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### THIS WEEK

- 4 A new phone scam targets grandparents in the Texas Panhandle.
- 5 The City of Clarendon honors a man who has spent a lifetime serving the town.
- 6 The Lady Broncos notch another win before the Christmas break
- 7 And the JV girls claim a tournament championship.

All this and much more as *The Enterprise* reports in this week's amazing edition!

### Presbyterians plan candlelight service

First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual candle-light Christmas Eve service at 5:00 on December 24.

Lay pastor Nancy Ruff from Pampa will lead the worship, which will be a combination of scripture, message, and traditional Christmas hymns.

The congregation invites all visitors to attend.

The church is located at the corner of 4th and Parks.

### First Christian to hold Dec. 24 service

The First Christian Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service this Saturday at 6 p.m.

The spiritual event is to remind everyone why we celebrate, and everyone is welcome to come hear Darrell Burton's reading of the scripture and Katie Askew's music.

The First Christian Church is located at Third and Gorst.

### First Baptist offers invitation Dec. 24

The First Baptist Church of Clarendon will hold a Christmas Eve Service at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Everyone is welcome to attend, and the church is located at 300 S. Bugbee Ave.

### Christmas service at First Assembly

First Assembly of God invites everyone to attend their Christmas Service at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday. The church is located on SH 70 South.

### Stock show will be held on January 7

The Donley County Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 7, at the Donley County Activity Center north of Clarendon.

The show will start at 8 a.m. with the meal at 6 p.m., and the sale will start at 7 p.m.

### Seven incumbents running for office

Seven candidates have signed up to run for local offices on the Republican ticket next year, and no Democrats were running as of Monday's filing deadline.

All seven are incumbents, but two switched their party affiliation this year. Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn and District Attorney Luke Inman left the Democratic Party.

Other candidates are County Attorney Landon Lambert, Constable Doug Wright, Tax Assessor/Collector Linda Crump, Commissioner Andy Wheatly, and Commissioner Dan Sawyer.

The party primary will be held next spring, and the general election will be held in November.



### The Reason for the Season

A beautiful nativity scene at the Curtis Smith residence at Third and Parks in Clarendon is a reminder of the birth of Christ. "This is what it is all about it," Smith says. "This is why we celebrate."

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### And I want...

Danika Middleton runs down her Christmas list with Santa Claus when the Jolly Old Elf came to Hedley last week to visit with kids of all ages. To see what Donley County kids are asking for this year, check out our "Home for the Holidays" section in this week's Enterprise.

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## TxDOT targets revelers with anti-drunk driving blitz

AUSTIN - With the holiday season upon us, the Texas Department of Transportation is pulling out all of the stops to remind motorists not to get behind the wheel if they've been drinking and to find a sober ride home or call a cab.

Throughout the month of December, convenience stores, bars and restaurants, gas stations - even movie theaters - in major Texas markets will carry TxDOT's campaign messages, urging Texans to celebrate responsibly.

Santa's reindeer will adorn bar coasters, pint glasses, bathroom mirror decals, digital signs over bathroom urinals, street posters, and gas pump nozzles. The reindeer's message will read, "Don't drive if

you're tipsy, buzzed or Blitzen. Call a cab or get a sober ride home."

Santa himself is getting in on the action this year, with a brand new interactive "31 Days of Holiday Cheer" calendar. Each day unlocks games, recipes, tips, and videos to make the season merry and bright, all with the reminder to keep the holidays happy and plan a sober ride. Facebook users can engage with the new content at [www.facebook.com/SantaInTexas](http://www.facebook.com/SantaInTexas).

"The holidays can mean many things to Texans, including family dinners, office Christmas parties and New Year's Eve festivities. As we celebrate the season, we're encouraging motorists to keep the holidays merry and to plan a sober ride home,"

said Carol Rawson, TxDOT Traffic Operations Director. "That's why, throughout the month of December, 'don't drink and drive' reminders will be popping up online as well as at locations where alcohol is served or purchased."

This year's campaign is supported by new Driver Awareness and Attitudes survey results, which indicate that fewer Texas motorists are drinking and driving. Indeed, according to the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) survey conducted this summer, motorists are now more likely to designate a sober driver, call a friend or family member, stay put, or to take a taxi or public transportation than to drive while impaired.

Approximately 75 percent of

the survey respondents reported they had been exposed to an impaired driving message within the past 30 days.

TxDOT, which commissioned the TTI survey in partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, has good reason to celebrate these findings.

"After years of working to educate the public on the importance of planning ahead instead of driving while impaired, these survey results highlight that our public advocacy campaigns are working," added Carol Rawson, TxDOT Traffic Operations Director. "We're thrilled that Texas motorists are retaining the message that alcohol and driving don't mix and that drunk driving will

not be tolerated on our roads."

Far from resting on its laurels, however, TxDOT will be working with police departments and sheriff's offices across the Lone Star State to reduce impaired driving throughout the holiday season. Law enforcement statewide will be working overtime to find and arrest impaired drivers from now through New Year's Day.

Convicted first-time DWI offenders face a fine of up to \$2,000, loss of their driver's license for up to a year, and up to 180 days in jail. Officials say other costs associated with an impaired driving charge can add up to more than \$17,000 for bail, legal fees, court appearances, court-ordered classes, insurance increases, and other expenses.

## Merchants raise \$2500 for seniors

Clarendon merchants and their customers raised \$2,500 for the Donley County Senior Citizens last Friday.

Local shoppers were encouraged to visit ten local businesses that day, and the merchants in turn made donations to the senior citizens center based on that day's sale. The combined money was presented to the center Tuesday.

"The result was phenomenal," said Terri Floyd of Every Nook & Cranny. "We had several people come in the store who were specifically there to support the senior citizens. My first customer of the day, it was the reason he came in."

DCSC Director Mary Shields was taken aback when she heard the total that merchants were giving to the center.

"Oh, my goodness!" she said. "That is unbelievable!"

Shields said the money will come at an important time for the senior citizens center and said she appreciated the support of all the businesses and their customers.

"Our little community has such loving people," she said. "The center will use this wisely. It will help us so much."

Bill Stavenhagen of Stavenhagen Video said the donation represented what can happen through team work and shopping at home.

"It just goes to show what the people of Donley County can do when they pull together - merchants and customers," he said. "It's a great benefit to the senior citizens."

Clarendon Merchants appreciate everyone who has shopped with them during this holiday season and especially those who supported the effort to help the senior citizens.

Merchants participating in last Friday's project were: Every Nook & Cranny, Stavenhagen Video, Mike's Pharmacy, the Clarendon Outpost, J&W Lumber, Lowe's Family Center, Country Bloomers, Saye's, Henson's, and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

## Early deadline for next issue

Early deadlines and revised office hours have been set for the ENTERPRISE for the next two weeks.

The ENTERPRISE office will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 22 and 23, for the Christmas holidays.

The deadline for next week's issue will be at noon on Monday, December 26, for all news, photos, classifieds, and ads. The paper will be distributed on Tuesday, and the office will be closed the rest of the week.

Regular hours and deadlines will resume the week of January 2.

We wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

The Five Best Christmas Movies:

# The gift of grace and renewal

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

Let's have a happy debate: What are the five best Christmas movies of all time? Obviously, tastes differ and change over time. Here are my five favorites, the ones I am willing to watch every Christmas season, starting with number five and ending with my absolute favorite:

Number five: "The Bishop's Wife" — In this enchanting fantasy, Cary Grant plays an angel who visits earth to help a bishop (the superb David Niven) and his devoted but unhappy wife (Loretta Young). The message is the perennially important challenge to Christians to keep material concerns from eclipsing our spiritual priorities. This story is engaging, sweet, and profoundly wise. The scene in which the debonair Grant recites part of the 23rd Psalm is beautifully unselfconscious. It's hard to imagine such a scene in a contemporary movie.

Number four: "A Christmas Story" — This nostalgic, hilarious 1983 classic convincingly depicts 1940s Middle America—a simpler time whose values seem nearly lost today. The first time I saw this, I howled. Even now, when it runs on cable television around the clock on Christmas Day, some of the scenes are irresistibly funny.

Number three: "Home Alone" — Certainly, the slapstick battle between young Macaulay Culkin and the bumbling bad guys, brilliantly played by Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern, is the heart of this movie, but it also deals touchingly with the frictions that sneak into family life. I love the subplot in which young Kevin teaches his formerly mysterious neighbor to press the "reset" button and reconnect with his estranged son and his family.

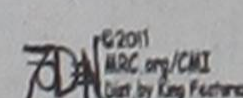
Number two: "A Christmas Carol" — What makes this Charles Dickens tale a timeless classic is the rebirth of the miserly, self-absorbed Ebenezer Scrooge. Scrooge had sealed himself off from his fellow man and turned into a shell of a human being. In "A Christmas Carol," the Christmas promise of redemption finds realization. Scrooge's heart is set free from its stony prison. He decides to love others, and as he does, he finds joy and returns triumphantly to the land of the living. A timeless truth is that one of the most effective ways for a person to find happiness is to focus on how to bring happiness to others. Just as "the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends" (Job 42:10), so Scrooge got a new lease on life when he cared for others. For the record, I prefer either the 1938 version, starring Reginald Owen, or 1951 film, starring Alastair Sim—sorry, the newer versions fall short.

Number one: "Little Lord Fauntleroy" — This film is a real dark horse. Most don't even know it exists. It has a simple, well-constructed plot, charming characters, and culminates on Christmas Day with the full redemption of an old man. Like Scrooge, the old man's spirit had withered, but was recovered through the pure and innocent love of a young child ("and a little child shall lead them"—Isaiah 11:6). I like the 1980 version, starring Ricky Schroder and the incomparable Alec Guinness, known to my generation for his Oscar-winning role in "The Bridge over the River Kwai," and to younger movie-goers as Obi-Wan Kenobi.

The most common elements in these five movies are the power that children have to touch our hearts, the wonder of redemption, and the opportunity for rebirth. Indeed, birth and rebirth is what Christmas is all about. When a baby is born, it signifies the eternal hope that life can be pure, gentle, loving, and peaceful. Babies are living miracles. I love the way Luke relates how the Virgin Mary, shortly after her spiritual conception of Jesus, visits her elderly relative, Elisabeth, who had become pregnant with John the Baptist six months earlier, and John "leaped in [her] womb for joy" (Luke 1:44). How can one read that and not recognize the humanity of babies as people? And what greater wonder (and hope) can there be that there actually was a baby who brought to light Immanuel—God with us—to heal, restore, and bless?

Merry Christmas, everyone. Enjoy those Christmas movies, and may you feel as a palpable presence the holy benediction "on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

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and SOMETIMES, IT DOESN'T GO SO WELL



OCCUPY LITTLE BIGHORN

# A Christmas wish continues in Texas

Born in 1900 in Mount Pleasant, Texas, Mary Lou Hazelrigg (then Harris) grew up with a keen understanding of what it means to "go without." Raised on her grandfather's farm, Hazelrigg grew up chopping and picking cotton and driving a mule. Her education was intermittent, depending on how much she was needed for her chores at the farm. When she was relieved of her chores, she would make the three-mile walk to her school house. Perhaps it was her limited opportunity to earn a formal education that made Hazelrigg so determined later on to see that her own daughter received a quality education. As a young single mother, Hazelrigg worked as a cook and resided in servants' quarters to be able to afford to send her daughter to a Catholic boarding school.

After her marriage to Alexander Hazelrigg, the couple moved to Amarillo in 1940. They both worked as janitors for the City of Amarillo for a period of 20 years, with second jobs at night to earn extra income. Upon retiring, Hazelrigg determined to do something positive for the needy children in the North Heights area of Amarillo. She recognized that many of them faced a Christmas that was lacking presents or, in some cases, any sort of celebration. In 1965, Hazelrigg and her husband began hosting a Christmas party for underprivi-

leged children in their home. The Hazelriggs provided all the Christmas treats, complete with a visit from Santa Claus. A gathering of about 10 to 12 children attended the first Hazelrigg Christmas party. This fairly light attendance was short-lived, however. Word soon spread and each year brought more and more children to the Hazelrigg home at Christmas. Soon, hundreds of children were attending, from towns across the Panhandle. Each child came with the assurance they'd receive Christmas treats, toys, and a visit with Santa Claus.

By 1984, the celebration had outgrown the Hazelrigg's home. When the attendance peaked at nearly 1,000 children, the decision was made to move the celebration to the North Heights Center, and the tradition was continued by the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity of West Texas State University—now West Texas A&M. Over the years, the Mary Lou Hazelrigg Christmas Party has continued to provide children in need with gifts on their wish lists thanks to the generous support of local donors

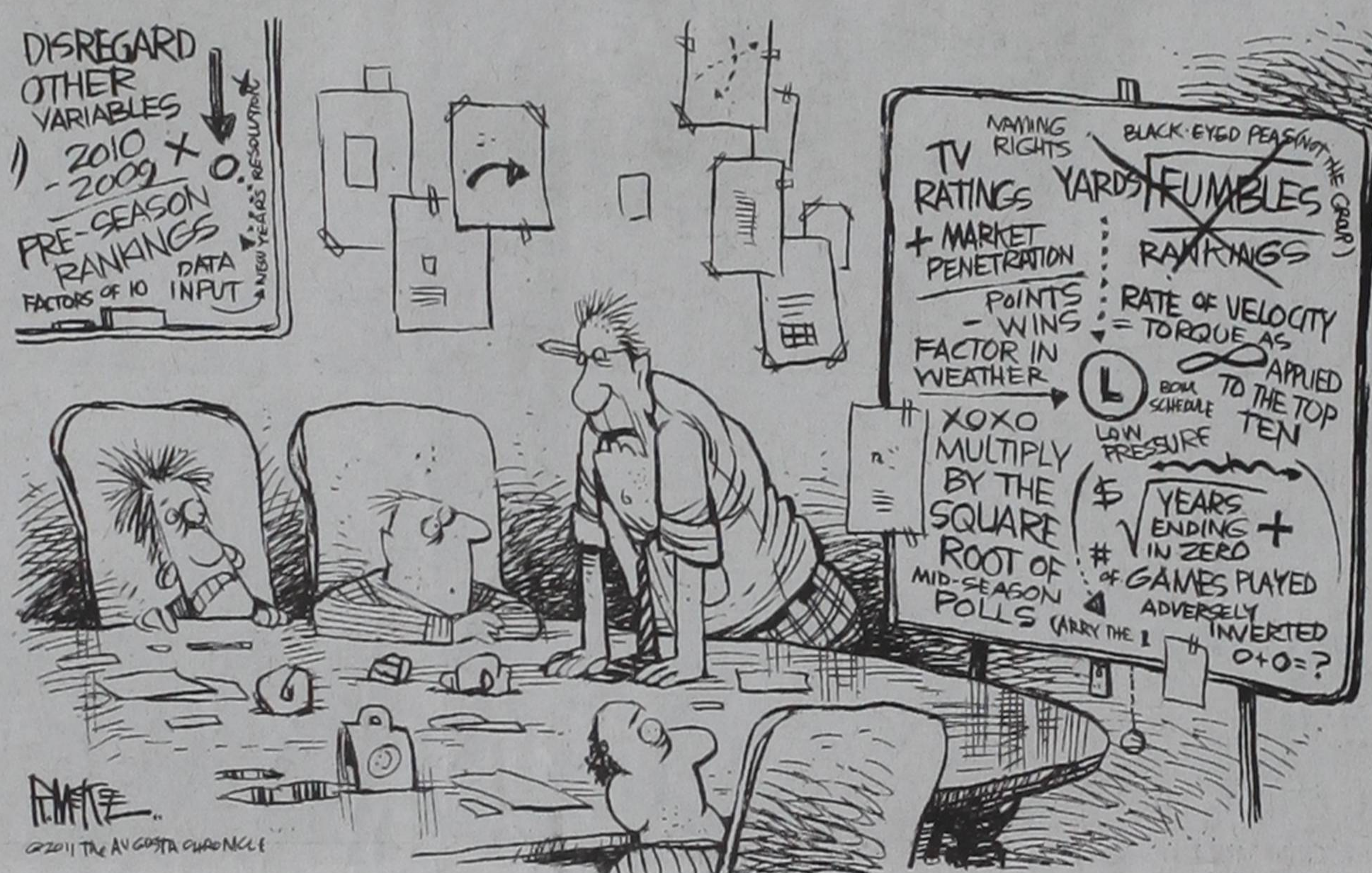


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and church groups. Longtime Amarillo resident and retiree Jackie Montague, a member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, has volunteered and helped to host the party for more than 25 years. Though most children are given toys, candies and fruit, Montague says some children are in need of much more basic items, like clothing and shoes. When these children are identified, volunteers will often make arrangements with the children's parents to purchase clothing for them, "to see that every child in need has a Christmas," Montague says.

Mary Lou Hazelrigg's goodwill did not go unnoticed by local and state leaders. The Amarillo Globe-News named her Woman of the Year in 1982 and in 1984, she was presented with the Texas Governor's Award. She was recognized by several organizations for her service, including the Amarillo Police Department, West Texas A&M, and Northwest Texas Hospital. Hazelrigg passed away on May 16, 1990. Today, 46 years since her first Christmas party, Mary Lou Hazelrigg's legacy lives on as local children in need continue to experience the spirit of Christmas thanks to her kindness and hard work.

Those interested in learning more about the annual Mary Lou Hazelrigg Christmas Party can contact Jackie Montague, (806) 351-0454.



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As I travel back-and-forth from Texas to Washington, I have seen our military men and women in uniform waiting patiently in long airport security lines, watching as they must remove their combat boots, worn on the front lines of Afghanistan.

I think the vast majority of Americans would agree that our military men and women make sacrifices for our nation every day. The least we can do is make their lives — and the lives of their family members — easier when they travel on official orders around the country they defend. Our nation's military have earned the right from a grateful nation to go to the front of the line.

That's why I introduced The Trust Our Troops Act (S. 1954). The bill requires the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to work with the

Department of Defense (DoD) to develop a program to expedite security screening procedures for our military personnel and their families who accompany them.

After I spoke on the floor of the Senate about this legislation, I was stopped in the hall by a young man who just happened to be in the Senate Gallery that evening during my remarks. As an Army Special Forces Sergeant, he told me about his own experience at airport screening while in uniform carrying a military radio as part of official courier duty between bases. TSA agents took his radio apart to test for explosives. Such examples occur every day to our men and women in uniform at airports across our nation. That's what drove me to introduce this legislation.

The Trust Our Troops Act has bipartisan support and was co-sponsored by Senators Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) and Richard Burr (R-NC). It passed

the Senate unanimously. The House of Representatives is expected to pass our legislation this week. And although the bill will not affect this year's holiday travel season, it will require the TSA and DoD to work together to implement a more common-sense process for military personnel's travel.

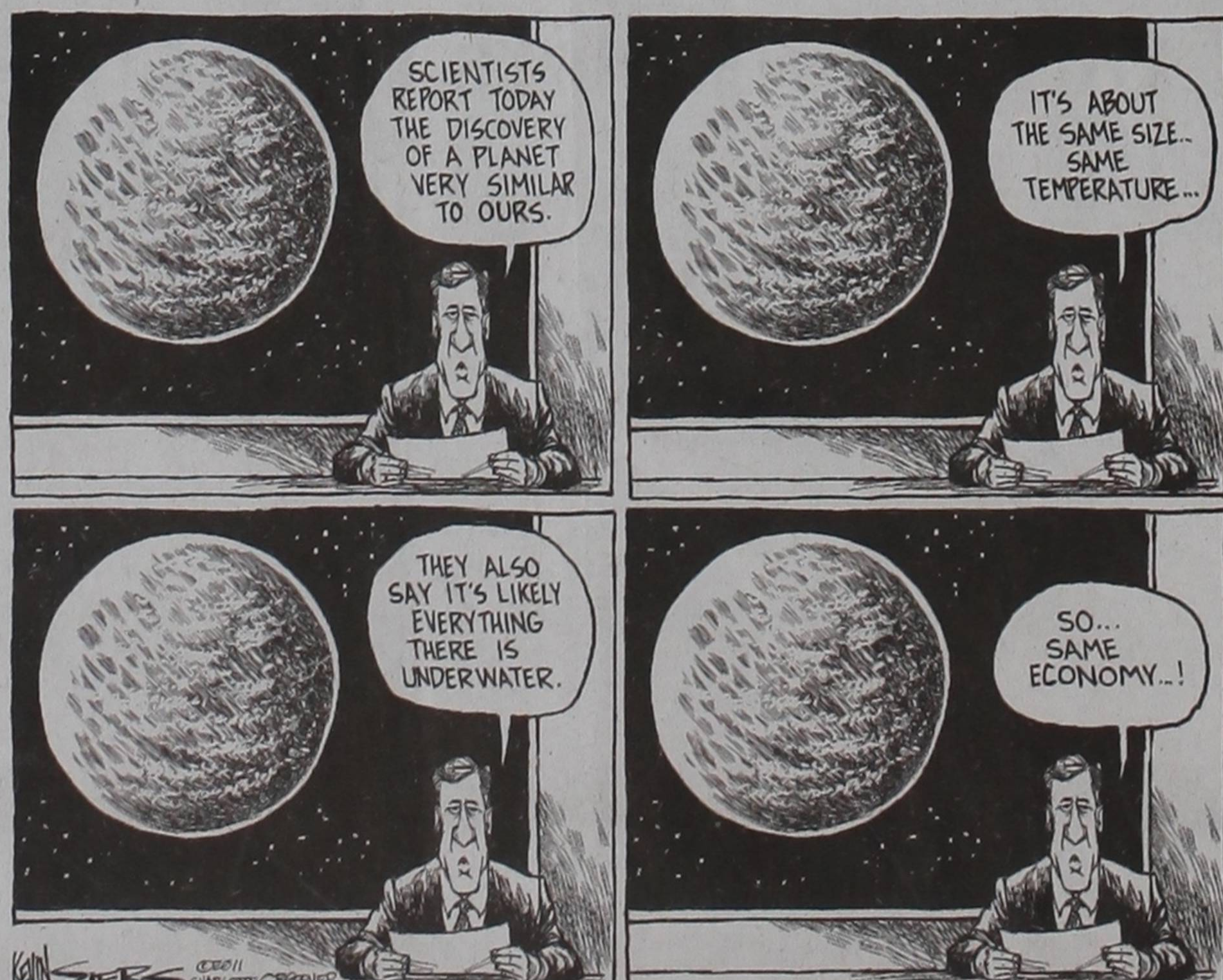
Members of our military and their families, traveling on orders and in uniform, will benefit from these new rules. It will also expedite the process for all air travelers.

In a time of increasing fiscal constraints, the establishment of procedures to expedite the screening of a pool of travelers who are certainly our most "trusted travelers" will better allow TSA to focus their attention on areas of real threat.

More than 1.4 million brave men and women comprise our nation's armed forces. While many of these service men and women will be traveling through our airports over the next few weeks for long-awaited reunions with their families, still many others will be deployed in harm's way during the holidays. We are grateful to each of them as we enjoy our time with our loved ones at this special time of year.



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by sen. kay bailey hutchison



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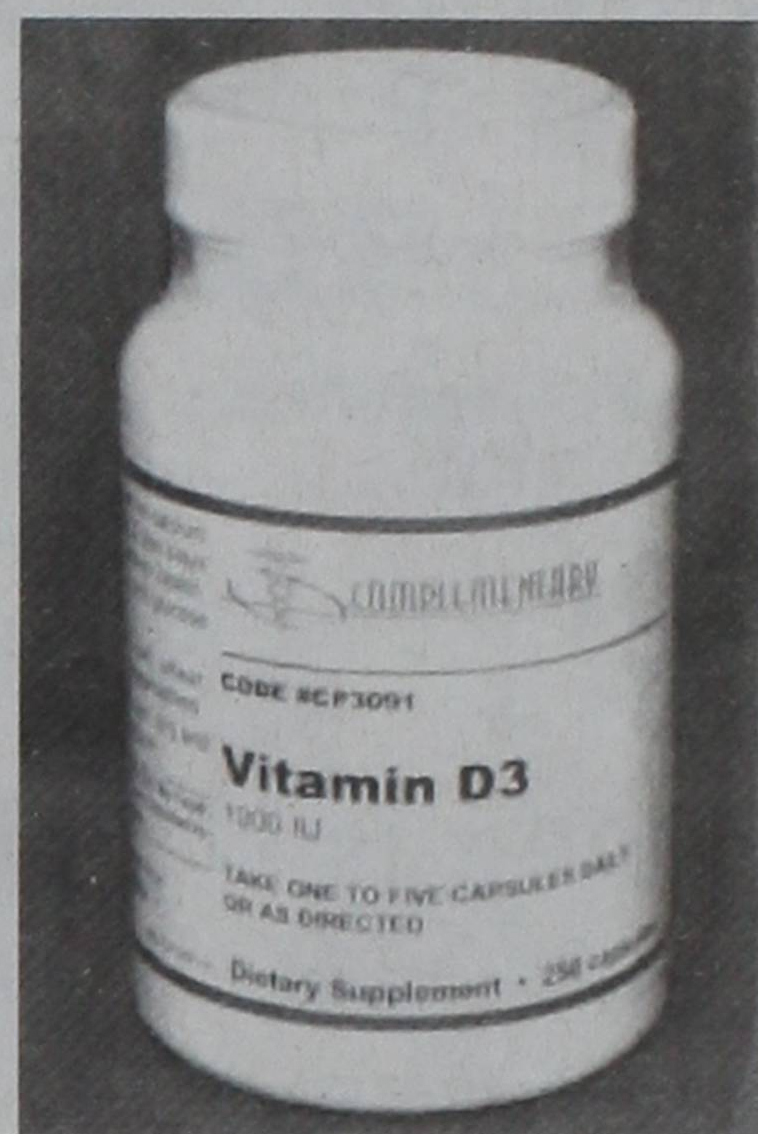


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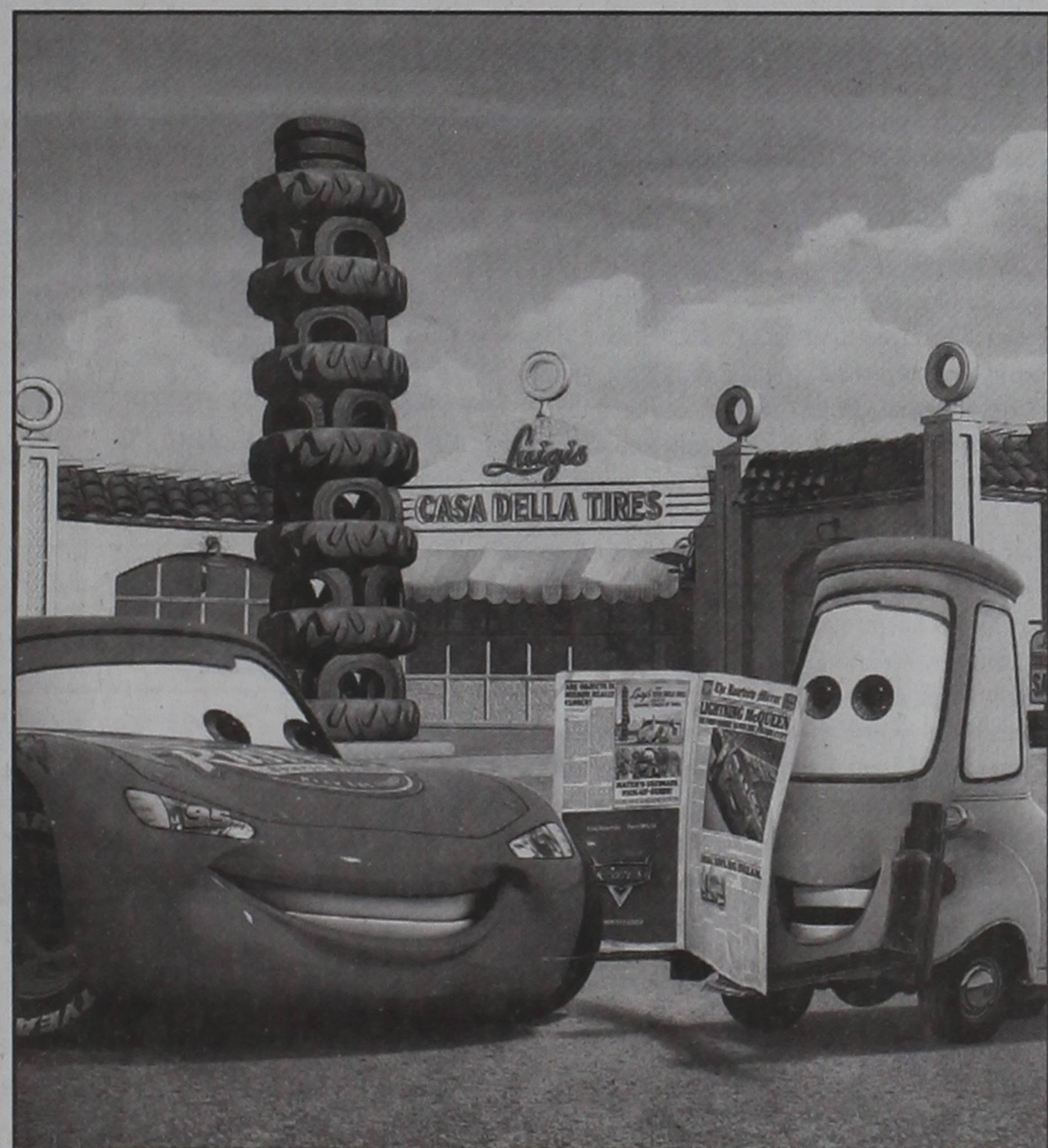
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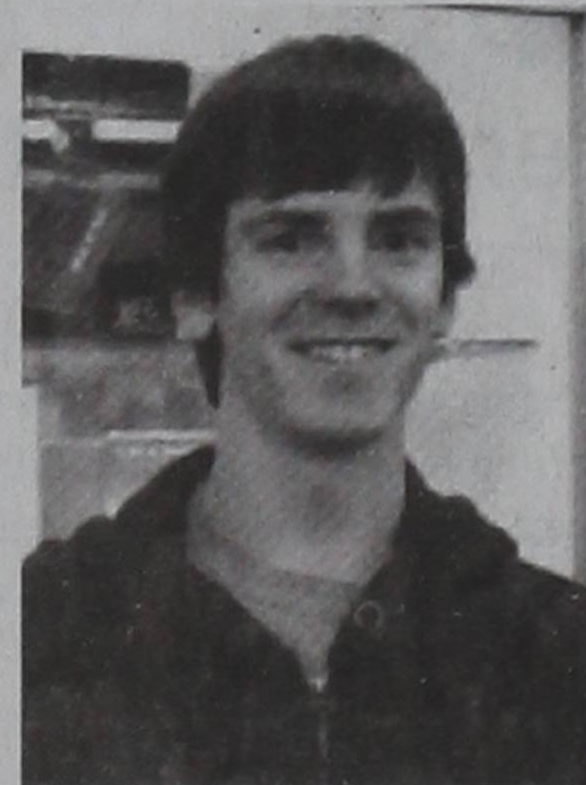
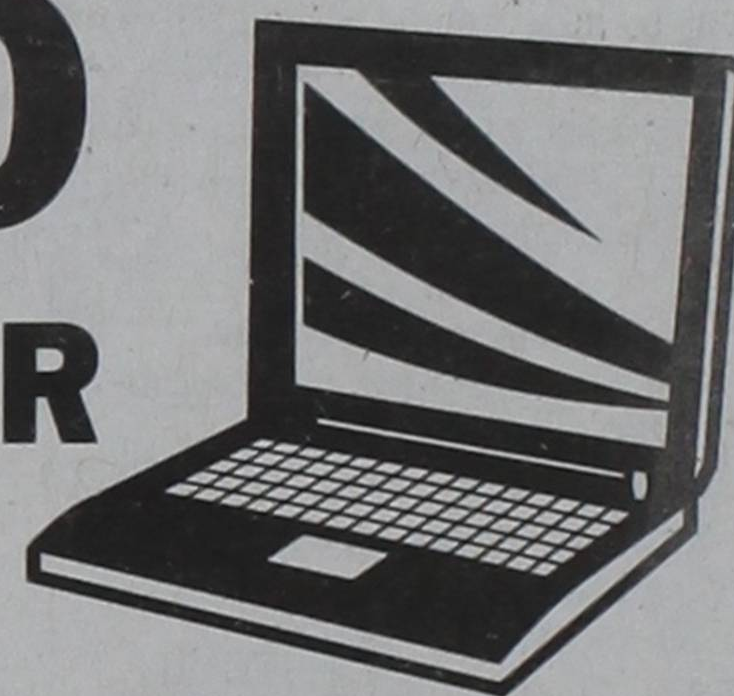
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**December 24**  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service •  
6 p.m. • First Christian Church

First Baptist Church Christmas Eve  
Service • 6 p.m. • First Baptist  
Church

First Presbyterian Christmas Eve Ser-  
vice • 5 p.m. • Presbyterian Church

**December 25**  
Christmas Day

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Church Service • 10:30 a.m. • First  
Assembly of God Church

**December 28-30**  
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**December 29**  
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**January 1**  
New Year's Day

**January 6**  
Lady Broncos v. Memphis • JV at 6  
p.m. • Varsity at 7:30 p.m. • in Mem-  
phis

Broncos v. White Deer • JV at 6 p.m.  
• Varsity at 7:30 p.m. • Bronco Gym

Hedley Owls & Lady Owls v. Lefors •  
6 p.m. • Hedley Gym

**January 7**  
Dorjley County Junior Livestock Show

**Menus**

**December 26 - 30**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - CLOSED.  
Tue: Breaded chicken tenders,  
Baked Potato w/ sour cream, peas &  
carrots, strawberries & whipped top-  
ping, low fat milk/tea.  
Wed: Homemade turkey pot pie, sea-  
soned corn, tossed salad, ambrosia,  
low fat milk/tea.  
Thu: Spaghetti/meatballs, whole  
wheat rolls, margarine, spinach,  
honey dew melon, low fat milk/tea.  
Fri: Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, sea-  
soned vegetable blend, strawberries  
& bananas, low fat milk/tea.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY -  
CLOSED.  
Tue: Ham and beans, cornbread,  
margarine, spinach, seasoned corn,  
orange pineapple cup, country apple  
crisp, low fat milk.  
Wed: Creamy mushroom steak,  
mashed potatoes, peas & carrots,  
whole wheat roll, margarine, emer-  
ald peas, low fat milk.  
Thu: Baked chicken breast, baked  
potato w/sour cream, peas, pineap-  
ple tidbits, chocolate pudding, and  
low fat milk.  
Fri: Breaded fish on bun, lettuce,  
tomato, pickle, tarter sauce, potato  
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**Old phone scam returns with new twist**

The Donley County Sheriff's Department wants to remind every-  
one to be very wary of telephone  
scams where someone has report-  
edly been arrested.

This particular scam has been  
around for a long time, and thieves  
are working harder to localize the  
scam. The caller (thief) will call  
someone and pretend to be a grand-  
child of the homeowner.

When the homeowner answers  
the phone, the scammer will say  
"Grandma (or Grandpa), is that you",  
when the homeowner says who is  
this, the caller will reply with "It's  
me, your grandson (or granddaugh-  
ter). The homeowner presumes it is  
one of their grandchildren and may

even offer a name like, "Tommy? Is  
that you?" The caller will reply with  
"Yes, grandma it's me, Tommy." In  
some cases, the grandpar-  
ents are con-  
vinced that  
it is really  
their grand-  
child because  
they swear it  
sounded just  
like them.

The story will be along the lines of I got  
into some trouble and I got arrested  
and I need you to wire me some  
money. They will also be instructed  
to not call the parents of the child

because they want to get out of jail  
and tell them face to face (or some-  
thing similar).

In nearly all of the reports  
we've heard about, the caller is  
either in Canada or Mexico wanting  
the money wired to a person in either  
of these countries.

In one recent incident; grand-  
parents that live in Guymon, Ok  
were called about a grandson that  
was arrested in Amarillo and was  
reportedly in the city jail.

After pretending to be their  
grandson, they were instructed to  
wire \$2,400 to an individual in Bar-  
celona, Spain. The phone number  
that was given is registered out of  
Quebec, Canada. Fortunately in this

case, the grandparents did not wire  
the money and even checked with  
the child's parents to verify that he  
was not in jail.

Please be very cautious with  
these types of telephone calls. If  
you receive a distressing phone call  
from someone claiming to be your  
grandchild, check with other family  
members before sending any money  
to verify the child has indeed been  
arrested. Generally, no police report  
is necessary unless there has been  
some financial loss.

Sheriff Blackburn reminds you  
that law enforcement officials will  
not call and ask someone to wire  
money anywhere, especially over-  
seas.

**Chaparral Sams hold Christmas luncheon**

The Chaparral Sams Chapter  
of Good Sams held their Christmas  
luncheon at the Main Events, Chil-  
dress; December 17, 2011, at 11:00  
a.m. Hosts/Hostesses for the meet-  
ing were Lena Cook, Kenneth and  
Yvonne Ellis and Edwin and JoAnn  
Meyer.

President Tom Etheredge called  
the business meeting to order. Cary  
Don Neeley voiced the invocation  
and the table grace. Offers and Com-  
mittee Chairs gave their reports.

Chapter members gave \$145 to  
the Childress Meals on Wheels. This  
is a yearly project and the money is  
given to the meals on Wheels where  
the December meeting is held.

Guests attending this festive  
party were: Raleigh Henard, Joyce  
Hix, Larry and Sandy Grillet, Terry  
and Shannon Coonrod, Zach Ether-  
edge, Russell and Adrienne Meyer,  
and Jimmy Meyer.

Members attending were: J.W.  
and Ida Hartman, Buster Hughes,  
George and Marilee Self, Larry and  
Eva Reich, Jay and Verna Teague,  
Pat Riggins, Joe and Peggy Stew-  
art, Rudie and Karon Tate, Dan and  
Shirley Henard, Cary Don and Pam  
Neeley, George and Vickie Porter,  
and Tom and Virginia Etheredge.



The Clarendon Lions Club held  
its regular Tuesday noon meeting  
December 20 with Boss Lion Steve  
Hall in charge.

After a quick meal, members  
of the club loaded canned goods and  
turkeys into boxes and delivered the  
food to give 40 local families a more  
merry Christmas.

The club appreciates the help  
of the Skelton Fellowship Class at  
the Methodist Church, students at  
Clarendon Junior High, and every-  
one who helps make this annual  
project successful.

The club will not meet next  
week. The next regular meeting will  
be on Tuesday, January 3.

**Hedley Senior Citizens fundraiser a big success**

Santa Claus came to Hedley on  
December 14 at the Senior Citizens  
building. The grade school made  
some wonderful ornaments to deco-  
rate the tree that will be in the senior  
citizens building during Christmas.

Bruce & Gwynne Howard told  
the Christmas Story in song and the  
kids all participated in it.

Santa Claus had about 70 kids  
to set on his lap and tell him what  
they wanted for Christmas. Mom  
and I will be going to Burleson for  
Christmas to see our babies. I plan  
on being back home sometime that  
Sunday. Please, Hedley people,  
call me (856-5302) to let me know  
where you went over Christmas or

who came to see you. People want  
to know! Mom and I want to wish  
everyone a very Merry Christmas  
and we hope you have a wonder-  
ful time with family and friends.  
Everyone is getting ready for  
Christmas so remember the reason for  
the season.

Roast Beef Roll-Ups: 4 ounces  
cream cheese, softened, 1/4 cup  
minced fresh cilantro, 2 to 3 table-



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**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
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**Howardwick Baptist Church enjoys caroling**

One week before Christmas in  
the Texas Panhandle, and we awoke  
to 50° and a thunderstorm with rain.  
Three days until winter. Oh my, what  
will our winter be?

I hope all my readers have a  
wonderful Christmas; and if we  
remember we are celebrating the  
birth of Jesus Christ with Peace on  
earth, good will to all men, our ce-  
lebration will be a success.

Memories of Christmas past  
may not involve the latest toy or  
gadget but something that happened  
to make it memorable. In fact, I  
challenge the reader to think back  
to last year and remember what you  
received. My memories are made of

family, Daddy reading a Christmas  
story, the clothes Santa brought for  
my baby doll during WWII be-  
cause, according to Mother,  
Santa could only make so many  
dolls that year because of  
shortages but he could make clothes.

I also remember our first  
Christmas tree as a family with  
two-month old Gary in Albuquer-  
que with the handmade decorations

and four glass ornaments, one of  
which hangs proudly from my tree  
this year. Unpacking the Christ-  
mas decorations collected over 58  
years and, as my daughters were  
recalling this weekend, for the 20  
years Ole Jim was in the Air Force  
it was "the Cockerhams against the  
world" which made us very close  
and dependent on each other. That  
bond remains very strong; and if I  
could pass on advice to young fam-  
ilies, make your own traditions and  
remember Christmas does not mean  
the most expensive present but those  
diamonds have been nice, too.

Ole Jim and I will add a  
memory to our Christmases, How-

ardwick Baptist came caroling last  
night. It was a beautiful night, they  
were all riding on a wagon pulled by  
a pickup and we both enjoyed it so  
much. Thank you, everyone. I have  
gone caroling and that is fun but to  
get caroled is fun too.

The park looks nice with the  
Nativity scene and the completed-  
covered pavilion. That will have so  
much use and was needed by our  
community. Thank you to all who  
worked on it, what a nice Christmas  
gift to the community.

Merry Christmas to all my read-  
ers and God bless you every one!

Peggy and supporting cast, Ole  
Jim and Buffy the Wonder Dog

**Buck Creek watershed protection plan available for review**

By Kay Ledbetter  
WELLINGTON - A public  
forum for comments on the draft  
Buck Creek Watershed Protection  
Plan is set for Jan. 10 in Welling-  
ton, according to Texas AgriLife  
Research personnel.

The meeting will be from 6-8  
p.m. at the Wellington Auditorium,  
802 10th Street. Light refreshments  
and meeting sign-in will begin at  
5:30 p.m.

The complete draft watershed  
protection plan, developed by local  
stakeholders and drafted by Texas  
AgriLife Research at Vernon and  
the Texas Water Resources Insti-  
tute, is now complete and available  
for review and comment, said Phyl-  
lis Dyer, AgriLife Research assis-  
tant and watershed coordinator in

Vernon.  
Dyer said the purpose of the  
meeting is to allow watershed part-  
nership members the opportunity to  
voice comments on the plan and dis-  
cuss them with those in attendance.

"Stakeholder feedback and  
comments are critical to develop-  
ment of a watershed protection plan  
that everyone can be supportive of,"  
she said.

Dyer said electronic or print  
copies of the draft plan have been  
distributed to members of the Buck  
Creek watershed partnership. She  
encouraged anyone wanting a copy  
to contact her at 949-414-0195 or  
pmdyer@ag.tamu.edu or visit the  
project website <http://buckcreek.tamu.edu/> to download a copy.

Lucas Gregory, project manager  
for the Texas Water Resources Insti-  
tute, said this meeting will provide a  
brief overview of what is in the plan,  
but will largely be unscripted to  
allow for stakeholder feedback.

"Feedback received throughout  
the course of the watershed protec-  
tion plan development project was  
used in developing this draft of the  
plan, but until the plan is all pieced  
together it is difficult to visualize  
how earlier feedback will be incor-  
porated," Gregory said.

"The time between now and the  
Jan. 10 meeting will allow folks to  
read through this plan and formulate  
any comments or questions about  
the plan," he said. "Discussing those  
comments and questions at the Jan.

10 meeting is our primary purpose  
for hosting this meeting."

Comments on the plan can  
be sent to Gregory at [lfgregory@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lfgregory@ag.tamu.edu); or 1500 Research Park-  
way, Ste. 110, 2260 TAMU, Col-  
lege Station, Texas 77843-2260; or  
brought to the Jan. 10 meeting.

Funding for the development  
and support of the Buck Creek  
Watershed Protection Plan is through  
a Clean Water Act grant provided by  
the Texas State Soil and Water Con-  
servation Board and U.S. Environ-  
mental Protection Agency.

For more information and to  
download the draft watershed plan,  
see the project website or contact  
Gregory at 979-845-7869 or [lfgregory@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lfgregory@ag.tamu.edu).

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	12	46°	38°	.02"
Tues	13	52°	38°	.18"
Wed	14	58°	33°	-
Thur	15	50°	26°	-
Fri	16	54°	26°	-
Sat	17	57°	30°	.34"
Sun	18	62°	35°	.15"

Total precipitation this month: .069"  
Total precipitation for the year: 10.33"

**weekend forecast**

Friday, Dec. 23  
Snow Showers  
31°/20°

Saturday, Dec. 24  
Pt. Cloudy  
4°/22°

Sunday, Dec. 25  
Pt. Cloudy  
42°/25°

Information provided by:  
Tommie C. Saye  
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**Public thanks**

Clarendon Mayor Larry Hicks (left) issued a proclamation last Tuesday expressing this city's gratitude to Dr. Charles E. Deyhle, Sr., for his years of service to the community. Deyhle recently stepped down as the city's representative on the Greenbelt Water Authority Board. A resident of Clarendon for more than half a century, Deyhle provided outstanding veterinary services throughout the Southwest and has previously served on the Board of Aldermen and the airport board. He is currently chairman of the Clarendon College Board of Regents.

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**Sheriff's Report**

December 12, 2011

9:14 a.m. - EMS Assist to CFMC.  
7:46 p.m. - Courtesy transport to Hall County.

December 13, 2011

12:45 am- Report of car running into yard- 1100 Blk. W. 5th.  
8:16 a.m. - EMS Assist 1200 BLK W. 3rd.  
2:13 p.m. - EMS Assist- EMS Station.  
12:42 p.m. - EMS Assist- Nursing Home.

December 14, 2011

8:34a.m. - Loose livestock on 287 in Hedley.  
10:20a.m. - Loose livestock on FM 2471.  
8:07p.m. - See complainant 13300 BLK FM 2471.

December 15, 2011

1:20a.m. - Loose livestock FM 1755& 2471.  
2:28p.m. - EMS Assist- Nursing Home.  
7:28p.m. - EMS Assist 800 Blk. 4th.

December 16, 2011

1:42a.m. - EMS Assist- 800 Blk. 4th.  
12:58p.m. - Report of gas drive off from Allsup's.  
3:08p.m. - Report of two vehicle accident 287 & Bailey St. - Hedley.  
6:08p.m. - To jail with two in custody.  
9:56p.m. - Out in 1200 BLK 4th ST. - taking report.  
11:53p.m. - En route to NWTH.

December 17, 2011

12:06a.m. - Report of shots fired around College.  
12:35a.m. - To jail with one in custody.  
3:21a.m. - See complainant 700 BLK W. 2nd.  
2:07p.m. - See complainant at jail.  
2:08p.m. - Loose livestock HWY 287 & Co Rd 20.  
2:13p.m. - Loose livestock HWY 287 & Co Rd 23.  
2:37p.m. - Report of party on S. Sully.

December 18, 2011

12:20p.m. - See complainant at Jail.  
3:09p.m. - Welfare check, 300 Sunfish - Howardwick.  
7:03p.m. - EMS Assist 300 BLK N. Rosenfield.

**Thank You!**

The Donley County Senior Citizens would like to say a big thank you to all of the local businesses and the Clarendon Merchants Association for your donations.

We have truly been blessed, and are so appreciative for your hard work and your thoughtfulness.

*Donley County Senior Citizens  
Board of Directors  
& Mary Shields*

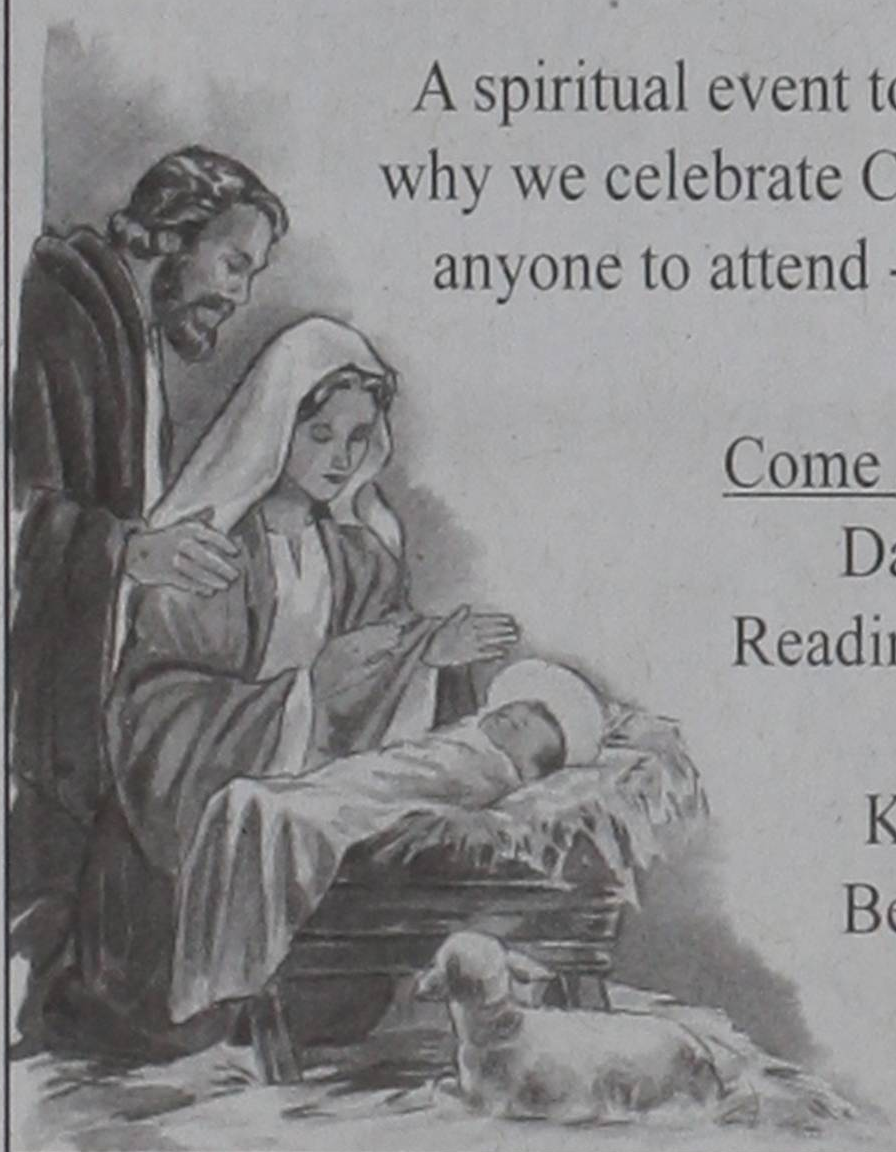
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## Lady Broncos stop Booker

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior Trevela Dronzek opened the Lady Broncos' matchup with Booker with a three-pointer and set the tempo of the game in their 50-21 romp over the Lady Kiowas Tuesday night in the Bronco Gym.

The ladies will try to continue their winning streak through this week and over the Christmas break.

Things went Clarendon's way from early on and they led Booker by eight at the break. They were able to hold the intensity throughout and played through some foul trouble later in the game. The win was a team effort on the court as everyone scored. Jentry Shadle and McKayla

Cartwright led the ladies with 10 points each, and Marqueda Gaines added nine.

"We got off to a slow start and did not hit many shots," coach Molly Weatherred said. "But I thought we were able to get it together the second half and finish the game."

Scoring: Shadle 10, Cartwright 10, Gaines 9, Anna Ceniceros 6, Lydia Howard 5, Trevela Dronzek 3, Ryann Starnes 3, Deborah Howard 2, and Audrey Shelton 2.

The Lady Broncos will play in the Canadian Tournament over the holidays and then open district play January 6 at Memphis at 7:30 p.m.

## Broncs stumble against Booker

By Sandy Anderberg

Last Tuesday the Broncos took on Booker at home and lost by five points at 48-53.

Too many missed free throws proved to be the difference in the game that was heavy with fouls by both teams.

Booker held the early advantage, but the Broncos were never very far out of it. They played with intensity and determination, but could not overcome the insufficiency at the line.

Adam Topper had a great game inside with 18 and Cole Ward added 12, but it was not enough to make the difference in the final score.

Scoring: Topper 18, Ward 12, Trevor Cobb 6, Cody Wood 5, Wes Williams 4, and Trajen Johnson 3.

On Friday the Broncos hosted Childress and lost 42-81. The Broncos could never find a rhythm in the game and the Bobcats' quickness was tough to defend. Topper was successful inside, but the team struggled on the boards.

Scoring: Topper 16, McAnear 9, Wood 8, Ward 6, Jonah Sell 2, and Williams 1.

The Broncos will participate in the Canadian Tournament over the holidays and play White Deer at home January 6 at 7:30 p.m.

## Bronco JV defeats Memphis in tourney

The Bronco junior varsity opened the Clarendon tournament with a big win over Memphis and fell to Childress JV in the second round. But they were able to regroup and get a big win over the Childress freshmen and take third place in the tournament.

They took on Memphis in the opening round and stayed strong to defeat them 52-39 in the final quarter of play. Charles Mason had a huge game from the outside putting up 22 points to lead the team. Johnathon Cartwright finished strong as well and helped with 10 points. The Broncos and Cyclones were tied at 23 all at the break and 35-35 at the end of three. Perseverance came through for the Broncos as they played strong defense in the final quarter and were able to shut Memphis down to get the win.

Scoring: Mason 22, Cartwright 10, Mitchell Parry 8, Trevor Cobb 4, Cedrick McCampbell 2, Ashton Smith 2, Montana Hysinger 1, and Zach Cornell 1.

The Broncos then took on a good Childress team in the second round and were defeated 37-50. After a close first quarter, the Bobcats opened the game up before the break. The Broncos tried to come back, but could not overcome the Bobcats' lead.

Scoring: Parry 10, Mason 9,

Cartwright 7, Cobb 5, Smith 4, and McCampbell 2.

The Broncos were pitted against Childress Freshmen in the final round and defeated them 49-29. They jumped out to the early lead and held a 14-point advantage at the break. From there, they were able to breeze to the win. Cobb, McCampbell, and Cartwright teamed up to put 12, 12, and 10 points on the board to lead the Broncos to the third place finish. Coach Alton Gaines was pleased with their effort.

Scoring: Cobb 12, McCampbell 12, Cartwright 10, Mason 6, Parry 4, Cornell 3, and Smith 2.

Earlier in the week, the Broncos took care of Booker at home 41-37. Clarendon jumped out to the early lead, but let the Kiowas back into the game the second quarter to only lead by five. After the break, the Broncos had a slow quarter and Booker took advantage of turnovers and missed shots. With only seven minutes to play, the Broncos stepped up their game and outscored their opponent to get the win. Charles Mason and Ashton Smith finished in double figures in the win.

Scoring: Mason 11, Smith 10, Mitchell Parry 8, Jonathon Cartwright 6, Zach Cornell 4, and Cedrick McCampbell 2.

The Broncos will take on White Deer at home January 6 at 6:00 p.m.

## Lady Colts smear San Jacinto 31-12

Both Lady Colt teams got huge wins over San Jacinto at home Monday night. The seventh grade breezed through their opponent and earned a 31-12 win and the eighth grade had to work a little harder for theirs going into overtime to win at 35-29.

The eighth grade Lady Colts played the Lady Patriots even through the first half, but fell back two points at the end of the third quarter. But determined to not be denied the win, they fought back in the final period to tie the game with seconds left in regulation. The overtime period belonged to Clarendon as they played aggressive defense and pulled away from their oppo-

nent. Damara Brown was hot inside as she led the ladies with 15 points. Tessa Buckhaults and Abby Durham added six each and Shelby Baxter and Kendra Davis helped with four apiece.

Jensen Hatley was on fire for the Lady Colts in the seventh grade game as she racked up 10 points. Brianna Butler and MaRae Hall were tough on both ends of the court as well and helped to lead the ladies to the win with 9 and 7 points respectively. Scoring: Hatley 10, Butler 9, Hall 7, Berkeley Alexander 3, and Hannah Howard 2.

Both Lady Colt teams will resume action after the break on January 9 at Quanah.

## Colts dominate San Jacinto last Monday

The eighth grade Colts smashed San Jacinto at home Monday night with a 44-5 win. Several players contributed to the big win and the team showed great intensity.

The game was never a contest for the Colts as they took control early and dominated until the final buzzer. Caleb Cobb finished in double figures to lead the Colts to the win.

Scoring: Cobb 14, Junior Ceniceros 7, Bryce Hatley 6, Johnathon Taylor 6, Chesson Simms 4, Blaine Ellis 3, Ray Jaramillo 2, and Justus Burton 2.

The seventh grade Colts earned a big win as well and defeated the Patriots 52-17. Clarendon set the early rhythm and played great defense never letting down. Taylon Knorpp scored big with 13 points and Riley Shadle added 10 to lead their team to the win.

Scoring: Knorpp 13, Shadle 10, Chance Lockhart 9, Keandre Cortez 8, Clint Franks 6, Clay Koetting 2, Jack Moore 2, and Marshal Johnson 2.

Both Colt teams will resume action after the break on January 9 at home against Quanah.

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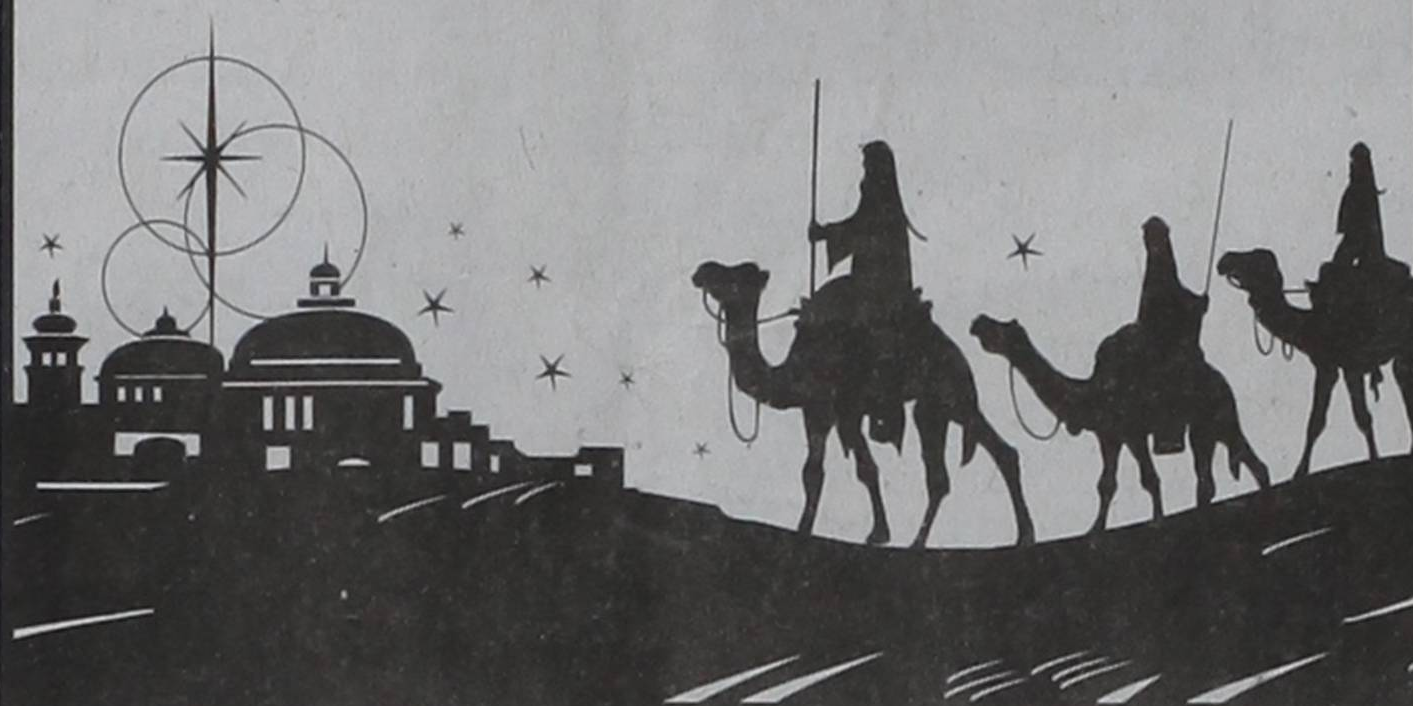
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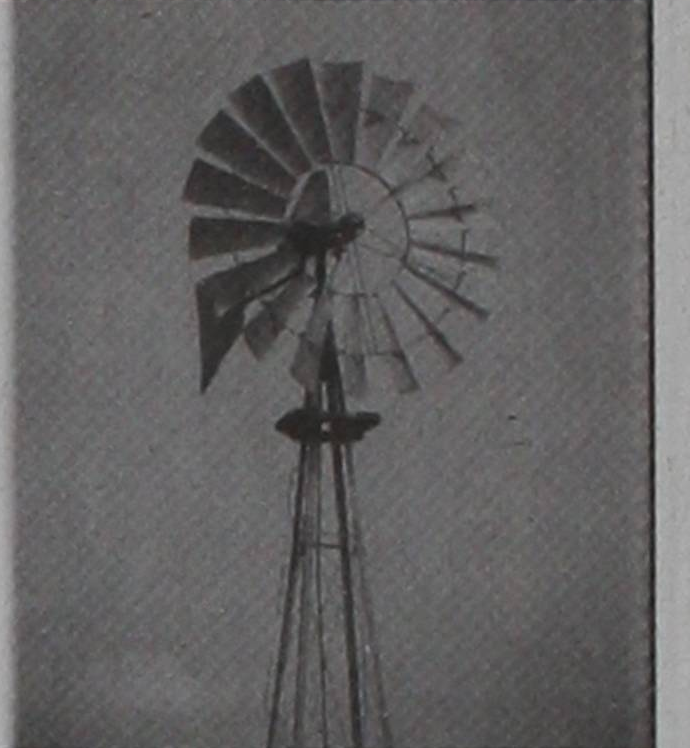
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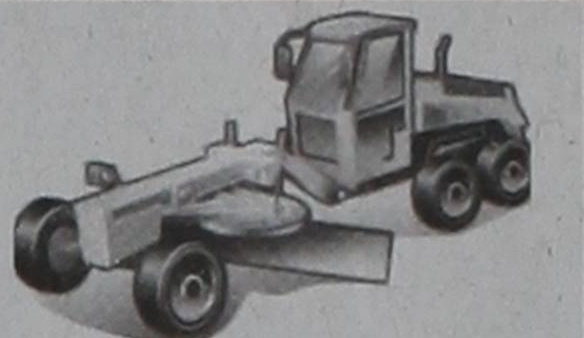
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## JV Lady Broncos stun Canadian, win first

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco junior varsity outplayed and outlasted three other teams to claim the championship trophy in their own junior varsity tournament last week.

They took on Canadian in the championship round and totally destroyed them at 50-36 to get the win.

The ladies broke out of the gate on a dead run and led by 14 at the break. But the Lady Wildcats came back somewhat in the third quarter taking advantage of cold shooting by the Lady Broncos. But Clarendon regrouped and played solid basketball to get the win. Camra Smith had a huge game shooting and finished in double figures with 18 and Taylor Gaines stayed tough with 10.

"I was proud of how the ladies played with great confidence and handled the pressure against Canadian," coach Kasey Bell said.

Bell was also appreciative of all the help during the tournament.

"We are grateful to all of those that helped put the tournament on," Bell said.

Scoring: Smith 18, Gaines 10, Savannah Topper 9, Phara Berry 6, Maci White 4, and Jacy Hill 3.

Clarendon went up against Berger in the first round and defeated them easily at 43-22. A huge second quarter allowed the ladies to secure

a cushion to get the win. Gaines put in 12 points while Topper and Smith each added 10 in the win.

Also scoring: M. White 6 and Berry 5.

The ladies took on a good Wheeler team in the second game and cruised to a 50-13 win. There was no doubt the ladies handled the Lady Mustangs and held them to single digits for three quarters. Berry shot the ball well and finished with 13.

Scoring: Berry 13, Haley Ferguson 6, Smith 6, Gaines 5, Elizabeth O'Rear 4, Skyler White 4, M. White 2, Abby Johnson 2, Topper 2, McKayla King 2, and Gail Mata 2.

On Tuesday, the ladies played Booker at home and won 67-20. The Lady Broncos left no doubt as to who was the stronger team as they totally dominated the Lady Kiows in every quarter. Their hustle defense and intense offense sent an early statement to Booker and they breezed to the win. Gaines and Topper teamed up to account for 28 points together to lead their team to the win.

Scoring: Gaines 16, Topper 12, Elizabeth O'Rear 8, Gail Mata 8, Camra Smith 7, Maci White 6, Bryce McCary 4, Phara Berry 2, Jacy Hill 2, and Skyler White 2.

The Lady Broncos will open district play January 6 at Memphis beginning at 6:00 p.m.



### Christmas music

Shaydee Brown plays her clarinet during the Bronco Band's Christmas Concert Sunday at the Colt Gym

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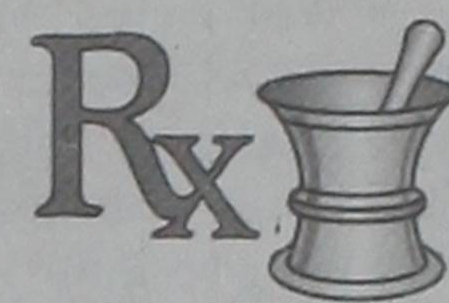
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## Drugs in the News

### Benefits of Chicken Pox Vaccination

According to a new study published recently in the medical journal Pediatrics, infants less than one year of age who do not routinely get the chicken pox (varicella) vaccine receive a health benefit anyway, because of a concept called "herd immunity". This is the idea that vaccinating infants who are 1 year of age or older will prevent chicken pox in the younger age group, thus lessening the spread of the virus from the older infants (who get vaccinated) to those who are not yet vaccinated. Researchers studied children in Los Angeles County, California, and West Philadelphia from 1995 to 2008. They found that as the rate of chicken pox vaccination increased in children 1 year old and over, the incidence of actual chickenpox cases in babies less than 1 year old declined by almost 90 percent.

In spite of the fact that most states require children be vaccinated against chickenpox, outbreaks from the virus still occurs. Officials with the American Academy of Pediatrics indicate that the vaccine is especially effective in preventing complications, such as pneumonia and serious skin infections.



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## Broncos Roster

2	CODY WOOD	JR.
3	MITCHELL PARRY	JR.
5	DIEGO SANTOS	JR.
12	JONAH SELL	JR.
15	TREVOR COBB	JR.
24	JASON PIGG	SR.
25	WES WILLIAMS	SR.
32	TRAJEN JOHNSON	JR.
33	COLE WARD	JR.
42	TYLER BURCH	JR.
44	JACOB PIGG	SR.
50	ADAM TOPPER	JR.

HEAD COACH: BRANDT LOCKHART  
ASST COACH: ALTON GAINES  
ASST COACH: STEVE REYNOLDS

MANAGERS: KRISTA REYNOLDS, ELIZABETH CHRISTOPHER, EMILY MARTINEZ & KATIE GOOCH

## Lady Broncos Roster

3	JENTRY SHADLE	JR.
10	JENCY BURTON	JR.
12	TREVELA DRONZEK	SR.
15	DEBORAH HOWARD	SO.
20	MARQUEDA GAINES	SR.
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23	RYANN STARNES	SO.
24	MCKAYLA CARTWRIGHT	JR.
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**Obituaries  
Montgomery**

Jerry Lon Montgomery, 70, died Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m.

Friday, December 16, 2011, in the First Baptist Church in Memphis with Rev. Larry Clonts, Pastor of the Quail Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis.

Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors, 1644 North 18th Street in Memphis.

Jerry was born February 3, 1941, in Memphis to James Paul and Gladys Mae Adams Montgomery. He married Henrietta Ward on September 17, 1979, in Memphis. He had been a resident of the Texas Panhandle most of his life.

He was a servant to anyone he had befriended and never expected anything in return. He was a lover of horses and cattle. He loved kids and taught Sunday school for many years. He lived a good Christian life and was instrumental in being a good role model to others. He was a member of the Quail Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a great grandson, Tyler Jack Vann.

He is survived by his wife, Henrietta Montgomery of Memphis; a son, Daryl Montgomery and wife Jeanene of Panhandle; three daughters, Jeri Lon Montgomery of Memphis, Jana Kay Tippett and husband Cliff of Memphis, Angela Lane and husband Jason of Childress; three brothers, Jack Montgomery, Mike Montgomery and wife Velma, and Lacy Montgomery and wife Nancy all of Memphis; 10 grandchildren, Amanda, Rebecca, Jason, Kayla, K.C., Kami Ann, Ashley, Sarah, Creed, and Carson; three great grandchildren, Hadley, Jayleigh, and Jasmyn.



The family requests memorials be sent to BSA Children's Miracle Network or the American Heart Association.

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**Burrow**

Wanda Nell Burrow, 79, died Saturday, December 17, 2011, in Clarendon.

Services were held at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20, 2011, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev.

Anthony Knowles, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Estelline, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Burrow was born February 6, 1932, in Red River County to George Byron and Eunice Magnolia Spangler Winkle.

She married Ben Burrow on July 26, 1950, in Texarkana, Arkansas. She enjoyed cooking, canning, gardening, and also was a talented seamstress. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, in 2006; two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by three sons, Cecil Burrow of Clarendon, Calvin Burrow and wife Beverly of Clarendon, Lloyd Burrow and wife Karla of Midland; a daughter, Nelda Lunsford of Clarendon; a brother, R.J. Winkle; two sisters, Linnie Pitchford of Snyder and Winnie Lynch of Tobar; 11 grandchildren, Jake, Kate, Audrey, Paige, Sabrina Dickerson, Catrina Leeper and husband Neil, Byron Burrow and wife Mandy, Nicholas Burrow, Randy Burrow, Gabrielle Smith, and Matthew Lunsford; seven great



grandchildren, Jacie Kyser, Patrick Dickerson, Jesse and Nolan Burrow, Kenzie Smith, Toby and Kelsie Leeper.

The family request memorials be sent to Odyssey Hospice.

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**Locklear**

Byrel May Locklear, 80, died Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in Clarendon.

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 2011, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. C.W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice Chaplain, officiating.

Cremation and Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Byrel was born October 18, 1931, in Nocona to Billy Byrel and Texas Irene Watson Miller. She married Ross O'Hair and later married Felton Ray Locklear.

She had been a resident of Vernon for 25 years. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a grandson, Jeffrey Ross Hiatt.

She is survived by a son, Randy O'Hair of Wellington; two daughters, Wauleen Hiatt and husband Gary of Wellington and Patricia Kay Kenyon of Vernon; three brothers, Wendol Miller and wife Shirley, Eddie Miller and wife Toby, and Donnie Miller

and wife Linda all of Howardwick; four sisters, Jewel Waters of Albuquerque, NM, LaVerne Benton of Synder, Jean Mills and husband Ed of Claude, and Odell Hunt of Memphis; seven grandchildren, Emily Brown of Yuba City, CA, Timothy Shawn Fiedler of Las Vegas, NV, Billy Don Scruggs and Donny Paul Scruggs of Baytown, Kye Lanham O'Hair and Jennifer Lynn Hiatt Henard and husband Tal of Wellington, and Kevin Lawson Hiatt and wife Randa of Amarillo; and numerous grandchildren.

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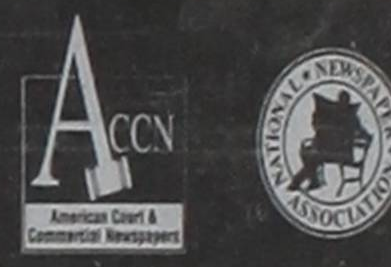
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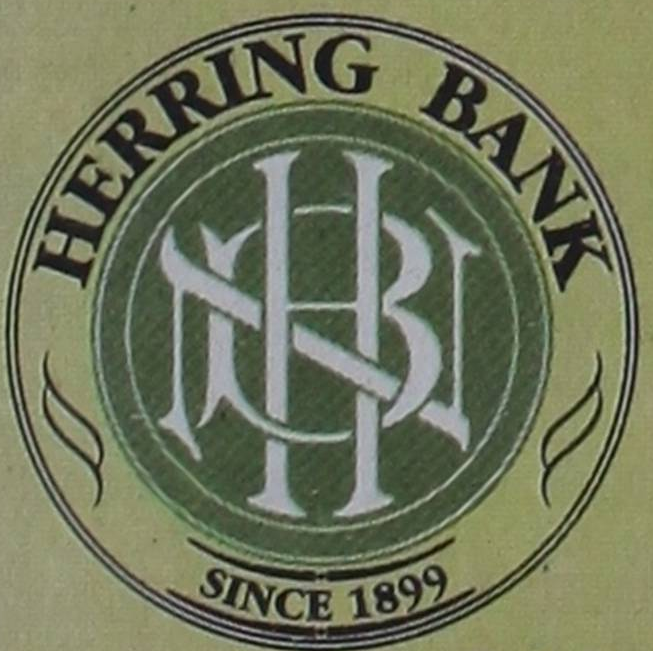
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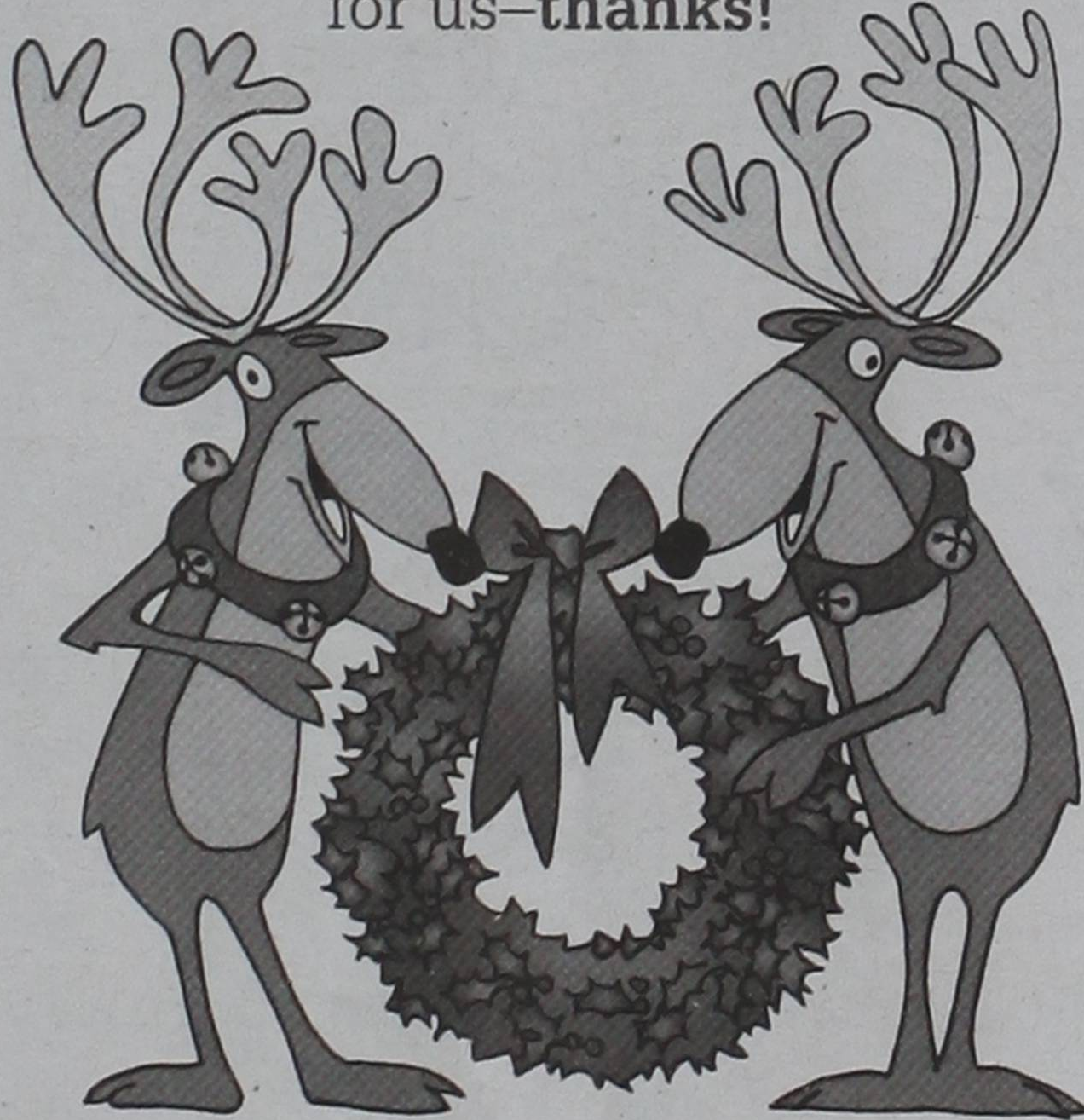
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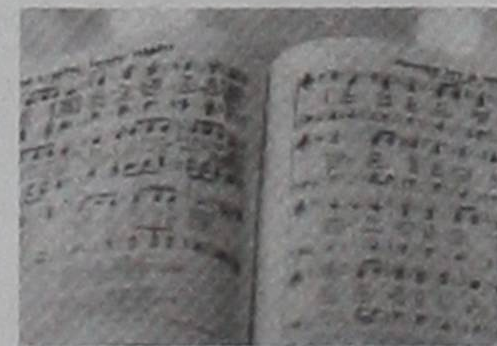
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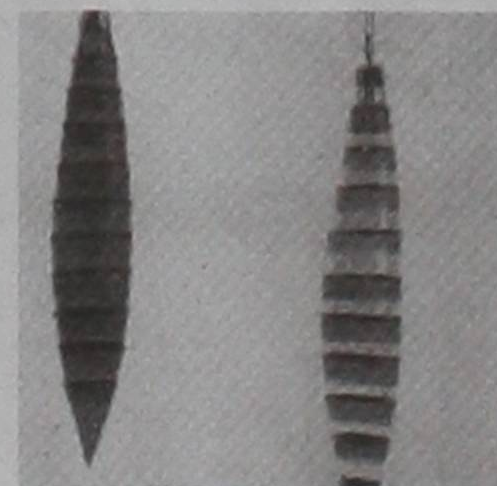
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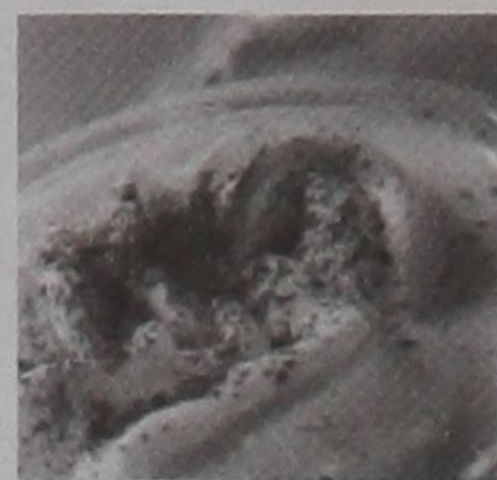
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# Staple of Holiday Décor Has a Deep History

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.

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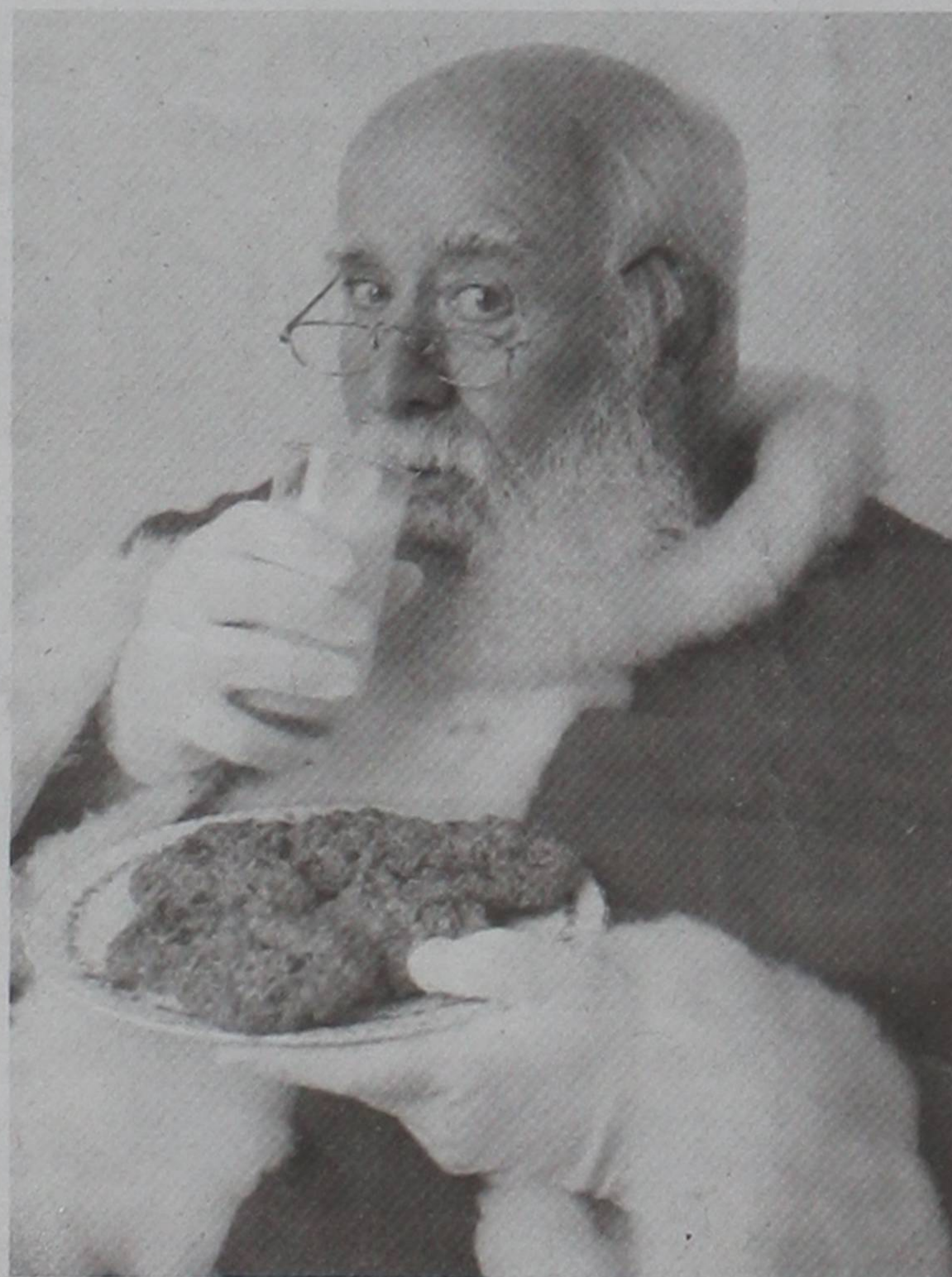
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# Cookies and Christmas

## 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 Klivans' "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
- $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup packed light brown sugar
- 6 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  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

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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
from our entire team



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



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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.

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

Blessed  
Christmas  
& Happy  
New 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!



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# 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*

(Chestnuts 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 Boothe  
Performed by: Daryl 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 Simeone  
Performed by: The Harry Simeone Chorale & 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 Christmstime*

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

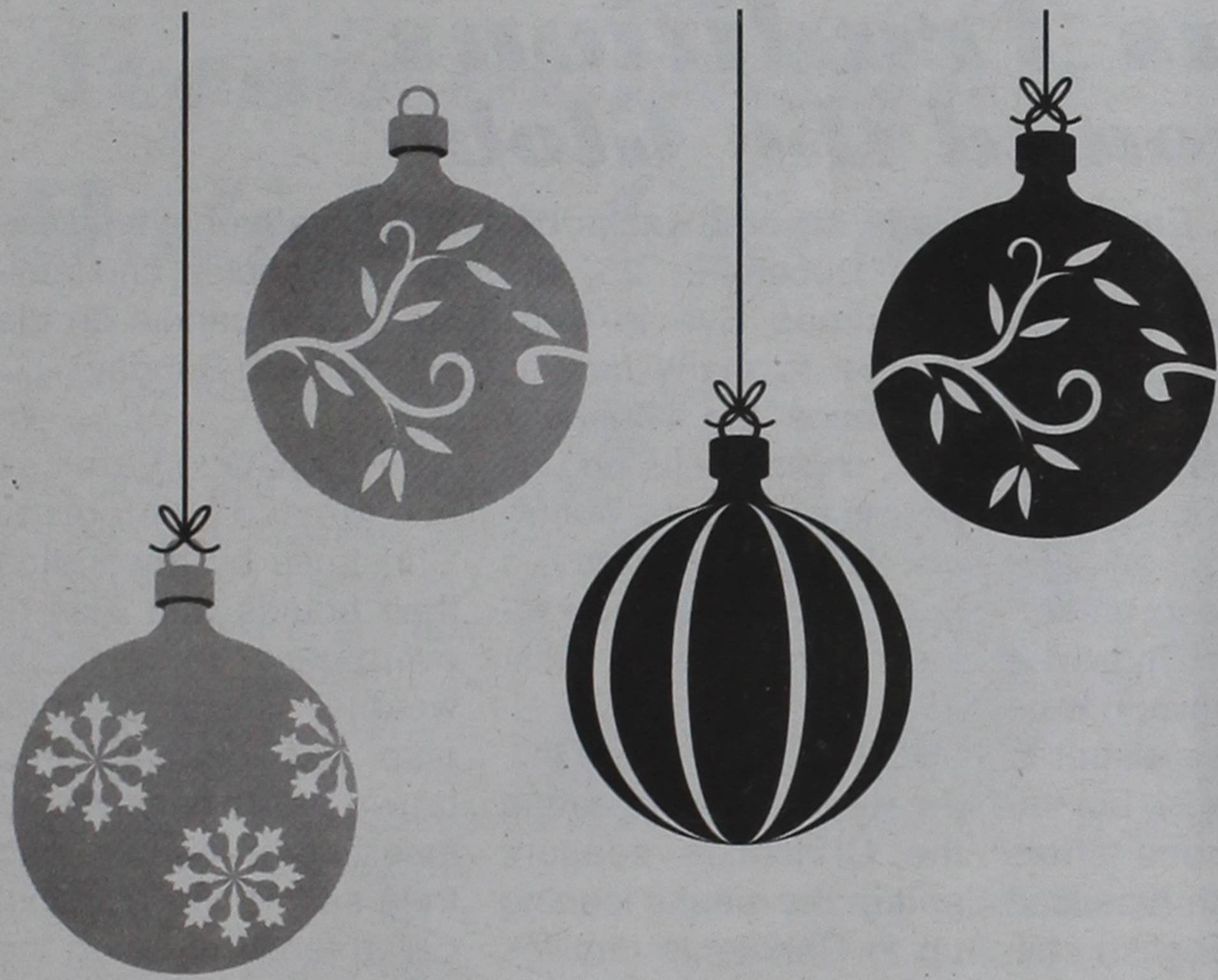
We'd like to give you our well wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season. We feel deeply honored to have your friendship and trust.

Thanks!



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## 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.*

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Stuart Messer, District Judge  
Landon Lambert, County Attorney  
Butch Blackburn, Sheriff  
Connie Havens, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1&2  
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## Christmas Traditions Around the Globe



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.

\* AUSTRALIA: Many Australians celebrate Christmas by coming to-

gether 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.

\* ENGLAND: Contrary

to Australia, England's weather around Christmastime 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.

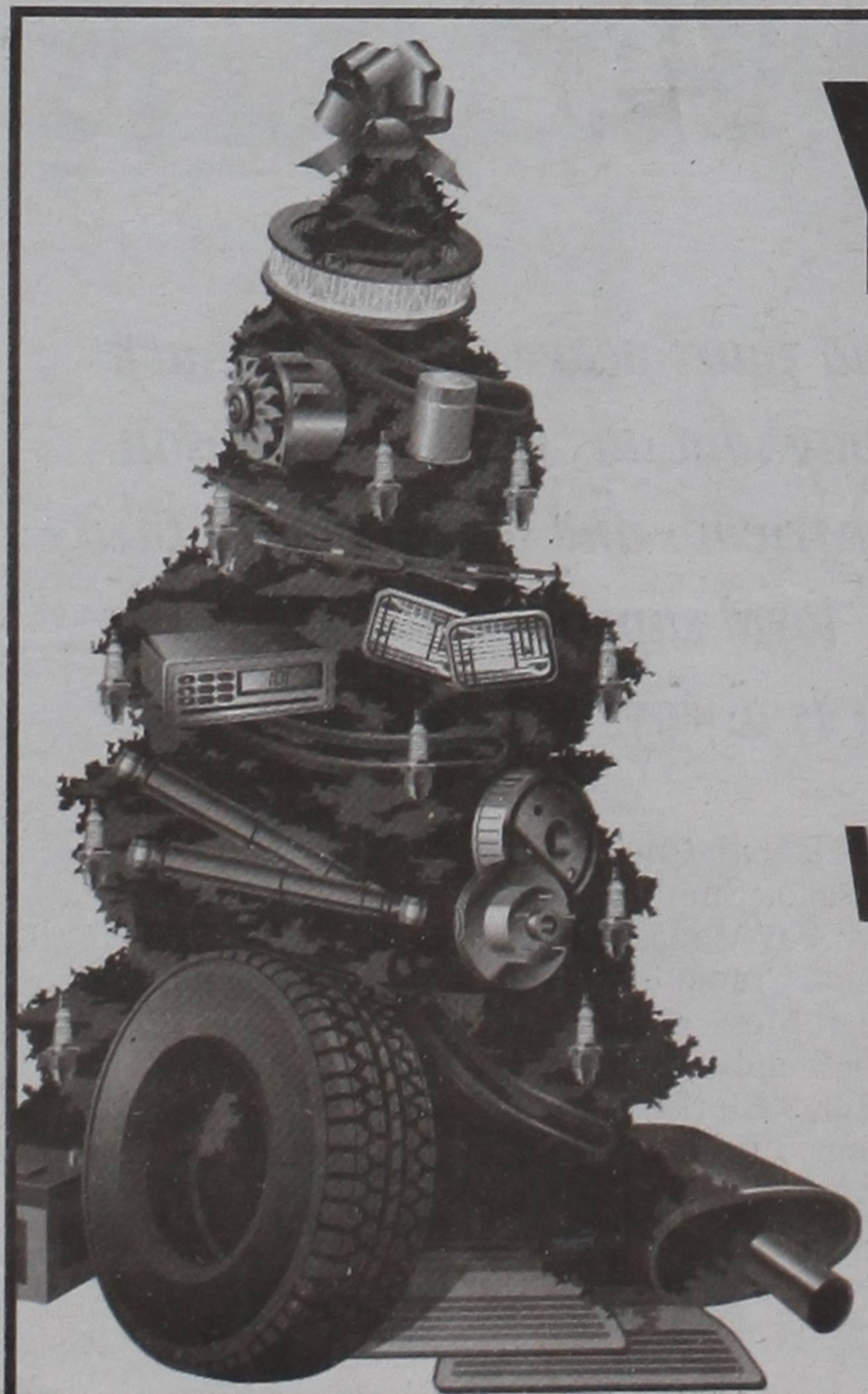
\* FRANCE: Christmas celebrations in France

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.



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## 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!

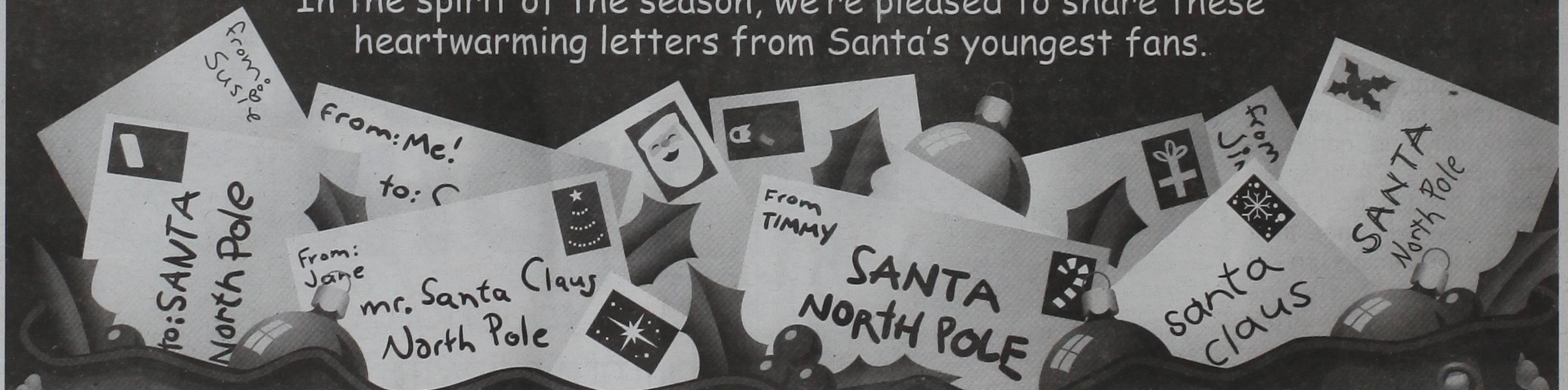


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# STRAIGHT FROM SANTA'S MAILBAG

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 mote control Mack with a Lighting McQueen that goes inside and can have a mote control too. That's all.

Merry 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 reindeers 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 chocket 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 JoJo the elf to me. Please bring me some presents. I want an airplane, a red angry bird, a green pig, a xylophone, a washboard, some barbie dolls, mermaid clothes, and boogie wipes. Or just something special.

Thank you,  
Zane Ashley Cruse, 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 racetrack 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 Clause,

For presents I would like music, and 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 Lovie, an I-Pod, paint, and a lot of pway-doh, My baby sister, Addie, wants an alligator and a toy horsy. My daddy wants a play spider. I've been good, I play, help with Addie, and play mom and dad with Kyndall.

Love,  
Kallie & Addie, Age 4 and 11 months

Dear Santa,

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

Love your fes 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 xbox 360 kinekt, an American Doll, and a leg lamp.

Love,  
Marlee Barbee  
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a psp, Nintendo 3DS. Falalalalalalalal!

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,  
Lilly 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 Doner, Rudolf, and Doner's wife? What I want for Christmas is white high hills, new black high hills, and red high hills with fuzz.

Love,  
Mycah Woodard  
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

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

Love,  
Alana Moffett  
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.

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 take 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 and the reindeer something good to eat. Love you Santa.

Riley Jantz  
Age 4

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.

Alexis Jantz  
Age 1

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!!!

Avery Sawyer  
Age: 6

Dear Santa,

I want a butterfly blanket, a flashlight, & 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!

Emmarie Holland, Age: 4

Dear Santa,

My name is Kennadie and I am 5 years old. We have a fireplace at pre kinder 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.

Kennadie Cummins  
Age 5  
Pre-k

Dear Santa,

I love you. My name is Tandie and I am 5 years old. We have a chimney and fireplace @ pre 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, wii games, and blowups christmas. I love your elves.

Tandie Cummins  
Age 5  
Pre-k

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?

Your friend,  
Jake Christopher  
5 yrs old

Dear Santa,

My name is Taylee. If you can get me a bike, I want it 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 chap 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.

Thank you Santa,  
From: Taylee Ehlert  
5 yrs old

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 P.51 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

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!

Thank you Santa,  
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 did 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.

P.S. What kind of cookies do you like?

Love,  
Daze  
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.

P.S. Please don't forget my sisters!

Your favorite little girl,  
Danielle McCann  
5 years old

Dear Santa,

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

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 my Christmas tree.

Love you Santa!

From Miguel Guzman  
6 years old  
Hedley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year, and I would like a semi 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 Dunham, 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, some 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

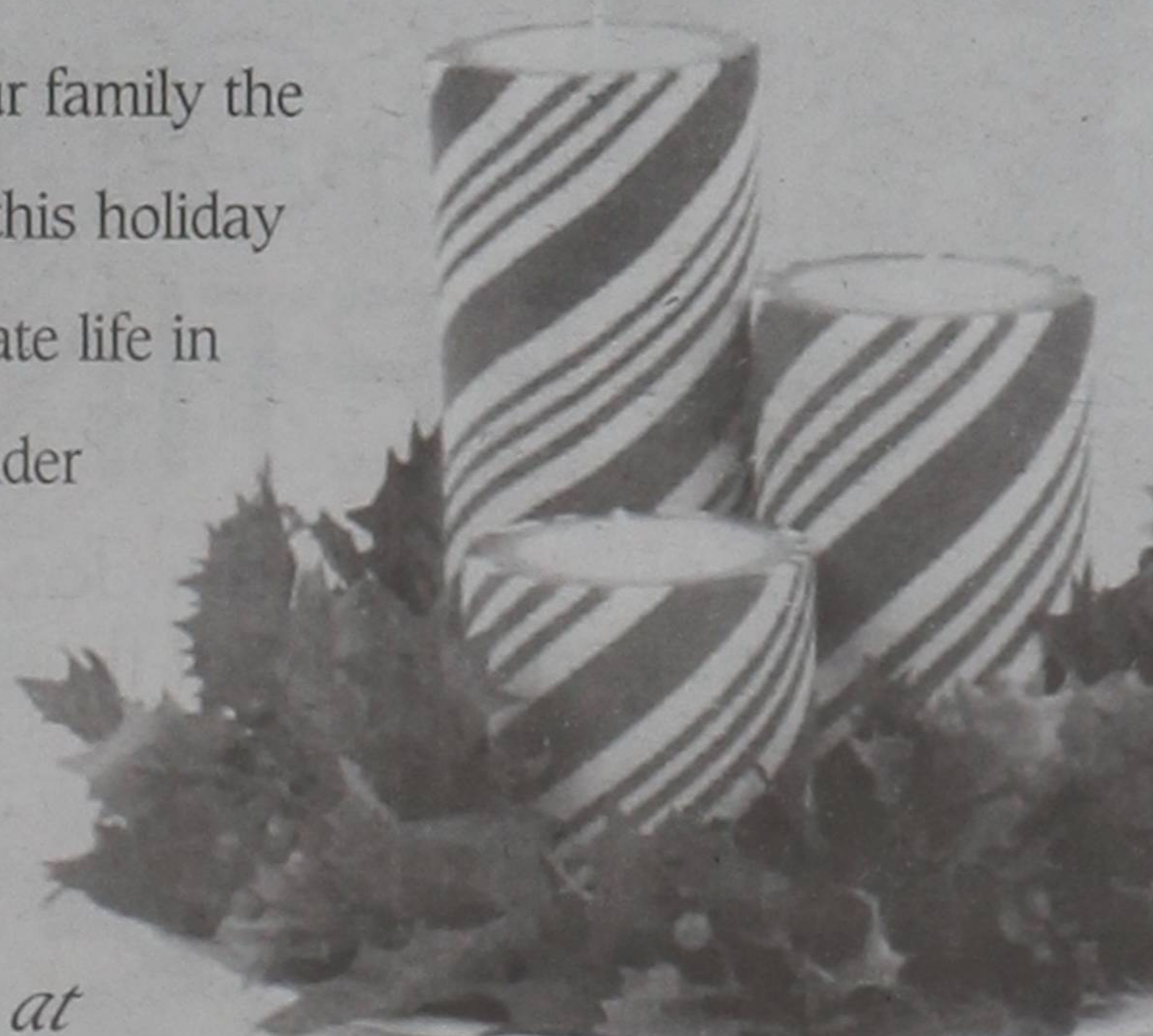
Dear Santa,

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 jewelery. I will have some cookies and milk waiting on you.

Love, Ashley Yankie, age 6

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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 with 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, Aliyah Zarate, age 6

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a PS2 with games, a DSI, 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 on 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 station3 and x 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 bull riding leggings. I want them so I can ride the calf. 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 I 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 McCleskey  
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 cold 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 reindeers. I also might put reindeer food out for your reindeers, 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 I- pod to listen to music to. Then I would like to have Spooky Buddies, that way I can watch it on Halloween, and last I want a Nintendo 3-DS, and a whole bunch of games. The most important thing I would like for Christmas is to celebrate Jesus's birthday. I will leave milk and cookies for you when you visit my house. Love,

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

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My name is Elijah. I want a fake gun for Christmas and a 3ds Nintendo with games. I like Nintendo 3ds cause they are very cool. I want a real phone for Christmas. I know how to use one. I like games on the phone. I want playstation3, 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 can shoot a deer and a rabbit.

Your friend,  
Elijah Booth  
Age 7, Hedley School

Dear Santa,

My name is Kylie, 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 pet 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 leave you some chocolate chip cookies and some milk!!!

Love,  
Kylie 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 fed 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 armour shirt, camo coat and binoculars and monster truck. I love you Santa Claus. I want my brother Parker to get a Leapster and momma 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 Clues toy, and a toy box for everything that my Grandma's get for me! I would also love some tootsie rolls 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 Kasen. We will have cookies for you and carrots for the reindeers.

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 Tayden, 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.

P.S. Don't forget about my Uncle Braylon 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, you 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, dress-up stuff. Would you please remember my I-Pod touch.

Sincerely,  
Emeri

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas and hello! Santa I will leave some cookies for You. Ah! Ha! I want a X-box 360 and a Zoomda game.

Yours truly,  
Matthew Gorge Jaramillo

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Dear St. Nick,

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

Your truly,  
Coltyn Morrow

Dear Santa,

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

Sincerely,  
Kami Duncan

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 Loopsy doll. I would also like a Bratz 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 elves doing with all of the toys?

Your friend,  
Jordan Herndon

Dear Santa,

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

Christmas is a stroller, Loley upsy 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 doz 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 stocktrailers and pbs brokon ridin 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 goot 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 raindeer?

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

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,  
Koyt Tucek

Dear Santa,

I want a Polar Express toy 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!

From: Jaxan McAnear, Kindergarten

P.S. How does Rudolph's nose glow?

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 pops!

Love,  
Haleigh Schlegelmilch, 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 thingy. 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 vanity 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



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Love, Emma Roys, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get some presents. I would like a bacu-  
gun and a lapton. Merry Christmas!  
From: Lyric Smith, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike, a cooking deal and a  
Spiderman bed. And my sister 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 I-Pod 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

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is an I-pod, bike,  
clothes, shoes, stuff for my hair, jackets, and  
supplies for school. I also would like decorations

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 a 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 all a good night."

Your Elf,  
Kira Weatheron, 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,  
Ho! Ho! Ho! 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,  
Christinia, 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,  
Makayla 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



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*As we watch the holiday season unfold,  
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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 ripstick. 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. Clause? 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,  
Ebony 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 ipod 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,  
Kenny, 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are your 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 Mouse 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,  
Darcie, 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, Marry 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 con-trol Mater that sings. I will leave you some cho-co-late chip cookies on the ta-ble.

Love,  
Lane Hinton, 1st Grade

Dear Santa,

Please send me a lap-top com-pu-ter and I want a fly-ing re-mote air-plane and I want a pair of purple hanna montanna socks. I will leave peanut butter cookies on the little brown thing 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

*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*

**IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON**

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



screen phone. I think I should have this because I have been good this year.  
Gracee Shadle, Age 9, 3rd Grade

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I want a playstation with call of duty black ops. I would also like a Jreplen, more toys, and a hores. I would also like a rabbit, a skatebord, and a snowbord. I would also like a dog house with a bulldog, a remont 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 colltion 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, clothers, 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 elovater, a remoo cantroll car, and a purse that holds DS games. You have a happy Christmas. I want pink, red, purple, brown, and whrite rollor skates, a toy Santa with it Say ho,ho,ho,ho,ho merry Christmas, and a big toy horse. I want a bling, bling ring, toy jewels, and some shrts. I want a rocket and cece v.i.p dolls.  
Stephenie Kennedy, Age 8, 3rd Grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want an natando D's and I also hope God bless me with one I want the marey-o game with it and I want it to be white I want a camera with it and some song's. Please I believe you and God and I think yall can make it happen.  
Shyra Harris, Age 10, 3rd Grade

**Dear Santa,**

This Crismas 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 wold like a Barbie and a mermad tail. Ive been good this yere. How is Mrs. Clus doing? Wers your work shop? I wonder how the elves are. I want to meet rudogh. How red is his nose? Are ther any kids at the north pole? I want a papper James gatar and mikerphone, becus 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 swet pants. I would like a horndfrog shaped pillow. I would like TCU socks. I would like a TCU cheerleading outfit. I should get theas thangs becase 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 spred, some money, and a pink wig. I would also like a warm and cozy jaket, and some clothes I do chours for my mom and dad.  
Amnesty 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



**THANK YOU**

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

**Osburn Appliance**

**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.

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is a Holiday. I mean like...who would want to miss the birth of our savour! I would really like these things! A miniature bake maker, a dog, and balerenu slippers, and snow. And you can't make this happen, but for my daddy, to give himself to God. Thank you so much!

Jacie 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 my piano. I deserve this stuff because I have been making good grades & I have been good.

Kailee Osburn, Age 9, 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, back pack, texas tech 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 randy ortan toy. Sants I have been good.

Antwan Bassett, Age 8, 3rd Grade

### Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year. I've been waiting all year. What I won't most is a ipod like my cousins. It's shaped like a square. And it is little and a touch screen. I want this because my ipod is broken. Next I want a zoo York flat bill. I want it because I like that brand of cap. Next a nerf gun. So I can shoot my cats. The na hex bug. 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. If you 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 phon, and a englis pitbull puppy. When I git her she I want her to be one. I want thes sea monches in my stocking. I want a happy Christmas. I want a gater a couchrerger. I want thes things becous lf ben good. I help with the chors, and lf ben good to my sister.

Ashlynn Newsome, Age 8, 3rd Grade

### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a par of boots, a food ball, a basketball, a army helmet, a toy motercl, and a hours. We don't have a hours. I wunder wat your shop looks like. I can't wat tell Christmas. We selabrat Jesus too.

Love,  
Levi Eytcheson, Age 10, 3rd Grade

### Dear Santa,

I think Christmas is inportint to the world, because it's the brithday of Jesus. All I want for Christmas is a golf cart, black boots, and cute close to. And the relly thing i want is a golf cart and close. So santa please santa please. I one more thing I want is a dog.

Brooklyne Lambright, 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 theas 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 8, 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 \$119. I was good for music.

Tyler Paul, Age 9, 3rd Grade

### Dear Santa,

I want a laptop, and a camra, and a wii set, for Christmas. I have ben a god girl, you are my favret, How are you doing. How is your wife. It is cool how you fly around the world.

Brooke Duncan, Age 8, 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 elovater, but I just had my birthday. I got lots of stuff for my birthday, and it 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 Maryo Ds game. And new roller skates. I want them purple. My favorite color is purple. And I want a new bling-bling belt. With lots of rinstones on it. I want a purple boomrang. It is a frisky whin you throw it. It comes back to you well I thank this is enuff for Christmas. Thank you for bringing all these gifts to me win I ask.

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. Here are the toys I want this year. Mega Trex, Dallas Cowboy Uniform including a Dallas Cowboy helmet, 3DS and DS games.

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 woul also enjoy a set of sewing items like thimbles, spools of thread and anything else you need. I would like an American Doll and American girl gooks. 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 Esther 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 flight. 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 boots and a cowgirl hat, next 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. Claus? Are you feeding Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Did you wash the sleigh? Tell the reindeer I said hi!

Love,  
Kadee Lockeby

P.S Merry Christmas!!

### Dear Santa,

I want a doll house for Christmas and a iPod touch. I want just dance 3. Did you feed the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she doing good? Tell her I said hi. I want you to get something for my dog Kippi. My mom to. My dad and brother to.

Love,  
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 Moma! Next of all I would like Just Dance 3 for my sisters. Then I want a chew toy for my dog. After that I would like a pocket knife for my daddy. Then for me I would like a DSI for Christmas, O yah tell Comet, Dasher, Prancer, Doner, 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. HMMMM. 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 a house for my barbies cause they sure would like a place to go nite nite. Oh and some more barbies 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 what 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 down 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 have 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 Lockeby  
5th grade

### Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? Can you get me a game called LittleBIGPlanet 2? 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 2? Can I also have

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

Sincerely,  
Lee 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,  
Brenden 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 Fish  
5th grade

### Dear Santa,

How much do you weigh? All I want for Christmas is a M1-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 Justice, hopefully. I want a new dog—maybe a cowdog. Can you get me all Texas Tech bed covers? Maybe a zebra pillow. pet, 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 Shelp  
5th grade

### Dear Santa,

My mommy says that considering I have been going through my terrible twos this year, I have been a pretty good little girl. I didn'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 got 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. I'll 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  
P.S. My mommy has been good this year, too.

Dear Santa,

I want a new baby doll and a Hello Kitty blanket. Thank you and see ya later!

Love,  
Skylar Williams, age 17 months

Dear Santa,

I been good. Will 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 Whitney. 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 tinkerbelle 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

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 oats and hay 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 tractors too. I need new pants and big pink boots like my uncle Chris.

Love,  
Hayden Moore  
3 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a sparkley 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,  
Berkley Moore  
4 years old

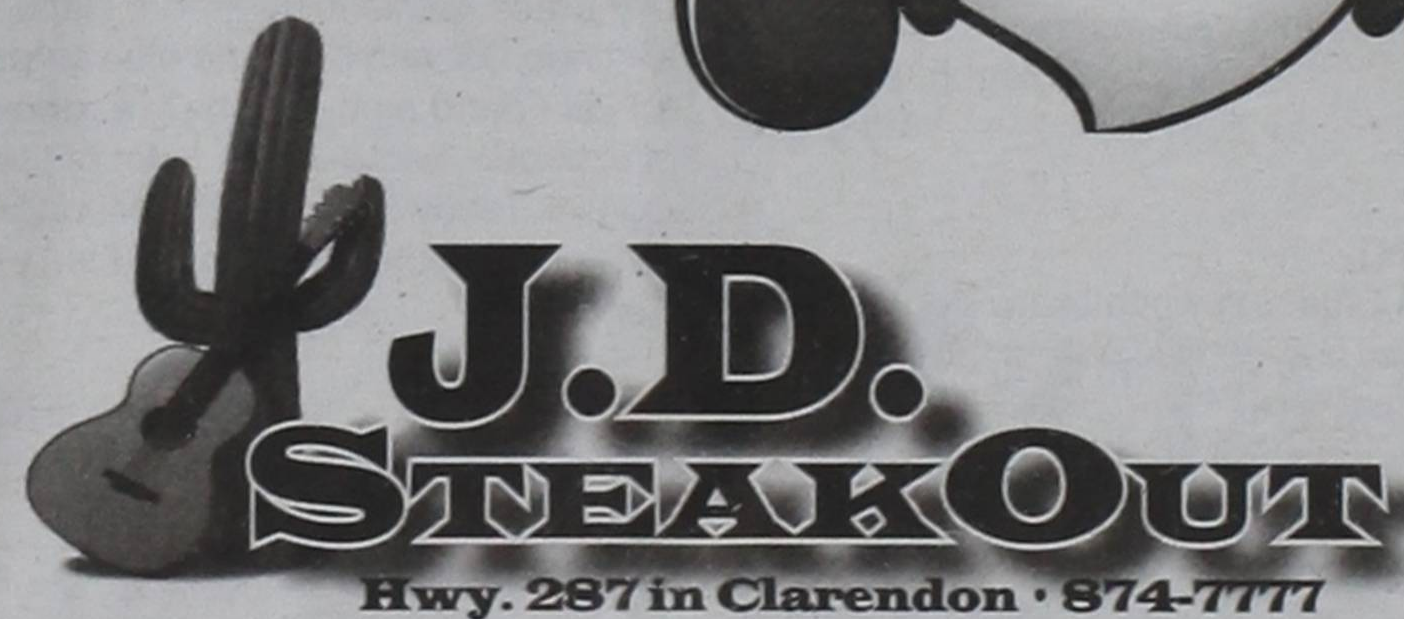
Dear Santa,

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 Elhert, 2 years old

# Merry Christmas!

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



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*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 eletrik Scooter also a X Box 360? Can I have Just Dance 2 and 3? Can I also have a Rainbow bike laloopsy dolls, and stoppy slipper? Can I have Green Fisitdog? Can I have a real baby puppy and kitten? Please also can I have zebra stuiped zip up pejas? Can I also have a little bord pleasz. Can I also have the thing where you draw! Something and when you Shake it, it changes like upsidedown? Can I also have one of my own Christmas trees that are little please? The last three things I want are rainbow pajamas, some candy, and some very very fun games and a chalk scooter? Please Santa and I Pod touch Please.

Hannah, age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a few pink long dreses. I would like an Easy Bake Oven. Then I would like a orbies spa. I would like a few pares of pink dress shoes. Two More things I would like a blue dirt bike with traning wheels one more thing. In my stoking put a milk chaclate coal candy. You can get them at Lows but wear a discice so no one will no it is you Santa oh one more thing Stompies.

Megan, age nine  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a Blue and white skate Borde. I would also like a Blue griffti skoder and a remote control car that is Black. I would also like a Black and gold steelers footBall and a Blue elchrik 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 too 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 wii whith 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 puuppise for Christmas and I want a pink eletrick Scooter and I want some shoses and closes.

Charlie, age 10  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

The first thing I would like is a purple modpod. The next thing I would like is a Barbie van. Then I would like a Happy Birthday Baby alive. Would you do me a faver? Let all my family be safe on Christmas. May I have a Figit Friend that is a pink one. Also can you give me a apple head chewawa, 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 Doodlebug would like a soeaky bone 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 pleas Have a Netendo DS3 and a Mario 3D Land the Game? I allso want a oglo Football a SpongeBob Game. I want a Joy Buser a Jumdo pencil, a Happy napper. I allso want a move

Book's named Flat standly, a Clock and Ben 10 toys. Also a nerf gun, a BasketBall, cloth, shoes, pants, Drums, gutar, 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 rabit?

Angelina, age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want a black mustang a goat car, and a dirt bike. I want lagos and a xbox 360, I also want a football that glos.

Then I want a air sof gun, forwiller, flat sceen tv. I want the Game Battle Fild 3for the xbox360, and I wood like silver war toys.

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 Nintindo DS with pink and blue strips. Can I have a Figit Friend a purple one? A x-box knekt. Some pink boots. Some Jeans a lot of them. A Huge gignentick Teddy Bear. A New Moon Boot and a Twilight Book for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
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 cds. I want a treehouse with a dog room, another dog and an X bos 360.

Carl Lewis Thornton, age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I want a White Nintendo 3DS. 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 Turquoise Bike. I want some new blue Tennis Shoes. Thankyou...

Your Friend,  
Shylee, age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I have tried to be relly good this year and I now you are relly bissy. I want a gient Octemes Prime with traler. Next is a gient Senchedle Prime. Next is a big Nerf gun that shootes disk bullets. And last is a packeg of nerf disk bullets. Have a mery Christmas.

Thank you,  
Aaron Roys, age 9  
3rd grade

P.S What I want in my stocking is a chockolot coins.

**Dear Santa,**

Can I see Rudofe? 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 thang I want is a pillow pot. I want it to be a Zebra. The third thang is a bike. A purple bike. The next thang I want is a phone. The last thang 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 Fijit Friend. The third thing I want is a kitten. I also want a DSI 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 3.

Jordan Thomas, age 8, 3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want a blue Mustang and my sister can not toch it. Then a Texas Tech glow in the dark foot ball. The verey 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 will you do me a couple favor's and try to make a cure for type one diabitie'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 Braslit Maker and please make the Poler Expres come to life and can it stop at my house?

Love,  
Malerie Simpson, age 8  
3rd grade

**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 Will.

Maloree Wann, age 4

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a remote control mototcycle 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



# WITH BEST WISHES & GRATITUDE

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



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Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a big stocking so Morgen and I can fit in it, a play Kitchen with play food, and a big Barbie doll house. My baby brother Jayton has been good. Please bring him a Superman 4-wheeler. Kylie wants a new pair of boots. Mom needs a new diamond ring.

Love,  
Kynna, 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 barbe 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 forget my cousins because they live here with me. Love you Santa.

Always and forever,  
Ashlee Curry, age 5

P.S. cant wait till Christmas

Dear Santa,

I've been really really good. I would like for you to bring me Baby Doll and a carseat a jump rope and last some shoes. I will have you cookies and milk waiting for you.

Love,  
Aubryanna Weatheron, age 5

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 Kinslee. I love you.

From,  
Kasen Hatley, age 5  
P.S. I hope you get your milk and cookies

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is an Ipod, PSP, a toy car, a horse, toy cowboys, a Go-Kart, and a drumset. I'll leave out cookies and milk. I tried to stay on my best behavior! Hope to see you soon!

Anthony Cenicerros, age 5

Dear Santa,

I have been a really good girl this year. I can't wait to see you on the Polar Express. Will you bring me an art easel for Christmas? I want to paint on one side and play with chalk on the other side. My brother has been pretty good too. Please bring him a girlfriend that I can play with.

I love you,  
Morgan Johnston, age 5

Dear Santa Claus,

I want one gun with bullets. This is a pretend gun. I want a toy fishing pole with toy fish. I like reindeer. We are going to leave you milk and cookies. I really want a toy alligator.

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. Shes 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 sissy a doll. And you can get my big sissy 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 Murillo, 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 plane and helecoptr, 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  
Christain Watt, Hedley 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are the Elves werking harde? 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. Cookes 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 doing 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, Wii Donkey Kong, a fully metal air soft tommy gun, and a DSI. Have a safe trip santa. I will leave you some Egg Nóg and cookies.

Your friend,  
Wesley Patton  
Hedley, 4th grade

Dear Santa,

How is the north pole? For Christmas I would like another nunchuck for my Wii, and pirates for the Caribbean the game for my DSI. That's all and I hope you have a holly 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.



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,  
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Christmas

GREETINGS



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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,

Love,  
Abigail Tolbert, Hedley 4th Grade

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 Ipad 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 slay? Santa are the Elves wrapping the presents for you?

Love,  
Elayna Smith, Hedley 4th Grade

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 Claus 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,  
Brÿsan Mestas, Hedley 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

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

(Cheaper baby that it's nose lights up.), teddy bear, Barbie with long hair, books, books, books, movies, movies, square?

Love,  
MimRosz K Hall, age 3, Headstart

Dear Santa,

I want a Woody Doll with a gun and horsey. I also want a Bullseye. I've been a good boy.

Love,  
Patrick Dickerson, age 3, Headstart

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. And this is what I want for my 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,

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

in. A New House for all my Family to live in. And a Toy Motorcycle and Cars 2 Toys.

Love, Kadin Tovar, age 4 Headstart

Dear Santa,

Barbie house, Barbie girl and guy dolls. Shoe heel shoes slippers, angel bear, a purple fire truck.

Love,  
Brooklynn 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,  
Jaymi 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 Tuff, 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 batman 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 Allred, age 5, Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I wish for Christmas... A big teddy bear and some new stings for my guitar. Also, a dress and a skirt. Some new Strawberry Shortcake tennie 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 bunny. 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,  
Jacquaviyon Brown

Dear Santa,

Cars, Trucks, That is it. Thank you.

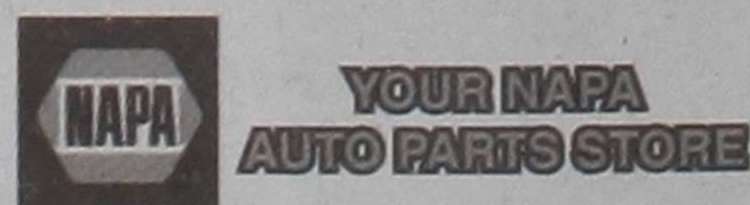
Love,  
Roo Johnsen, age 4, Headstart

*Merry Christmas*

**We're Rounding Up Our Heartfelt Thanks!**

We're corralling 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.



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**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!



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## 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*

THE CLARENDON ★  
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*Anndria*

*Tara*

Dear Santa,

I would like a guitar. I would like a Justin Beiber shirt. I would like a fake Taylor Swift phone and a puppy named Saint 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,  
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 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-it? Can I have a talking penguin off of Happy Feet 2?

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 Beiber 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 Jaramillo

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 is it.

Love,  
Cordell Moore

Dear Santa,

I would like some new clothes and I would like an Ipad, so I can listen to music 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 Sawyer

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 would like 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 Wyrick

Dear Santa,

I want a leap 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 for 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 on 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 packed 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 thusly 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 "noggin," 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.

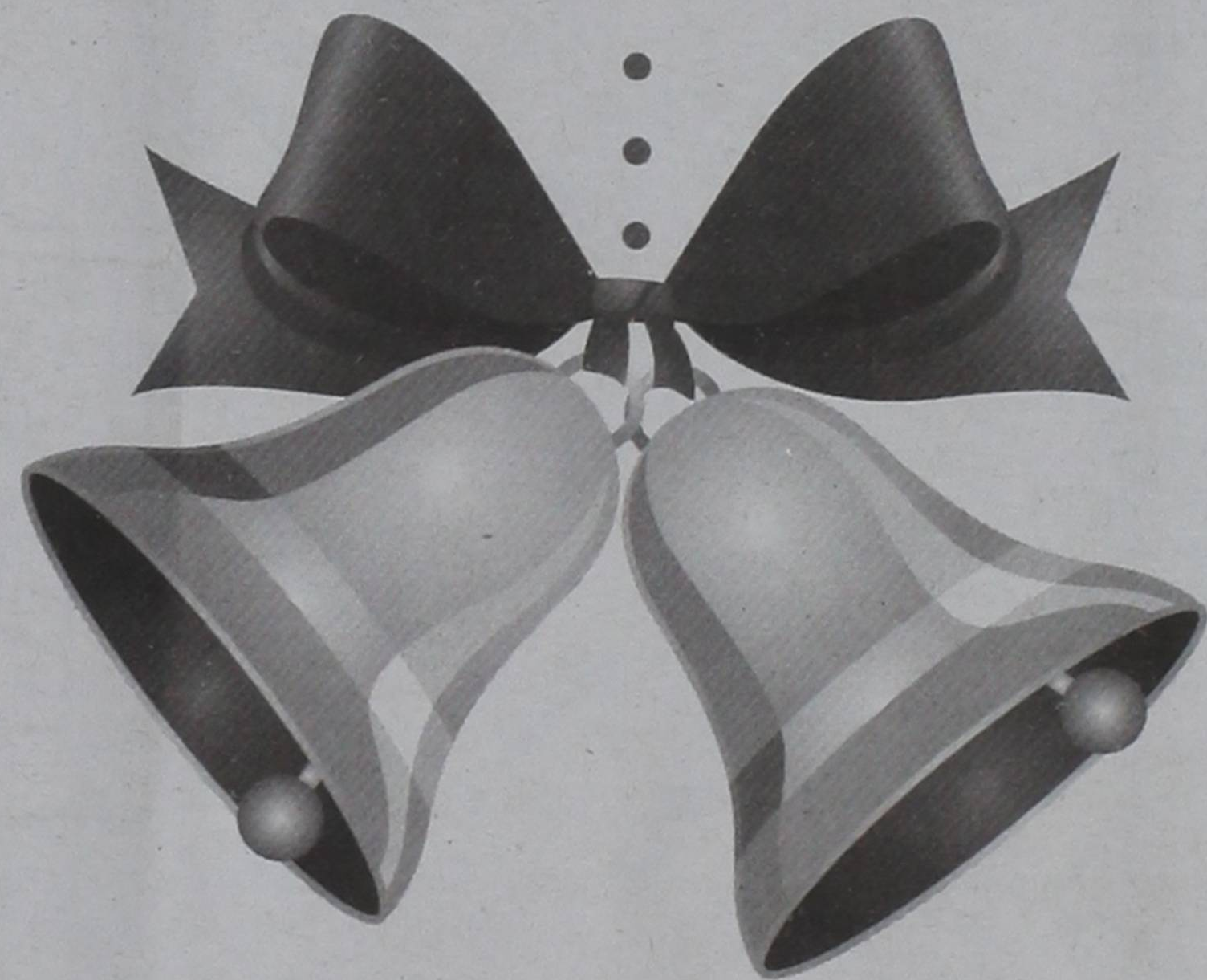
Love it or hate it, eggnog is a drink that can evoke strong feelings of the holidays within minutes. There are variations of eggnog sold commercially, but many people swear by homemade versions for their taste and authenticity. Try your own homemade eggnog with this recipe, courtesy of Cooks.com.

## 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.



# RING IN THE JOY!

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.