glad tidings every day.
And when the holiday is through,
May our best wishes remain with you!

Thank you for your support in 2011!



Every Nook
and Cranny
Downtown Clarendon

Cookies and Christmas

A Match Made in Holiday Heaven

There's a good reason fitness club memberships tend to spike come January. After a holiday season spent party-hopping and letting their diets fall by the wayside, many people look to the gym as the means to helping shed those inevitable holiday pounds.

Perhaps no food is more popular around the holidays than cookies. Cookies are as much a part of the holiday season as Christmas trees, long lines at the mall and kids searching the house for presents. For those with guests to entertain this holiday season, the following recipe for "Kitchen-Sink Chocolate Chip Cookies" from Elinor Kilvans' "The Essential Chocolate Chip Cookbook" (Chronicle Books) is sure to please.



Kitchen-Sink Chocolate Chips

Makes About 36 Cookies

- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons unbleached all-purpose flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- ½ cup packed light brown sugar
- 6 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup pecan halves
- 1 cup walnut halves or large pieces
- 1 cup blanched whole almonds, toasted and chopped roughly in half

Position a rack in the middle of the oven. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line two or three baking sheets with parchment paper.

Sift the flour, baking soda, and salt into a medium bowl and set aside.

In a large bowl, using an electric mixer on medium speed, beat the butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar until smoothly blended, about 1 minute. Stop the mixer and scrape the sides of the bowl as needed during mixing. Add the egg and vanilla and mix until blended, about 1 minute. The mixture may look slightly curdled. On low speed, add the flour mixture, mixing just until it is incorporated. Mix in the chocolate chips, pecans, walnuts, and almonds until evenly distributed.

Use a tablespoon to drop well-rounded tablespoonfuls of dough (about 2 tablespoons each) onto the prepared baking sheets, spacing the cookies 2 inches apart.

Bake the cookies one sheet at a time until the edges are lightly browned and the centers are slightly colored, about 14 minutes. Cool the cookies on the baking sheets for 10 minutes, then use a wide metal spatula to transfer the cookies to a wire rack to cool completely.

The cookies can be stored in a tightly covered container at room temperature for up to four days.

Choices: You can add 1 cup of raisins, dried cranberries, or chopped dried apricots to the dough with the chips and nuts. White, bittersweet, or milk chocolate chips, or a combination, can be substituted for the semisweet chips.

HOLIDAY WORD FIND

Find the holiday-related words hidden throughout the puzzle.

CANDLES • CELEBRATION • CHRISTMAS • DECEMBER
DECORATIONS • DINNER • FAMILY • FESTIVITIES • FRIENDS
HOLIDAY • PRESENTS • SAINT NICHOLAS • TREE • WINTER

R	S	R	H	T	R	R	S	R	F	A	T	H		
E	W	N	I	F	E	Y	A	D	R	F	A	T	D	
T	Q	V	O	N	Y	M	D	I	S	I	Z	Q	D	L
N	J	Z	N	I	T	L	E	A	N	E	E	F	U	I
I	Y	I	Y	S	T	N	I	T	A	H	U	S	S	D
W	D	Z	I	N	D	A	N	M	Y	V	F	Q	E	A
I	P	R	D	S	G	I	R	Q	A	I	B	A	I	Y
G	H	W	F	E	C	D	H	O	B	F	D	I	T	Y
C	M	V	K	H	C	P	L	R	C	Z	R	V	I	Y
B	Y	R	O	T	R	E	E	S	I	E	Y	R	V	Y
X	S	L	E	I	O	O	M	H	Z	U	D	P	I	H
C	A	N	O	I	T	A	R	B	E	L	E	C	T	L
S	W	E	R	J	G	Q	Q	P	E	J	F	N	S	M
P	R	E	S	E	N	T	S	R	Q	R	C	E	E	E
N	U	S	E	L	D	N	A	C	P	V	D	Q	F	G

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from our entire team



With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all.



Best Western
Red River Inn

Sweet Facts



Candy canes are very popular holiday treats and are often used to decorate Christmas trees. That hooked shape certainly makes them whimsical and able to hang on tree boughs. But candy canes weren't always the curved and colorful treats they are today. In the 1700s, candy canes were nothing more than straight white sticks of sugar candy used to decorate Christmas trees.

A choirmaster at Cologne Cathedral decided that having the ends bent to depict a shepherd's crook and passing them out during church services would help keep children quiet. It was not until roughly the 20th century

that candy canes acquired their red stripes.

Some surmise that the candy cane is shaped like a shepherd's crook to represent Jesus Christ, who tended to his flock of supporters. Others say that it's a "J" for Jesus. Regardless of their shape, hundreds of thousands of candy canes are now manufactured and shipped for the holiday season each year.

hallelujah-



HE IS BORN!

May you and your loved ones rejoice in the Miracle of Christmas, and may your home be blessed by His many good graces throughout the holiday season and beyond. Noel!



Phil & Jeannine Shirley & the entire Clarendon College family wish you & yours a

Blessed
Christmas
& Happy
New Year



Clarendon
COLLEGE
Unleash your potential!

25 Most Popular Holiday Songs of the Last Decade

Even though the first decade of the 21st century witnessed a change in how nearly everyone acquires and listens to music, some things about music — especially holiday music — may never change. That includes the songs we listen to throughout the holiday season. This holiday season, consider the following songs to amp up holiday cheer around your house.

- 1. Winter Wonderland**
Written by: Felix Bernard, Richard B. Smith
Performed by: Eurythmics
- 2. The Christmas Song**
(Christmas Roasting on an Open Fire)
Written by: Mel Tormé, Robert Wells
Performed by: Nat "King" Cole
- 3. Sleigh Ride**
Written by: Leroy Anderson, Mitchell Parish
Performed by: The Ronettes
- 4. Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas**
Written by: Ralph Blane, Hugh Martin
Performed by: The Pretenders
- 5. Santa Claus is Coming To Town**
Written by: Ralph Blane, Hugh Martin
Performed by: The Pretenders
- 6. White Christmas**
Written by: Irving Berlin
Performed by: Bing Crosby
- 7. Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!**
Written by: Sammy Cahn, Jule Styne
Performed by: Michael Bublé
- 8. Jingle Bell Rock**
Written by: Joseph Carleton Beal, James Ross Boone
Performed by: Dany Hall & John Oates
- 9. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer**
Written by: Johnny Marks
Performed by: Gene Autry
- 10. Little Drummer Boy**
Written by: Katherine K. Davis, Henry V. Onorati, Harry Simons
Performed by: The Harry Simons Choral & Orchestra
- 11. It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year**
Written by: Edward Pola, George Wyle
Performed by: Andy Williams
- 12. I'll Be Home For Christmas**
Written by: Walter Kent, Kim Gannon, Buck Ram
Performed by: Josh Groban
- 13. Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree**
Written by: Johnny Marks
Performed by: Brenda Lee
- 14. Silver Bells**
Written by: Jay Livingston, Ray Evans
Performed by: Anne Murray
- 15. Feliz Navidad**
Written and Performed by: José Feliciano
- 16. Frosty The Snowman**
Written by: Steve Nelson, Walter E. Rollins
Performed by: The Beach Boys
- 17. A Holly Jolly Christmas**
Written by: Johnny Marks
Performed by: Burl Ives
- 18. Blue Christmas**
Written by: Billy Hayes, Jay W. Johnson
Performed by: Elvis Presley
- 19. It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas**
Written by: Meredith Willson
Performed by: Johnny Mathis
- 20. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus**
Written by: Tommie Connor (PRS)
Performed by: John Mellencamp
- 21. Here Comes Santa Claus**
(Right Down Santa Claus Lane)
Written by: Gene Autry, Oakley Haldeman
Performed by: Gene Autry
- 22. (There's No Place Like) Home For The Holidays**
Written by: Bob Allen, Al Stillman
Performed by: Perry Como
- 23. Carol Of The Bells**
Written by: Peter J. Wilhousky, Mykola Leontovich
Performed by: David Foster (instrumental)
- 24. Wonderful Christmastime**
Written and Performed by: Paul McCartney (PRS)
- 25. Do They Know It's Christmas?**
(Feed The World) Written by: Midge Ure (PRS), Bob Geldof (PRS)
Performed by: Band Aid

Did you know?

Many Christmas traditions are older than some celebrants might think. The tradition of lighting up a Christmas tree, for example, dates back to the days before Christmas lights. Before electric-powered twinkle lights were invented and even before electricity was discovered, people used actual candles to adorn the Christmas tree. As one can imagine, having an open flame next to a dried-out tree made for some fast fires. That's why it was customary to keep a bucket of water next to the tree as well.

At This Season Of Giving

We'd like to give you our well wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season. We feel deeply honored to have your friendship and trust.

Thanks!



- Mike's Pharmacy



Homemade Ornaments

a Treat for the Holidays

Once the perfect tree has been selected and placed in the home, the next task is to take out all of the ornaments collected over the years and hang them on the tree.

Part of what makes decorating the tree so memorable is the ornaments that have been collected over time — many of them handmade treasures. Looking through them is a trip down memory lane, bringing to mind the happy times these ornaments recall.

Today in a hurried society, it may seem easier to simply head to the store and purchase a box full of ornaments for the tree. But spending time creating your own can be a family event that's a fun way to spend time together. Here are a few ideas.

"Tie-Dyed" Balls

Create ornaments that have the impression of being tie-dyed. Simply buy a box of clear glass ornaments from a craft store. Pop off the metal top and squirt one or two different colors of acrylic paint into the center of the ball. Replace the top and twirl the ball around until the paint coats the inside in a marbled pattern. Place on a surface where the balls won't roll, such as an empty egg carton, and let dry.

Wire Ornaments

Purchase thin craft wire and small beads of various colors. Bend the wire into holiday shapes, such as candy canes and stars. This can be achieved by wrapping the wire around cookie cutters as templates. Thread the beads onto the wire shape until it is completely covered with beads. Use a needle-nose pliers to twist together the two open ends to seal the ornament shut.

Popsicle Stick Treasures

Craft sticks, popsicle sticks, whatever you call them, these wooden items can be glued and painted to create a number of ornaments for the tree. Fashion them into a triangular shape and paint green for a Christmas tree. Glue a handful together and paint white for a snowflake. Dust these ornaments with glitter for even more sparkle on the tree.

Craft Foam Creations

Pop into any craft store or even toy store and you will likely find packages or loose sheets of thin colored foam that can be cut and designed into everything from sun visors to doorknob signs to fun ornaments for the tree.

Best Holiday Wishes To All



Wishing you and yours peace, love, and much good cheer throughout this wonderful season. Thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their loyal support.

Our door is always open to you!

Jack Hall, County Judge
Wanda Smith, Treasurer
Fay Vargas, Clerk
Linda Crump, Tax Assessor
Stuart Messer, District Judge
Landon Lambert, County Attorney
Butch Blackburn, Sheriff
Connie Havens, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1&2
Denise Bertrand, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 3&4
Commissioners Mark White, Don Hall, Andy Wheatley, and Dan Sawyer

Our offices will be closed December 23, 26 and 30.



Christmas Traditions Around the Globe

to Australia, England's weather around Christmas is much colder. Many of England's traditions resemble those popular in North America, including wrapping gifts, hanging stockings over the fireplace and gathering around the Christmas tree. Kids in England write a letter with their wishes to Father Christmas, but unlike mailing those letters like many North American children do, English children toss their letters into a fire so their Christmas wishes can go up the chimney.

Families across the globe cherish their Christmas traditions. Customs may be unique to every family, but many countries boast their own unique traditions as well.

gather at night to sing carols outside. That's not as chilly as it might sound, as Christmas in Australia actually falls during summer vacation. In fact, many of the country's most popular Christmas traditions occur outside.

* AUSTRALIA: Many Australians celebrate Christmas by coming to

* ENGLAND: Contrary

* FRANCE: Christmas celebrations in France

begin several weeks before December 25, but Christmas Eve is most special to many natives of France. On Christmas Eve, church bells ring as people sing noels, or carols. The following day, a feast is enjoyed upon returning home from church.

* GERMANY: In Germany, the weather is cold during the Christmas season, and in the weeks leading up to Christmas families bake sweet bread, cakes with candied fruits and spicy cookies. Advent wreaths are popular in Germany and are purchased four Sundays before Christmas begins.

The wreaths have places for four candles, and families light a candle on the wreath each Sunday.

* MEXICO: Families in Mexico celebrate Christmas by decorating their homes with lilies or evergreens. Because the weather is warm, many also cut designs into brown paper bags before inserting a candle and then setting the designs, called farolitos, along the sidewalk, on windowsills, on rooftops, and along outdoor walls. Many communities in the southwestern US have adopted this tradition, which they often refer to as luminaria.



Year-End Sale!

DECEMBER 22, 2011 - JANUARY 10, 2012

All Tires In Stock

Cheapest prices of the year.
MICHELIN, BF GOODRICH AND OTHERS.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!

PARTS **4** PLUS
Floyd's
Automotive Supply

24 HR.
287 TIRE & TUBE
SERVICE

317 W. 2nd • 874-2755 • Clarendon, TX 79226

Accommodating Holiday Guests

Thousands of people travel far and wide to visit family and friends for the holidays. Chances are many holiday hosts and hostesses will open their homes to overnight guests.

Although visions of Cousin Eddy from "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" and his band of misfit family members come to mind, most holiday guests are more of a pleasure to have around. It might be mildly inconvenient to host guests for a day or two, but preparation can help alleviate such inconveniences.

There are a number of ways to get ready for holiday guests. Keep these tips in mind as you prepare your home.

* **Set aside space.** Not every household has a spare guest room available, but there are ways to make guests feel like they have their own private area. There's the possibility of giving up your own room for the night or set up a space in an out-of-the-way den or a child's bedroom for the time being. People who live in the house may be more comfortable bunking with another than an outside guest.

* **Offer individual linens.** A fresh set of sheets and towels contributes to a hotel's comfort level. Welcome guests with a set of fresh sheets and soft towels.

* **Stock extra toiletries.** The holiday season is a busy time, and it's easy for travelers to forget a thing or two. Keep an extra toothbrush and some spare mouthwash at the ready. Travel-sized soaps and shampoos may



be more convenient for guests and might help them feel more comfortable and less burdensome staying in your home.

* **Accommodate guests' needs.** Some guests may be allergic to certain foods, while others may prefer to watch the late-night news before bed. Find out their preferences beforehand so you can do your best to make them feel comfortable.

* **Have laundry services available.** Give guests their own laundry bag so they can wash clothes if they'll be staying for an extended period of time. Fresh clothes make anyone feel better.

* **Invest in an air mattress.** Having extra places for guests to sleep often comes in handy. Air mattresses are easy to inflate at a moment's notice for an unexpected guest and can be quickly deflated and stored in a closet or under a bed.

* **Bend house rules.** While certain rules may be set in stone, bed times or meal times may have to be changed to accommodate guests who aren't used to the goings-on of the household.

It can be fun or frustrating to have a guest stay over for the holidays. But being prepared can make the time go by much more smoothly.

filled with GLAD TIDINGS

May your holiday be brimming with good times and glad tidings.



It's been a pleasure serving you this past year...thanks!



**GREENBELT
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



STRAIGHT FROM SANTA'S MAILBAG

In the spirit of the season, we're pleased to share these heartwarming letters from Santa's youngest fans.

Dear Santa,

I want a Polar Express train and a Cars 2 movie. I would also like movies and games. I've been good. I would really like to help feed your reindeer. I want a motorcycle Mack with a Lightning McQueen that goes inside and can have a motorcycle too. That's all.

My Christmas, Ben Estlack, 5 years old

Dear Christmas Santa,

I've been a good girl. I want a Cinderella dress, Cinderella Barbie, makeup table vanity (it is Rapunzel) and Fancy Nancy books. Snow White, Belle and Beauty (all those Barbies). I want a Santa and reindeer and a sack you put toys in. Please bring my Bubba a truck, my daddy shoes and my momma slippers. I want lipstick for me and earrings and bracelets and cheek makeup. I will leave you white milk and chocolate chip cookies.

I love you Santa, Princess Ella Estlack, 3 years old

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good girl this year. Thank you for sending Juko the elf to me. Please bring me some presents. I want an airplane, a red angry bird, a green pig, a xylophone, a washboard and some Barbie dolls, mermaid clothes, and boogie wipes. Or just something special.

Thank you, Zane Ashley Cruise, 3 years

Dear Santa,

This is my first Christmas and I am so excited! Sorry I cried when I met you. I hope you will still come visit me at my grandma and grandpa's house on Christmas Eve. I really want a race track with cars and a stuffed animal that is also a ball pit. The lion is my favorite. I promise to leave you milk, cookies, and hot chocolate because my daddy says it is your favorite.

Love, Gage Aaron Kidd, 9 months old

Dear Santa Claus,

For presents I would like music, an bicycle, and race car, and monsters, and teddy bear, and tractor like Daddys.

I am good boy. Merry Christmas! Love, Hagen Newman, Age 2

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy dog I'll name Love, an I-Pod, paint, and a lot of sway-doh. My baby sister, Addie, wants an alligator and a toy horse. My daddy wants a play spider. I've been good, I play, help with Addie, and play mom and dad with Addie.

Love, Kallie & Addie, Age 4 and 11 months

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a treasure map, monies, a dollar, paint, and that's enough.

Love your fcs fren, Kyndall

Dear Santa,

I want a rifle, rudolf, and toy guns. I have been good.

Love, Tristan Aguilar 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

How has your reindeer been? This year I have been good. This year I would like a snow globe and a Santa toy.

Love, Ashleigh Hatfield 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas, how is miss clause? I want a good 360 kinekt, an American Doll, and a leg lamp.

Love, Marilee Barbee 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a psp, Nintendo 3DS, Falatalalalalalal! Love,

Josiah Howard 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

How have your reindeer doing? I want a reindeer and an elf and a dog.

Love, Calder Havens 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I hope I have been good this year. I want \$1,000,000,000,000 to give some to other people that doesn't have much and a laptop.

Love, Gaven Nazario 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you don't get stuck in the chimney because I want presents from you. You're the best and I want a blizzard maker and jewelry and an ipod touch!

Love, Lily Shadle 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want Just Dance 3, Nintendo DS and a whistle. How are you doing? I love you!

Love, Kaylee Bruce 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

How is Comet, Rudolt, and Doree's wife? What I want for Christmas is white high hills, new black high hills, and red high hills with fuzz.

Love, Myach Woodard 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and how's rudolf? For Christmas I want a Nintendo Dai and big girl dress up and a color me purse that says love.

Love, Alana Moffatt 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

You rock Santa. I love you! Can you bring me toys? Have I been bad or good? I want roller shoes and paint gun and football.

Love, Jesse Burrow 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I am a boy who is 2 years old. I have tried being good this year. Sometimes it's pretty hard though.

Love, Emmarie Holland, Age: 4

This year I really want a tractor, a big green one! I also want a gun like my daddy's! Thanks Santa I will leave you milk and cookies. And, please don't get it personal that I am scared of you. Don't forget my sister and all my cousins!

Love, Kreed Robinson

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I am doing good in school and I always help my mom and dad around the house. I would like some Barbies, Lalaloopsies, and a leap pad. Thank you so much Santa. Please bring Rudolph with you when you come to my house. I will leave you the reindeer something good to eat.

Love, Riley Jantz 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have really tried to be good this year. I only fight with my big sister half of the time. I have learned that biting really does hurt and now I give kisses instead. I would like you to bring me some Minnie Mouse toys and a Jessie Doll. We will make sure the chimney is ready for you to come down. Thank you Santa.

Love, Alexis Jantz 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a new Hello Kitty blanket. I would like some new clothes, a flashlight, a new jacket and a scarf. I also want an ipod so I can listen to music. I want some new square toe boots. (I wear a size 12.) I would like some Barbies and Barbie stuff. Zippy will tell you that I've been good. I love you Santa!!!

Love, Avery Sawyer 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I want a butterfly blanket, a flashlight, and some paint stuff. I want some new hair bows, a necklace, and some Barbie stuff. I really want a Strawberry Shortcake toy because I don't have one. I also want some new boots like my sister. I want some new story books, and new jammies. I'm sorry for biting Hunter, I won't bite him anymore. I love you!

Dear Santa,

My name is Kennadee and I am 5 years old. We have a fireplace at prkender so you can come down the chimney. When is your birthday? I have been good this year. I want a blue nintendo with a pen and case. That has games in it. I would also like a Leap Pad. Wii games, and Christmas blowups. How are the reindeer. I Love You Santa.

Love, Kennadee Cummins 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I love you, My name is Tandle and I am 5 years old. We have a chimney and fireplace at gre k made out of paper. We painted the inside of the chimney black. I want a nintendo with a case and pen. I want it blue. I also want a leap pad, wi games, and blowups christmas. I love your elves.

Love, Tandie Cummins 4th grade

Dear Santa,

This is Jake. How is Rudolph, and the other reindeer? I want a water gun that shoots tiny water bullets, Operation Mater, and a brown and black shot gun. How do you get into the house when there is no chimney? Also how do you deliver the presents in one night? How cold is it in the North Pole?

Love, Jake Christopher 5th grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor. If you can get me a bike, I want to look like a Princess one. I also want

a big butterfly tent. Maybe a baby puppy, and an awesome trampoline. Because I lick my lips I want some chao stick. How is Rudolph? I'm going to make you ginger bread cookies with pink icing on it with some sparkles, and someday I want to be a princess. Please bring me some sparkle lip gloss.

Love, Taylor Ehlert 5th grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Toby. How many Reindeer do you have? Can I have Bumblebee and a hunting set, also a German man plane to fight? And a WWII aircraft carrier, a brand new P51 British plane, also a new Jap Mig and a Jap Zero, a Junger -87 fighter. I would love all of these toys. I have been a really good boy! Thank you Santa

Love, Toby Leeper 6 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Javier Valles, Do you feed your Reindeer grass? Can I feed them? Do you like cookies? I want a swimming pool, and a spider man bicycle, also a bunny. I also want two T-rex dinosaur toys, and a trampoline. How do you get down the chimney? I also want a lot of coloring books, marshmallows, and one skateboard. I am so excited. I can hardly wait for Christmas!

Love, Javier Valles 5 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Daze. Can I have some yarn for Christmas, and a cool bicycle and a kite? Can you tell me about Rudolph? Santa, what do you do in the summer time? I would also like some Star

Wars toys, and maybe a puppy. That is all the stuff I want for Christmas.

Love, F.S. What kind of cookies do you like? 4 years old

Dear Santa,

I want to know why you go up and down the chimney all the time? I want a singing baby and a small Drivable Car with four wheels I would also like a Barbie and a new bike with two wheels. I love you Santa.

Love, Your favorite little girl, Danielle McCann 5 years old

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph, is Rudolph good? I would like a teddy bear with sparkles, a singing baby, easy bake oven, new earrings shaped like Christmas trees, perfume, lip gloss, a big play horse, pajamas, and a miniature pony. Also some star earrings. How is Mrs. Clause doing? Do you like cookies and milk? Also a stuffed stuffed zebra and a laptop printed bear. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree! I can't hardly wait!

Love, Thank you Santa, Love Danika 6 years old Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

How are you? My name is Miguel, and I am so excited that it is almost Christmas. It is my favorite time of the year, but a very busy one for you I know you can handle delivering toys to all the boys and girls. I have tried very hard to be a

good boy, so I hope I am on your good list. For Christmas this year I would love for you to bring you to bring me a remote control helicopter that goes really high. I would love to have some play guns for me and my brother. What would really like the most is a real computer of my very own! Please remember all the other boys and girls this Christmas. I will have you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree.

Love, Miguel Guzman 6 years old Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year, and I would like a sam with a trailer on it. I would also like a brand new police car. I will leave you some chocolate cookies with milk, and even a present for you of something you have always wanted.

Love, Jakoby Durham, age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year and I have been waiting for you all year. This year I want a drum set, a pointer so I can play school, I want new Barbie dolls, and some new dress up clothes. When you come to my house I will have for you icing sugar cookies and a big glass of milk.

Love, Brooklyn Williams, age 6

Dear Santa,

I have been the best 6 year old, and this year I want a Nintendo DSi and some games to go with it. I also want some new movies for my DVD player, and would you also bring me some pretty jewelry. I will have some cookies and milk waiting on you.

Love, Ashley Yankie, age 6

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our family wishes your family the holiday season and peace of this holiday season. As you celebrate life in the coming year, consider prearranging your final wishes as the ultimate gift of all.

from your friends at

Robertson

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Phone: 806.874.3515 • www.RobertsonFuneral.com
TFSC 866 • 212 South Sully Street, Clarendon, TX

GLAD TIDINGS TO YOU!

We truly appreciate your loyal support.

Lee's Insurance

Joey & Brenda Lee

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year and I have minded my mom and dad. This year I want a transformer and a green racecar. I would also love to get a new bike, too! There will be cookies waiting for you.

Love, Aidan Kennedy, age 6

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a brown cat and I am going to name it Claire Cat. I would also like some Barbies to play with. And could you bring me a new skateboard and some skates too. I will have cookies and milk for you.

Love, Breanna Williamson, age 7

Dear Santa,

This year I want a monster jam, a nerf gun, and a toy race car. I have been super good this year. I also want a water gun so I can soak my brother, sister and Angel.

We will have cookies and milk for you at my house.

Love, James Robinson, age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been very very good this year. This year I want a TV for my bedroom, an IPOD to put my music on, and a new cd case. I will have some surprise cookies and milk waiting for you on Christmas Eve.

Love, Piper Chambless, age 7

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like an uncharted 3 game, a new racecar that has a remote control, and also want a new BenTen game. Please come to my house so you can eat my chocolate chip cookies and drink a big glass of milk.

Love, Davin Mays, age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been super good this year. I want a leap pad games, a new purple dress, and some new clothes. We are going to bake chocolate chip cookies for you and have a big glass of milk.

Love, Alyjah Zarate, age 6

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a PS2 with games, a DSL, and a new bike. I also would like to have a cell phone so that I can talk to my friends. I am going to bake you some cookies and have you a glass of milk.

Love, Jmaury Davis, age 8

Dear Santa,

I have been very good all year long and for Christmas this year I am wanting an IPOD, laptop, a babydoll. When you get to my house you will have warm cookies and a glass of milk waiting for you.

Love, Emily Gonzalez, age 7

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a new baby kitten that I am going to name Ethan Jr. I also am wanting a power wheels jeep that I can get in and drive. My brothers and I will bake you some cookies for you to eat when you come to my house.

Love, Ethan Harden, age 7

Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler. I want a Nintendo DS because it is going to be my birthday. And I also want a Lego batman with the

submarine ship because it is fun to play with. I would like a spider man toy because I have never had one before. And I want a play station 3 and a box360 and spider-man and batman games to go with it because they are awesome. And I want a real phone because I can call my Mom, Dad and Elijah and play angry birds and black ops on my phone.

Your best friend,
Tyler Cox
Age 7, Hedley School

Dear Santa,

My name is Cooper I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want bill riding leggings. I want them so I can ride the car. I also want a 3D DS so I can play more games, and a football so we play catch. I also want a football game that goes to the play station 2 so I have another game to play. I want the 2010 game. I also want a Play station 3 so I can play 2 player, a drawing book so I can draw in it. I also want a DS II so my brother can get the DS. I would really like a roping saddle and a bunch of ropes so I can rope stuff. I also would like to have cowboy leggings that are blue and my brand Rocking CM. Also a bull riding helmet with a cross on both sides. I also would like a X BOX 360.

Thank you Santa and have a great Christmas.
From,
Cooper McDeKey
Age 7, Hedley school second grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Heather I am eight years old and live in Hedley, Texas. I've been a very good girl this year. What I want for Christmas is a DS game called Championship Pony because I like horses. I will play it on my DS every chance I get. I also want a Go Go walking puppy because it's going to be so cool outside and I don't want to go outside to walk my dog. I will walk my puppy in my room because he probably won't chew everything up. I want a toy horse and a rider to go with it because I want to add it to my collection of horses I already have. I like playing with my horses and I would like a new one to play with. I would also like a furry cuddly rabbit because they're soft, cute and cuddly. They are also fun to play with when you teach them tricks. I want a fish for Christmas because my other fish died. I will feed it every other day like I did with my other fish. I want a pool so in the summer I can go swimming with my family and have my friends over to swim. Last but not least I want a guitar so I can play it because I like the sound it makes when I hear one. I will make you chocolate chip cookies and painted cookies with milk so you have a snack for the ride home with your reindeer. I also might put reindeer food out for your reindeer, Dancer, Dasher, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Dixon, Prancer, Blitzen, and my favorite Rudolph.

Love,
Heather Hough
Age 8, Second Grade, Hedley ISD

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashara and I have been a really good girl this year. What I would like for Christmas is a fur real friend which is a white cat, and a brown dog. The next thing I would like is a purple and white power wheels jeep that I can get in and drive. My brothers and I will bake you some cookies for you to eat when you come to my house.

Love,
Ashara Arguello
8 years old,
Hedley School, 2nd grade

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
To You & Your Flock

We really enjoyed your visits this past year and are blessed to have your continued friendship and support. Thank!

STAVENHAGEN VIDEO
DOWNTOWN CLARENDON • 874-5081

RadioShack

O Christmas Tree
Festive tidings to one and all.

White's
Feed & Seed

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing you an abundance of glad tidings at this special time of year.

KLSR
105.3 FM

Dear Santa,

My name is Elijah. I want a fake gun for Christmas and a 3ds Nintendo with games. Like Nintendo 3ds cause they are very cool. I want a real phone for Christmas. I know how to use it. I like games on the phone. I want playstation 3. I like star wars games. I also like batman legos. I really want black ops for Christmas, and also a needle. I want a shotgun so for shoot a deer and a rabbit.

Your friend,
Elijah Booth
Age 7, Hedley School

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyle, and I have been a very good girl this year!! For Christmas this year I would love to have a fish because I like fish, a rabbit because I love to get their soft fur, a heavy coat so I can stay warm during the winter, a pony with rider so I can play with it! I would love to also have a DS pony champions, and a camera so I can take lots of cool pictures!!! I'll have you some chocolate chip cookies and some milk!!

Love,
Kyle McCann, 2nd grade, Age 7

Dear Santa,

I hear that you are coming to town and bringing presents! I've been very good this year. I would really like a red remote-controlled monster truck. My brother, Nathan, has also been good. He would really like the Kung Fu Panda 2 movie. We will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Thank you,
Daniel Estlack - 4 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been good. For Christmas, I want Kung Fu Panda 2 (the movie). Please bring me it! I will leave you milk and cookies. I know that you feed the reindeer at home, but I will also leave them a snack of oatmeal. (Mom told me that's what they like!)

Love,
Nathan Estlack - 7 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a DS-3D under armor shirt, camo coat and binoculars and monster truck. I love you Santa Claus. I want my brother Parker to get a Leapster and mommies an iPad.

Love,
Grant Haynes, Age 5

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a new baby doll that talks and moves, a Barbie doll, Barbie Christmas movie, Dora play set, a Dora book and a bike.

Love,
Hannah Curtis, Age 2

Dear Santa,

I hope your sleigh works. I watched Rudolf the movie and it was a cute movie, and I liked it. For Christmas I want a battery powered 4-wheeler and BB gun. And I want a big toy set that comes with Barbies and Barbie clothes. I want a Dora scooter that is just like the one I shared with Mattie. I want a real pet puppy and cat. I want a Hello Kitty jewelry box and Hello Kitty clock. I would like a swingset, trampoline and slide also. I will need a dog collar, dog leash, and dog house for my puppy. Can I also have a battery powered jeep and some books? And some make-up, perfume, and fingernail polish, and jewelry.

I love you Santa,
Leighanna Youngblood
Age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Keiden Moody. I was only born in June, but since then, I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I would like some books, some sports balls, a Blues Christmas tree, and a toy box for everything that my Grandma's get for me! I would also love some hot air balloons and suckers in my stocking. I will leave some treats for you and your reindeer. Thank You Santa!

Keiden Moody

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I want a play horse that I can ride on, a microphone that I can sing and dance with. I love babies so that would be nice too. Please remember my big brother Kaseen. We will have cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer.

Love,
Kinslee Hatley
Age 3

Dear Santa,

I see you on my Christmas tree! I would like a purse, a bag, a coloring book with birds in it, some baby pacifiers and bottles for my little baby doll, a princess pen, and a pair of princess shoes. Thank you!

Love,
Aubrey Mae Stidham

Dear Santa,

My name is Braylon Rice and I'm 2 years old. I've tried really hard to be good this year. Please bring me a jeep, something to write on and baseball stuff. Please bring something for my Bubba and my nephew, Baby Tyson. He likes music and lights. I will leave you some coke and candy.

Thanks,
Braylon

Dear Santa,

My name is Tayden Guinn and I am 4 months old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a musical gym and anything that plays music and lights up. I would also like some rattles and a toy that goes on my car seat so I can play in the car. I will leave you a Dr. Pepper and a candy bar on the fireplace.

PS: Don't forget about my Uncle Brayton and Uncle Dusto

Thanks,
Tayden

Dear St. Nick,

I like you St. Nick. I want a baby that swims, new boots, a swing set and a trampoline. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Your friend,
Jami

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa. How are your reindeer, your better give them rest or they'll be lazy during the sleigh ride. I will leave Christmas tree cookies for you. May you please bring me an i-Pod tough, roller skates, i-Pod stuff. Would you please remember my Dress-up touch.

Sincerely,
Emert

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas and Hello Santa I will leave some cookies for you. And I had I want a X-box 360 and a Zomba game.

Yours truly,
Matthew Gorge Jaramillo

HOPE IT'S MAGICAL!
HOPE IT'S MERRY!
HOPE IT'S BRIGHT!

HOPE you'll accept our heartfelt wishes for the very best holiday season ever!

We look forward to seeing you again next year!

Wallace Monument Co.
Clarendon, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're really grateful to have friends and neighbors like you!

LOWE'S FAMILY CENTER
US 287 WEST • CLARENDON, TEXAS

LOWE'S

Greetings of the Season

*We'd like to deliver a load of best wishes to
our patrons along with a bundle of thanks.*

Have a great holiday!



Walt Knorpp	Bobbie Thornberry
Lindy Craft	Laura Luttrell
Carol Hall	Jaci McAnear
Robin Sell	Cameron Word
Callie Hairgrove	Kasi Davis

DC SB **The Donley County State Bank**
 201 S. Kearney • Clarendon, Texas • 806.874.3581 • Member FDIC

NORPP *Insurance Agency*
 114 W. 2nd • Clarendon, Texas • 806.874.3521

Todd Knorpp
 Chrisi Tucek
 Melinda Shields

Dear St. Nick,

How are you and your elves? All I want for Christmas is a tampon, a new long shot, a Santa suit with a Santa hat and a hat, a PS3. I hope you enjoy my good vanilla cookies. Just one more thing, Merry Christmas!

Your truly,
Collyn Morrow

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the North pole. I only want one thing this year. Okay? Here I goes I want really bad. The Magic Gravity Ball.

Sincerely,
Karni Durcan

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi Santa Claus! How are your Reindeer and elves? I hope that I am on the good list. For Christmas I would like a, playmobile doll house, a Dairy Queen maker, and a Lala Loopy doll. I would also like a Britz color hair play toy I will leave some yummy cookies for you and some milk. I hope you will like your cookies we made you.

Yours truly,
Kaitlyn Davis

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you santa? I have been so good. I love you, Santa. I wish I could see you in real life. Santa HoHoHo Merry Christmas. How is it at the North pole. How are the elts doing with all of the toys?

Your friend,
Jordan Herndon

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! Is Rudolph practicing his jumps? Im doing good in 2nd grade. What I want for

Christmas is a stroller, Loley uspy doll, dentist playdough, and an Indian doll. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely Your Friend,
Joslyn Burton

Dear Santa,

Hello, how is your reindeer and your elves. Are you always happy every December? How is the sleigh? I would like to know how do the reindeer fly with a lot of presents and toys? I would like a toy puppy and a toy water car for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Matthew Powell

Dear Stana,

How are your reindeer? Stana would you bring these things for me a stocktrailer and plus broken ridn gen, bull riding, a red truck, and a trailer without a cover with bars. I will give you M&Ms cookies to eat.

Your friend,
Jodee Pigg

Dear Santa Claus

Santa, I have tried to be good this year. I would like a play station and a Santa suit, a tech helmet, and a rope. I wish you and Mrs. Claus a Merry Christmas. How are your reindeer?

Sincerely,
Brock Hatley

Dear Santa Claus,

Hello, Santa! How are your elves? I have been very good. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a puppy for Christmas. I want a go-go dog, a horse, and a baby alive. I will leave you milk and cookies. I will leave Mrs. Claus cookies and milk, too. Merry Christmas Santa Claus!

Sincerely,
Shania Brown



Falatelyah.

May the many blessings of the season be yours to have and hold this Christmas.

Clarendon Family Medical Center

Dear Santa,

I hope your reindeer are doing good so you can bring us presents. I want a cattle truck, a hay truck, a X-Box 360.

P.S. I have been nice. I love you, Santa!
Your friend,
Koyl Tuck

Dear Santa,

I want a Polar Express by train. We watched it on a movie. And I want a rocket, a motorcycle, and some new books. And I want a Jack-in-the-Box.

Love,
Riley Wade, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I would like a Cars 2 Lighting McQueen. I would like a Mater with at 95. He's a tow truck. And I want a double decker bus on Cars 2. I would also like a Polar Express train that is a toy.

From,
Reagan Wade, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I would like one of those things that plays games - with a phone. I want Uncharted 3. It's a game where you battle guys with a gun and you get to fight them. I want a dirt bike too.

I love you, Santa!
From: Warren Mays, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

What are your reindeers' names? I want a laptop with music on it. What is your elf's name? Merry Christmas!

From: Shelby Bowman, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I would like a rocket set. Will you get my sister a hair salon? Does Jack come to you at night? Merry Christmas!

From: Easton Frausto, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a robot. Merry Christmas! I want a robot. Merry Christmas! P.S. How does Rudolph's nose glow?

From: Jaxan McAnear, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I love you! You are nice. You give us presents every year. I would like a go-go dog from Kids R Us. Also a pop-pig. You give him too many hamburgers and he just plops!

Love,
Haleigh Schlegelmich, Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dirt bike and a bike. I like bikes! I ride them all the time. I want a transformer too. Merry Christmas!

From: Zach Harden, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a playdoh making food things. There's a toy that looks like an ice cream cone and you make the chocolate on top out of play-doh. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Marie Cash, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

There's a doctor playdoh toy that I want. There's a wand that I want. It's a girl one and it's real. I want a walking baby doll too.

I'll put some cookies on a plate for you and



Glad Tidings to You!

May the coming season bring peace, joy and harmony wherever you are.

GREENBELT
MUNICIPAL & INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTHORITY

we'll give you some hot chocolate.

Merry Christmas!
Love, Emma Roy, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I hope I get some presents. I would like a bacu-gun and a laptop. Merry Christmas!

From: Lyric Smith, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike, a cooking deal and a Spiderman bed. And my sisar wants a computer. Merry Christmas!

From: Ray Curry, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a toy cat-Bitty. And I want a Scooby dog, and a toy turtle.

From: Rosa Olivas, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a PS, a pogo stick and some new legos. Also a painting easel. Merry Christmas! Can you please bring my brother Hudson a tractor and truck.

From: Harrison Howard, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want an iPod touch. I love you!

From: Graci Smith, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Santa, I like you. I want one of those little four wheelers, not a real one.

Love,
Zackary Franklin, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DS. And I want Cookie. He's a dog that plays with you. I want some clothes.

Merry Christmas!
Love,
Mya Edwards, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want Wii games and Xbox games. Can you get a toy for my cat? How is Mrs. Clause? Thank you for all the presents you have brought me.

Love,
Kyler Lamberson, Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

Will you please get me monster high game please? I want the game, because I was good this year, so can I have my Dad home for Christmas? That's all I want for Christmas, but you can get me more presents if you want? PS: How's Rudolph, Comet, Donner, Blitzen and the other reindeer? How are the elves? How do you get around the world in one day?

Sincerely,
Autumn, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

I hope I have been good this year. You are the best. Have you shaved your beard? That's ok if you still have it, you're still my buddy. I will tell you my Christmas list if that's ok. I would like a dog, a bird, a FBI kit, a zombie lab kit, a lizard and a touch screen phone.

Sincerely,
Keeton, 4th Grade

for my room, two little cats with the colors gray and black, and five little dogs with the colors brown, white, and black. Santa, I will give you milk, cookies, and a cake when you visit me. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Giselle, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? I can't wait til Christmas Santa, because we get to open presents! What I want for Christmas is a Rip Stix. It is like a skateboard but with two wheels. I want a Playstation 3. It's a game system that you can play video games on.

Love always,
Collin Butler, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

Christmas is a special time of the year. We get to open presents, celebrate Jesus's Birthday, and drink eggnog. How is Rudolph this year? Is his nose still bright colored red or is it forest green? But, let's move on now. For Christmas, I want an I-Phone that has a light blue and pink cover, and I want an I-Pad 2 for Christmas with a red cover on it. That is all I want for Christmas. So Merry Christmas to all and a good night!

Your Elf,
Kira Weatherston, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Why is Rudolph's nose so bright? How do you eat all those cookies in one night? What I would like for Christmas is the best birthday ever and you visit my friends and family. You may ask what kind of presents I want, too. I would like a touch phone, iPod touch, and some play school stuff.

Sincerely Yours,
Braylee, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

You may ask what I want for Christmas. I want a new dirt bike, a dog, and for you to come visit us all down in Clarendon, Tx. How are your reindeer, and the North Pole? How is the weather?

Sincerely,
Trevor H., 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

Hi! Hi! Hi! I have been wanting tell you something, Christmas is not about getting presents. It is about celebrating Jesus' birthday. Some people think it is about presents. But, really, what I want for Christmas is a bible.

Love,
Christiana, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

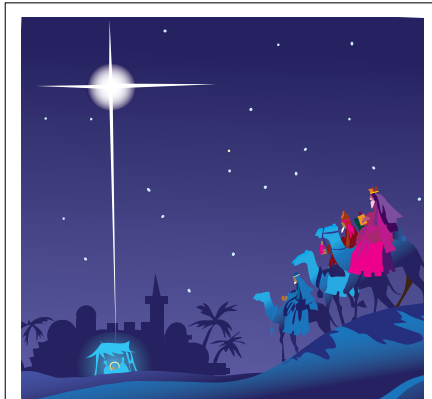
How is your reindeer and what do they eat? When are you coming to town? I really want an operation game, kitchen set, and a Baby Alive. I really want to thank you for delivering presents before Christmas and before Christmas Eve. This day is also for celebrating Jesus' birth the day he came to the world. There is one more question I would like to ask. What is the North Pole like?

Your Best Friend,
Makayia Danielle Brown, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How do your reindeer fly high up in the sky? Why do you just let me see you, face to face and talk? Why don't you live in North America? Can you get me a mansion, all of the cars in the whole world, and an air soft shot gun? What I have begged for this past year is a Red Dead Revolver and Red Dead Redemption. I also want a new Gun for PS2.

Sincerely,
Chad John Dale Voyles, 4th Grade



Celebrate The Miracle!

As we watch the holiday season unfold, We recall the greatest story ever told; And join our friends in adulation Marked by joy and celebration As we honor our Savior's birth, We send this prayer for peace on earth And pray that every one of you Receive His many blessings, too!

With heartfelt thanks for your valued business this past year.

City of Howardwick

Mayor Pro Tem Johnny Hubbard
Council Members: Tim Gallagher, Gene Rogers, and Tanis McMorries
City Employees, City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department, and all the volunteers

Dear Santa,

You may be asking what I want for Christmas. Well here you go, I want a dirt bike, a puppy, to see if you are real, and to give me a visitation from you, in Clarendon, Tx. Here are some more presents, a car with a remote control, an air plane, and a ripsack. Ho Ho Merry Christmas and thank you!

Sincerely,
Jamal, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

Christmas is a time of giving, not receiving. What do you want for Christmas? Do you want reindeer food, milk and cookies, chocolate, or toys? You give us presents every Christmas, but you never ask for anything in return. Why do you come at night when we can not say thank you then?

Your friend,
Tanner, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

This year is a different Christmas, because my dad is not here. I would like a touch screen phone and a rip stick. I would also like to know how you are doing. How are you, the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? Santa, most of all, I want my family together, so we can take a picture to send to my Dad. I hope you have a good Christmas!

Sincerely,
Eboni Butler, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

I hope that you have everything ready for your trip and don't get cold. Try to stay warm. Now, all I want is a phone at my dad's home so I could call my family, an air soft sniper rifle with a red laser.

Sincerely,
Clay, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a 4G phone. Also, I would like an iPod touch with a green, blue, or black case that comes with the good touch. All I want is to meet you and your reindeer, and a blizzard maker. Also, I would like 3 games, Black Eyed Peas for the Kinect, and Just Dance 2, and 3. That is all for me. Have a good holiday!

Sincerely Your Friend,
Raynee N., 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a MP5 airsoft gun, a sniper rifle, plus, another shotgun that comes with a pistol, but all airsoft. Another thing that I want is the Zelda game for the Wii. When I use the airsoft equipment I will need ten thousand BB's, and a night vision laser with a red light for the sniper rifle.

Sincerely Yours,
Kerry, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you reindeer doing? I hope they are doing good, because they might be delivering lots of toys for little kids. I would like a blizzard maker, a hose, a phone and an ice cream maker.

Sincerely yours,
Nori Buckhaults, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How is it up in the North pole? Are all the reindeer all right? Have you shaved your beard? Santa, I would like a blue dirt bike. Can I have a bunk bed and a PS3, because me and my two brothers don't have one? I want some new clothes. Can you come get me for Christmas and take me to the North Pole?

Your friend,
Logan, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? I hope they are doing well. Surely the kids have been good. I would like some Army clothes to hide from my brother. The Elves have probably made bunch of toys this year. Try not to brake anything, and be careful. I am going to give you milk and cookies this year for a snack. Is Santa Moose coming with you again? If he is I will get a snack for him too. This is going to be the best Christmas have ever had.

Sincerely your friend,
Trent Smith, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I do not want a lot of toys. All I want is a bed set, because I could use it every night for a long time. Will you make it black and white with a peace sign on it? Thank you for all you do.

Your friend,
Samara, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorite time of the year! Santa, I would like a TV for my room. I would also like the Smurfs Wii game, because it looks like a fun game. The last thing I want is the Smurfs movie, because if I get a TV I can watch it. Has Rudolph's nose got any brighter?

Sincerely,
Darcis, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? All I want for Christmas is a bible and some soft blankets, one with zebra print, and one with crosses. That is it. Merry Christmas Santa!

Sincerely,
Erykah, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a re-mote con-trol mon-ster truck, a leap pad to help me learn, and a laptop. The rein-deer get an apple. Don't tell them it is sour. I will leave you carrot cookies because Mrs. Claus said that is your favorite.

Love,
Kaleb, 1st Grade

Dear Santa,

Please give me a laptop computer. I want a LaLa Lindsey doll. I want a play jeep and roller skates. I will put Christmas cookies and milk on my grandmother's table.

Love,
Kylie Monroe, 1st Grade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a re-mote control air-plane and a re-mote control Mater that sings. I will leave you some cho-co-late chip cookies on the table.

Love,
Lane Hinton, 1st Grade

Dear Santa,

Please send me a lap-top com-pu-ler and I want a flying re-mote air-plane and I want a pair of purple hanna montana socks. I will leave peanut butter cookies on the table bring them by the Christmas tree in the living room. That will be it.

Love,
Ashlee, 1st Grade

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. What I want for Christmas is a mini laptop, some jeans, an iPod touch, and some clothes. I would also like a pup. I would like a new TV for my room and a touch

screen phone. I think I should have this because I have been good this year.

Graces Shadle, Age 9, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a playstation with call of duty black ops. I would also like a Jeepster, more toys, and a horse. I would also like a rabbit, a skateboard, and a snowboard. I would also like a dog house with a bulldog, a remoc cantrow car, and toy car with air plane. I would also like a paint boll gun, a merker bord, and a foot ball. I would like a foot ball player cotton a new bike and a new bike and a new basket ball for Christmas.

Ivan Gonzalez, Age 9, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

If I been good I would like a DS, an iPod, clothes, and a barbie doll. I would also like a toy kitty, a toy dog, and a baby doll that speaks. I would also like a DS with games, some books, and a play oven. I would also like a dollhouse with a elevator, a remoc control car, and a purse that holds DS games. I want a happy Christmas. I want pink, red, purple, brown, and white roller skates, a toy Santa with it Say ho,ho,ho,ho merry Christmas, and a big toy horse. I want a bling, bling ring, toy jewelry, and some shirts. I want a rocket and ice v:ip dolls.

Stephanie Kennedy, Age 8, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want an ratarado D's and I also hope God bless me with one I want the mario-yo game with it and I want it to be white I want a camera with it and some songs. Please I believe you and God and I think yell can make it happen.

Syra Harris, Age 10, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like something for all of my three horses to be warm from all of this weather. I would like a cat for Christmas. I would also like a dog collar for Marley. How do you do all your work in one night? I would like this because I am working hard in school.

Aubrey Jaramillo, Age 8, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie and a mermaid tail. I've been good this year. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Wers your work shop? I wonder how the elves are. I want to meet rudoth. How red is his nose? Are there any kids at the north pole? I want a paper james gatar and mikrphone, becas I've been good. I want these things.

Armani Jackson, Age 8, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a TCU room redo. I would like a TCU sweatshirt and a matching TCU sweat pants. I would like a hornfdrog shaped pillow. I would like TCU socks. I would like a TCU cheerleading outfit. I should get these things because I was good.

Izzy Craft, Age 8, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a bran new touch screen phon, a new tv for my room, and a pupy. I also would like a bed spread, some money, and a pink wig. I would also like a warm and cozy jacket, and some clothes I do chours for my mom and dad.

Amesey Oatman, Age 9, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I bet you are very bissie! I have been good and bad, but mostly good! I'm so glad Christmas



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

WITH HIGHEST PRAISE TO THE LORD AT THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR, AND MANY THANKS TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR YOUR GOODWILL DURING THIS PAST YEAR. WITH EXCEEDING GREAT JOY WE BID YOU AND YOURS A VERY JOYOUS YULETIDE SEASON, FOLLOWED BY A MOST MEMORABLE NEW YEAR.

Security Abstract Co.

THANK YOU
-For including us in your travels this year!
We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Osburn Appliance

*With A Round Of Thanks
At Christmas*

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

We'd like to give you our best wishes for a happy, healthy and harmonious holiday. For your goodwill, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Don Stone Signs

Hoping your holidays hit all the high notes.

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

'TIS THE SEASON
to say,
Thanks!

-And wish you all the trimmings of a very merry and festive season.

Ronna's Creations
Downtown Clarendon

is a Holiday. I mean like...who would want to miss the birth of our saviour? I would really like these things! A miniature bake maker, a dog, and balerini slippers, and snow. And you can't make this happen, but for my dad, to give himself to God. Thank you so much!
Jackie Kysar, Age 8, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like some chapter books. I would also like some new crayons, markers, & colored pencils. I would like some Andies mints in the bottom of my stocking, I would like a toy to give to my dog, I want some new books of music to play on I plan to. I deserve this stuff because I have been making good grades & I have been good.
Kaliee Osburn, 11, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a pellet gun, shoes, steeler blanket, steeler pillow case, steeler sheet, steeler football jersey, steeler poster, steeler movies, steeler hat steeler folder, steeler gloves, nfl football games, steeler, backpack, teaxach teex poster, crayon maker, steeler football, steeler book cover, steeler cup, steeler key chain for my dad, steeler binder, steeler crayon box, steeler pencil, and a rindy ortan toy. Santa I have been good.
Antwan Bassett, Age 8, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year. I've been writing all year. What I won't most is a ipod like my cousins. It's shaped like a square. And it's little and a touch screen. I want this because my ipod is broken. Next I want a zoo York fit ball. I want it because I like that brand of cap. Next I want gun. So I can shoot my cats. The next bug I want is one of the spider ones. And a hex bug nano. Four of them please. And a track to go with it to. And that's it. I can drop that stuff at my nana's house. Cuse I'll be there.
Ethan Babcock, Age 9, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a ipod touch, a phone, and a englis pitbull puppy. When I get a sh and I want her to be one. I want this she monches in my stocking. I want a fuzzy Christmas. I want a get a couch/ergometer. I want things becous if ben good. I help with the chors, and if ben good to my sister.
Ashlynn Newsome, Age 8, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a par of boots, a four ball, a basketball, a army helmet, a toy motorcycle, and a hours. We don't have a hours. I wonder what you shop looks like. I can't wait till Christmas. We selevat Jesus too.
Levi Eytchen, Age 10, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I think Christmas is inoportin to the world, because it's the birthday of Jesus. All I want for Christmas is a golf cart, black boots, and cute close. So I want like santa please. I am one more thing I would like a new dog, then I would like a bookyone Lamberitz, Age 8, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a bike, a spiderman action figure, and a monster vs. aliens toy. Santa you are nice. I want these things because I have been good. I have been making good grades. I have been good in school. Santa you are good. Santa you are the best for bringing people presents.
Dakota Harden, Age 4, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I don't want anything for Christmas. I arred had my present. It is Denver so. I want a lego star wars. The one that has a 9119. I was good for music.
Tyler Paul, Age 9, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a laptop, and a camra, and a wil set, for Christmas. I have been a good girl, you are my favort. How are you doing. How is your wife. It is cool how you fly around the world.
Brooke Duncan, Age 9, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I wonder what your work shop looks like. I cant whate till Christmas. Last year I got a dollhouse with an elevator, but I just want my birthday. I got lots of stuff for my birthday and I was quit nice. And I want to ask you for some stuff for Christmas. Here it is. It is lots of stuff, a purple DS, with a Mario De game. And new roller skates. I want them purple. My favorite color is purple. And I want a new bring-bling belt. With lots of rinstones on it. I want a purple boomtrig. It is a frisy when you throw it. It comes back to you well. I think this is enuff for Christmas. Thank you for bringing all these gifts to me win a job.
Love you Santa by
Jade Benson, Age 9, 3rd Grade

P.S. Al put milk and cookies on the fire place for you.

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for all you brought me last year. I would like a American Doll and American girl clothes. Please enjoy the cookies and milk. We will hopefully have carrots for the reindeer and can you write a note to us and put it by the plate?
Love Shawn Metcalf
Hedley age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a 3DS and different nintendo games. Thank you for everything I have gotten before! I would really enjoy a good book. Something I want is a real kid sewing machine. I would also enjoy a set of sewing items like thimbles, spoils of thread and anything else you need. I would like an American Doll and American girl clothes. Please enjoy the cookies and milk. We will hopefully have carrots for the reindeer and can you write a note to us and put it by the plate?
Love Espher Metcalf
Hedley age 10

Dear Santa,

What I really want for Christmas is a bike it would really be nice if you would give me that. Any way I've been really good this year. Oh, and how is Mrs. Clause? Have you fed the reindeer? So any way I hope you get some sleep after your fight. What I want for my brother is a Nintendo DS and my parents want to get that sewer fixed so that is what I want for Christmas.
Love,
Jade Fish, 3rd grade

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

It's almost Christmas time and this is what I want. I would like some new books and a cowgirl hat. I would like a new dog, then I would like a brand new saddle, next I want some new clothes, could you get a necklace for my mom? Then I would like just dance 3, next I would like some jewelry, then I would like some makeup. How are the reindeer? How's Mrs. Clause? Do you are leading Mrs. Claus and the reindeer. Did you want the sleigh? Tell the reindeer I said hi!
Love,
Kadee Hooten

P.S Merry Christmas!!

Dear Santa,

I want a doll house for Christmas and a IPod touch. I want a 3DS. Did you feed the reindeer? How is Mrs. Clause doing? Is she doing good? Tell her I said. I want you to get something for my dog Kippi. My mom to. My dad and brother. Is.
Leandra Mestas, 3rd grade

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,

I would love these things for Christmas. First of all I would like a dog for my Momal Next of all I would like Just Dance 3 for my sisters. Then I want a chey toy for my dad. After that I want a pocket knife for my daddy. Then for I would like a DSI for Christmas. O yah tall Cornel, Dasher, Prancer, Dancer, Blitzen, Vixen, Cupid, Rudolf, and Mrs. Claus that I said hello.
From your friend,
Zachary Wells

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. My mommy and daddy say I am getting to be such a BIG girl!! I hope you and the reindeer are all ready for your big trip. My brothers say I can ask you for anything at all. HUMMMM... I really like everything I see on the TV these days so it is so hard to choose. A big girl bike just like My brothers would be great so I could ride around with them and not just have to run after them. I also would like some of my Barbie cause they are sure would be fun. I also like to go to the movies. I would like some Barbie too cause I sure do love them. My baby dolls would like a crib and a high chair as well.
I hope you know I have the best big brothers in the world they always help me do lots of stuff, so don't forget to bring them presents too. I don't really know that they want though cause they can't seem to make up their minds.
Well I am off to paint so I am going to say bye. I will leave out some milk and cookies just hope my dad doesn't eat it before you get to my house.
Love,
Addy Havens, Age 2

Dear Santa,

This year I would like for you to bring me a robot. Also, I would like a bounce house. There is a motorcycle with army men that I would like you to bring so I can play with them. I have done my best to be good so I can be on the Nice list. Remember to come to my chimney at my house because I will have milk and cookies waiting for you and I want you to see my Christmas tree. Also, I want a singing and dancing Santa that looks just like you!! Tell Rudolf I said Hi.
Aiden Word, Age 4

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Rudolph? I would like a video camera, a zebra printed comforter, boots with fur, a makeup caboodle, an art kit. Someday by Justin Bieber perfume, Justin Bieber Under the Mistletoe CD, and a phone! Thank you!
Sincerely,
Jasmine Lockley 5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? Can you get me a game called LittleBigPlanet? How is your reindeer doing? I bet he's doing fine. If you can't find my house, it's on 1st and Blair Streets. Can I also have a game called Bioshock? Can I also have

an earlier birthday? That's all I want for Christmas on this list.
Sincerely,
Lue Huffman

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I'm planning to leave those cookies and milk for you and feed for the reindeer in the front yard. Now I'm not asking for much—just four small things. That is, a sheep farm with three ewes and one ram, and a Dell laptop with Windows 7 as the operating system and a computer game. Now just this one last thing—a book called Mature Livestock. Thank you.
Your friend,
Brendon Hough 5th grade

Dear Santa,

How is the wife? She is not the only one who works, you know. What I want for Christmas is a PS3, a laptop, PS2, D.S.I., Lego Pirates of the Caribbean, and a printer.
Sincerely,
Joshua Jih 5th grade

Dear Santa,

How much do you weigh? All I want for Christmas is a M-1 grand rifle, and eight chests of soldiers. That's all.
Thank you,
Isaac Booth

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Rudolph? I am in the 5th grade. All I want for Christmas is a laptop!
Thank you,
Kasie Hinton

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I can't wait till Christmas! I love in the morning when you wake up and you see a bunch of presents. I wonder how the elves are doing. I guess Rudolph is doing well. My mom is getting me stuff from the store. I want a new dog—maybe a cowdog. Can you get me all Texas Tech bed covers? Maybe a zebra pillow pad, and a fuzzy pillow with my name on it? I want a MACbook Pro laptop, and a new Justin Bieber CD. I want some hoodies. Can I get some jewelry and some friendship bracelets for my friends? Please, can I get a DSI, please? Thank you!!!
Sincerely,
McKay Sheip 5th grade

Dear Santa,

My mommy says that considering I have been going through my terrible two's this year, I have been a pretty good little girl. I don't mean to pour all of my mommy's laundry detergent in the washer. I was just trying to help out with the laundry. Also, I am very sorry about throwing that huge fit in Hobby Lobby...All of the breakable items in the store get me sooo excited. I know I shouldn't, but I just want to touch everything. If I am on the nice list, I would really like the Loving Family Doll House, a Baby Alive, and some play dishes to go with the kitchen you get me last year. I'll be sure to sprinkle the reindeer food over the front yard so that they will know where to land. And I hope you will enjoy the cookies and milk. I'll leave for you inside. If I leave extra cookies on the table just in case you would like to take some back to the North Pole for Mrs. Claus.
Love,
Lindley McKinley, 2 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a new baby doll and a Hello Kitty blanket. Thank you and see you later!
Love,
Skylar Williams, age 17 months

Dear Santa,

I been good. You please bring me a new bicycle for Christmas? And bring my new cousin Kennadi Brooke something too.
I wuv you Santa.
Jayla Woodard

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy this year but at 3 that can be hard. I would really like a train set, some cars, and blocks so I can build stuff. Please don't forget about my Brooklyn, Zack, and Whiskey. We will leave cookies and milk out for you. Please be safe.
Eli Martin, Age 3

Dear Santa,

My name is Addie Roberts, I'm 2 1/2 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I love tinkerbell and hello kitty. I would also like to have some princess dress up clothes like my friend Maloree. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Addie Roberts 4 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Kortni Davis, and I am 2 yrs old. I have been a very good girl this year. I can't wait for you and your reindeer to come to my house. I am having a really hard time staying out of the presents that are already under the tree, and would just like to go ahead and rip into them... so hurry up Christmas! This year for

Christmas I would like to have a Dora the Explorer 4 wheeler, a vanity set, and I would also like to have a new baby. Also I would like to have an Olivia dollhouse. Please don't forget about my sisters... they have been good also. Also please bring Charly something so he will quit chewing my Barbies hands off. We will make cookies for you. Me, my Gran-Gran and my sisters will leave out and they with some glitter in it so your reindeer can see it sparkle from the sky. Merry Christmas and I love you Santa.
Love,
Kortni Davis

Dear Santa,

I am trying really hard to be nice to my sister. I really want a red truck like my dad's and tractor too. I need new pants and big pink boots like my uncle Chris.
Love,
Hayden Moore 3 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a sparkly new dress, a princess ball you hang on to and bounce. I want new Barbies for my dollhouse. I really need a helmet for my bicycle, too. I promise to be good and leave cookies and chocolate milk for you.
Love,
Berkeley Moore 4 years old

Dear Santa,

I'm only 2, but I want lots of babies and babies bottles. I want colors so I can color with my big sister. I'm trying to be extra good.
Love,
Kaitin Ehart, 2 years old

Merry Christmas!
With gratitude and best wishes for a jolly good season to all.



Joyous Noel

Wishing you and your family a simply heavenly holiday season.

Shelton Law Office

PEACE ON EARTH

And warm wishes to you, our neighbors and friends, this holiday season.

Clarendon Veterinary Hospital & Clarendon Vet Supply

Dear Santa,

Can I have a razor elektr Scooter also a X-Box 360? Can I have Just Dance 2 and 3? Can I also have a Rainbow bike, lollipop dolls, and stuppy slipper? Can I have Green Fritidog? Can I have a real baby puppy and kitten? Please also can I have zebra stuiped zip up jeans. Can I also have a little bord pleaz. Can I also have the thing where you draw something and when you shake it, it changes like upsidetown? Can I also have one of my own Christmas trees that are little please? The last three things I want are rainbow pigamas, some candy, and some very fun games and a chek scooter? Please Santa and I Pod touch please.

Hannah, age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a few pink long dresses. I would like an Easy Bake Oven. Then I would like a orles spa. I would like a few pares of pink dress shoes. Two More things I would like a blue dirt bike with towing wheels one more thing, in my stocking put milk chadale cool candy. You can get them at Lows but want a disce so no one will no it is you Santa on one more thing Stompies.

Megan, age nine
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a Blue and white skates Bords. I would also like a Blue griff skoder and a remote control car that is Black. I would also like a Black and gold steelers football and a Blue elektr skoder. Also some roller blades that are Black and yellow.

Jordan E., age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I hope this time I get to leave cookies for you to see if you really come in to town. Oh But by the way I'm just going to start of by saying what I want for Christmas. I would like a white wish. Michel Jackson games. I would like a Berbies with the house to go with it. I would like a dry eraser board, and I would like a charger Jeep.

Zhala, age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want some cute pouppie for Christmas and I want a pink elektr Scooter and I want some shoes and clothes.

Charlie, age 10
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

The first thing I would like is a purple moolod. The next thing I would like is a Barbie van. Then I would like a Happy Birthday Baby alive. Would you do me a favor? Let all my family be safe on Christmas. May I have a Fijet Friend that is a pink one. Also can you give me a apple heat chewers, that is a wight one and a girl. Can I ask you something for my dogs and cat? Sprinkles would like a bowl of cat nip and My dog Dazz would like a soxley toy and my dog Tazz would like a chew bone. And Snuggie would like a potty patch. That's all I want for Christmas.

Shyann, age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

Can I please have a Netendo DS3 and a Mario 3D and the Game? I would want a cogo Football a SpongeBob Game. I want a Joy Buser a Jumbo pencil, a Happy napper. I also want a move

Book's named Flat standy, a Clock and Ben 10 toys. Also a nerf gun, a BasketBall, cloth, shoes, pants, Drums, guitar, and a Blue paper-Jame Gutar.

Gavin, age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a silver Electric Scooter. Then may I have a rabbit?

Angelina, age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a black mustang a goat car, and a dirt bike. I want tags, and a xbox 360, I also want a football that is gold.

Robert, age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a Dry Erase Board. May I have some Dry Erase marks, blue green, black, and red. A Nintendo DS with pink and blue strips. Can I have a Fijet Friend a purple one? A X-box knekt. Some pink boots. Some Jeans a lot of them. A Huge giftcard Teddy Bear. A New Moon Bobt and a Twilight Book for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.

Jordan Johnson, age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a red and black laser blade scooter. I also want 2 Ds's. One blue and one orange. Also a black cde. I want a freshhouse with a dog room, another dog and an X box 360.

Carl Lewis Thornton, age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a White Nintendo DS3. I also want a X-Box 360 with Kinect for Christmas. Also I want a kindle with Twilight Books. Also, I want Cable in my room, and I want Fuzzy Boots. I also want a new Tursoie Bike. I want some new blue Tennis Shoes. Thankyou...

Your Friend, Shylee, age 9
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be really good this year and I now you are really bissy. I want a giem Octempe Prime with trailer. Next is a giem Sancheche Prime. Next is a big Nerf gun that shoots disk bullets. And last is a package of nerf disk bullets. Have a merry Christmas.

Thank you, Aaron Roys, age 9
3rd grade

PS What I want in my stocking is a chockolot coins.

Dear Santa,

Can I see Rudder? Ant I want to have a blue small electric scooter. And a Fijet Friend that is blue. And can you make sure that my family is safe on Christmas when my family is a sleep? And can you give my cat Precious a new bed and my dog Rolo a Christmas sweater that lights up? I hope you have a great Christmas!!!

Merry Christmas!!! Roxana, age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a pink electric Scooter. The second thing I want is a pillow pop. I want it to be a Zebra. The third thing is a bike. A purple bike. The next thing I want is a phone. The last thing I want is a gack in the box.

Kaylin, age 8
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a pink small electrace scooter, and I also want a Fijet Friend. The third thing I want is a kitten. I also want a DS3 dog. I also want a Zebra striped Jacket. And I also want a new Wii game called supur Mario Galaxy 2, and another Wii game called Just Dance 2.

Jordan Thomas, age 8, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a blue Mustang and my sister can not touch it. Then a Texas Tech gear in the dark foot ball. The very last thing is a real foot ball helmet.

Travis, age 10
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

Hello I think your awesome. All I want for Christmas is a pink X-Box 360. And why I do me a couple favor's and try to make a cure for type one diabete's? Will you also let me have a good day with my family?

Sophia, age 9, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I love you so much! For Christmas I want a DS charger and a BFF Brafit Mask and please make the Peter Express come to life and it stop at my house?

Malerie Simpson, age 8
3rd grade

WITH BEST WISHES & GRATITUDE

Hoping you have a great Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Roadrunner HomeCare
"We Run the Roads to Bring Quality Care to You"

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you doing? For Christmas I want two games- Mortal Kombat and a dirt bike game. I also want a skate board. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you. I love you Santa.

Mason Sims, age 4

Dear Santa,

I have been a super little girl this year. For Christmas I want a chipmunk family and a castle that comes with it. I also want a real dip-n-dot machine so I can eat dip-n-dots with my friends. And the last thing I want is three princesses named Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, Belle, and princess and the frog. I would like the castle that goes with it. On Christmas Eve, I will have Christmas cookies and a glass of milk waiting for you on the kitchen table. Thank you for everything you bring to me this year, including my Uncle Wil.

Maloree Wann, age 4

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a remote control motorcycle and some games for my Wii. Also I will have some cookies and milk waiting for you when you get here.

Your Friend, Aiden Jaramillo, age 5

Dear Santa,

Trucks, Cars, Bike, Horses, Cow.

John Wayne Anderson, age 6

Dear Santa,

I was wondering if I could have a B.B. Gun, A leap Pad, A pocketknife, and a new Saddle Blanket?

Thanks, Levi Gates, age 5

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a big stocking so Morgan and I can fill it in, a play kitchen with play food, and a big Barbie doll. My baby brother Jayman has been good. Please bring him a Super X4 wheeler. Kylie wants a new pair of boots. Mom needs a new diamond ring.

Love, Kyrna, age 5

Mrs. White's Class

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like to have a bike, a bow and arrow, a b.b. gun, a John Deer Tractor, and a stereo. Also please bring my puppy Scooby, a new doggie bed and sweaters. Thank you and hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Love, Robert Powell, age 5

Dear Santa,

I really want you to bring me a pink and purple doll house with Barbie dolls because I don't have one doll house and me and my cousin can play with it also I really really need some brand new clothes. Please don't for get my cousins because they live here with me. Love you Santa.

Always and forever, Ashley Curry, age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a golden power ranger phone and skeleton human motorcycle and a Iron man and the green lantern gun and Lighting Mc Queen laptop and Spiderman car Thank You Santa

Jayson Kidd, age 6

Dear Santa,

How are the Reindeer, elves, and you? For Christmas I would like a green bike, with black flames, remote control air rifle and helicopter, a laptop, water melon, XBox Kinect. I hope you have a safe trip to the North Pole. I will leave you some milk. Merry Christmas.

Love Your Friend

Christan Watt, Hedley 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a really good boy this year. I want a game on the Xbox, cowboy boots, cowboy belt and a baby sister. I will leave food out for the reindeer. Hope you have a good trip Santa!

Love, Kade Nickell, age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control tarantula, a Razor Scooter, a 3D DS, and a BB gun. I hope you have a good trip to my house. Please don't forget my little sister Kinalee. I love you.

From, Kasen Hatley, age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a cute pouppie for Christmas and I want a pink elektr Scooter and I want some shoes and clothes.

Love, Kari O Dell, Hedley 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you going at the North Pole? I hope you are because every body's counting on you. Do you like egg nog? I would like a train set, Mickey Kong, a fully metal air soft tummy gun, and a DSI. Have a safe trip santa. I will leave you some Egg Nog and cookies.

Your friend, Wesley Patton Hedley, 4th grade

Dear Santa,

How is the north pole? For Christmas I would like another runchuck for my Wii, and pirates for the Caribbean game for my DSi. That's all and I hope you have a holy jolly Christmas this year.

Love, Collin Monroe, Hedley 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How do you get the presents all over the earth in one night? How do you get in the house if there is no chimney? I have been really good this year.

Love, Steven Mills, age 6

Dear Santa,

I love you very much and I've been a very good girl this year. Would you please bring me a new computer and a new tent. I have a new little sister and I think she would like a new toy with lights. She has been a good girl too this year. I can't wait to see what you leave use and thank you very much.

Love, Bayleigh Bruce, age 5

Dear Santa,

I been a good boy this year. I would like a cop car power wheel. A new TV for my room. I would like a wood playground like Gage has. And you can get my baby sissey a doll. And you can get my big sissey a car so she can come see me more. She coming for my birthday and my daddy needs a bike. We will have cookies for you.

Love, Jacob Munilo, age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a golden power ranger phone and skeleton human motorcycle and a Iron man and the green lantern gun and Lighting Mc Queen laptop and Spiderman car Thank You Santa

Jayson Kidd, age 6

Dear Santa,

How are the Reindeer, elves, and you? For Christmas I would like a green bike, with black flames, remote control air rifle and helicopter, a laptop, water melon, XBox Kinect. I hope you have a safe trip to the North Pole. I will leave you some milk. Merry Christmas.

Love Your Friend

Christan Watt, Hedley 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are the Elves working hard? How's the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a DS, and X box 360, a hand gun bb gun, and a brown gitar. Have a good trip. Cookies will be waiting for you you with milk. Love

Logan Cox

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are the reindeer ready to go? I cannot wait for Christmas. I would like a dog, blue snow boots, and a doctors kit, and a DSI for Christmas. I hope you like the cooks and egg nog I put out for you.

Love, Kari O Dell, Hedley 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you going at the North Pole? I hope you are because every body's counting on you. Do you like egg nog? I would like a train set, Mickey Kong, a fully metal air soft tummy gun, and a DSI. Have a safe trip santa. I will leave you some Egg Nog and cookies.

Your friend, Wesley Patton Hedley, 4th grade

Dear Santa,

How is the north pole? For Christmas I would like another runchuck for my Wii, and pirates for the Caribbean game for my DSi. That's all and I hope you have a holy jolly Christmas this year.

Love, Collin Monroe, Hedley 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How do you get the presents all over the earth in one night? How do you get in the house if there is no chimney? I have been really good this year.

Love, Steven Mills, age 6



GREETINGS, FRIENDS!

Merry Christmas to you, To you and your kin -- And many thanks for dropping in For one thing that we know is true, It just wouldn't be Christmas without all of you!

Bailey Autos



Glad Tidings to You!
With thanks and warm wishes this Christmas season.

Kenny's Barber Shop

Christmas GREETINGS



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at Greenbelt Peanut Company

For Christmas I would like a xbox 360 Kinect. I would like a DSi please. I would like a Barbie doll. The last thing I would like is for every body to have a goos Christmas. Have a good Christmas. Have a good trip. I left you some milk and cookies for you.
Merry Christmas,
Abigail Tobert, Hedley 4th Grade

(Cheaper baby that it's nose lights up.), teddy bear, Barbie with long hair, books, books, books, movies, movies, squares?
Love,
MimRosz K Hall, age 3, Headstart

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've heard that it is really cold in the North Pole at this time of year. For Christmas I would like a boat or iPod touch, a new phone, and a DSi. Be careful on your way to give out presents. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Hope you like the cookies. Hopefully I get a lot of presents from you Santa. For Christmas we get out for two weeks. Are the Reindeer ready to go I bet they are. Is Rudolph guiding the sleigh? Santa are the Elves wrapping the presents for you?
Love,
Ellyna Smith, Hedley 4th Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Woody Doll with a gun and horsey. I also want a Bullsseye. I've been a good boy.
Love,
Patrick Dickerson, age 3, Headstart

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is North Pole is it really cold or warm? How are the Reindeer are you feeding them a lot because December 25 is the big night because all the flying. How is miss Klaus is she okay? How are the elves are they working hard. For Christmas I would like a black laptop and two dalmation baby puppies and two calico baby kittens.
Have a safe trip!
Your friend,
Brysan Mestas, Hedley 4th Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. And this is what I want for Christmas please! A Barbie, baby doll, purse, lots of makeup, and a Hello Kitty Jacket. Because my mommy told me it's going to be cold this Christmas.
Love,
Melanie Mellado, age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a very Big and fast hot wheels car with flames, a spongebob pillow, a big fishing pole, some fish to catch, hotwheels Book bag, a huge cupcake, a big bear, a brother, and a black puppy and toy santa.
Love,
Casey Curtis, age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I would like real dog for Christmas. A lot of baby puppies. And a dollhouse. Thank You Santa!
Love,
Autumn Beall, age 3, Headstart

Dear Santa,
Big Cinderella, little Cinderella, Princess and the frog, Princess Race car, Dolly that Pee's

Dear Santa,
I want to get my uncle Jay Jay out of Prison and I want a Big truck with remote. I want a Bunch of Hot Wheels Cars and a case to carry them all
Love,
Gaven Nazario

in A New House for all my Family to live in. And a Toy Motorcycle and Cars 2 Toys.
Love, Kadin Tower, age 4 Headstart

Dear Santa,
Barbie house, Barbie girl and guy dolls. Shoe heel shoes slippers, angel bear, a purple fire truck.
Love,
Brooklyn Moore, age 4, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want a horse with a doll on it, clown, clothes, shoes, Doll clothes, Barbie playhouse T.V, that is real, pony and a mermaid that talks real. Fish with water swimming, and I want a Santa!
Love,
Jajmy Mitchell, age 5, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control dirt bike, and a helicopter, Army Lego set, a man on a dirt bike, an Indiana Dr. Jones Lego set. I would like to have some boots. I have tried to be good this year.
Thank You!
Love,
Wrangler Turf, age 5, Headstart

Dear Santa,
I want some horses and cows, cars, trucks, trailers, games for my mobigo and anything else you see on T.V. I'll have cookies for you.
Love,
Coulter Wortham

Dear Santa,
I want an x box 360, PSP: Laptop, telescope, a switch bike, MP3 player that can down load songs.
Love,
Gaven Nazario

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would really like the new balman cave and bat mobile. Don't forget to eat your cookies at my house I am going to make them just for you.
Love,
Mason Alfred, age 5, Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I wish for Christmas... A big teddy bear and some new strings for my guitar. Also, a dress and a skirt. Some new Strawberry Shortcake tennis shoes please. I like Santa. Thank you Dear Santa.
Love,
Savanna Wright, age 4

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I want a computer. I like your sled. I want a star for Christmas too. I like you, Santa. I love you and mama.
Love,
Evelyn Mills

Dear Santa,
I would like a Wii. I would like an Ipod. I would like a jukebox. I would like a hat. I would like a burry. I would like a turtle.
Love,
Adriana Araujo

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control racing car and a remote control helicopter and a remote control airplane and a computer and a toy gun. That's all.
Love,
Jacquyviyon Brown

Dear Santa,
Cars, Trucks, That is it. Thank you.
Love,
Roo Johnsen, age 4, Headstart



WITH OUR THANKS FOR YOUR READERSHIP!

No matter how you get your news, we hope the holiday season delivers an abundance of glad tidings to your doorstep. We appreciate your loyal support and look forward to your continued readership.

Roger
Ashlee

Anndria
Tara

THE CLARENDON **Enterprise**

Merry Christmas

We're Rounding Up Our Heartfelt Thanks!

We're corraling our gratitude and best wishes to thank all our friends and neighbors for being the best bunch of pard'ners anyone could ask for!

We couldn't have done it without your support, and we hope you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

YOUR NAPA AUTO PARTS STORE

WootWicks

806-874-2240

HO...HO... HOPE It's Merry!

We know we're filled with joy as we recall the good times we've had serving our friends and neighbors this year. Thanks folks!

Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts

Clarendon, Texas • 806.874.2508
www.countrybloomers.com

Dear Santa,

I would like a guitar. I would like a Justin Bieber shirt. I would like a take Taylor Swift phone and a puppy named Sant and a job when I get older. I would also like a Taylor Swift book and a Salina Gomez shirt and a purple necklace and a fake angel and a real camera and a real phone and a new journal and a pet ladybug and that's all I want.

Love,
Brandon
Finley Cunningham

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas and for Christmas I want a Hello Kitty necklace and flip flops and a ring and that's it.

Love,
Kinleigh Dunham

Dear Santa,

I love you, Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause, and thank you for giving us presents and I like your elves and your reindeers. I like my students in my class and my teacher and Braxton and I like snow and I like Kenny and Wyatt. I want a remote control jeep and I want a remote control dirt bike and a remote control jet and a remote control tank. I want an army set with an army airplane and tank and some fake army guys and I want a car carpet and a lot of cars to drive on it. I want some more presents. I want a cowboy hat because I don't have one and some boots and a coloring book with some markers and I want a writing tablet to write pictures in it. And I want a white and black tablet, kinda rectangle tablet. That's it.

Love,
Rowdy Eytcheson

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Ho Ho Ho! Give me a good present.

Love,
April Franklin

Dear Santa,

Can I have a pink knife and a pink BB gun and a skip-itz? Can I have a talking penguin of of Happy Feet?

Love,
Laney Gates

Dear Santa,

I love you, Santa. For Christmas, I want a jeep and a doll and a new pencil and a picture frame. That's it.

Love,
Ta'Niah Gibson

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Christmas is pretty. I love you, Santa. Santa loves kids. Santa loves everybody. Santa is the best. Santa passes out presents. Santa is cute. Santa is my best friend. I want an Ipad and a Dora Explorer game and a laptop, and babies, and a dog. I also want a new controller for my game. That's it.

Love,
Emberly Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

I want an MP3 player and a Just Dance 3 for the Wii and a Justin Bieber set. I also want a Laguna Blue doll off of Monster High and a Barbie microphone. I also want a snowman calendar and bible study book and a new star for our Christmas tree. That's all.

Love,
Jayde Gribble

Dear Santa,

I want a toy for Christmas. You know when we are awake and we are supposed to be good.

Love,
Martin Hall

Dear Santa,

I would like a pink knife and a kite. That's all.

Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,

I want a hot wheel with cars where it goes through a circle and comes back out where it has pretend fire. I want Mario games on a DS, Mario Cart 7, and some rollerskates. I want a new baseball bat with stripes on it and some power ranger toys. That's it.

Love,
Damien Herralito

Dear Santa,

This is a letter that I am giving to you, so I can get the presents I want. And the presents I want is a Barbie doll for the dollhouse and I want some new shoes and new dresses and then I want a costume for next Halloween. I want a little cat and I want a little puppy and a little coloring book of Hello Kitty and some new colors and some new plants and then I want a little stocking. That's all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Angelica Martin

Dear Santa,

I would like a motorcycle and a jump rope and a bumblebee costume and an Optimus Prime costume and a real candy cane and a camera and a coloring book and that's it.

Love,
Cordell Moore

Dear Santa,

I would like some new clothes and I would like some new square toe boots. I wear a size 12. I would like some new jewelry and I would like a new bicycle and I would like a new video game. I would like a new Barbie car and some new tennis shoes. That's it.

Love,
Avery Slayter

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. This year, I want a jeep and an Ipad and a Singamajig and a play phone and a dry erase marker board. I want some clothes and some shoes and a t.v. in my room and a play doll and some markers and crayons and a coloring book.

Love,
Makenna Shadle

Dear Santa,

I want an Ipad and a phone and another dog and a Nintendo DS and dry erase markers and a board, so I can play. I also want some new clothes and new flipflops because all of mine are broke. That's all.

Love,
Samantha Wright

Dear Santa,

I want a Zhu Zhu pet for Christmas. I love you, Santa. You are very nice and you give presents to everybody that is nice. And that's it.

Love,
Corina Wytick

Dear Santa,

I want a Ipad pad and a Laguna Blue doll and a jeep and a phone. I also want some new clothes and some new shoes and a Wii and a computer.

Love,
Aleyah Zarate



Holiday traditions are fun. This year it may be time to begin some new ones to add more enjoyment.

8 Ways to Create New Holiday Traditions

Much of what makes the holiday season so special is the traditions that people hold dear. While families have traditions that stretch back decades, there is plenty of opportunity to embrace new means of celebration to breathe new life into Christmas. Chanukkah or the season's other holidays.

Chances are you're already hanging stockings or going caroling this year. You can add some of these and modify as they fit your family.

1. Feed the wildlife. During the cold days of winter, birds and small animals that don't hibernate may find it difficult to forage for food. By trimming an outdoor pine tree in edible snacks you'll have a beautiful tree and one that benefits the wildlife as well. String peanuts and other nuts for the squirrels. Make little ornaments out of suet and string for the birds. Berries and corn can be enjoyed by all. Be sure to choose a tree that is far enough away from the home, so you don't have too many scavengers hunting and pecking around the house.

2. Create a photo Advent calendar. Make your own Advent calendar that has small doors that open up to photos of different family members. Or use a collection of children's pictures that showcase how they've changed as they've grown older.

3. "Adopt" a child for holiday gifts. Each year you can bring a smile to a child in need by purchasing a present for an underprivileged kid. Some post offices sponsor "Letters from Santa" events where participants can respond to one of the thousands of letters mailed to The North Pole. Or work with a local charity that organizes events to bring gifts to children in hospitals or in foster care.

4. Holiday story countdown. Every night in December watch a movie or read a story

that tells an uplifting holiday tale. Use this as a method of counting down until Christmas. On the night prior, reading "Twas the Night Before Christmas" should suffice.

5. Remember someone who has passed on. The holiday season is one made beautiful by lit candles and twinkling lights. Remember a loved one or a friend who has passed away by lighting a remembrance candle in his or her honor. It's a way this person can still be part of the festivities.

6. Have a holiday sing-a-long. Sure it may be tradition to go around the neighborhood singing carols, but it's just as fun indoors. Have a singing party where guests are given lyrics to popular tunes they can sing around the piano or karaoke machine.

7. Bring some joy to a public servant. Police officers, firefighters, military personnel ... many of these workers do not get off for the holidays. There are a certain number of public servants who must remain on call in the event of an emergency. Treat these people to something enjoyable when they may be missing their own festivities. Cook or cater a meal for a fire house, deliver cookies to the police station or put together care packages for people living in a military base.

8. Banish the holiday blues. When the holidays are set to go for another year, many people find they become a little down. After all, a home that was once filled with merry trinkets may now go back to the bare essentials. Create a tradition where everyone in the family receives one more gift – a personalized ornament that can be packaged away for use next year – that's given in January before the decorations are packed away. It's another opportunity to open a present, and it symbolizes looking forward to the joy of next year.

Origins of a holiday staple

The thick, spiced drink we know as eggnog has become synonymous with the holidays. It is so linked with the Christmas season that a person may be hard-pressed to find it sold in the supermarket any other time of the year. But eggnog wasn't always the holiday beverage it has become.

Eggnog is believed to have originated in 17th century Europe, primarily as a drink for the elite, since the ingredients in the beverage were hard to come by and thus relegated to the very rich.

There are different theories on the origins of the word eggnog itself. Some believe it has gotten its name from the Old English word "nog," which meant "strong beer." The "egg" refers to one of the ingredients in the beverage, fresh eggs. Others surmise that it comes from the word "noggins," which was a vessel for serving drinks in taverns. The drink was called "egg in a noggin," which was shortened to "eggnog." Still, there are others who say its name is derived from the term "grog," which was another term for booze. "Egg n' grog" was eventually abbreviated to "eggnog."

Although there is little certainty to the origins of the name, the recipe for eggnog has essentially remained unchanged throughout the centuries. It consists of beaten eggs, cream or milk and sugar mixed with some sort of alcoholic spirit. The Old English were believed to mix it with wine, though once the drink was brought to the New World, colonists substituted rum for the wine. Rum was readily available through tradesman running between the Americas and the Caribbean and therefore less expensive than another spirit. As America grew and eggnog was enjoyed in different parts of the country, the rum was replaced with regional spirits, including bourbon or grain alcohol. Other ingredients were also added to give it a customized flavor. However, the use of nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves has become traditional flavors for the holiday brew.

Although eggnog is widely enjoyed throughout the holiday season, in the past it was served at special events and social occasions. As a warmed beverage



It can easily chase away winter's chill. This is how it may have come to be enjoyed primarily during the holidays.

Love it or hate it, eggnog is a drink that can evoke strong feelings of the holidays within minutes. There are variations of eggnog sold commercially, but many people swear by homemade versions for their taste and authenticity. Try your own homemade eggnog with this recipe, courtesy of Cooks.com.

Holiday Eggnog

(Spirited)

1 dozen eggs

1 pound powdered sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup vanilla

8 cups evaporated milk

3 cups water

1 quart spiced rum

Nutmeg, to garnish

Beat eggs until light in color, gradually add sugar, salt and vanilla. Then add milk and water. Stir in rum (brandy, bourbon or rye may also be used). Cover the nog and ripen for 24 hours in the refrigerator. Stir again and serve sprinkled with nutmeg.



For the joy your friendship has brought us we are sincerely grateful and wish you a very memorable holiday season.





Congratulations

to our Enterprise Coloring Contest winners!

Top Row: Division One (ages 5-7)

Easton Frausto, First (Chosen by ClarendonLive.com voters to grace the cover of this issue.);

Anna Hardy, Second; and Brayson Cruse, Third.

Bottom Row: Division Two (ages 8-10)

Braylee Shields, First; Kaylin Hicks, Second; and Baylor Cruse, Third.