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PUBLIC SAFETY

Gang-related shootings continue

Kankakee police say another house was shot at Saturday

BY JOHN DYKSTRA

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Another house was shot at early Saturday night, continuing a weeklong series of gang-related shootings in Kankakee.

For the second time in a week, police reported to the 100 block of South Rosewood Avenue about 6:45 p.m. for a call of gunshots. Nobody was injured, and police said they recovered shell casings.

Second Ward Ald. Michael O'Brien, whose ward borders South Rosewood Avenue, said last week residents are calling for a communitywide effort against the spate of gun violence.

"There's a general sense of frustration from the residents of my ward that this continues to happen," O'Brien said. "It's causing a ripple effect that's hurting their quality of life."

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WEEKEND **VIOLENCE**

Man shot in Hopkins Park

Police still searching for suspect despite witness interviews

BY JOHN DYKSTRA

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A man was shot early Saturday morning at the Citgo gas station following what police said was a "domestic-related" incident.

Kankakee County sheriff's deputies responded at 2:30 a.m. to the gas station at 2690 S. Main St.

Undersheriff Mike Downey said the man sustained non-life-threatening injuries, but it is unknown whether he's been released from the hospital.

Police still are searching for a suspect despite interviewing possible witnesses during the weekend.

CHRISTMAS KIDS 4 days till Christmas



Karmony Lariza Butler

AGE: 2 TOWN: Kankakee **PARENTS:** Sherita and Mazeric Butler

OVERCOMING TRAGEDY



Students of the late Sandra Hunte honored her on Friday by performing a Christmas musical at the Manteno Early Childhood Center. Hunte, who died in a car crash last month, directed the musical for 17 years. Friday would have been her 61st birthday. "All our kindergartners still did it this year as a final remembrance of Mrs. Hunte," Principal Jake Emerson said. "Everyone loved her."

In Manteno, the show goes on

Kindergartners give their late teacher one last send-off

BY JOHN DYKSTRA

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SANDRA HUNTE WOULD'VE WANTED THE SHOW TO GO ON. And the Manteno kindergarten teacher's students pulled through on Friday.

Hunte, who died last month in a car crash, directed the class Christmas program for at least 17 years. On what would have been her 61st birthday, six kindergarten classes at Manteno Early Childhood Center gave her one last hurrah.

They sang Christmas songs, gave hugs and cards to Hunte's family and showed their love for their former teacher.

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AT THE MOVIES

Growing up with 'Star Wars'

Remembering when being a good guy was still cool

The release of the latest "Star Wars" film had me waiting in a long line Saturday night. I had to

aters.



KRENEK REPORTER

I couldn't wait to watch the great story unfold again or the beloved characters I grew up with. It isn't because I longed for the action and suspense the

see it right away,

even if it was two

days after it first appeared in the-

It isn't because

"Star Wars" movies always have excelled at.

It was mostly because I couldn't avoid spoilers any longer. And I couldn't stand the thought of



Lara Tshering takes a photograph of her brother, Ugyen Tshering, as he stands next to the Star Wars movie poster during opening night of "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" at Century Theatre in Boulder, Colo., last week. The film brought in a galactic \$238 million over the weekend.

someone else ruining the film for me. The "Star Wars" saga is that important

decades-old "Star Wars" fan in So, did I like "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," the seventh film

me. But this isn't a review. I won't

in the series? Yes. It satisfied the

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'Force Awakens' takes in \$517M

LOS ANGELES — To say the force is strong with this one is an understatement.

"Star Wars: The Force Awakens" brought in a galactic \$238 million during the weekend, making it the biggest North American debut of all time according to studio estimates on Sunday.

The Walt Disney Co. earnings destroy the previous opening record set by Universal's "Jurassic World," which drew \$208.8 million this summer.

Internationally, the film brought in \$279 million, bringing its global gross to \$517 million — second only to "Jurassic World's" global bow of \$525 million. But the dinosaurs had the added benefit of China — "Star Wars" won't open there until Jan. 9.

This is just the latest in a laundry list of records set by J.J. Abrams' film, the seventh in the franchise, which had analysts anticipating a debut anywhere from \$150 million to \$300 million.

-The Associated Press

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LOTTERY

Jackpots

Illinois Lotto \$17.75 million \$11.7 million Hoosier Lotto Mega Millions \$94 million \$227 million Powerball

Numbers drawn Sunday, Dec. 20

Illinois

Pick 3 Midday 7-4-4 **0** Pick 3 Evening 9-1-3 **1** 4-3-2-0 **4** Pick 4 Midday Pick 4 Evening 3-2-9-2 **9** Lucky Day Lotto

5-6-15-22-24 Midday Evening 4-23-26-28-43

Indiana

6-9-1 Daily 3 Midday 2-9-6 Daily 3 Evening Daily 4 Midday 1-1-2-9 Daily 4 Evening 1-4-1-8 5-9-20-22-39 Cash 5 **Quick Draw**

Midday

1-4-7-11-14-16-18-20-26-27-33-34-42-43-44-45-47-51-56-73 **Evening**

2-7-13-14-24-25-27-32-36-48-52-53-58-61-63-66-69-72-76-80

Numbers drawn Saturday, Dec. 19:

Illinois

7-7-5 **2** Pick 3 Midday 3-6-9 **0** Pick 3 Evening 6-7-4-7 **8** Pick 4 Midday 2-4-5-3 8 Pick 4 Evening Lucky Day Lotto

Midday 9-10-13-25-26 Evening 3-9-15-31-44 2-15-23-36-46-50 **24** Lotto

Indiana

Daily 3 Midday 1-3-5 Daily 3 Evening 7-5-6 Daily 4 Midday 2-9-9-1 Daily 4 Evening 5-5-4-4 4-14-18-25-26 Hoosier Lotto 11-14-17-33-35-41 **Quick Draw**

4-6-16-18-21-25-27-31-33-39-43-48-53-56-57-64-66-73-79-80

1-6-11-12-19-22-23-44-48-53-59-61-65-66-68-69-71-77-78-79

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THE BIG PICTURE: KVSO



Daily Journal/Scott Anderson

Too tired for Bartok

One of Carrie Dennis' twin sons, 4-year-old Atticus Sullivan, fell asleep part way through his mother's performance of Bartok's Concerto for Viola and Orchestra during the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra's holiday concert on Dec. 12 in the Betty and Kenneth Hawkins Centennial Chapel on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University. Carrie is the daughter of KVSO conductor Allan Dennis, and she performs as principal viola with the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

most popular Christmas carols

'The 12 Days of Christmas'

First published in England in 1780, the 12 Days of Christmas' carol is about the grand gifts given on each of the 12 days of Christmas, and is amongst the most preferred carols.

'We Wish You A Merry Christmas'

This one certainly passes the test of time. This Christmas song is about carollers being given Christmas treats for singing to wealthy members of the community.

'Joy To The World'

First published in 1719 in Watts' collection, this popular Christmas carol glorifies Jesus Christ's triumphant return at the end of the age.

'O Come, All Ye Faithful'

Frederick Oakeley, the English Catholic priest, came up with the English translation of 'O Come, All Ye Faithful' and it remains one of the most popular Christmas carols in most English speaking countries.



'Silent Night'

Composed in 1818 in Austria, the popular Christmas carol 'Silent Night' was declared an intangible cultural heritage by an agency of the United Nations in March 2011

MONDAY, **DECEMBER 21**

Six events in history

• On Dec. 21, 1945, U.S. Army Gen. George S. Patton, 60, died in Heidelberg, Germany, 12 days after being seriously injured in a car accident.

· In 1937, Walt Disney's first animated feature, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," had its world premiere in Los Angeles.

• In 1958, Charles de Gaulle was elected to a seven-year term as the first president of the Fifth Republic of France.

In 1968, Apollo 8 was launched on a mission to orbit the moon.

• In 1988, 270 people were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a Pam Am Boeing 747 over Lockerbie, Scotland, sending wreckage crashing to the ground.

• Five years ago, The Census population on April 1, 2010, was 308,745,538, up from 281.4 million one decade earlier.

Happy birthday!

- · Talk show host Phil Donahue is 80.
- · Actress Jane Fonda is 78.
- · Actor Samuel L. Jackson is 67
- Actor-comedian Ray Romano is
- Actor-comedian Andy Dick is 50. · Actress Rutina Wesley (TV: "True

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TECH IN SCHOOL

Can Apple help Pembroke school?

New tech initiative kicks off in impoverished community

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It looked like Christmas, but teachers and administrators considered it more of a Disney tale that came true.

Pembroke school district dove further into the digital world last Wednesday when Apple gave iPad Minis and MacBook Airs to each of the district's teachers, as part of a ConnectED grant.

Teachers walked down a red carpet as they received their devices. A banner, rich with a Disney reference, displayed the district's new motto: "ConnectED to a whole new world."

But the teacher's are not the only ones who will benefit from new technology. On Feb. 1, all of the district's 285 students will receive iPads through the grant.

This technology comes into the district along with a lofty goal. Superintendent Warletta Brookins wants to see at least 70 percent of the district's students improve their academic growth by 30 per-

"This is opening up a new world for the students and the community," Brookins said. "The students of Pembroke need the same opportunities as everybody else. They can take these devices and learn how to be sustainable — how to take care of themselves.'

That is the goal of the ConnectED initiative, which President Barack Obama announced in 2013. The initiative aims to provide modern technology to 99 percent of U.S. students by 2018.

Apple partnered with the initiative by offering a ConnectED grant to poor districts. To qualify, 96 percent of a district's students must qualify for free or reduced



Daily Journal/Tiffany Blanchette

Preschool teacher Darlene Williams gets acquainted with one of about 20 MacBook Air laptops donated to Lorenzo A. Smith Sustainability and Technology Academy in Hopkins Park through Apple's ConnectED grant. The grant provides the school's nearly 300 students with iPads, about 20 teachers with a MacBook Air and an iPad Mini, each classroom with an Apple TV and the entire school with upgraded wireless Internet.

lunch, which essentially marks a district's poverty level. Pembroke met that criteria from 2012 through 2014.

But Apple didn't just hand out technology. It received thousands of applications and made schools go through a series of interviews. In the end, it awarded the technology to 144 schools across 29

Pembroke was one of two districts in Illinois to receive technology upgrades from Apple. To do so, it formed school and community committees that ironed out a strategic plan for how the technology would be implemented.

We definitely needed this technology in our district," said fifthgrade teacher Debra Troupe, who has been with the district 26 years and serves as a teacher union rep. "We've been doing things the old fashion way. Now, we're getting up to speed."

'Our middle schoolers have taken to it like ducks to water," said Donald Somerville, the district's technology director. "I think the iPads are going to help motivate all our students to learn."

When students get their iPads, the district will transition from textbooks to techbooks, also known as ebooks. Students will keep the devices at school until they get used to them. Eventually, they'll be able to take them home, meaning this initiative could help their families, too.

Preschool teacher Darlene Williams has been using technology in her classroom this year to teach students the alphabet. She considers the iPads her students will receive a game-changer for the community.

"This is the age of technology for babies," Williams said. "It's very critical for them to learn these skills early on because it will help them become productive citizens later in life. It will also help their parents learn about technology and improve their education."

Because of recent technological advancements, educators have embraced the fact they're preparing students for jobs that don't exist yet. With these devices, the future now is at Pembroke school

"Our students are going to become more familiar with their career paths," Brookins said. "They will know what they have to do to accomplish their goals, and they will be exposed to a world they never thought of. This is a great day at Pembroke. We're connected to a whole new world.'

DRUGS

Overdose deaths surged in 14 states last year

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A government report shows drug overdose deaths surged in 14 states last year. Rates went up in Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released the report

The highest overdose rates were in West Virginia, New Mexico, New Hampshire, Kentucky and Ohio.

For the nation, overdose deaths last year surpassed 47,000 — up 7 percent from the previous year. That's the most reported in the nation since at least 1970, according to CDC records.

Shootings

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This marks the sixth gang-related shooting in Kankakee in the past week, and Kankakee Police Chief Larry Regnier said they all appear to be connected.

On Dec. 12, four shootings occurred across three wards, resulting in an 18-year-old being shot in the back. He has since been released from the hospital. However, victims have been tight-lipped for each of those cases.

On Wednesday, a driver along South Hillcrest Avenue was chased and shot at by a vehicle containing four people. Nobody was injured, but the victim refused to give police a statement or identify possible suspects.

Also, on Dec. 12, a 28-year-old man was killed on the west side in what police said was an unrelated incident. No suspects have been identified in that case.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Kankakee Police Department's detective bureau at 815-933-0426 or Crime Stoppers at 815-932-7463.

AP INVESTIGATION

US power grid vulnerable to foreign hacks

BY GARANCE BURKE AND JONATHAN FAHEY

The Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Security researcher Brian Wallace was on the trail of hackers who had snatched a California university's housing files when he stumbled into a larger nightmare: Cyberattackers had opened a pathway into the networks running the United States' power grid.

Digital clues pointed to Iranian hackers. And Wallace found they already had taken passwords, as well as engineering drawings of dozens of power plants, at least one with the title "Mission Critical." The drawings were so detailed, experts say skilled attackers could have used them. along with other tools and malicious code, to knock out electricity flowing to millions of homes.

Wallace was astonished. But this breach, The Associated Press has found, was not unique.

About a dozen times in the last decade, sophisticated foreign hackers have gained enough remote access to control the operations networks that keep the lights on, according to top experts who spoke only on condition of anonymity due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter.

The public almost never learns the details about these types of attacks — they're rarer but also more intricate and potentially dangerous than data theft. Information about the government's protected and sometimes classified; many are never even reported to the government.

These intrusions have not caused the kind of cascading blackouts that are feared by the intelligence community. But so many attackers have stowed away in the systems that run the U.S. electric grid that experts say they likely have the capability to strike

And that's what worries Wallace and other cybersecurity experts most.

"If the geopolitical situation changes, and Iran wants to target these facilities, if they have this kind of information it will make it a lot easier," said Robert M. Lee, a former U.S. Air Force cyberwarfare operations officer.

In 2012 and 2013, in well-publicized attacks, Russian hackers successfully sent and received encrypted commands to U.S. public utilities and power generators; some private firms concluded this was an effort to position interlopers to act in the event of a political crisis. And the Department of Homeland Security announced about a year ago that a separate hacking campaign, believed by some private firms to have Russian origins, had injected software with malware that allowed the attackers to spy on U.S. energy companies.

'You want to be stealth," said Lillian Ablon, a cybersecurity expert at the RAND Corpora-

because when you need to do something you are already in place."

The hackers have gained access to an aging, outdated power system. Many of the substations and equipment that move power across the U.S. are decrepit and were never built with network security in mind; hooking them up to the Internet over the last decade has given hackers new backdoors in. Distant wind farms, home solar panels, smart meters and other networked devices must be remotely monitored and controlled, which opens up the broader system to fresh points of attack.

Hundreds of contractors sell software and equipment to energy companies, and attackers have successfully used those outside companies as a way to get inside networks tied to the grid.

Attributing attacks is notoriously tricky. Neither U.S. officials nor cybersecurity experts would or could say if the Islamic Republic of Iran was involved in the attack Wallace discovered involving Calpine Corp., a power producer with 82 plants operating in 18 states and Canada.

Private firms have alleged other recent hacks of networks and machinery tied to the U.S. power grid were carried out by teams from within Russia and China, some with governmental support.

Even the Islamic State group is trying to hack American power companies, a top Homeland Secu-

response to these hacks often is tion. "That's the ultimate power, rity official told industry executives in October.

The attack involving Calpine is particularly disturbing because the cyberspies grabbed so much, according to previously unreported documents and interviews.

Cybersecurity experts say the breach began at least as far back as August 2013.

Calpine spokesman Brett Kerr said the company's information was stolen from a contractor that does business with Calpine. He said the stolen diagrams and passwords were old — some diagrams dated to 2002 — and presented no threat, though some outside experts disagree.

Kerr would not say whether the configuration of the power plants' operations networks — also valuable information — remained the same as when the intrusion occurred, or whether it was possible the attackers still had a foot-

The hackers stole user names and passwords that could be used to connect remotely to Calpine's networks, which were being maintained by a data security company. Even if some of the information was outdated, experts say skilled hackers could have found a way to update the passwords and slip past firewalls to get into the operations network. Eventually, they say, the intruders could have shut down generating stations, fouled communications networks and possibly caused a blackout near the plants.

'Star Wars'

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be divulging any spoilers. Instead, I want to taik about now "Star wars has been a big piece of my life since the very first "episode" was released

I was just 7 years old at the time. For some reason, I have sort of a sense of pride about that. There are periods of cultural history I envy and wish I could have experienced for myself. Things like watching The Beatles invade America come to mind. Me? I had "Star Wars." And it

came at a perfect age for me.

Yes, I had all the "Star Wars" tovs and even a cape my mother made to help me pretend I was a Jedi knight, the good guys who serve as the ultimate heroes in the movie.

It's been joyful to watch a new generation of kids embrace it as I

What I love about "Star Wars" the most is that it makes being the good guy cool. In an entertainment world where bad is so often glorified, it's nice to have a few good guys around.

It's too bad the lines between good and evil aren't as defined as they are in "Star Wars." Too often in life, it's gray. Trying to separate the good from the bad isn't exciting and fun.

Does that make me a Jedi knight? Well, no. I suppose I need to address the geek factor here.

I'm most closely associated with Chewbacca, the big, hairy Wookie who adventures through the galaxy with Han Solo, the gritty smuggler turned good guy. Some of the geeky friends I grew up with tease me about that.

I was even advised by a former boss who somewhat resembled Yoda, the tiny-sized Jedi master, that I should temper my communication skills because I'm so physically big and intimidating. I guess I really do grunt like a Wookie.

As an adult, the nicest thing about "Star Wars" is this — it gives me something to look forward to. We all have some form of entertainment we anticipate with excitement whether it be sports or music or

I enjoy those, too, but the release of a "Star Wars" movie always is a grand event for me. A new movie only comes along so often. But each time one does, I get to revisit the little guy with a cape and the wild imagination who wanted nothing more than to be one of the good

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Hunte

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"Sandy loved the kids, and that's why she put on this program every year," Hunte's husband, Bruce, said after getting hugs from several students. "She always said, 'The more you give, the more you get.' She gave a lot of love and was very

loved. She loved the children." After Hunte's death, her co-workers remained committed to putting on the show. Ingrid Palmer, a paraprofessional at the school, tapped into her theater background and organized the play.

During preparation, students often expressed how much they missed Mrs. Hunte. But Palmer said they were excited to be able to sing for Mrs. Hunte on her birthday, even if she wasn't there.

Lori Richardson, a friend and longtime colleague of Hunte,

thought it was only proper for the show to go on one last time.

"Sandy would say, 'The show must go on. Everyone, put your smiles on and be happy," Richardson said. "She was all about fun and having a good time."

The performance was emotional for Hunte's daughter, Amy, who attended her mother's holiday program almost every year.

"My mom always loved doing this," Amy said. "It was hard to be here today, but the kids and teachers put a lot of work into it. It was amazing. It was very beautiful."

After the performance, Principal Jake Emerson announced state Rep. Elgie Simms is working on a resolution for the state to honor Hunte. Students then handed cards and ornaments to Hunte's

"Sandy was always happy to put the program on," Richardson said. "Every year, she would say she's never doing it again, but I



Daily Journal/John Dykstra Bruce Hunte, Sandy's husband, gets a big hug from his late wife's students.

always knew she would do it until the most beautiful thing anyone

she retired.

could do for me, and I didn't have to "Today, she would say, 'This is do any work on it.' It was for her."

Firefighters sue Oak Brook siren maker over hearing loss

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — There were times by the end of his shift that firefighter Joseph Nardone's head would be pounding, his eyes crossing from the noise of the siren on his truck.

'The siren was so loud inside the cab that it actually physically hurt," said the former New York City fire battalion chief. Even though he's been retired for more than a decade, he said, the effects of the sirens linger in hearing loss that has left him unable to understand rapid conversation or follow along in church.

Nardone is among about 4,400 current and former firefighters nationwide who are suing Federal Signal Corp., an Oak Brook-based company that makes sirens, claiming it didn't do enough to make them safer for those on fire trucks who have to listen to them nearly every day.

They say the company could have designed them in a way that directs the volume away from areas where firefighters sit in the engines, shielding them from sound blasts that lawyers say reach 120 decibels, roughly equivalent to a rock concert. Said the 73-yearold Nardone: "The manufacturer had the means and ability to do something about it and they didn't."

Federal Signal argues that directing the sound defeats one of the main purposes of a siren — to warn motorists and pedestrians that a truck is coming. And it says it has long supported what many departments have advised its firefighters to do: wear ear protection.

The lawsuits, which began surfacing more than a decade ago, have been in places such as New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Jersey and the Chicago area, said attorney Marc Bern, who's leading all the lawsuits. In documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the company said juries have decided in favor of Federal Signal in most of the half-dozen or so suits that have gone to trial.

The company also has settled in some cases without admitting any wrongdoing. The largest settlement, reached in 2011, required the company to pay \$3.6 million to 1,069 firefighters for cases filed in Philadelphia.



Firefighters respond to a fire after an explosion and building collapse in the East Harlem neighborhood of New York in March 2014. About 4,400 current and retired firefighters with hearing loss have filed suits against an Illinois company that makes sirens, saying too-loud sounds have cost them their hearing, and the manufacturer should have included equipment that could have directed the sound.

Bern said Federal Signal could have made the sirens with a shroud to warn those in its path instead of a more generalized blare.

"Clearly, you don't have to have sound going all the way to the rear of the fire engine," he said. "If you're driving behind a fire engine and you don't see a 50-foot-long, red ... engine with lights going on and off, there's really something wrong."

David Duffy, attorney for Federal Signal, said making the sirens more directed would put firefighters and the public at greater risk.

"Firefighters have testified that they want a loud siren that projects noise to the front and sides of fire trucks," he said. Accidents often involve vehicles that hit fire trucks from behind, necessitating a loud noise in all directions, he said.

Duffy also noted that firefighting organizations have for three decades advocated use of earplugs or ear coverings to reduce the risk of hearing loss from sirens or other noises in the course of their firefighting duties, "of

which there are many."

The Fire Department of New York wasn't able to immediately provide information on its policies on noise or whether earplugs or coverings are provided or required.

Duffy said studies measuring the level of noise firefighters are exposed to during their work shifts, including sirens, is on average below 85 decibels.

Federal standards take into account the intensity of the sound and the duration. The higher the decibel level, the shorter the time workers can be exposed to it.

Rick Neitzel, who studies noise and other exposures at the University of Michigan School of Public Health, said the standards are geared to traditional jobs like manufacturing, not firefighting, where shifts can last for longer and the exposure is intermittent but intense.

"A lot of the questions now are: Is the current recommended level appropriate for exposure that a firefighter would have? And I would say we're not entirely sure," he said.



The Associated Press

EFFINGHAM — Perhaps the most telling aspect of Thursday's open house for the Forget-Me-Not Center at the Effingham Public Library was the fact that very few people on hand to gather information were willing to talk publicly.

That's what Shannon Nosbisch and Amy Sobrino want to change. The mother and daughter team have formed the Effingham Area Alzheimer's Awareness group with one goal: to erase the stigma associated with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Linus Nosbisch, brother-in-law and uncle of the founders, said that stigma can be a stumbling block to getting help for a loved one.

The biggest thing is that there's a lot of stigma that goes with Alzheimer's," Linus Nosbisch said.

The Nosbisch family, who farms southeast of Teutopolis, got a front row seat to Alzheimer's when Anna Mae Nosbisch, Linus' mother, was diagnosed. Sobrino, daughter of Shannon and Linus' brother, Ken Nosbisch, was 9 years old when her grandmother was diagnosed.

"I grew up with the disease and how it affected my family," Sobrino said. "That's why I went into social work."

Sobrino, a 2010 graduate of Teutopolis High School who has a master's degree in social work from Saint Louis University, works for the Missouri Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, but is still able to help her mother from time

Shannon Nosbisch said the primary purpose of her organization — and the Forget-Me-Not Center — is to support people with Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

"We know it's a struggle," she said. "We want to give people all the educational help we can."

The Forget-Me-Not Center is a portion of the library devoted to books and other materials related to dementia and allied issues. It is located on the library's second floor in the stacks on the south side of the building.

Johnna Schultz, the library's adult services manager, said the center is an opportunity to partner with a local organization in support of Alzheimer's patients and care-

"Amy (Sobrino) approached me about 18 months ago with her vision and I said, 'Let's make this happen.'

"I don't have any personal experience with these issues, but I have empathy for those who are dealing with this.



Bill Grimes/Effingham Daily News via AP

Advocates for Alzheimer's caregivers and patients watch Mayor Jeff Bloemker sign a proclamation acknowledging the establishment of the Forget-Me-Not Center at the Effingham Public Library in Effingham on Nov. 12. From left are Lenora Drees, Kelly Willenborg, Bloemker, Amy Sobrino, Shannon Nosbisch and Linus Nosbisch.





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Bertha LeClair CLIFTON

Clifton, passed away Friday (Dec. 18, 2015).

1914, in Milks Grove Township, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Savoie) Claire. Bertha married Lowell LeClair on Sept. 19, 1935, at St. John's Catholic Church in L'Erable.

Bertha was a homemaker, member of the Lady of St. Anne Sodality, and she enjoyed cooking and gardening.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Phyllis LeClair, of Clifton; daughter and sonin-law, Cheryl and George Heagle, of Martinton; eight grandchildren; 22 greatgrandchildren; three greatgreat-grandchildren; and

Bertha LeClair, 101, of many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were both of her parents; She was born Dec. 12, her husband; three brothers; and three sis-

> Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Baier Funeral

Home in Watseka. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Edmund's Catholic Church

in Watseka, with the Rev. Michael Powell officiating. Burial will follow at a later date in L'Erable Cemetery. Memorials may be made

to the Clifton Food Pantry, Presence Merkle-Knipprath, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Please sign her online guestbook at baierfuneralhome.com.

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Rosella Bowers CHEBANSE

Chebanse, passed away on brothers; and four sisters. Saturday (Dec. 19, 2015) at Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home in Clifton.

She was born April 11, 1919, in Irwin, the daughter of John "Teddy" and Nettie Anderson Rose. Rosella married Leo V. Bowers on Nov. 28, 1940. at St. Patricks Catholic Church in Kankakee.

He preceded her in death on Oct. 23, 1970. Surviving are one son,

Paul (Stephanie) Bowers, of Milford; one daughter, Suzanne Vaccaro, of Crest Hill; eight grandchildren, Lisa Bowers Rice, of Crescent City, Amy Vaccaro, of Joliet, Tammy Krause, of Manteno, Anthony Vaccaro, of Coal City, Mark Vaccaro, of Braidwood, Steven Vaccaro, of Oshkosh, Wis., John Vaccaro, of Channahon, and John Kostuch, of North Huntington, Pa.; and nine great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband. Rosella was preceded in

Rosella J. Bowers, 96, of death by her parents; two

Mrs. Bowers was a member of Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church in Chebanse as well as its CCW. She worked at Bear Brand, JCPenney,

and General Mills.

She enjoyed playing

cards and working

word puzzles. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home in Clifton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church in Chebanse. with the Rev. Vern Arseneau officiating. Burial will be in Sts. Mary and Joseph Cemetery

in Chebanse. Memorials may be made to modestneeds.org, Iroquois County Historical Society, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Please sign her online guestbook at knappfuneralhomes.com.

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Paul Machalek MANTENO

He was 72 years old.

He was born in Chicago on Nov. 9, 1943, the son of Joseph and Louraine Machalek. He had fond memories growing up with four younger siblings in a loving home in Mokena. Paul graduated from Lincoln-Way High School.

In 1965 he enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he found his professional calling as a mechanic. He graduated among the top of his class from Road and Track School in Annapolis, Md., and served tours as a mechanic in Germany and

Vietnam. He was honorably

discharged in 1968, and

returned to Mokena. While a mechanic for Superior Match Company in Frankfort, he met his future wife, Candy, who sometimes would sabotage her machine him. They moved to Bradley in 1970. They were married and gave birth to their first child, Peter Jason, the same year. Paul would spend the next 17 years of his career as a mechanic for A.O. Smith in Kankakee. He loved his work.

During the next eight years, he and Candy gave birth to three more children, Matthew David in 1972, Amy Adele in 1977, and Benjamin Anson in 1979. He was a fiercely loyal and devoted father.

In 1990, he began work in Kentland, Ind., where he would spend the rest of his career. He enjoyed Budweiser, ice cream and soup. He enjoyed movies and football. He liked telling stories and making jokes. He liked fixing things. He loved spending time with family, especially having all the kids together. He cherished these things and always doing the best he could by his kids, whatever that meant. He always did whatever he could for them whenever they needed

Paul Machalek passed him. He never failed at away in Manteno on that. That's what he'd want Wednesday (Dec. 16, 2015) everyone to know more than after a long battle with MS. anything. His kids know

it implicitly, above anything else. In 2008, he moved

to the Illinois Veteran's Home in Manteno. There he enjoyed the outdoors, feeding the animals, tooling around in his wheelchair and frequent visits from his family. He finally passed with his family by his side, knowing he was loved, having

left not a scrap on the bone. He's survived by his son, PJ, his son, Matt and girlfriend Rachel, his daughter, Amy, and his son, Ben and girlfriend Keira. He's also survived by his two granddaughters, Khadejia and Mackenzie. He's survived by the mother of his children and ex-wife, Candy, whom he never stopped loving and who brought him great comfort at the end of his life. He's survived by his sister, for the chance to talk with Irene and husband Jack, and by their two children, Lynn and Sarah. He's survived by his brother, Boone, and wife, Candy (completely different Candy), and their three children, Scottie, Kia and Ronnie. He's survived by his little sister, Fran, her daughter, Alex, and by his baby brother, Joey.

There will be no visitation. Instead he'll be cremated and returned to the earth in accordance with his wishes. A memorial service for close friends and family will be held at a date to be decided, at the home of as a mechanic with Viskase his brother Boone, a place where Paul had so many good times through the years, drinking good beer, eating good food, watching football, talking shop and spending time with family. This is a pastime he cherished and enjoyed right up until his last Thanksgiving less than a month ago. So, we'll do this again in his honor, with him in our thoughts and our hearts, the family said.

Goodbye, Dad. We love you. Thanks for everything.

Rita Walsh ST. GEORGE

day (Dec. 20, 2015) at Pres-Kankakee.

She was born on Sept. 6,1935, in Kankakee, the daughter of Maurice and Irene Halpin LeClaire Sr. Rita married Lawrence "Larry" Walsh on Nov. 24, 1956, in St.

George. Rita loved being around children and caring for others. She operated a daycare in her home for more than 25 years and eventually retired from the Kankakee Special Education Co-op.

She was an active member of St. George Catholic Church where she was a mobile eucharistic minister, a CCD teacher and twice served as president of the women's club, the Ladies of St. Anne. She loved being active and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband of St. George; two sons, Tim Walsh, of Volo, and Chris Walsh, of Bour-

Rita M. Walsh, 80, of St. bonnais; seven daughters, George, passed away Satur- Sr. Jackie Walsh, of Rock Island, Brenda Noe, of Joliet, ence St. Mary's Hospital in Laura and Ruben Chapa,

of Downers Grove, Lisa and Rick Nelson and Sue and Tom Chavez, all of Elmhurst, Mary and Bruce Kato, of Chicago, and Angie and John Bradshaw, of Washington D.C.; 13 grandchildren; four

great-grandchildren; and a sister, Kelly LeClaire, of Portland, Ore.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers, Maurice Jr., and James LeClaire; one sister, Theresa Reilly; and a grandson, Brandon M. Walsh.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be from 9 a.m. Tuesday until the 10 a.m. Mass at St. George Catholic Church in St. George. Inurnment will follow in St. George Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. George Catholic Church. Please sign her online guestbook at clancygernon. (Pd) com.

John Brown PEOTONE

John A. Brown, 66, of and Christina (Eduardo) his home, suddenly.

He was born on June 17, 1949, in Joliet. John was a retired

truck driver working for Evergreen Sod Farm of Peotone. He enjoyed bowl-

bowling on television and muscle cars. "He liked fast cars and fast women." Surviving are his mother,

Evelyn (Carcelli) Brown, of Peotone; two daughters, Michelle (Joel) Marquez

six great-grandchildren; one brother, Danny (Jody) Brown, of Kankakee; and two nieces, Kaitlyn and Jadyn. Preceding him

father, Delbert Brown; and an

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Dorothy 'Dottie' Akins KANKAKEE

71, of Kankakee, passed Akins, Chauncia Akins and away Sunday (Dec. 13, 2015) Tara (Derrick McFarlin) at home, with children by Akins, all of Kankakee; sisher side.

She was born Oct. 2, 1944, in Fairfield, Ala., the daughter of Willie Brown and Ruth Pierce. Dottie received her formal education in the Kankakee School District 111. Dorothy

accepted Christ in May of 1986 at Zion Gate Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a member.

Dorothy was employed by Cigna Insurance (formerly known as Connecticut General Life Insurance) for 10 years. She enjoyed shopping, cooking and spending time with family and friends. She also really enjoyed playing bingo with her cousin, Phyllis Nelson.

On Dec. 20, 1960, Dorothy wed Sherman Akins Sr. in Kankakee.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her children, Tina (Alma) Akins, of Los Angeles, Pamela (Arthur) Deloney, of Los Angeles, Sherman Akins

Amy Beck WILMINGTON

Amy Beck, 68, of Wilm-

ington, and formerly of

Custer Park, passed away

Friday (Dec. 18, 2015) at her

4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at

Baskerville Funeral Home,

700 East Kahler Road, Wilm-

ington. Funeral Mass will

be at noon Tuesday at St.

Rose Catholic Church, 604 S.

Dorothy "Dottie" Akins, Jr., Michael Akins, Darryl

ters, Evelyn Allen, of Kankakee, Joyce Riley, of Kankakee, and Joan Riley, of Kankakee; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two nephews, along with a host of cousins, other

relatives and friends. Preceding her in death were her mother, Ruth Riley; brother, Joseph Allen; aunties, Margaret Finley, Mildred McAllister, Esther Lewis; a good friend, Ernest G. Key; and a host of cous-

ins.

Visitation will be from ington. Memorials may be

Visitation was held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Jones Funeral Home in Kankakee, Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Zion Gate Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ronald L. Bartlett officiating. Interment will be in Mound Grove Garden of Memory, Kankakee.

Please light a candle at jonesfuneralservices.com.

Kankakee St., Wilmington,

with the Rev. Steve Bondi

officiating. A private burial

will follow in Mount Olivet

Catholic Cemetery in Wilm-

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Joan Dado LAKE CITY, MICH.

her home.

She was born May 23, 1939, in Dunn County, Wis., the daughter of Durward and Ethel (Phelps) Armstrong. Her parents preceded her in death.

Joan was described by family and friends as a

grandmother, who had a passion for gardening, decorating, housekeeping and listening to music. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family. Joan also had a special place in her heart for animals. Above all. Joan was a dedicated Christian who loved God and supported her husband in his ministry for more than 50 years. She was currently a member of the Lake City Free Methodist Church. Joan was a sweet, caring person, greatly loved by all who knew her.

On May 17, 1958, she married Andrew W. Dado. He survives.

Also surviving are their children, Margo (Bruce) McIntyre, Connie (Roger) Francoeur, Marcia Dado and Corinne (Rick) Toth; grandchildren, Stephanie (Andrew) Braun (their children (Joan's great-grandchildren), Xander, Sebastian, Aksel and Zackary), Jonathan (Lisa) McIntyre (child, Felix), Michael McIntyre, com.

Joan L. Dado, 76, of Lake Thomas Francoeur, Christo-City, Mich., passed away pher (Shannon) Francoeur Saturday (Dec. 19, 2015) at (children, David, Haley, Alex and Emily), Nicole (Travis) Thornton,

Anna (Will) Pollington (child, Caden), Ashley Moore (fiance Jason) (children, Eleanor, Preston and Holden), Andrew Moore (fiance Chelsea), Samantha, Glenn

and Barbara and wonderful wife, mother and Russell Toth; Joan's siblings, Nellie Trandum, Lucy Johnson, Ruth Thompson, Jimmy (Cathy) Armstrong, Shirley Armstrong and Paul Armstrong; sisters-in-law, Irene Paulson and Laurice Lambert; along with many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Armstrong; a sister, Lurene Smith; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Andrew and Susie Dado.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac, Mich. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, also at the funeral home, with the Rev. Michael Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Old Jennings Cemetery in Missaukee County, Mich.

Memorials may be made to the Lake City Free Methodist Church or Hospice of Michigan.

Please sign her online guestbook at petersonfh.

Peotone, passed away on Noriega, both of Lexington, Saturday (Dec. 19, 2015), at Ky.; eight grandchildren;

in death were his

ing, watching professional infant daughter, Danielle. Cremation rites have been accorded. All services will

be private. Please sign the online guestbook at feddehelfrich-

Sandra Weir MANTENO Sandra Weir, 76, of Man- 3 p.m. Wednesday until the

teno, passed away Saturday (Dec. 19, 2015) at Prescence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

Visitation will be from teno.com.

7 p.m. service Brown Funeral Home in Manteno. Please sign her online

guestbook at brownfhman-

Death Notices

Bruce A. Buttle, 58, of Grant Park, passed away Sunday (Dec. 20, 2015) at St. James Hospital in Chicago Heights. Funeral arrangements are pending at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

James Davis, 74, of Bradley, passed away Saturday (Dec. 19, 2015) at Riverside Medic arrangements are pending at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais Chapel.

Latavia Green, 31, of Kankakee, passed away Friday (Dec. 18, 2015) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Funeral arrangements are pending at Lax Mortuary, Kankakee.

Rev. Robert Rucker, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (Dec. 19, 2015) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. Funeral arrangements are pending at Jones Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Ted Spalding, 82, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday (Dec. 20, 2015) at his home. Funeral arrangements are pending at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel.

Coming Services

TUESDAY, DEC. 22

Keith Parmer, 6 p.m. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home

Past Services

Funeral services for Violet O'Reilly, 94, of Kankakee, were held Dec. 20 at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais Chapel, with the Rev. Dennis White officiating. She passed away Nov. 27, 2015. Burial will be held at a later date in Ashkum

Funeral services for Margaret Quigley, 84, of Kankakee, were held Dec. 19 at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel, with the Rev. Andy Hamilton officiating. She passed away Dec. 12, 2015.

Funeral services for Robert John Smith, 72, of Kankakee, were held Dec. 16 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee, with the Rev. Sonny Castillo officiating. He passed away Dec. 12, 2015. Burial was in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Pallbearers were Scott Fortin, Rich, Wayne and Joseph Forneris, Paul Surprenant, Russ Mathison, Ken Jorgenson and Terry Allison.

Funeral services for Robert L. Vaughn, 77, of Bourbonnais, were held Dec. 18 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee, with the Rev. Sonny Castillo officiating. He passed away Dec. 12, 2015. Burial was in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee. Pallbearers were Brian and Justin Vaughn, Curtis Clement, Jacob Barr, Daniel Douglas and Taylor Simpson.

Alice Kruse

HERSCHER

Alice Kruse, 93, of Herscher, passed away Sunday (Dec. 20, 2015) at Harvest View Senior Living in Herscher.

Visitation is from 9 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher, with the Rev. Eric Brown officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran

Cemetery, Herscher. Please sign her online guestbook at schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

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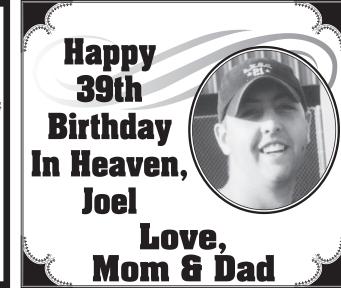
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The ruins of the old Hanford High School, evacuated with the rest of the town to make room for the Hanford **Nuclear Reservation, are now part** of the Manhattan Project National Historic Park.

Polluted nuclear weapons site now a national park

SPOKANE, Wash. — The nation's most polluted nuclear weapons production site is now its newest national park.

Thousands of people are expected next year to tour the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, home of the world's first full-sized nuclear reactor, near Richland, about 200 miles east of Seattle in south-central Washington.

They won't be allowed anywhere near the nation's largest collection of toxic radioactive waste.

"Everything is clean and perfectly safe," said Colleen French, the U.S. Department of Energy's program manager for the Hanford park. "Any radioactive materials are miles away."

The Manhattan Project National Historic Park, signed into existence in November, also includes sites at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Los Alamos, N.M. The Manhattan Project is the name for the U.S. effort to build an atomic bomb during World War II.

At Hanford, the main attractions will be B Reactor — the world's first full-sized reactor — along with the ghost towns of Hanford and White Bluffs, which were evacuated by the government to make room for the Manhattan

lowa high school wrestler dies after collapsing

A Spencer High School wrestler has died after collapsing at a tournament in northwest Iowa.

Austin Roberts died Saturday night at Spencer Hospital, hospital spokeswoman Tia Manwarren

Roberts collapsed earlier in the day during a tournament at his high school and was taken to the hospital. It wasn't immediately clear why he collapsed.

The 18-year-old Roberts wrestled at the 220-pound weight class, and he was ranked sixth in the state's Class 3A division. Last year, he placed eighth in the state tourna-

US Steel, union reach tentative contract

U.S. Steel Corp. and the United Steelworkers union have announced tentative agreement on a new contract covering about 18,000 workers at more than a dozen facilities across the country.

Neither side released details about the pact pending ratification by members of more than two dozen locals unions at the facilities.

The contract covers thousands of workers at the company's domestic flat-rolled and iron ore mining facilities as well as workers at tubular operations in Fairfield, Ala.; Lorain, Ohio; and Lone Star, Texas.

Negotiations began in June with both sides decrying low-priced imports from China and elsewhere and amid price declines and slowing demand for steel because of a decline in oil and gas drilling. The company's cost-cutting measures included closing and idling mills across the country and laying off thousands of workers.

Massachusetts court to hear profanity case

Massachusetts' highest court will hear a challenge to the state's criminal harassment law from a man convicted of sending profanity-laced letters to a local elected official.

Harvey Bigelow, of Rehoboth, was convicted of writing letters to Selectman Michael Costello and his wife in 2011. The letter writer called Costello a "scumbag," "loser" and other names. The writer also accused Costello of attempting to kill his ex-wife and abusing drugs and alcohol.

Bigelow denies writing the letters. In an appeal, his lawyer argues that the remarks were "merely political hyperbole" to express dissatisfaction with Costello's job performance and weren't "true threats." She says the letters constitute free speech.

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Lebanese militant killed by Israeli airstrike in Syria

BY BASSEM MROUE AND JOSEF FEDERMAN

The Associated Press

BEIRUT — A Lebanese man convicted of one of the most notorious attacks in Israel's history and who spent nearly three decades in an Israeli prison has been killed by an Israeli airstrike near the Syrian capital, the Lebanese Shiite Hezbollah group said Sunday.

Hezbollah officials have pledged to avenge the killing of Samir Kantar, sparking fears of escalation in an already volatile region. In a possible first response, three rockets were fired into Israel from Lebanon late Sunday.

Kantar had said that he had been working, with the backing of Hezbollah, to set up "the Syrian resistance" to liberate the Golan Heights, which Israel captured from Syria in 1967 and annexed 14 years later.

Hezbollah said Kantar was killed along with eight others in an airstrike in Jaramana, a suburb of the Syrian capital Damascus, on Saturday night. According to Hezbollah's Al-Manar TV, two Israeli warplanes entered Syrian airspace and fired four long-range missiles at the residential building in Jaramana. It aired footage of what it said was the building, which appeared to be destroyed. Kantar's brother, Bassam, confirmed his "martyrdom" in a Facebook post on Sunday.

In Lebanon Kantar is known as "the dean of Lebanese prisoners," a reference to his long jail sentence.

In Israel, he gained notoriety for the kidnapping and grisly killing of a man named Danny Haran and his 4-year-old daughter, in the coastal town of Nahariya. Kantar was 16 at the time, and a member of the Palestinian militant group the Palestine Liberation Front.

He also killed a policeman during the attack, and is alleged to have beaten the four-year-old to



Druze women mourn their relatives Farhan al-Shaalan and Samir Kantar, who were killed from an Israeli airstrike near the Syrian capital, in the Druze village of Ein Kinya in the Israeli controlled Golan Heights, near the border with

attack unfolded, the girl's mother Since then, Israeli military offihid inside a crawl space inside their home and accidentally old daughter, fearing Kantar would find them.

Kantar was imprisoned in 1979 in Israel and sentenced to three life terms, but was released as part of a prisoner swap with Hezbollah in 2008. While many in Israel were outraged at his release, in Lebanon he received a hero's welcome and the following year he was awarded Syria's highest medal by Syrian President Bashar Assad.

Israel and Hezbollah are bitter enemies. The two countries battled to a stalemate during a monthlong war in 2006 during which Hezbollah fired thousands of rockets into Israel and Israel's air force

cials say Hezbollah has upgraded its capabilities and now possesses smothered their crying two-year- tens of thousands of rockets and missiles capable of striking anywhere in the country. Many Israeli officials believe

> Hezbollah is currently in no position to open a new front with Israel, as it is bogged down aiding its close ally, President Assad, in the Syrian civil war. Nevertheless, Hezbollah legisla-

> tor Ali Ammar vowed to avenge Kantar's killing, saying the militant group will not allow his blood to go "betrayed." Ammar said the group's military arm would determine the timing and methods chosen "to punish the killers, specifically the Israeli enemy."

In January, the Lebanese group death with a rifle butt. As the destroyed wide areas in Lebanon. accused Israel of carrying out an new front against Israel.

airstrike on the Syrian side of the Golan Heights, which killed several Hezbollah members and a prominent Iranian general. Around ten days later, Hezbollah militants fired a salvo of missiles at an Israeli military convoy in a disputed border area, killing two soldiers and triggering deadly clashes that marked the most serious escalation since the 2006 war.

Gil Rabinovich, the former head of the Israeli military intelligence's counterterrorism unit, said it was impossible to predict how Hezbollah would respond, in part because Israel has not claimed responsibility for Kantar's killing. He noted however that Kantar was not a member of Hezbollah's 'inner circle," reducing the probability that the group would open a

WORLD



The Associated Press/Daniel Ochoa de Olza

Landslide in China

leaves 59 missing

At least 59 people were miss-

ing Monday, a day after a mas-

sive landslide buried dozens

through an industrial park in

the southern Chinese city of

The official Xinhua news

33 buildings in the industrial

Agency said the landslide buried

park in Shenzhen, a major man-

ufacturing center in Guangdong

province across the border from

Shenzhen's public security

bureau posted a notice online

Monday saying that at least 59

people were missing. No deaths

Xinhua said an area of more

(650,000 square feet) was covered

with up to 6 meters (20 feet) of

Li Yikang, the deputy secre-

tary general of the Shenzhen

city government, said at a tele-

vised news conference that more

than 900 people had been evacu-

ated. He said that nearly 1,500

people were involved in rescue

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than 60,000 square meters

Shenzhen.

Hong Kong.

were reported.

experts at the site.

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of buildings when it swept

Supporters of Podemos, one of two upstart parties that did surprisingly well in Sunday's general election in Spain, cheer as they wait for results in Madrid on Sunday.

Spanish ruling party loses majority

A strong showing Sunday by a pair of upstart parties in Spain's general election upended the country's traditional two-party system, with the ruling Popular Party winning the most votes but falling far short of a parliamentary majority and at risk of being booted from power.

Days or weeks of negotiations will be needed to determine who will govern Spain, with the new far-left Podemos and businessfriendly Ciudadanos parties producing shockwaves because of strong support from voters weary of high unemployment, a seemingly endless string of official corruption cases and disgust over the country's political status

If forced out of government, Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy and his Popular Party would become the third European victims this year of a voter backlash against austerity following elections in Greece and Portugal seen as ballot box rebellions against unpopular tax hikes and spending cuts invoked during the eurozone's debt crisis.

In past Spanish elections, the Popular Party and the main opposition Socialists were the

established powerhouses and only needed support from tiny parties to get a majority in parliament when they didn't win one from voters.

But Podemos came in a strong third place and Ciudadanos took fourth in their first election fielding national candidates — setting up a period of uncertainty as parties negotiate with each other to see which ones may be able to form a governing alliance.

80 missing, 3 dead in Indonesian shipwreck

Rescuers on Sunday pulled out 39 survivors and three dead from a passenger boat that sank in central Indonesia after being buffeted by high waves, and battled bad weather to try to reach scores of others still missing.

The fiberglass ferry was on its way from Kolaka in Southeast Sulawesi province crossing the Gulf of Bone to Siwa town when it was overwhelmed by waves more than 3 meters (10 feet) high during stormy weather Saturday, said Roki Asikin, head of the search and rescue agency in Makassar, the capital of South Sulawesi.

The boat was carrying 110 passengers and 12 crew members, Asikin said. The passengers included 14 children.

ILLINOIS

Off-duty officer shoots, wounds family member

Chicago police called to a home on the city's northwest side found a man shot in the right shoulder by a female family member who is on the police force but was off duty at the time.

Authorities said the Sunday morning shooting involved a 52-year-old man and a 47-year-old woman who is an officer. It's not clear how the two are related.

The wounded man is not an officer. He was taken to a hospital in good condition and remains in custody. Police said charges may be filed related to what they are calling a domestic incident.

The city's Independent Police Review Authority is investigating the shooting because it involves an officer.

Attorneys get \$1.8M of shooting settlement

A published report said attorneys received \$1.8 million of a \$5 million settlement they negotiated with the city of Chicago on behalf of the family of a black teenager shot to death by a white police

According to published reports, that's higher than the 33 percent typically earned by lawyers in such cases.

Lawyers Jeffrey Neslund and Michael Robbins first demanded \$16 million from the city — \$1 million for each shot fired by officer Jason Van Dyke into 17-year-old Laquan McDonald.

Van Dyke has been charged with first-degree murder in the 2014 shooting, which was captured

Body found in car trunk after St. Clair Co. crash

Police in southwestern Illinois said they found a 35-year-old shooting victim's lifeless body in the trunk of a car that had just crashed into a pole near a village police department outside St. Louis.

St. Clair County Coroner Rick Stone identified the victim as Roderick Taylor, of Cahokia.

The Belleville News-Democrat reported that Taylor was found Thursday night after an unidentified motorist's car struck a utility pole while attempting to avoid a police stop in the village of Brook-

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CHEESE, PLEASE



Ricotta cheese-making is fast, easy and delicious and can be used in a variety of recipes. Fresh basil adds a sweet Italian flavor.

Ricotta, made right at home

You'll never use storebought again

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I watched a PBS special on cheese making when I was a kid. It documented a father passing down the ancient art of cheese making in some cottage in rural France — complete with hot vats of dairy, secret ingredients and English subtitles. It all seemed very mystical at the age of 6.

What was also very obvious was that making my own cheese was out of my league. That misconception stayed with me for the next 15 years, until I tried my hand at making cheese.

Artisan and handmade cheeses have become increasingly popular in today's culinary obsessed society. People travel far

wedge of peperoncino or a round of triple goat's milk brie — and they're willing to pay big bucks for them. Cheese trails are becoming all the rage for travel.

With all this comes an interest in making your own cheese at home. But vou don't have to own a herd of milking cows or a tribe of goats. Turns out, with a quick Google search and a trip to the grocery, you have everything you need to make cheese right in your urban kitchen. No farm or French cottage necessary.

So, I started out with the easiest: ricotta. This soft, flavorful cheese often is used in Italian dishes such as lasagna, pasta or even cannolis. And it only takes two ingredients: milk and

Ricotta Cheese

1 gallon whole milk 1/2 cup distilled white vinegar

Pour 1 gallon whole milk into a pot and bring to a full boil on medium heat, stirring occasionally. Turn off heat and stir in 1/2 cup distilled white vinegar. Take pot off the heat, cover and let sit for 30 minutes. At this point, you'll see the white curds start to form on top, and the rest of the liquid whey get clearer.

Set up a cheese cloth over another pot. Slowly pour liquid and curds through cheese cloth; the curds will stay in the cloth, while the whey drains away. After the pot is emptied, let ricotta continue to drain in the cloth, up to an hour. This makes sure all the whey is out. The longer you let it drain, the firmer the cheese will be. You can add salt or freshly chopped basil to taste. Enjoy!

distilled white vinegar. I used whole milk from the grocery store. The higher the fat content, and the fresher the milk, the more cheese produced. Pasteurized milk is OK to use. However, don't use milk labeled ultra-high temperature pasteurization or ultra-pasteurization;

that process kills off all the natural bacteria needed to jump start the coagulation process.

So, give it a try for your holiday parties this week and next. Schmear on crackers, slather on crusty bread or dollop over flatbread. You'll feel like a kitchen rock star.

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Single woman hopes to break pattern of dating abusive men

DEAR ABBY: I am turning 40 and have never been married. Lately, on dates, men have started asking me why I've never married. It makes me uncomfortable, and I don't know how to answer them.

I have always been attracted to emotionally abusive men and have always been the one to break things off. I was abused as a child and also was a victim of sexual trauma. I'm not sure if this is why abusive men keep showing up in my

I'd like to meet someone who is kind and stable. Is it too late, and how do I answer the question as to why I've never been married? **FOREVER SINGLE IN CHICAGO**

DEAR FOREVER

SINGLE: Because someone asks a question does not compel you to do a psychological striptease. A way to answer without baring your soul would be to say that you haven't met the right man yet. (If you are attracted to abusive men, that's the truth.)

People usually are attracted to the familiar. Because of your background, you may not pick up on warning signs that might alert others that there is trouble ahead. This does not mean it's too late for you to find a caring, supportive life partner — however, you might have an easier time of accomplishing it if you schedule some sessions with a licensed mental health professional. Old habits are hard to break. but it can be done.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband passed away four years ago, I donated his corneas to a local organization. I was told the donor family could write a letter to the recipients, who remain anonymous, telling them a little something about the donor but without divulging any personal data. I finally felt up to doing it a couple of years after the funeral.

I sent the letters to the organization, which forwarded them to the recipients. I was told not to expect a reply. I learned that two women in California had each received one of my husband's corneas.

I have not heard from either of these ladies. which I really don't understand. I don't want a pat on the back, but I'd love

to know how the corneas changed their lives. It would help me know that my husband's death was not in vain. — WIDOW IN WASHINGTON STATE

DEAR WIDOW: Your husband's death was not in vain. You did a wonderful thing in offering his corneas so that others might see. Not every surviving relative is as brave as you were to do that.

Frankly, it's hard to guess why you haven't heard from the recipients. I can't imagine that they aren't extremely grateful for what you did.

However, many people have great difficulty expressing their feelings on paper. The lucky individuals who were given those corneas may be among them.

DEAR ABBY: I am an administrative assistant. Part

of my job is to make the arrangements for our department Christmas party. Every year, we go out in a group of about 15 people. I no longer wish to attend these events. Group settings make me nervous. In addition, we all have to buy gender-neutral gifts to exchange.

I have tried to talk with my boss about it, but he doesn't seem to understand. We have bi-monthly staff meetings, and after everyone is done with business, we always have discussion time for things other than work. Most of us have lunch together every day and talk then. We also have group birthday celebrations four times per year.

I get a sick feeling every time I think about going to this party, and then the headache of trying to choose a gift that won't be made fun of. (I am not good at it.) Last year, I called in sick so I wouldn't have to attend. I have tried taking a personal day off, but then my boss gets mad at me. Should I be forced to go to this? - NOT A GIFT PICKER IN ST. PAUL

DEAR NOT A GIFT PICKER: No, you shouldn't. Because you find these functions to be onerous, consider putting in a short appearance at the Christmas party and then "rushing off" because you have a "schedule conflict." As to your gift selection problem, at this time of year, most people are inundated with catalogs with all sorts of offerings. Open a few, select any item in your price range and order it. Or consider a gift card. Problem solved.

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Holiday traditions, from glaring lights to cracking nuts

That sound you hear is network television entering its long winter nap. The only nonrepeats of the night are the conclusions to holiday-themed series "The Great Christ-

mas Light Fight" (7 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) and "The **Great Holiday Baking Show"** (9 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

'Light" showcases feuding families who spare no kilowatt as they create displays in the shape of 45-foottall "dancing" trees; a 16-foot snow slide; plasma icicles and a laser light show. "Restaurant Impossible" personality Taniya Nayak and Carter Oosterhouse ("Mil-

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lion Dollar Rooms") are your hosts. "Baking" enters its last round with the three remaining contestants subject to three final challenges. For many, the Christmas season

McDONOUGH TUNE IN **TONIGHT**

means an annual pilgrimage to the ballet to see "The Nutcracker," scored by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. It's funny how that Russian composer's music looms large during two American holiday traditions.

In addition to our holiday dance recitals, few outdoor Fourth of July symphonic events end without a fireworks-enhanced nod to Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture." It's a pity he didn't write a symphony for Halloween!

Tonight, a winner emerges in the annual cable contest "Battle of the Nutcracker" (10 p.m., Ovation). HBO presents a darker look at the home of "The Nutcracker"

with the 2015 documentary "Bolshoi Babylon" (8 p.m.). The film uses a shocking crime — the savage 2013 attack on Sergei Filin, artistic director of Russia's celebrated Bol-



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shoi Ballet — to offer a fly-on-thewall look at the prestigious dance company and reveal a world where cutthroat competition and vicious politics coincide with artistic perfectionism and lifelong dedication.

As we learn in "Babylon," the Bolshoi remains one of the great symbols of Russian culture and one of the few institutions to survive violent transitions from Czarism to Communism and its aftermath.

To many, the attack on Filin seemed like an assault on Russia itself, a sign that even its most revered institution was beginning to decay. When it was revealed that he had been attacked by a member of the company, male soloist Pavel Dmitrichenko, feelings of revulsion only grew. "Bolshoi Babylon" goes on to show how the Kremlin itself would step in, further embroiling the sacred cultural icon in Putin-era power politics.

Far from Moscow, another annual special, "Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir" (8 p.m., PBS,

TV-G, check local listings) features Santino Fontana and an appearance by the Muppets.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- A personal shopper learns the gift of giving in the 2015 romance "12 Gifts of Christmas" (7 p.m., Hall-
- "Family Ties" stars Michael Gross and Meredith Baxter reunite as Mr. and Mrs. Claus in the 2015 romance "Becoming Santa" (7 p.m., Lifetime, TV-PG).
- Linda Lavin guest-stars on "Bones" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14).
- · Kara's foster mother arrives on "Supergirl" (7 p.m., CBS, r,
- A 2014 special glances back at holiday sketches on "Saturday Night Live: Christmas" (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-14).

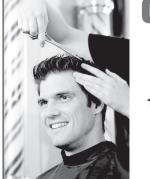
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Your kindness meant so much to me. You brightened the day in a Special Way. Emma Mae (Mickey) King





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7 ways to stay below your cap on smartphone data usage

Unlimited data plans for smartphones are nearly a thing of the past. Even if you've managed to hang on to your unlimited data plan, there's a good chance it's not truly unlimited. Your carrier probably throttles your data speeds if you exceed a certain amount of downloaded data in a given billing period.

Data usage per smartphone is growing like crazy, which is prompting the typical smartphone user to buy bigger data allowances as they sign up for shared data plans and add other devices, especially tablets. Ka-ching!

EVERYDAY There are things vou, as a socially **CHEAPSKATE** connected, techsavvy person with a smartphone and a limited data plan can do to stay below your limited data plan cap. Follow these tips to cut back on your data habit, track and monitor your usage and stretch your data plan — so you never have to pay overage charges again.

CONNECT TO WI-FI

This might seem like a nobrainer, but all of us need a good reminder from time to time: Being connected to Wi-Fi (as opposed to using your service provider's cellular network to access the Internet) does not require and therefore eat up your data plan. If the places you frequent most — home,

work, friends' places, bus stops, train stations, cafes, coffee shops — have open connections, use them.

MIND THE STREAMING

Streaming video is the worst culprit when it comes to burning through your monthly data allotment. A five-minute YouTube video sucks up 5-10 megabytes. A

single 22-minute TV episode on Netflix blows through at least 100-megabytes; movies, even more. Don't do it. Wait to watch those cat videos until you have a Wi-Fi connection.

MUSIC CHOICES

The music you listen to when you're not on Wi-Fi can make a huge difference in how much

data you're using. If you're listening to Pandora or Spotify while connected to your cellular network, an hour of music will eat up 50-70 megabytes of data. But you have a better option. Save music to your phone by downloading albums so you can listen locally. You'll enjoy better quality without ripping through tons of data, saving services such as Pandora for when you're on Wi-Fi.

BE SOCIAL BUT JUDICIOUSLY

If you've become a habitual social network



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There are things you, as a socially connected, tech-savvy person with a smartphone and a limited data plan can do to stay below your limited data plan cap.

checker, stop and think: Am I on Wi-Fi or data plan? What seems like a fairly lightweight activity like running through Facebook or Twitter actually can consume 5 to 10 megabytes of data each time you check especially if you're clicking on links and photos. Do that a few times per day over a 3G or LTE data network, you could be wasting a couple of gigs of data on this alone. Constant use of multiple social networks or even high volume of emails might slowly and steadily put data use at dangerous levels.

DISABLE 'WI-FI ASSIST'

With iOS 9, Apple introduced a new feature, Wi-Fi Assist. It's actually very cool but could cost you hundreds of dollars if you are not aware of what it is and how it works. This feature arrived in the "enable" position when you upgraded your iPhone 5. It tells your iPhone to automatically seek a cellphone network if you are connected to a weak Wi-Fi signal. Here are the steps to disable Wi-Fi Assist: Go to "Settings" then click on "Cellular." Scroll all the way to the bottom — past all of your apps — and you'll

find "Wi-Fi Assist." Turn it to the off position.

READ, SNAP

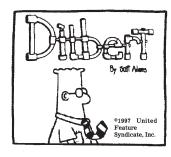
AND SEND LATER When you're on your cellular data connection and you come across a link you don't have to read that second, bookmark it or favorite it for later, and you'll save a few megabytes. Same goes for photos if at all possible. Uploading photos and videos to social sites or - even email in real time — while not connected to Wi-Fi can use up tons of megabytes! Stop it. Acquire this new habit: Snap now, upload later.

MONITOR YOURSELF

Monthly data limits are every smartphone user's enemy. A small download at the wrong time might send your bill skyrocketing. Your iPhone has built-in tools that allow you to track your data usage, although free reports from your carrier give you a more accurate picture. To track on your iPhone, go to "Settings" then "Cellular," and look for Cellular Data Usage. On your Android smartphone, go to "Settings" and tap "Data Usage." To change the cycle date to match the start date of your monthly plan, check the "Set Mobile Data Limit" box (or "Limit Mobile Data" on some phones) if you want your phone to block you from using any mobile data after

you exceed your limit If you follow most of these tips, chances are good you can cut your monthly data use in half. For sure this will cripple the full potential of your smartphone while not connected to a Wi-Fi network, but given the high cost of going over on data usage — and the potential for rates to increase in the near future – that sounds like a great idea to me.

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Olive Garden is getting its groove back

Chain reports 5th straight quarter of sales growth

BY SARAH HALZACK

The Washington Post

A little more than a year ago, the criticism of Olive Garden was coming as fast and steady as the all-you-caneat breadsticks at its restau-

Amid a long stretch of sluggish or declining sales at the casual Italian chain, an activist investor, Starboard Value, put together a nearly 300-page report that outlined everything it believed was ailing Olive Garden and its parent company, Darden Restaurants: It wasn't cooking its pasta in salted water. Servers were going overboard in doling out salad and breadsticks and thus unnecessarily running up food costs. The menu had swelled to 96 items, confusing customers who saw more tightly-edited selections at rivals such as Romano's Macaroni Grill.

And it didn't help that the casual dining category generally faced intensifying competition from the likes of fast-casual chains such as Chipotle, Noodles & Co. and Panera Bread, offering similar price points.

Starboard proposed dump-



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Olive Garden has been investing in expanding its carryout business, known as "OG to go," in a bid to better compete with the fast-casual chains for diners who are in a hurry.

ing Darden's entire board of directors, and despite resistance from corporate leaders, investors voted last October to install all 12 of its candidates. Shortly before that, Darden chief executive Clarence Otis announced his resignation as investors questioned his decision to sell off the struggling Red Lobster chain.

That left the company with an entirely new leadership team. Now, it appears the changes the new managers are putting in place is actually helping to turn the business around.

Darden reported Friday that Olive Garden, which has a restaurant at 2048 N. Illinois Route 50 in Bourbonnais that opened in 2012, saw a 1 percent increase in sales this quarter at restaurants open more than a year — the fifth straight quarter of sales growth. Profit rose 12 percent in the Olive Garden segment, which executives said came thanks to higher total sales as well as cost-cutting measures. (Cheaper seafood prices helped, too, they said.)

Darden, which also owns Longhorn Steakhouse and The Capital Grille, bumped up its earnings guidance for the year, believing its flagship brand has momentum for continued improvement. Investors sent the stock up nearly 7 percent after the upbeat outlook and betterthan-expected earnings results.

IMPROVEMENTS

Among the improvements, Olive Garden has been investing in expanding its carryout business, known as "OG to go," in a bid to better compete with the fast-casual chains for diners who are in

a hurry. Carryout sales were up 17 percent compared to Chief executive Gene Lee also gave indications that the company is looking seriously at how to do a bigger delivery business, moving to something more robust than the hodgepodge of services such as Postmates that it currently uses to cart meals in certain local markets.

'We believe there is going to some sort of massive change in third-party delivery," Lee said on a conference call with investors, citing players such as Uber and Google that are dabbling in this space. "There are a lot of people that are playing in that environment today, and we're looking for the partner who we think is going to be a clear winner."

The addition of tabletop tablet computers also appears to be helping Olive Garden. The chain is now turning over tables about six or seven minutes faster than it was previously, meaning it can cram in more customers. It appears Lee is planning

on still more changes. "I believe, over time, our menus and process and procedures have just become too

complex," Lee told investors. He hinted that the menu could be pared down and that the company would develop recipes going forward that could be prepared simply.

Fed rate hike sends dollar climbing

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BREITINGER

Janet Yellen, chair of the Federal Reserve, announced Wednesday that the Fed was raising interest rates for the first

time since 2006, taking the benchmark rate up by 0.25 percent. While largely

anticipated, the move signaled increasing confidence in the strength of the U.S. economy, which gave a boost to stock **FUTURES FILE** markets and the U.S. dollar. Longer-

term, the Fed expects rates to rise toward 3 percent, which would raise borrowing costs for consumers and boost returns for savers significantly.

Commodity markets initially dove on the announcement because higher interest rates can decrease demand for raw materials, but prices stabilized by the end of the week, albeit near multiyear lows. Crude oil commanded only \$35 per barrel, while gold garnered a mere \$1,065 per ounce.

GAS PARTIES LIKE IT'S 1999

Prices for natural gas dropped to lows not seen in more than 16 years because of warmer winter weather and an oversupplied market.

Weather across the Eastern U.S. has been uncharacteristically warm in recent weeks and could lead to record warm Christmas temperatures. The weather pattern is a result of El Nino driving the jet stream and warmer air farther north than usual, leading people to leave the heat off when they normally would be cranking up the furnace.

On the supply side, there is still a record glut of natural gas in storage, a result

of increasingly efficient shale gas drillers producing more gas than is being burned. Some analysts

warn that the market is oversaturated enough to be able to handle a sudden spike in consumption, even if Jack Frost makes a sudden appearance. As of midday Friday,

January natural gas traded for \$1.75 per million British thermal units.

MEAT MARKETS BURN UP REPEAL OF COOL RULE

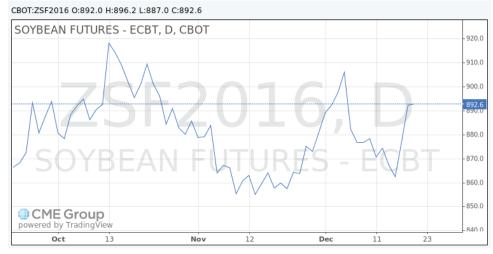
Unlike petroleum and natural gas, which tanked most of the week, livestock prices, especially cattle, exploded as congressional leaders moved to repeal a rule requiring that meats sold in the U.S. be labeled according to their country of origin. The World Trade Organization recently ruled that COOL violated trade agreements with Canada and Mexico.

The meat industry perceived this repeal as a "bullish" Christmas gift which will allow for meat exports without the threat of tariffs from two of our largest trading partners, pushing cattle and hog prices sharply higher Friday.

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EDITORIAL



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The Rev. Israel Anchan, pastor of St.Paul's Episcopal Church in Kankakee, has been instrumental in forming and growing the Clergy Alliance. The alliance membership includes 24 churches representing 10 demonimations in Bourbonnais, Bradley and Kankakee.

Clergy Alliance brings faith community together

St. Paul's Episcopal pastor instrumental in growth

he churches in and around Kankakee County can be like those located in other parts of the country. They often operate out of individual silos and their leadership and congregations don't associate much with each other.

But it is increasingly less prevalent here because of the Clergy Alliance, a group formed a few years ago which now has grown to include 24 churches representing 10 denominations — Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, Nazarene, Presbyterian, Reformed, Roman Catholic and United Church of Christ — in Bourbonnais, Bradley and Kankakee.

The clergy men and women who serve these churches meet monthly to network and discuss how they can collaborate, spread the word and help the community as a whole.

A man who has been as instrumental as any in helping form and grow the alliance is the Rev. Israel Anchan, a native of India and pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kankakee. A primary reason the alliance has grown is Anchan's active recruitment efforts. As its president, he has met with many an area pastor to encourage them to join, and he has has met with suc-

While Anchan will remain active with the alliance, he stepped down as president this month and turned the reigns over to the capable hands of the Rev. Barbara Lohrbach, pastor of St. John United Church of Christ in

The efforts of all involved are to be appluaded and the best of luck to Lohrbach as she assumes the presidency. Especially now, it's obvious some of the societal barriers we face can be put up by the faith community where exclusion can surpass inclusion, and where unfortunately, animosity can surpass love.

The clergy already has done much to break down these barriers. Thanks again and please keep up the good work.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Alliances and partnerships produce stability when they reflect realities and interests."

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COMMENTARY

A legacy of fictional agreements

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WASHINGTON — Dec. 12, Barack Obama gained coal-fired electricity capacity by 2030. Meanwhile, the second jewel in his foreign policy triple crown: the Paris climate accord. It follows his Iran nuclear deal and awaits but the closing of Guantanamo to complete his glittering legacy.

To be sure, Obama will not be submitting the climate agreement for Senate ratification. It would have no chance of passing — as with the Iranian nuclear deal, also never submitted for the Senate ratification Obama knew he'd never get. And if he does close Guantanamo, it will be in defiance of overwhelming bipartisan congressional

You see, visionary thinkers like Obama cannot be bound by normal constitutional strictures. Indeed, the very unpopularity of his most cherished diplomatic goals is proof of their prophetic farsightedness.

Yet the climate deal brought back from Paris by Secretary of State John Kerry turns out to be no deal at all. It is, instead, a series of carbonreducing promises made individually and unilaterally by the world's nations.

No enforcement, no sanctions, nothing legally binding. No matter, explained Kerry on "Fox News Sunday": "This mandatory reporting requirement ... is a serious form of enforcement, if you will, of compliance, but there is no penalty for it, obvi-

If you think that's gibberish, you're not alone. NASA scientist James Hansen, America's leading carbon abolitionist, indelicately called the whole deal "bulls-

The great Paris achievement is supposed to be global "transparency." But what can that possibly amount to when you can't even trust the reporting? Just three months ago, the world's greatest carbon emitter, China, admitted to having underreported its burning of coal by 17 percent, a staggering error (assuming it wasn't a deliberate deception) equal to the entire coal consumption of Germany.

I'm a climate-change agnostic. But I'm realistic enough to welcome prudent hedging against a possible worst-case scenario. I've long advocated for a multilateral agreement (unilateral U.S. actions being climatically useless and economically suicidal) negotiated with the most important play-- say, India, China and the European Union - containing real limits, real numbers and real enforcement. That would be a genuine achieve-

What the climate-change conference produced instead was hot air, applauded by 196 well-fed participants. (14 nights in Paris, after all.) China promises to begin reducing carbon emissions 15 years from now. India announced it will be tripling its

the Obama administration is effectively dismantling America's entire coal industry.

Looking for guidance on how the U.S. will fare under this new environmental regime? Take a glance at Obama's other great triumph, the Iran

> Does the American public know that the Iranian parliament has never approved it? And that the Iranian president has never signed it? Iran is not legally bound to anything. As the State Department freely admitted (in a letter to Rep. Mike Pompeo of the House Intelligence Committee), the deal "is not a treaty or an executive agreement, and is not a signed document." But don't worry. Its success "will depend not on whether it is legally binding or signed, but rather on the extensive verification mea-

COLUMNIST sures" and our "capacity to reimpose and ramp up — our sanctions if Iran does not meet

its commitments.' And how is that going?

On Nov. 21, Iran conducted its second test of a nuclear-capable ballistic missile in direct contravention of two U.N. Security Council prohibitions, including one that incorporates the current nuclear agreement — which bans such tests for eight years.

Our response? After Iran's first illegal launch in October, the administration did nothing. A few words at the United Nations. Weren't we repeatedly assured that any Iranian violation would be met with vigorous action? No worry, again. As U.N. Ambassador Samantha Power told a congressional hearing last week, "discussions are a form of U.N.

action.' The heart sinks.

It was obvious from the very beginning that the whole administration promise of "snapback" sanctions was a farce. The Iranians knew it. Hence their contempt for even the prospect of American pushback: two illegal missile launches conducted ostentatiously even before sanctions are lifted and before they receive their \$150 billion in unfrozen assets early next year

Why not? They know Obama will ignore, downplay and explain away any violation, lest it jeopardize his transformative foreign policy legacy.

It's a legacy of fictional agreements. The proliferators and the polluters are not bound. By our own volition, we are.

Only Guantanamo remains. Within a month, one-sixth of the remaining prisoners will be released. Obama will not be denied.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Spirit of Starfish event

Last Thursday, Dec. 3, the fourth annual Spirit of Starfish event was held at the Quality Inn & Suites in Bradley. Once again the event offered the opportunity for members in the community to purchase a gift for a foster child in Kankakee County. As in the past, many people from the community came and supported this worthy event.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Monique Davis and the staff and students at Indian Oaks Academy, Manteno, for doing an outstanding job organizing this event. As in the past, we had generous sponsors who donated money so

we could purchase gifts for the 200 plus foster children in our community.

The event was a huge success, and I want to thank each and every person who attended, who volunteered, who donated gifts or dollars and those who purchased gifts that evening. With the community help and support, Starfish Family Homes will be able to continue the mission of offering hope, love and support to local foster families. God Bless and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

SueAnn O'Connor

Starfish Family Homes Advisory Board Chairperson

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News

Oglala Sioux seek solutions on chronic housing shortage

PINE RIDGE, S.D. — Delora Kills Enemy sleeps on her van's back seat. Raymond Eagle Hawk, his girlfriend and young daughter live in a plywood-walled shack barely larger than their bed. Rachel Hunter shares a single bedroom with her boyfriend and two children.

The housing shortage on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation is a longstanding problem for thousands of Oglala Sioux members — from the poorest to those who can afford to buy a house — but the tribe is pushing the issue into the spotlight again after severe storms and flooding in May spurred a federal disaster declaration.

About 200 households are receiving new homes and about 100 homes will be repaired. A task force of federal and tribal officials and housing advocates also began work this month on a new plan to address the shortage on the reservation of about 35,000 people, starting with a study of current houses and their condition to better understand the situation. Tribal officials say the reservation needs 4,000 more units to ease crowding and ensure residences have plumbing and electricity.

The task force will use the results in a plan to help address the shortage and improve the tribe's ability to get grant funding, federal officials said. Tribal housing leaders hope the numbers back up their estimates and spur federal recognition, since the largest direct grant for Native American housing programs hasn't kept up with inflation since the 1990s.

About half of Pine Ridge's residents live in poverty, and unemployment sits at more than 21 percent, though some estimates peg joblessness as much higher among tribal members on the reservation.

sells beadwork to buy gas to heat her van, where she makes a bed in the back while her husband sleeps in the front seat.

She's in a dispute about her father's house and was forced to remove her tent from his land during the



Natasha Cuny, left, her boyfriend, Raymond Eagle Hawk, center, and their daughter, Kimimila Eagle Hawk, right, stand outside Raymond Eagle Hawk's mother's trailer in Wounded Knee, S.D., on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation on Nov. 30. Cuny, Raymond Eagle Hawk and their daughter live next door in a shed.

summer. Finding a home, Kills Enemy said, would be "everything."

Oglala Sioux Lakota Housing's inventory includes about 1,200 low-income rentals and about 500 homes for ownership that have been built since the 1960s, said Vince Martin, chief operating officer of Oglala Sioux Lakota Housing, estimating an average of between 12 and 15 people live in each home.

Raymond Eagle Hawk, 29, lives in a small shed next to his mother's trailer, near the site of the Wounded Knee massacre. His girlfriend, Natasha Cuny, said she's been on the list for about seven years.

The family shares an outhouse and gets water through a garden hose. The three boil water on an electric hot plate to stay warm in the shed,

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no better when she was at her mother's house.

"Life goes on, and you can't do nothing about it," Cuny said.

When they're lucky enough to reach the front of the line, tribal members are assigned a home, Martin said. For those who aren't working, federal aid is available to cover rent, which varies but can start at \$100 per month for a two-bedroom unit. He said the tribe doesn't evict people who can't pay.

Meanwhile, those with the means to buy a home run into difficulties getting a loan and navigating the complexities of securing land on the reservation, but several organizations are there to help.

Rachel Hunter, who works at a food company, has been approved for a mortgage in

Cuny said. Conditions were the community. The 25-yearold imagines Christmas in her new home, away from the confines of the single bedroom that her family shares.

'This is something I want. I want to be a homeowner," she said. "I want to set the example for my kids. Hopefully whenever they're my age, there'll be more opportunity for homeownership."



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Gary teens ask city to ban saggy pants

The Associated Press

GARY, Ind. — Wearing pants low enough to expose underwear could soon be against the law in Gary, Ind.

The Times of Northwest Indiana reports the Gary Youth Council, whose members are teens, plans to ask the City Council to endorse an ordinance requiring community service for those under 18 who wear sagging pants in public.

The Gary City Council could take up the proposal as soon as February. Council vice president Ron Brewer says the ordinance also could apply to adults who would be assessed fines for violations.

The nearby city of Lynwood, Ill., has had a similar ban in place since 2008. So does Collinsville, Ill., near St. Louis, though that city's police chief said after the 2011 law was passed that he would not enforce the ban.



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SPORTS

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BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL: ST. ANNE 61. MOMENCE 45

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St. Anne pulls away for rivalry win

Cardinals sink late free throws to down Momence

BY CARTER MULVIHILL

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ST. ANNE — Some games simply come down to the free-throw

In Saturday's clash between St. Anne and Momence, the Cardinals shot 19 of 26 from the stripe while the Redskins went 8 for 27. That was the major difference in St. Anne's 61-45 victory as it improved to 4-4 on the year.

huge role," said Cardinals head coach Rick Schoon. "I don't know what we shot in the fourth quarter, but I know it was a high percentage. That's what spread the lead out was us able to get to the line and knock them down.'

With a six-point advantage heading into the fourth, St. Anne combined its poise from the foul line Redskins could only muster just four points total in that final quar-

"We knew it'd be a tough game tonight, having not played in 11 days," Schoon said. "We knew of its quickness and team speed. We turned the ball over a lot tonight, but the second half we did

ing the paint.'

Momence jumped out to a fivepoint first quarter lead as junior Taj Stewart was hot early on with a trio of 3-pointers to help get the Redskins in front early.

But a wild second quarter flipped the fortunes for St. Anne as Travis DeYoung scored nine points and Marshawen Ellis tallied seven to give the Cardinals the edge at half. DeYoung finished the game "The free-throw line played a with 16 points while Ellis ended with 11.

After just one basket in the first half, St. Anne junior Jalmen Sullivan simply took over after the break. The guard dropped a gamehigh 20 points, going a perfect 9 for 9 from the line, which included several of the key free throws that helped ice the game.

We did some different things with smothering defense, as the in that second half," Schoon said. "I thought we kind of confused them a bit. Our guys were helping each other and we didn't have as many mental mistakes defensively. I thought it took a whole half for our guys to calm down out there. Momence would be tough because It was a big rivalry game, so our guys were really pumped up for tonight."

Momence's most consistent trolling the game for us."

a better job defensively of protect- player on both ends was Dazhee Horton. The junior led the Redskins with 15 points and five steals all while running the point. Like Schoon, Momence head coach Kevin Ecker was quick to point out the game's added intensity that came with this being a local rivalry.

"I think they got most of the 50/50 balls," Ecker said. "When you're playing in a place like this against a good team, you need to get some of those breaks going your way, and unfortunately we weren't able to. We can build on this, but at the same time, we need to improve on those areas of the

After an 0-4 start, the Cardinals have run off four straight wins to battle back to even on the year. With the Kankakee Holiday Tournament right around the corner, St. Anne will look for more players to step up off the bench, as was the case in Saturday night's win.

"I thought [senior] Frank Ward really stepped up tonight," Schoon said. "Jalmen was in foul trouble in the first half and kids came off the bench like Frank and stepped in and did a great job as far as con-

"We did some different things in that second half. Our guys were helping each other, and we didn't have as many mental mistakes defensively. I thought it took a whole half for our guys to calm down out there. It was a big rivalry game, so our guys were really pumped up for tonight."

> RICK SCHOON, CARDINALS COACH



St. Anne junior Jalman Sullivan goes in for a layup Saturday against rival Momence. Sullivan scored a game-high 20 points in the Cardinals' 61-45 win.

NFL: MINNESOTA 38. CHICAGO 17



The Associated Press/Ann Heisenfelt

Bears quarterback Jay Cutler is sacked by Minnesota defensive tackles Kenrick Ellis, left, and Sharrif Floyd during the second half Sunday in Minneapolis.

Vikings bottle up passing game to beat Bears

BY KEVIN FISHBAIN

ChicagoFootball.com

MINNEAPOLIS — In four NFL seasons. Pernell McPhee has been to the playoffs three times. The only time he didn't go, the Ravens were 8-8 in 2013.

Following Sunday's 38-17 throttling at the hands of the Vikings, McPhee will be on his first losing team in the NFL. The Bears fell to 5-9.

"It's sad. [Expletive]. I ain't never felt like his," he said. "But you know what, you learn. You live and learn and just go through life. It's going to show what kind of guy I am and how I'm going to respond

"I promise, I'm going to respond the right way. I'm going to continue to be behind my teammates and continue to try to do whatever I can to help this team move forward."

McPhee had four tackles and he batted a pass down at the line in his return after missing last week's loss to Washington because of a lingering knee injury. McPhee said afterward that he feels "awesome" and plans to play the final

two games. "I'll finish the year, easily," he said. "Unless something crazy hap-

pens."

STOPPED IN THEIR TRACKS

Trailing the whole game and forced to rely on the pass, the Bears couldn't get anything going through the air against a Vikings defense without three of its top players - Harrison Smith, Anthony Barr and Linval Joseph.

Prior to the final two drives when the game was out of hand, Jay Cutler had thrown for 119 yards, averaging less than 6 yards an attempt.

They had some guys banged up but they still played sound defense," Cutler said. "They showed us some different coverages, but nothing we weren't prepared for.'

Miller and Alshon Jeffery echoed it wasn't so much what the Vikings did to them in coverage; they didn't help themselves with penalties, sacks or turnovers.

'They didn't do anything out of the ordinary. They're a good defense," Miller said. "They were short some of their studs and they played well. They handed it to us. They played better than us."

Jeffery had only one catch — a 10-yard touchdown — on five targets. He left the game with a hamstring injury and returned briefly in the second half.

"They didn't do anything spe- cute well defensively."

cial," he said. " ... They kicked our [butt] today. Hats off to them. They made more plays than us.'

RECORD DAY FOR BRIDGEWATER

The box score was reminiscent of the Bears' defense the past two seasons, not Vic Fangio's unit, the one that entered Sunday second in the league in passing yards allowed.

Teddy Bridgewater completed 85 percent of his passes, tossing four touchdown passes and no interceptions. His 154.4 passer rating is the highest-ever for any quarterback against the Bears with at least 20 pass attempts. The accuracy was second-best ever vs. Chicago.

McPhee said Bridgewater "didn't do anything great," did a good job finding receivers on crossing routes, and the Bears just didn't tackle well.

The play that highlighted those difficulties was Stefon Diggs' second touchdown, when he caught a pass on a crossing route and went 33 yards for a touchdown, breaking tackles at the end.

We did not execute, since one of their leading receivers went unnoticed across the whole field," Fox said. "It is not by design. There were a number of those plays today where we did not exe-

COMMENTARY

No chicken salad from Bears' loss

This was the Bears game everyone

The 38-17 loss to the Minnesota Vikings was a complete breakdown in every phase of the game and at

You want a silver lining? Run-



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ning backs Matt Forte and Jeremy Langford weren't bad, Willie Young continued to grow into the Bears new 3-4 defense irrespective of whether you want to call him an outside linebacker or defensive end and the Bears may have something in the kick return game in Deonte Thompson.

That's it. How's that for slim pickings from 60 minutes of NFL action on a Sunday afternoon?

Let's start with the coaching staff. At this point it's hard to know how much legitimate NFL talent the Bears actually have, but the fact they've taken a significant steps backwards in each of their last three games at the point in the season where you hope to be measuring improvement rather than regression is a significant concern.

Sunday afternoon in Minneapolis, Young, Langford and Zach Miller were literally the only players on the field who were better than they were opening day of the season.

Are the Bears just that bad a football team or is the coaching lacking

The other coaching issue that just can't be ignored is John Fox's seeming nonexistent feel for clock management.

With 1:15 left in the first half and the score 10-7, the Vikings were third-and-7 at the Bears 17. They were going to score three or seven or maybe even turn the ball over.

With three timeouts in his pocket, Fox had a chance to save the Bears a full minute to answer. He chose to use none of them, and when the Bears got the ball back with 26 seconds left after Minnesota made the score 17-7, they had no time to even try to add a field goal to narrow the

It's a small point in a game that exposed much bigger issues with this Bears team, but exactly what value did those timeouts have to the

Bears in the locker room at halftime? A much bigger concern right now has to be the relentless march backwards of the Bears offensive line.

The easy target is Kyle Long, he's just not the correct choice. Yes, he allowed two more sacks and struggled against mediocre competition, but Long will be fine.

The problem is we're at the point in the season where some improvement from Patrick Omameh, Charles Leno, Jr. and Hroniss Grasu is required for us to be confident the Bears have answers beyond Long and Matt Slauson going forward, and right now they're just not there.

Jay Cutler was sacked five times in Minnesota — although one was a ridiculous coverage sack in which Cutler held the ball a full 8 1/2; seconds or longer-and pressured a number of other times.

In a perfect world in which Alshon Jeffery, Kevin White and Eddie Royal are all back and in great health next year, the Bears will still need more help at the position.

If any of those three falter it becomes another priority on the offseason shopping list.

Minnesota's running game and backs catching out of the backfield again exposed the Bears near total lack of talent at inside linebacker, and the DBs seemed dazed and confused all afternoon long.

There is no making chicken salad out of the mess the Bears made on the field in Minneapolis Sunday.

With a somewhat daunting trip to Tampa to pay a visit to Lovie Smith next Sunday and the Lions in town to close the season after that, this Bears team that was spreading so much sunshine just 3 1/2; weeks ago leaving Green Bay now faces the very real possibility of being no better than last year's 5-11 disaster.

It is hard to even contemplate right now the level of disappointment that finish would yield.

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Football

College

Bowl Glance

Miami Beach Bowl South Florida (8-4) vs. Western Kentucky (11-2), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl Boise Akron (7-5) vs. Utah State (6-6), 2:30 p.m.

Boca Raton (Fla.) Bowl Toledo (9-2) vs. Temple (10-3), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

Poinsettia Bowl San Diego

GoDaddy Bowl

Mobile, Ala. Bowling Green (10-3) vs. Georgia Southern

(8-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Bahamas Bow Nassau Middle Tennessee (7-5) vs. Western

Michigan (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Hawaii Bowl

Cincinnati (7-5) vs. San Diego State (10-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 26 St. Petersburg (Fla.) Bowl

Marshall (9-3) vs. Connecticut (6-6), 10 a.m. (ESPN) Sun Bowl

El Paso, Texas Miami (Fla.) (8-4) vs. Washington State (8-4), 1 p.m. (CBS)

Heart of Dallas Bowl Washington (6-6) vs. Southern Miss (9-4), 2:20 p.m. (ESPN)

Pinstripe Bowl **Bronx, N.Y.**Duke (7-5) vs. Indiana (6-6), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Independence Bowl Shreveport, La.
Virginia Tech (6-6) vs. Tulsa (6-6), 4:45 p.m. (ESPN)

Foster Farms Bowl Santa Clara, Calif Nebraska (5-7) vs. UCLA (8-4), 8:15 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28 Military Bowl Annapolis, Md. Navy (9-2) vs. Pittsburgh (8-4), 1:30 p.m.

Detroit Minnesota (5-7) vs. Central Michigan (7-5), 4 p.m. (ESPN2)

Tuesday, Dec. 29 Armed Forces Bowl Fort Worth, Texas
California (7-5) vs. Air Force (8-5), 1 p.m.

(ESPN) Russell Athletic Bowl Orlando, Fla.

North Carolina (11-2) vs. Baylor (9-3), 4:30 Arizona Bowl

Tucson Nevada (6-6) vs. Colorado State (7-5), 6:30

p.m. (TBA) **Texas Bowl**

Houston LSU (8-3) vs. Texas Tech (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Wednesday, Dec. 30

Birmingham (Ala.) Bowl Auburn (6-6) vs. Memphis (9-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN) Belk Bowl

Charlotte, N.C. N.C. State (7-5) vs. Mississippi State (8-4), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN) Music City Bowl

Nashville, Tenn. Texas A&M (8-4) vs. Louisville (7-5), 6 p.m.

Holiday Bowl

San Diego consin (9-3) vs. Southern Cal (8-5), 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 31 Atlanta

Houston (12-1) vs. Florida State (10-2), 11 Cotton Bowl Classic (Playoff Semifinal)

Arlington, Texas
No. 3 seed Michigan State (12-1) vs. No. 2
seed Alabama (12-1), 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Orange Bowl (Playoff Semifinal)

Miami Gardens, Fla.
No. 4 seed Oklahoma (11-1) vs. No. 1 seed Clemson (13-0) 7 n m (ESPN) Friday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl

Tamna, Fla. Northwestern (10-2) vs. Tennessee (8-4),

11 a.m. (ESPN2) Citrus Bowl

Orlando, Fla.
Michigan (9-3) vs. Florida (10-3), noon (ABC) Fiesta Bowl

Glendale, Ariz.
Notre Dame (10-2) vs. Ohio State (11-1), noon (ESPN) Rose Bow

Pasadena, Calif. lowa (12-1) vs. Stanford (11-2), 4 p.m. (ESPN) Sugar Bowl New Orleans

Oklahoma State (10-2) vs. Mississinni (9-3), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Jan. 2

TaxSlaver Bowl

Jacksonville, Fla.
Penn State (7-5) vs. Georgia (9-3), 11 a.m.

Memphis, Tenn.

Kansas State (6-6) vs. Arkansas (7-5), 2:20

Alamo Bowl San Antonio Oregon (9-3) vs. TCU (10-2), 5:45 p.m. (ESPN) Cactus Bowl

Phoenix est Virginia (7-5) vs. Arizona State (6-6), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN) Monday, Jan. 11

College Football Championship Game Glendale, Ariz. Semifinal winners 7:30 n m (ESPN) Saturday, Jan. 23
East-West Shrine Classic At St. Petersburg, Fla. West, 3 p.m. (NFLN)

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl

At Carson, Calif. National vs. American, 5 p.m. (ESPN2) Saturday, Jan. 30 Senior Bowl

At Mobile, Ala North vs. South, 1:30 p.m. (NFLN)

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College men Illinois 91. South Dakota 79 S. DAKOTA (7-5): Robertson 2-8 1-2 5, Burnette 10-17 2-3 27, McClelland 4-7 1-3 9. Kasperbauer 4-10 2-2 12. Davis 3-4 0-0

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Covenant Christian 63, Trinity 56

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17 18-25 54. Team record: Milford 4-8 (1-1). 3-point goals: Milford 2 (Luecke, Thompson).

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7:30 p.m. (title) Kankakee Holiday Tournament

nce vs. Manteno, 9 a.m. Grant Park vs. Illiana Christian, Noon Central vs. Herscher, 3:30 p.m. St. Anne vs. Peotone, 6:30 p.m Tuesday, Dec. 29

Momence vs. Grant Park, 9 a.m. Peotone vs. Central, Noon Manteno vs. Illiana Christian, 3:30 p.m. Herscher vs. St. Anne, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30

Central vs. St. Anne, 9 a.m. Grant Park vs. Manteno, Noon Illiana Christian vs. Momence, 3:30 p.m. Herscher vs. Peotone, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31
4th place Pool A vs. 4th place Pool B, 9 a.m.

3rd place Pool A vs. 3rd place Pool B, Noon 2nd place Pool A vs. 2nd place Pool B, 1st place Pool A vs. 1st place Pool B, 6:30 p.m.

Maroon Division Pool A: Andrew, Bradley-Bourbonnais, Julian, Kankakee

Monday, Dec. 28 Thornridge vs. Chicago Vocational, 10:30 a.m. Bremen vs. Seton Academy, 1:30 p.m. Andrew vs. Bradley-Bourbonnais, 5 p.m. Julian vs. Kankakee, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 Seton Academy vs. Thornridge, 10:30 a.m. Chicago Vocational vs. Bremen, 1:30 p.m. Bradley-Bourbonnais vs. Julian, 5 p.m.

Andrew vs. Kankakee, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30
Thornridge vs. Bremen, 10:30 a.m. Andrew vs. Julian, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 31

Ath place Pool A vs. 4th place Pool B, 10:30 a.m. 3rd place Pool A vs. 3rd place Pool B, 2nd place Pool A vs. 2nd place Pool B, 5 p.m.

1st place Pool A vs. 1st place Pool B, 8 p.m. State Farm Classic

Normal West B Gym; SC - Shirk Center; USCC - U.S. Cellular Coliseum.

Small School Boys Tourna Monday, Dec. 28 G1: St. Thomas More vs. Stanford Olympia,

10 a m (NWΔ)

G4: Rockford Lutheran vs. Chillicothe IVC, 2:30 p.m. (NWA) G5: St. Joseph-Ogden vs. Rock Falls, 4:30

p.m. (NWA) G6: Bloomington Central Catholic vs. Peoria Christian, 6 p.m. (NWA) G7: Fieldcrest vs. Bishop McNamara, 7:30

p.m. (NWA)

G12: Loser G3 vs. Loser G4, 2 p.m. (SC) G13: Winner G3 vs. Winner G4, 4:30 p.m. (SC) G14: Winner G5 vs. Winner G6, 6 p.m. (SC) G15: Winner G7 vs. Winner G8, 7:30 p.m. (SC) G16: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 9 p.m. (SC) G17: Loser G9 vs. Loser G10, 4 p.m. (NWB) G18: Loser G11 vs. Loser G12, 7 p.m

Wednesday, Dec. 30 G19: Loser G17 vs. Loser G18, 8:30 a.m. (NWB) (15th place) G20: Winner G11 vs. Winner G12, 8:30 a.m. (USCC) (NWB) (13th place)

G23: Winner G9 vs. Winner G10, 10 a.m. (USCC) G24: Loser G15 vs. Loser G16, 10:30 a.m. (SC) G25: Loser G20 vs. Loser G23, 4 p.m. (NWB) (11th place) G26: Winner G21 vs. Winner 24, 4 p.m.

(USCC) (5th place) G27: Winner G15 vs. Winner G16, 4:30 G28: Loser G21 vs. Loser G24, 5:30 p.m.

p.m. (USCC) (9th place) G30: Winner G13 vs. Winner G14, 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 G31: Loser G27 vs. Loser G30, 9:30 a.m.

(SC) (3rd place) G32: Winner G27 vs. Winner G30, 4 p.m. (SC) (championship) Marseilles Holiday Tournament

Saturday, Dec. 26 G1: #5 Hall vs. Gardner-South Wilmington,

9 a.m. G2: #4 Putnam County vs. Midland, 10:30

G4: #1 Reed-Custer vs. Tri-Point, 1:30 p.m. G5: #2 Flanagan-Cornell vs. Serena, 3:30 p.m. G6: #7 Seneca vs. St. Benedict, 5 p.m. G7: #3 Dwight vs. Hartem, 6:30 p.m. G8: #6 Marquette vs. Lamoille-Ohio, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28

G10: Loser G3 vs. Loser G4, 10:30 a.m G11: Loser G5 vs. Loser G6, Noon G12: Loser G7 vs. Loser G8, 1:30 p.m. G13: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 3:30 p.m. G14: Winner G3 vs. Winner G4, 5 p.m. G15: Winner G5 vs. Winner G6, 6:30 p.m. G16: Winner G7 vs. Winner G8, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29
G17: Loser G9 vs. Loser G10, 9 a.m.

G18: Loser G11 vs. Loser G12, 10:30 a.m. G19: Winner G9 vs. Winner G10, Noon G20: Winner G11 vs. Winner G12, 1:30 p.m. G21: Loser G13 vs. Loser G14, 3:30 p.m. G22: Loser G15 vs. Loser G16, 5 p.m. G23: Winner G13 vs. Winner G14, 6:30 p.m. G24: Winner G15 vs. Winner G16, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 30

G25: Loser G17 vs. Loser G18, 9 a.m (15th place) G26: Winner G17 vs. Winner G18, 10:30 a.m. (13th place)

G27: Loser G19 vs. Loser G20, Noon (11th G28: Winner G19 vs. Winner G20, 1:30

p.m. (9th place) G29: Loser G21 vs. Loser G22, 3:30 p.m. (7th place) G30: Winner G1 vs. Winner G22, 5 p.m. G31: Loser G23 vs. Loser G24, 6:30 p.m.

G32: Winner G23 vs. Winner G4, 8 p.m. (championship) Plano Christmas Classic Wednesday

G1: Hinckley-Big Rock vs. #12 Chicago Hope, 9 a.m. (Main) G2: Steator vs. #13 Indian Creek, 10:30 a.m. (Main) G3: Forreston vs. Genoa-Kingston, 12:30 p.m. (Main)

G5: Somonauk vs. #11 Princeton, 3:30 p.m. (Main) G6: Sandwich vs. #14 Morris, 5:30 p.m.

G4: Coal City vs. #10 Yorkville, 2 p.m. (Main)

G7: Plano vs. #16 Mendota, 7 p.m. (Main) G8: Fenton vs. #15 Lisle, 8:30 p.m. (Main) Saturday, Dec. 26
G9: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2, 3:30 p.m. (Aux) G10: Loser G3 vs. Loser G4, 5 p.m. (Aux) G11: Loser G5 vs. Loser G6, 6:30 p.m. (Aux)

G12: Loser G7 vs. Loser G8, 8 p.m. (Aux) G13: Winner G1 vs. #5 Kaneland, 9 a.m. (Main) G14: Winner G2 vs. #4 Newark, 10:30 a.m. (Main) G15: Winner G3 vs. #8 St. Bede, 12:30

p.m. (Main) G16: Winner G4 vs. #7 Aurora Christian, 2 p.m. (Main) Winner G5 vs. #6 Dixon, 3:30 p.m. (Main) G18: Winner G6 vs. #3 Ottawa, 5:30 p.m.

G19: Winner G7 vs. #1 LaSalle-Peru, 7 p.m. (Main) 8:30 p.m. (Main)

Monday, Dec. 28 G20: Winner G8 vs. #2 Burlington Central,

G21: Loser G9 vs. Loser G10, 3:30 p.m. (Aux) G22: Loser G11 vs. Loser G12, 5 p.m. (Aux) G23: Winner G9 vs. Winner G10, 6:30 G24: Winner G11 vs. Winner G12, 8 p.m. (Aux)

G25: Loser G17 vs. Loser G18. 9 a.m. (Main)

G26: Loser G19 vs. Loser G20, 10:30 G27: Loser G15 vs. Loser G16, 12:30 p.m. (Main) G28: Loser G13 vs. Loser G14, 2 p.m. (Main)

G29: Winner G13 vs. Winner G14, 3:30

p.m. (Main) G30: Winner G15 vs. Winner G19. 5:30 p.m. (Main) G31: Winner G17 vs. Winner G18, 7 p.m. (Main) G32: Winner G16 vs. Winner G20, 8:30

p.m. (Main) Tuesday, Dec. 29
G33: Loser G25 vs. Loser G26, 9 a.m. (Main)
G34: Loser G27 vs. Loser G28, 10:30 a.m. (Main)

G35: Winner G25 vs. Winner G26, 12:30 p.m. (Main) G36: Winner G27 vs. Winner G28, 2 p.m. (Main) G37: Loser G29 vs. Loser G30, 3:30 p.m. (Main)

G38: Loser G31 vs. Loser G32, 5:30 p.m. G39: Winner G29 vs. Winner G30, 7 p.m. (Main) G40: Winner G31 vs. Winner G32, 8:30 Wednesday, Dec. 30 G41: Loser G21 vs. Loser G22, 8:30 a.m.

(Aux, 23rd place)

G42: Winner G21 vs. Winner G22, 10 a.m. (Aux. 21st place) G43: Loser G23 vs. Loser G24, 11:30 a.m. (Aux, 19th place) G44: Loser G33 vs. Loser G34, 1 p.m (Aux, 15th place) G45: Winner G33 VS. Winner G34, 9 a.m. (Main, 13th place) G46: Loser G35 vs. Loser G36, 10:30 a.m.

(Main, 11th place) G47: Winner G35 vs. Winner G36, 1:45 p.m. (Main, 9th place) G48: Winner G23 vs. Winner G24, 12:15 p.m. (Main, 17th place) G49: Loser G37 vs. Loser G38, 3:15 p.m. (Main, 7th place) G50: Winner G37 vs. Winner G38, 5 p.m.

G51: Loser G39 vs. Loser G40, 6:30 p.m.

(Main, 3rd place) G52: Winner G39 vs. Winner G40, 8 p.m. (Main, Championship)

High school girls
BBCHS Holiday Tournament
Peotone 58, T.F. South 42 **TFS (10-7-17-8):** Totals: 11 15-23 42 **Peotone (21-17-13-7):** C. Graffeo 9 5-9 24, Coffey 4 1-4 9, Hunter 3 2-2 8, Benninghoff 2 2-2 8, J. Graffeo 2 0-0 5, Ahlborn 1 0-0 3, Hilliard 0 1-2 1. Totals: 21 11-19 58. 3-point goals: TFS 5, Peotone 5 (Benninghoff

2, Ahlborn, C. Graffeo, J. Graffeo). Bishop McNamara 42, Kankakee 26 **Kankakee (8-3-4-11):** Barry-White 2 0-0 6, Hubert 2 2-2 6, Sotello 3 0-0 6, Jackson 1 1-1 3, Seppelfrick 1 0-0 3, Calvin 1 0-0 2. Totals: 10 3-3 26.

Team Record: Kankakee 1-7. 3-point goals: 3 (Barry-White 2, Seppelfrick). Grant Park 29. Trinity 16 **Grant Park (11-6-8-4):** Weissgerber 5 : 11, Junker 4 1-2 10, Eckhoff 3 0-0 6, English 0 2-2 2. Totals: 12 4-6 29. **Trinity (5-6-2-3):** Stewart 3 3-7 9, Bernick 1 0-0 2, Gadbois 1 0-0 2, Harre 0 2-2 2, Harwood 0 1-7 1. Totals: 5 6-16 16. Team Records: Grant Park 5-4, Trinity 7-3. 3-point goals: Grant Park 1 (Junker), Trinity

Watseka 61, Tri-Point 34 Tri-Point (6-8-8-14): Miller 6 7-8 20, Murphy 3 1-3 8, Jubin 1 3-3 5, Flessner 0 1-5 1. Totals: 10 12-18 34. Watseka (14-21-15-11): Cramer 6 1-1 15, Harris 3 5-7 11, K. Bauer 5 0-2 10, Bunting 2 2-2 6, M. Bauer 2 0-0 4, Dexter 2 0-0 4, Solorzano 2 0-0 4, Norder 1 0-0 3, Berry 1 0-0 2, Peters 1 0-0 2. Totals: 25 8-12 61. Team Record: Watseka 8-4. 3-point goals: Tri-Point 2 (Miller, Murphy), Watseka 3

(Cramer 2, Norder) **BBCHS Holiday Tournament**

Saturday's resultsBradley-Bourbonnais vs. Eisenhower, no score reported Peotone 58, T.F. South 42 Joliet West vs. Bradley-Bourbonnais, no score

Eisenhower vs. T.F. South, no score reported **Today** Bradley-Bourbonnais vs. Peotone, 10 a.m. Eisenhower vs. Joliet West, 11:30 a.m. **Tuesday** T.F. South vs. Joliet West, 10 a.m.

Peotone vs. Eisenhower, 11:30 a.m. Momence Holiday Tournament Monday Dec. 28
G1: Wilmington vs. Paxton-Buckley-Loda,

11:30 a.m. G2: Donovan vs. South Newton, 1 p.m. G3: Serena vs. Tri-Point, 6 p.m. G4: Momence vs. St. Anne, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29 G5: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2, 8:30 a.m. G6: Loser G3 vs. Loser G4, 10 a.m. G7: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, Noon G8: Winner G3 vs. Winner G4, 1:30 p.m.

(7th place) G10: Winner G5 vs. Winner G6, 5 p.m. (5th place) G11: Loser G7 vs. Loser G8, 6:30 p.m. G12: Winner G7 vs. Winner G8, 8 p.m. (Championship)

G9: Loser G5 vs. Loser G6, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 26 G1: Antioch vs. Timothy Christian, 3:30 p.m. G2: Westmont vs. Latin, 5 p.m. G3: St. Edward vs. Walther Lutheran, 6:30 p.m. G4: St. Francis vs. Reed-Custer, 8 p.m. G5: Wheaton Academy vs. Chicago Christian, 3:30 p.m. G6: Illiana Christian vs. Coal City, 5 p.m G7: Hampshire vs. Hinckley-Big Rock, 6:30 p.m. G8: Lisle vs. Newark, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28
G9: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2, 3:30 p.m.

G10: Loser G3 vs. Loser G4, 5 p.m. G11: Loser G5 vs. Loser G6, 3:30 p.m.

Lisle Holiday Cage Classic

G12: Loser G7 vs. Loser G8, 5 p.m. G13: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 6:30 p.m. G14: Winner G3 vs. Winner G4, 8 p.m. G15: Winner G5 vs. Winner G6, 6:30 p.m. G16: Winner G7 vs. Winner G8, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 G17: Loser G13 vs. Loser G14, 3:30 p.m. G18: Loser G15 vs. Loser G16, 5 p.m. G19: Loser G9 vs. Loser G10, 3:30 p.m. G20: Loser G11 vs. Loser G12, 5 p.m. G21: Winner G13 vs. Winner G14, 6:30 p.m. G22: Winner G15 vs. Winner G16, 8 p.m. G23: Winner G9 vs. Winner G10, 6:30 p.m. G24: Winner G11 vs. Winner G12, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30 G25: Loser G17 vs. Loser G18, 3:30 p.m. G26: Winner G17 vs. Winner G18, 5 p.m. G27: Loser G19 vs. Loser G20, 3:30 p.m G28: Winner G19 vs. Winner G20, 5 p.m. G29: Loser G23 vs. Loser G24, 6:30 p.m. G30: Loser G21 vs. Loser G22, 6:30 p.m. G31: Winner G23 vs. Winner G24, 8 p.m. G32: Winner G21 vs. Winner G22, 8 p.m.

State Farm Classic Game Key: NCA - Normal Community Gymnasium A; NCB - Normal Community Gymnasium B: NWA - Normal West mnasium A; SC - Shirk Center; USCC US Cellular Coliseum

Monday, Dec. 28 G1: Prairie Central vs. Peoria Christian, 10 a.m. (USCC) G2: Rockford Lutheran vs. El Paso, 11:30

a.m. (USCC) G3: Annawan vs. St. Joseph-Ogden, 1 p.m. (USCC) ington Central Catholic vs. Rock Falls, 2:30 p.m. (USCC)

p.m. (USCC)
G6: Peoria Notre Dame vs. LeRoy, 6 p.m. (USCC) G7: St. Thomas More vs. Tri-Valley, 7:30

G5: Brimfield vs. Bishop McNamara, 4:30

p.m. (USCC) G8: Camp Point Central vs. Rock Island Alleman, 9 p.m. (USCC) Tuesday, Dec. 29

G9: Loser G3 vs. Loser G4, 9:30 a.m. (NCA) G10: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2, 11 a.m. (NCA) G11: Loser G5 vs. Loser G6, 12:30 p.m. (NCA) G12: Loser G7 vs. Loser G8, 2 p.m. (NCA) G13: Winner G7 vs. Winner G8, 4:30 p.m. (NCA) G14: Winner G5 vs. Winner G6, 6 p.m. (NCA)

G15: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 7:30 p.m. (NCA) G16: Winner G3 vs. Winner G4, 9 p.m. (NCA) G17: Loser G9 vs. Loser G10, 5:30 p.m. (NCB) G18; Loser G11 vs. Loser G12, 8:30 p.m. (NCB) Wednesday, Dec. 30 G19: Loser G17 vs. Loser G18, noon (NCB)

(15th place) G20: Winner G11 vs. Winner G12, noon (NWA) G21: Loser G13 vs. Loser G14, 12:30 p.m. (NCA) G22: Winner G17 vs. Winner G18, 1:30 p.m. (NCB) (13th place)

G23: Winner G9 vs. Winner G10, 1:30

p.m. (NWA)

G24: Loser G15 vs. Loser G16, 2 p.m. (NCA) G25: Loser G20 vs. Loser G23, 6:30 p.m. (NCB) (11th place) G26: Winner G21 vs. Winner G24, 6:30 p.m. (NWA) (5th place) G27: Winner G15 vs. Winner G16, 7 p.m. (NCA) G28: Loser G21 vs. Loser G24, 8 p.m.

(NCB) (7th place) G29: Winner G20 vs. Winner G23, 8 p.m. (NWA) (9th place) G30: Winner G13 vs. Winner G14, 8:30 p.m. (NCA)

G31: Loser G27 vs. Loser G30, 11 a.m.

(SC) (3rd place) G32: Winner G27 vs. Winner G30, 2:15 p.m. (SC) (championship) Blue Devil Classic

Saturday, Dec. 26 Villa Grove/Heritage vs. Watseka, 8:30 a.m. Cissna Park vs. Westville, 10 a.m. Unity vs. Fisher, 11:30 a.m. Bismarck-Henning vs. Villa Grove/Heritage

Westville vs. North Vermillion, 1 p.m. (Junior High) Salt Fork vs. Unity, 3:30 p.m. North Vermillion vs. Cissna Park, 5 p.m. Watseka vs. Bismarck-Henning, 6:30 p.m. Fisher vs. Salt Fork, 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28

North Vermillion vs. Unity, 8:30 a.m. Salt Fork vs. Villa Grove/Heritage, 10 a.m. Watseka vs. Westville, 11:30 a.m. Bismarck-Henning vs. North Vermillion, 1 p.m. Cissna Park vs. Salt Fork, 1 p.m. (Junior High) Fisher vs. Watseka, 3:30 p.m. Villa Grove/Heritage vs. Cissna Park, 5 p.m. Unity vs. Bismarck-Henning, 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Fisher vs. Westville, 8 p.m.

Coal City 41, Waubonsie 30 106 - Friddle (CC) pin. Sterr 3:59 113 - Rivera (CC) pin. Gonzalez :29 120 - Perez (W) by forfeit 126 - Wasielewski (CC) def. Beutler 21-6 132 - Dubbins (W) by forfeit

138 - Scalgione (W) pin. Jezik 5:22 145 - Guerrieri (W) by forfeit 152 - Norton (CC) pin. Grosch 3:44 160 - Englert (CC) by forfeit 170 - double forfeit Sondag (W) pin. Coyle 3:54

195 - Kauzlaric (CC) pin. Mondesir 3:26

220 - Crawford (CC) by forfeit 285 - double forfeit

Coal City 45, Elgin 9 106 - Friddle (CC) by forfeit 113 - Rivera (CC) by forfeit 120 - double forfeit 126 - Wasielewski (CC) by forfeit

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195 - Kauzlaric (CC) by forfeit 220 - Crawford (CC) def. Salazar 2-0 285 - Corder (E) by forfeit Plainfield North 39, Coal City 23 106 - Pavlis (PN) def. Friddle 11-1 113 - Rivera (CC) pin. :52 120 - double forfeit 126 - Myers (PN) by forfeit

132 - Osborne (PN) by forfeit 138 - Jezik (CC)def. Caceres 12-2 145 - Smiley (PN) by forfeit 152 - Norton (CC) pin. Drover 1:17 160 - Englert (CC) def. Owcarz 10-1 170 - Kovanda (PN) by forfeit 182 - Hennessey (PN) def. Coyle 18-3 195 - Kauzlaric (CC) def. Donnahue 12-5

220 - Reynold (PN) def. Crawford 3-1 285 - Santos (PN) by forfeit NFL

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Sports on TV & Radio

COLLEGE BASKETBALL 6 p.m. — Sacred Heart at Northwestern (BTN)

6 p.m. — Providence at UMass (CBSSN) 6 p.m. — Appalachian St. at North Carolina (ESPN2)

6 p.m. — E. Kentucky at West Virginia (ESPNU)

6 p.m. — Chicago St. at Marquette (FS1) 8 p.m. — Pepperdine at Gonzaga (ESPN2)

8 p.m. — Oregon vs. Alabama (at Birmingham, Ala.) (ESPNU) 8 p.m. — North Texas at Creighton (FS1)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 1:30 p.m. — Miami Beach Bowl, South Florida vs. W. Kentucky, at

NBA

6:30 p.m. — Minnesota at Boston (NBA) 7 p.m. — Brookyln at Chicago (CSN, WMVP-AM 1000) 9:30 p.m. — Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers (NBA)

NFL

SOCCER 1:55 p.m. — Premier League, Manchester City at Arsenal (NBCSN)

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 4 p.m. — Florida St. at Arizona St. (ESPNU)

7:15 p.m. — Detroit at New Orleans (ESPN)

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Saturday's result

N.Y. Jets 19, Dallas 16 Sunday's results Minnesota 38, Chicago 17 Atlanta 23, Jacksonville 17 Houston 16, Indianapolis 10 Carolina 38, N.Y. Giants 35 New England 33, Tennessee 16 Washington 35, Buffalo 25 Seattle 30, Cleveland 13 Green Bay 30, Oakland 20 San Diego 30, Miami 14 Cincinnati 24, San Francisco 14

Miami (ESPN)

Pittsburgh 34, Denver 27 Arizona 40, Philadelphia 17 Today Detroit at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m. Thursday
San Diego at Oakland, 7:25 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 26 Washington at Philadelphia, 7:25 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27 Houston at Tennessee, Noon Cleveland at Kansas City, Noon New England at N.Y. Jets, Noon Indianapolis at Miami, Noon San Francisco at Detroit, Noon Dallas at Buffalo, Noon Chicago at Tampa Bay, Noon Pittsburgh at Baltimore, Noon Jacksonville at New Orleans, 3:05 p.m St. Louis at Seattle, 3:25 p.m. Green Bay at Arizona, 3:25 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28

Cincinnati at Denver, 7:30 p.m. Vikings 38, Bears 17 0 7 3 7 —17 7 10 7 14 —38 Chicago Minnesota First Quarter Min_Diggs 15 pass from Bridgewater (Walsh kick), 5:44.

Second Quarter
Min_FG Walsh 53, 14:22.

Chi_Jeffery 10 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 5:40. Min_McKinnion (Walsh kick), :26.

Third Quarter Min_McKinnon 17 pass from Bridgewater Min_Diggs 33 pass from Bridgewater (Walsh kick), 10:40. Chi_FG Gould 51, 4:23.

Min_Bridgewater 12 run (Walsh kick), 8:45. Chi_Forte 4 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 5:13. Min_Line 4 pass from Bridgewater (Walsh kick), 1:50. First downs 21 20-94 36-129 Rushes-yards

Fourth Quarter

Passing 221 0-0 199 Kickoff Returns 5-153 1-22 Interceptions Ret. 0-0 26-37-1 17-20-0 Comp-Att-Int Sacked-Yards Lost 4-40.3 3-43.0 Punts Fumbles-Lost 1-0 4-45 6-39 Penalties-Yards

Time of Possession 27:50 32:10 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING_Chicago, Forte 8-47, Langford
11-46, Cutler 1-1. Minnesota, Peterson 18-63, Asiata 5-28, Bridgewater 4-17, McKinnon 7-10, Thielen 1-8, Line 1-3. PASSING_Chicago, Cutler 26-37-1-231.
Minnesota, Bridgewater 17-20-0-231.
RECEIVING_Chicago, Forte 6-57, Miller 6-57, Royal 5-31, Mariani 3-31, Carey 2-18, Langford 1-11, Jeffery 1-10, Housler 1-9, Bellamy 1-7, Minnesota, McKinnon 4-76,

Diggs 3-55, Wallace 3-37, Wright 3-32.

New Jersey.....

Pittsburgh

Rudolph 2-21, Asiata 1-6, Line 1-4. MISSED FIELD GOALS_None. NHL EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division **GP W LOTPts GF GA**..34 2011 3 43 103 82
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Saturday's results

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Anaheim at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Columbus 3, Philadelphia 2, SO St. Louis 3, Calgary 2

Toronto 5, Los Angeles 0

Anaheim 2, New Jersey 1 Carolina 2, Pittsburgh 1

Dallas 6, Montreal 2

Columbus at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m. Washington at Carolina, 6 p.m. Montreal at Nashville, 7 p.m. Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Toronto at Colorado, 8 p.m. Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8 p.m. Tuesday St. Louis at Boston, 6 p.m. Anaheim at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m. New Jersey at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Ottawa at Florida, 6:30 p.m. Montreal at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Winnipeg at Calgary, 8 p.m. Toronto at Arizona, 8 p.m. San Jose at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

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Sacramento

Today
Sacramento at Washington, 6 p.m. Minnesota at Boston, 6:30 p.m. Orlando at New York, 6:30 p.m. Brooklyn at Chicago, 7 p.m. Charlotte at Houston, 7 p.m. Portland at Atlanta, 7 p.m Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.

Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday Memphis at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. Dallas at Toronto, 6:30 p.m. Detroit at Miami, 6:30 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8 p.m.

Schedule High school Boys Basketball race Christian at HSRC, 6 p.m.

St. Joseph-Ogden Leader Classic Armstrong Potomac vs. Cissna Park, 6 p.m. Girls Basketball Central at Donovan, 7 p.m. Gardner-South Wilmington at Grace Christian, 7 p.m. Hoopeston at Watseka, 7:30 p.m.

Bradley-Bourbonnais Tournament
Bradley-Bourbonnais vs. Peotone, 10 a.m. Eisenhower vs. Joliet West, 11:30 a.m. Tuesday High school Boys Basketball Gardner-South Wilmington at Dwight, 7 p.m. Reed-Custer at Central, 7:30 p.m

Gardner-South Wilmington at Dwight, 5:30 Bradley-Bourbonnais Tournament Peotone vs. Eisenhower, 11:30 a.m. Wrestling Prairie Central at Coal City, 5:30 p.m.

Team: Bishop McNamara, TBD

Beecher vs. De La Salle, 11 a.m.

Bradley-Bourbonnais Tournament

Dvorak Tournament

Team: Bisnop

Wednesday

High school

Rasketb Boys Basketball Plano Christmas Classic Coal City vs. Yorkville, 2 p.m.

Girls Basketball Riverside-Brookfield Holiday Classic

Dvorak Tournament Team: Bishop McNamara, TBD Saturday High school Boys Basketball

Marseilles Holiday Tournament G1: #5 Hall vs. Gardner-South Wilmington,

Teams: Bradley-Bourbonnais, Peotone, TBD

Wrestling

G4: #1 Reed-Custer vs. Tri-Point, 1:30 p.m. G7: #3 Dwight vs. Hartem, 6:30 p.m. Plano Holiday Classic Teams: Coal City, TBD

Girls Basketball Riverside-Brookfield Holiday Classic Beecher vs. Argo, 11 a.m.
Blue Devil Classic at Bismarck-Henning Villa Grove/Heritage vs. Watseka, 8:30 a.m. Cissna Park vs. Westville, 10 a.m. North Vermillion vs. Cissna Park, 5 p.m Watseka vs. Bismarck-Henning, 6:30 p.m.

G4: St. Francis vs. Reed-Custer, 8 p.m. G6: Illiana Christian vs. Coal City, 5 p.m. Deals

Lisle Holiday Classic

9 a.m.

Sunday's Sports Transactions BASEBALL National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Promoted senior

director of baseball operations Nick Krall ics Sam Grossman to assistant general managers. BASKETBALL **National Basketball Association**

DETROIT PISTONS — Recalled G Brandon Jennings and Fs Reggie Bullock and Darrun Hilliard from Grand Rapids (NBADL). FOOTBALL National Football League
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Released G Craig

Watts from the practice squad. Signed QB Brad Sorensen to the practice squad.

Today

Wednesday

Northern Illinois (8-5) vs. Boise State (8-4), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

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4-4. 3-point goals: Momence 3 (Stewart 3),

Longwood (2-1), Chrisman (1-2), Armstrong-

Today

Blue Division Pool A: Central, Herscher, Peotone St. Anne Pool B: Grant Park, Illiana Christian, Manteno, Momence Monday, Dec. 28

Pool B: Bremen, Chicago Vocational, Seton Academy, Thornridge

Seton Academy vs. Chicago Vocational, 5 p.m. Bradley-Bourbonnais vs. Kankakee, 8 p.m.

Site Key - NWA - Normal West A Gym; NWB

G2: Annawan vs. Tri-Valley, 11:30 a.m. (NWA) G3: El Paso vs. Kewanee, 1 p.m. (NWA)

9 a.m. (NWA)

Tuesday, Dec. 29

oser G2, 9:3 G8: Quincy Notre Dame vs. Prairie Central, G9: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2, 9:30 a.m. (SC) G10: Loser G7 vs. Loser G8, 11 a.m. (SC) G11: Loser G5 vs. Loser G6, 12:30 p.m. (SC)

G21: Loser G13 vs. Loser G14, 9 a.m. (SC) G22: Winner G17 vs. Winner G18, 10 a.m.

(NWB) (7th place) G29: Winner G20 vs. Winner G23, 5:30

Site Key - Main - Main Gym; Aux - Auxilary

G3: #8 Woodland vs. Leland-Earlville, Noon G9: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2, 9 a.m.





Coleman in St Anne's 61-45 win on Saturday night.

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Bradford leads BBCHS in shootout win over T.F. South

DAILY JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Micah Bradford's 21 points led the Boilermakers past T.F. South 58-47 at the Crete-Monee Shootout on Saturday to improve the team's record to 5-3.

Colin BeDell added 12 points and Gerald Duckworth picked up 10 points in the victory.

Ridgeview 51, Peotone 43

Consistent shooting from the freethrow line from Ridgeview in the game's waning minutes put the Blue Devils to bed.

Kale Maupin led Peotone (8-2) in the loss with 13 points and eight

Marquette Catholic (Ind.) 67, Bishop McNamara 65

For the second consecutive day, the Fightin' Irish dropped a contest in the waning seconds.

A jump shot with less than three seconds to play secured the win for Marquette.

Daniel Hoekstra led the Fightin' Irish (3-5) with 21 points, while Dylan Post added 16.

Covenant Christian 63, **Trinity 56**

An offensive lull in the second and third quarters allowed Covenant strong for seventh place today.

to open up a lead that would prove insurmountable for the Eagles.

A pair of freshman led the way for Trinity (8-6) as Jared Oates scored 20 points and Seth Hathaway added 11 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks.

Lemont 54, Kankakee 15

Offense was in short supply for the Kays as they dropped a decision at the Crete-Monee Shootout.

Kankakee's record dropped to 1-5 with the loss.

Milford 54, **Georgetown-Ridge Farm 40**

The Bearcats used balanced offense to collect a Vermilion Vallev Conference victory.

Zack Luecke led the way with 21 points, while Jacob Thompson and Jacob Henning collected 17 and 12 points respectively. Thompson also corralled 11 rebounds.

Milford improved to 4-8 overall and 1-1 in league play with the vic-

St. Joseph-Ogden Leader Classic

The Timberwolves dropped a pair of pool play contests to Paxton-Buckley-Loda and Westville to drop to 0-3 in the event.

Cissna Park (3-9) will play Arm-

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL **BASKETBALL ROUNDUP**

Peotone's Graffeo shines at **BBCHS** tourney

DAILY JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Peotone took down T.F. South 58-42 Saturday morning at the BBCHS Holiday Tournament thanks to a standout performance from its most prolific scorer, Cora Graffeo.

Graffeo finished with 24 points and seven rebounds in the win. Elizabeth Coffey added nine points and nine rebounds for the Blue Devils and Cameron Hunter scored eight and hauled in nine boards of her own.

Bishop McNamara 42, Kankakee 26

The Irish were able to shut down the Kankakee offense and pick up a comfortable

Breia Barry-White, Shaneequa Hubert and Jennifer Sotello scored six points each for the Kays as the team's record dropped to 1-7.

Grant Park 29, **Trinity 16**

The Dragons took advantage of a banged up Trinity squad to pick up their fifthconsecutive win and third in a row on the road.

Georgie Weissgerber led all scorers with 11 points for Grant Park (5-4) and Bethany Junker added 10 points.

Trinity's Jasmyne Stewart led the way in the loss with nine points and 10 rebounds as her team fell to 7-3 overall.

Watseka 61, **Tri-Point 34**

Despite a nice offensive effort from Tri-Point's Kayleigh Miller, Watseka secured a win without much trouble from the Chargers.

Summer Cramer led the Warriors with 15 points, Megan Harris added 11 points and Kennedy Bauer pitched in 10 as Watseka improved its season standing

Miller's 20 points were the lone bright spot for Tri-Point.

HIGH SCHOOL **WRESTLING**

BRIEF

Coalers take pair at Plainfield North

Coal City went 2-1 at a Saturday triangular at Plainfield North taking down Waubonsie 41-30 and Elgin 45-9 and suffering a loss to Plainfield

North 39-23. Joey Rivera, Jonah Englert and Riley Kauzlaric picked up wins in all three matchups in the 113, 160 and 195 pound weight classes, respec-

The Coalers are 12-1 this

— DAILY JOURNAL STAFF

Daily Journal/Amy Smith

St Anne sophomore Travis DeYoung blocks a shot by Momence junior Rakeam

NHL: CHICAGO 4, SAN JOSE 3 (OT)

Toews scores in OT to lift Blackhawks

BY JAY COHEN

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A wild start was followed by a quiet lull and then a big finish from Jonathan Toews and Patrick Kane.

Toews scored at 2:21 of overtime, Kane had a goal and an assist, and the Chicago Blackhawks beat the San Jose Sharks 4-3 on Sunday night to put a splashy bow on a successful weekend.

Toews skated in with Kane for a 2-on-1 and tipped home a nice pass for his 11th goal. It was the captain's third overtime goal of the season.

"I don't know if they were changing, if they were tired," Toews said. "I think sometimes, that's what it comes down to, if you get caught on a bad change or a bad matchup where you've been out there for a long time. We did a good job of keeping our legs fresh and keeping the puck when we didn't have much.'

Kane scored his 21st goal in the first period to help the defending Stanley Cup champions win for the second straight day and seventh time in nine games overall. The star forward has two goals and two assists in three games since his 26-game point streak ended last Tuesday against Colorado.

Next up is a trip to Dallas and a showdown with the Western Conference-leading Stars on Tuesday

"It's going to be a fun game," Chicago forward Andrew Shaw said. "They're a high-energy team with a lot of speed and skill."

Joonas Donskoi had a goal and an assist for San Jose, which has dropped eight of 10. Tommy Wingels, a native of nearby Evanston, and Joe Pavelski also scored.

San Jose grabbed a 3-2 lead on Pavelski's 16th goal at 14:45 of the second. Paul Martin's shot was tipped by Joe Thornton and got past Chicago center Dennis Rasmussen before it got to Pavelski in front of the net.



The Associated Press/Nam Y. Huh

Chicago Blackhawks center Jonathan Toews (19) scores the game-winning goal against San Jose Sharks goalie Martin Jones during overtime period of Sunday's game in Chicago.

"It was a nice goal at the moment, but we've got to find that next one," Pavelski said.

Chicago killed off two penalties in the third before Shaw made a great move to set up his sixth of the season. The scrappy forward drove to the net and stayed with the puck when Martin Jones tried to poke it away, and then beat the goalie into the right side of the net for the tying score at 6:51.

San Jose almost jumped in front again, but Corey Crawford made a terrific glove save on a shot by Donskoi with 8:57 remaining in the third.

"I think it was a bouncing puck, but I think I got a pretty good shot on it," Donskoi said. "It was a great

Crawford finished with 33 stops, and Artem Anisimov also scored for

The Blackhawks played without Marian Hossa after the veteran winger was a surprise scratch with an upper-body injury. Hossa, who turns 37 on Jan. 12, played 23 shifts and 16:50 in a 3-2 shootout win Saturday at Buffalo, including two shifts in overtime.

Coach Joel Quenneville said Hossa will not travel to Dallas, but could return after the Christmas

The Sharks were without Joel Ward for the first time this season. The forward was scratched with an unspecified injury after he was on the receiving end of a boarding of Chicago's 35 games.

penalty by Ottawa defenseman Mark Borowiecki in the final seconds of the Sharks' 4-2 loss on Friday night.

"It's a big hole for us, but I think everybody stepped up," San Jose coach Peter DeBoer said.

While each team was short-handed, neither side had any trouble scoring early on.

There were four goals in the first 15:39. Anisimov scored his 12th after a bad turnover by Martin, but Donskoi responded with a nifty move on a breakaway and Wingels scored on a power play for his third of the season, giving the Sharks a 2-1 lead with 6:18 left in the period.

Kane then tied it with a rebound score. He has at least one point in 32

MENS COLLEGE BASKETBALL: ILLINOIS 91, SOUTH DAKOTA 79

Hill's career-high 34 points lead Illini past Coyotes

Illinois' guard Malcolm Hill (21) and South Dakota's forward Eric Robertson go for a loose ball during the second half of Saturday's game in Champaign. The Associated Press/Robin



BY SEAN NEUMAN

The Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN — Malcolm Hill scored a career-high 34 points and had 11 rebounds, and Illinois never trailed in a 91-79 victory over South Dakota on Saturday.

Hill was 10 of 16 from the floor with four 3-pointers and had five assists. Jalen Coleman-Lands added 17 points with four 3s for Illinois (7-5), which has won four straight.

"Our offense was about as good as it's been all year," Illinois coach John Groce said. "We were really hitting on all cylinders."

The Illini opened on a 14-0 run behind eight-straight defensive stops, and led 55-36 at the break.

gates hot," South Dakota coach TIP-INS Craig Smith said. "We just dug too big of a hole in the first half." Tre Burnette had a career-best

27 points on 10-of-17 shooting to lead South Dakota (7-5).

Burnette made three 3-pointers and Trey Norris made a jumper during an 11-4 spurt to pull the Coyotes to 84-78 with two minutes left. Michael Finke answered with a 3-pointer, and Hill and Coleman-Lands each made a pair of free throws to seal it.

Illinois shot 47 percent on 14-of-30 shooting from beyond the arc.

"These points don't really mean anything to me," Hill said. "I was actually pretty upset at the end of the game just because we made it a Illinois really came out of the closer game than it needed to be."

Illinois: Malcolm Hill was 10 of 11 from the line and has scored in double figures in each game this season. His career-high against South Dakota surpasses his previous career-best 28 points he scored against Maryland in Jan. 2015. ... Michael Finke finished with 13 points and Kendrick Nunn added 10 points as the Illini had four players in double figures. ... The Illini beat South Dakota in their previous meeting, 96-56 during the 1971-72 season.

UP NEXT

Illinois plays Missouri on Wednesday at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis, Mo.

NFL

CAROLINA 38. NEW YORK 35



The Associated Press/Julie Jacobson

Carolina Panthers' Graham Gano (9) kicks a field goal to win Sunday's game against the New York Giants in East Rutherford,

Panthers stay perfect in win against Giants

BY BARRY WILNER

The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - After one of the strangest and nastiest games this NFL season, Cam Newton had an odd feeling.

His Carolina Panthers had just shrugged off a recordtying Giants comeback to remain perfect with a wild 38-35 victory Sunday. Newton, who threw for five touchdowns to further state his case for NFL Most Valuable Player honors, wasn't quite sure what he'd just been through.

"It was kind of a weird feeling in that locker room, and I'm still feeling kind of weird, but not enough to (not) celebrate," said Newton, who also rushed for 100 yards. "We're just trying to find a way to get victories.

New York tied the score after trailing by 28 points in the third quarter, but the Panthers got to 14-0 on Graham Gano's 43-yard field goal as time expired.

It was Carolina's 18th straight regular-season victory. Newton has thrown for 19 touchdowns in the last five

this so-far special season.

It looked oh so easy when NFC South champion Carolina led 35-7 with 5:32 left in the third quarter. Then the Giants (6-8) matched San Francisco's 28-point rally – from the same score against New Orleans in 1980.

One big difference: The 49ers won that game in overtime. The Giants trail Washington by one game in the NFC East, and have lost in the final minutes six times.

Carolina hasn't lost at all, of course.

Carolina visits Atlanta and hosts Tampa Bay to finish the schedule. All three previous NFL teams to reach 14-0

Miami in 1972, New England in 2007 and Indianapolis in 2009 — made the Super Bowl. Only the Dolphins won the championship, though.

The 18 straight wins match the third-longest string in NFL history

"These last two games are division opponents, and we'll be in a hostile environment in Atlanta," Newton added. "And we've got a tricky week with Christmas. We just have to find a way to keep moving ahead and make sure we stay games and a career-best 33 in on the side of the pendulum."

GREEN BAY 30, OAKLAND 20

Packers beat Raiders after clinching playoff spot

BY JOSH DUBOW

The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — After losing four of five games during a rare midseason slump, the Green Bay Packers are back where they usually are this time of year: headed to the playoffs.

Aaron Rodgers threw a touchdown pass and Damarious Randall returned an interception for another score to help the Packers beat the Oakland Raiders 30-20 on Sunday, after Green Bay clinched a franchiserecord seventh straight postseason spot.

"It's big, especially when a couple weeks ago everybody was counting us out," said defensive back Micah Hyde, who had an early interception that helped Green Bay get off to a fast start.

"It's good to clinch, but at the same time, this is something that's expected around here.'

The Packers (10-4) clinched the postseason in the first quarter when the New York Giants lost to Carolina.

But the Packers still have their eyes set on a division title and they remained one game ahead of Minnesota in the NFC North.

But the Packers still have plenty of work to do before January. They failed to get into the end zone on their final four red zone trips and blew a 14-point lead before recovering for the win. But they aren't concerned with those problems right now.

"We're right where I want to be. Right where we need to be," coach Mike McCarthy "The style points, you can flush that. I'm sick and tired about talking about the negativity — we've won 10 games."

Derek Carr threw two early interceptions to put Oakland (6-8) in a hole, but then had a pair of touchdown passes to Amari Cooper. It wasn't enough as the



The Associated Press/Ben Margot

Green Bay Packers cornerback Quinten Rollins (24) breaks ups a pass intended for Oakland Raiders wide receiver Michael Crabtree during Sunday's game in Oakland.

Raiders were eliminated they kill you as a team," from playoff contention for the 13th straight season.

"It hurts. It hurt my heart to be honest because I know how much work I put into this, how much work our team puts into this, our coaches," Carr said.

"I know the sacrifice during the week and even during the offseason. Everyone's ultimate goal is to go to the playoffs and win the Super Bowl. That's always my goal, that will never change.

The Packers built a 14-0 lead with defense and then had to win it behind Rodgers and the offense. Green Bay fell behind 20-17 midway through the third quarter on Carr's second touchdown pass to Cooper.

The Oakland lead was short-lived as Jeff Janis returned the ensuing kickoff to the 47. Three plays later, former Raider James Jones beat a busted coverage for a 30-yard touchdown

"Those kind of mistakes,

safety Charles Woodson said. "We gave ourselves a chance. Just didn't come up at the end when we needed

Rodgers engineered a 19-play field goal drive on Green Bay's next possession and Mason Crosby's third field goal made it 30-20 with 4:25 left to put the Packers in

The highlight for the Raiders was rookie Cooper cracking the 1,000-yard milestone, as he caught six passes for 120 yards. He reached the mark on a 41-yard catch in the third quarter, becoming the first Oakland player with 1,000 yards receiving since Randy Moss in 2005. That was the longest current drought in the NFL.

The rest of the accolades went to the Packers, who got 2 1/2 sacks from Julius Peppers to win their third straight game.

Carr threw two interceptions in the first quarter to set up Green Bay touchdowns. Hyde's interception set up the Packers at the 18 and John Kuhn ran it in from the 5 for the first score.

Carr's next pass was high to Seth Roberts and Randall returned it 43 yards for a touchdown that made it 14-0.

The Raiders rallied with a pair of field goals in the second quarter, but the Packers still looked to be in control as they drove into scoring range late in the half.

But Benson Mayowa forced and recovered a fumble by James Starks at the Oakland 21 with 1:22 to go and Carr connected on a 19-yard TD pass to Cooper four plays later to make it 14-13 at the half.

NOTES: Packers LB Jayrone Elliott (quadriceps) and OL David Bakhtiari (ankle) left with injuries. ... Raiders DE Mario Edwards Jr. left after the first drive with a neck injury and WR Seth Roberts (abdominal) also was injured.

NFL ROUNDUP

Roethlisberger rallies Steelers over Broncos

Bengals clinch 5th straight playoff berth with win over 49ers

PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger passed for 380 yards and three touchdowns as the Steelers rallied to beat the Broncos 24-27.

Antonio Brown caught 16 passes for 189 yards and two scores as Pittsburgh (9-5) moved into the AFC's second wild-card spot by dominating the NFL's best defense after spotting the Broncos 17-point

The Steelers controlled the second half, finally taking the lead when Ryan Shazier intercepted Brock Osweiler to set up a 23-yard dart from Roethlisberger to Brown with 3:34 to go.

Osweiler threw for 296 yards with three touchdowns passing and another on the ground but struggled in the second half as the Broncos (10-4) lost their second straight and failed to lock up the AFC West

CARDINALS 40, EAGLES 17

PHILADELPHIA — David Johnson ran for 187 yards and three touchdowns, Carson Palmer threw a TD pass and Arizona beat Philadelphia to clinch the NFC West

The Cardinals (12-2) will earn a first-round bye with a win over Green Bay next week. They still have a chance to secure the No. 1 seed if they win out and Carolina loses its last two games. The Eagles (6-8) would win the NFC East title if they beat Washington at home and the Giants on the road.

The Cardinals outclassed Philadelphia in every way on their way

to their eighth straight win. Johnson, a rookie filling in for injured backs Chris Johnson and Andre Ellington, had a pair of 1-yard TD runs and a 47-yarder. Palmer gave Cardinals fans a brief scare when he came out for one play after injuring his right index finger on a throw. But he returned to toss a 16-vard TD pass to John Brown and finished 20 of 32 for 274 yards. Deone Bucannon returned Sam Bradford's interception 39 vards for a touchdown to give Ari-



The Associated Press/Don Wright

Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Antonio Brown splits the defenders Denver Broncos cornerback Chris Harris (25) and Josh Bush (20) as he runs into the end zone for a touchdown during Sunday's game in Pittsburgh.

quarter, sending fans to the exits.

SEAHAWKS 30, **BROWNS 13**

SEATTLE — Russell Wilson continued his record pace by throwing three touchdown passes, two to Doug Baldwin, and the Seahawks clinched a playoff spot for the fourth straight season.

Seattle (9-5) won its fifth straight and, thanks to losses this week by Tampa Bay and the New York Giants, wrapped up a postseason

Wilson was 21 of 30 for 249 yards. He found Baldwin on TDs of 6 and 3 yards in the first half, then hit Tyler Lockett on a 27-yard TD strike on the first play of the fourth quarter. Wilson became the first quarterback with three or more TD passes and no interceptions in five straight games.

Johnny Manziel threw a 7-vard TD to Gary Barnidge on the first drive for the Browns (3-11).

BENGALS 24, 49ERS 14

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Jeremy Hill ran for a pair of 1-yard touchdowns to back AJ McCarron's first career start, and the Bengals clinched a fifth straight postseason

As Andy Dalton watched from

zona a 37-10 lead early in the fourth the sideline with a large cast over his broken right thumb, McCarron threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Kroft just before halftime as the Bengals (11-3) forced three second-quarter turnovers by San Francisco (4-10) to take command.

Vontage Burfict and Adam "Pacman" Jones each made interceptions on balls that deflected off the hands of tight end Vance McDonald. Cincinnati capitalized with touchdowns on two of the turnovers, including Kroft's TD catch one play and five seconds after the second pick.

CHARGERS 30, **DOLPHINS 14**

SAN DIEGO — Danny Woodhead had his first career four-touchdown game and Philip Rivers recovered a fumble on a play that began with him throwing an interception in what might have been the final NFL game in San Diego.

Woodhead caught TD passes of 20, 9 and 9 yards, and scored on a 2-yard run for the Chargers (4-10), who failed to score a touchdown in each of their previous two home games. Miami (5-9) lost for the fourth time in five games.

The Chargers Cannon went off. The disco ditty "San Diego Super Chargers" blared for what might be the final time.

It could all be over after 55 sea-

sons if NFL owners allow Chargers Chairman Dean Spanos to move to an industrial suburb of Los Angeles and build a stadium with the

rival Oakland Raiders. **REDSKINS 35, BILLS 25**

LANDOVER, Md. — Kirk Cousins equaled his career high with four touchdown passes and ran 13 vards for another score, helping Washington win consecutive games for the first time in more than a year and stay atop the NFC East.

While the Redskins (7-7) moved closer to a playoff berth, the Bills (6-8) are now assured of missing the postseason for the 16th year in a row, the NFL's longest active

Making first-year Bills head coach Rex Ryan's defense look inept, and helped by a key fourthdown encroachment penalty on Buffalo, the Redskins scored TDs on each of their first three possessions for the first time since September 1999, grabbing a 21-0 lead in the second quarter.

CHIEFS 34, RAVENS 14

BALTIMORE — Kansas City capitalized on a variety of miscues by Baltimore, extended its winning streak to eight games and remain in the thick of the playoff picture.

Tyvon Branch returned a fumble 73 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter and Marcus Peters clinched the victory with a 90-yard interception return for a score with 4:36 left.

Kansas City (9-5) also scored touchdowns following a driveextending penalty by Baltimore and a failed fake punt. With the win, the Chiefs became

the first NFL team to follow a fivegame slide with eight successive wins in the same season. Baltimore (4-10) is 2-5 at home –

the first time in its 20-year history the team has lost five home games.

TEXANS 16, COLTS 10

INDIANAPOLIS — Brandon Weeden replaced injured quarterback T.J. Yates late in the first half and threw a go-ahead 8-yard TD pass to Jaelen Strong with 10:36 to play as Houston won at Indianapolis for the first time in 14 tries.

The Texans (7-7) took sole possession of the AFC South lead by snapping a two-game losing streak.

The Colts (6-8) have lost three straight and need help to make the playoffs.

The battle of backup quarterbacks didn't earn style points. Yates was 6 of 10 for 68 yards with one interception before hurting his left knee. Weeden went 11 of 18 with 105 vards, leading the Texans to three

field goals and the decisive TD. Hasselbeck was 17 of 30 with 147 vards and one interception and briefly gave way to Charlie White-

hurst in the fourth. **PATRIOTS 33, TITANS 16**

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Tom Brady threw for two touchdowns to help New England hold onto the top spot in the AFC in a game that saw Titans quarterback Marcus Mariota knocked out of the game with a

knee injury in the first half. The 2014 Heisman Trophy winner and the No. 2 overall pick in this year's draft, Mariota left and did not return after being sacked to end consecutive second-quarter

Brady completed 23 of 35 passes for 267 yards.

Delanie Walker caught two passes, both for touchdowns, for 64 yards for Tennessee. Zach Mettenberger completed 20 of 28 passes for 242 yards, two TD and two interceptions after replacing Mariota.

FALCONS 23, JAGUARS 17

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Julio Jones scored for the first time in seven weeks, and Atlanta ended a six-game losing streak.

Jones finished with nine receptions for 118 yards and set the franchise record for catches in a season. He has 118, breaking teammate Roddy White's mark of 115 set in The Falcons (7-7) had lost six

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

or loved one on a one-on-

one level, especially if you see a misunderstanding

brewing. Try to clear up a

holiday music. Tonight:

Favorite place, favorite

★★★★ Defer to a loved

you can. You might feel as

with you. Allow yourself to

will be happier if you're not

★★★ Handle what is hap-

pening in a matter-of-fact kind of way. Relax, and you

will be much more produc-

by a call or an unexpected

tive. You could be delighted

visit. A friend might drive a

hard bargain, but he or she just wants to be with you.

Tonight: Go along with a

★★★★ A situation with a

loved one will change. Do

a last-minute project and

be surprised by what comes

down the path. Tonight: Do

not push yourself too hard. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb.

★★★★ Try not to dig in

your heels over a problem-

atic matter; otherwise, you

A child or new friend seems

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Return calls and

keep to your schedule. Do

what you need to do, and

curb socializing. You won't want to promise to get

together with someone only to cancel later. Keep your

possible until you have a bet-

plans as loose and easy as

ter sense of time. Tonight:

Invite a friend over.

to want to spend time with you. Balancing everything

might have to backtrack

the holiday spirit.

be flattered. Tonight: You

around crowds.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

22-Dec. 21)

problem quickly. Make plans that involve someone at a

distance, or go listen to some

★★★★ Deal with a friend

TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 2015

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You have an unusually grounded way of handling a parent. You know how to tell this person to chill out. Your efforts play a bigger role in others' lives than you realize. A partner could become timid. Try not to fall victim to the pressure of the holidays. Tonight: Hang in there. TAURUS (April 20-May

★★★★★ You will draw someone in a lot closer than you'd thought possible. Your imagination will provide you with ideas for last-minute

gifts. Remember, what pleases you might not please someone else. Walk in each person's shoes. Tonight: Forget tomorrow and find the mistletoe. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★ You might be slow to get started, but you'll be a force to be dealt with once you get moving. You are able to make a big difference in a partner's life just by offering a helping hand. Your creativity soars, and you'll manage to achieve what you desire. Tonight: You make CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Allow others to demonstrate how much they care by letting them do what they want to do. You like to take control of holiday events, especially if they are at your home or involve cooking. However, let someone else take over this year. Tonight: Play it low-key.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Take care of your responsibilities first. Some of you might choose to visit with a friend who lives out of town but is around for the holidays. You could be overwhelmed -- not by what you have to do, but by what you want to do! Prioritize! Tonight: Where you want

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Make calls and check your email once more before making plans. You could be taken aback by everything you want to get done. Take responsibility for making your schedule work. Clear out as much as you can before you go to holiday happenings. Tonight: A must appearance.

By THOMAS JOSEPH 48 English

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pointer 33 Buck Rogers,

Spade might have to packtrack later and revoke a statement. 38 Scuffle

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CROSSWORD

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people. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) 13 Mexican

one who seems to be able to accomplish much more than 14 Turkey

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17 Beagle or boxer 18 King's

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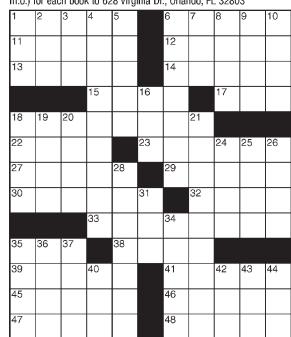
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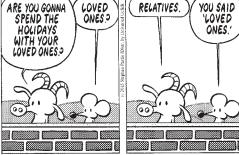
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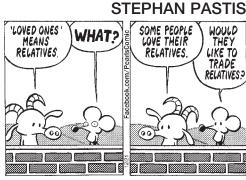
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BY CHARLES SCHULZ







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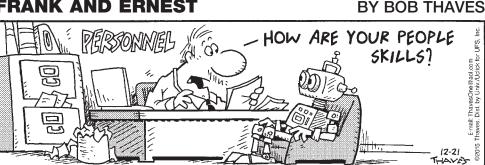
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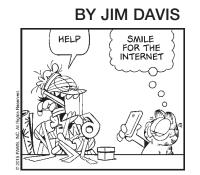
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GARFIELD



five minutes later:



SALLY FORTH





BY HOWARD AND MACINTOSH WELL, IF WE'RE AN EARLY STOP ON HIS RIDE THEN WE'RE LOOKING AT EIGHT YEARS AGO... A PRETTY GOOD HAUL. WHAT IF SANTA GETS (TED... STUCK IN OUR

BLONDIE

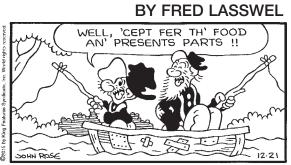




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BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP" ON
THE FOOD NETWORK?

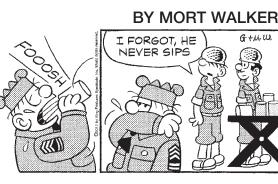
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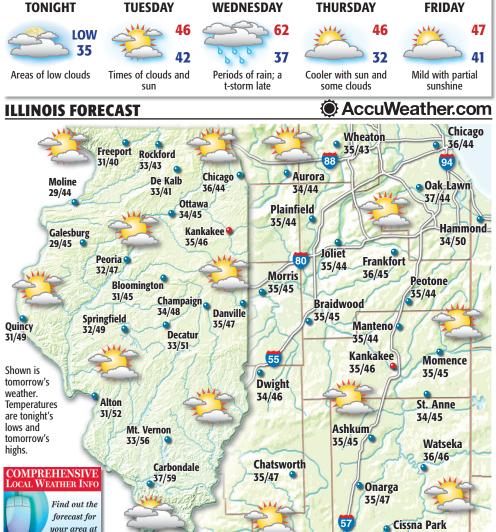
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1482

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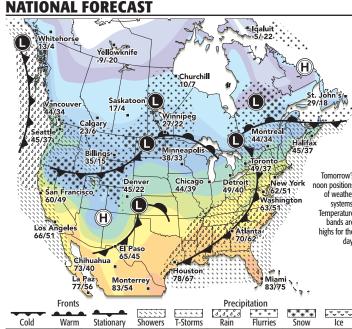
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Growing Degree Days

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Moonrise				
Moonset .			3:53	a.m
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Cincinnati	57/52/c	67/51/r	Miami	83/75/c	84/76/sh	Salt Lake City	40/27/r	35/16/sf
Dallas	74/60/pc	73/50/s	Milwaukee	42/37/c	57/35/r	San Diego	66/59/sh	65/54/pc
Denver	45/22/c	36/17/pc	New Orleans	73/63/r	79/66/r	San Francisco	60/49/c	55/46/pc
Indianapolis	50/48/c	63/44/r	New York	62/51/c	60/58/r	Seattle	45/37/r	44/34/r
Kansas City	55/47/pc	53/34/pc	Philadelphia	63/50/c	66/64/r	Wash., D.C.	63/51/c	67/63/r

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Baghdad	63/38/s	61/40/pc	Hong Kong	71/68/pc	75/68/pc	Singapore	91/77/t	90/77/pc
Amsterdam	58/50/sh	53/44/pc	London	60/47/sh	52/47/pc	Sydney	73/65/sh	73/66/sh
Athens	61/44/s	63/44/s	Madrid	59/34/s	59/34/s	Tokyo	57/44/c	52/46/r
Bangkok	89/78/c	92/79/pc	Mexico City	74/46/pc	74/43/pc	Toronto	49/37/c	51/49/r
Beijing	41/20/pc	44/18/pc	Moscow	43/37/sn	40/38/c	Vancouver	44/34/r	44/33/r
Buenos Aires	84/67/t	87/63/pc	Oslo	50/44/sh	47/42/pc	Vienna	53/36/c	47/37/pc





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Stowe reunion



Fourteen first cousins were in attendance for the 2015 Stowe family reunion, including six locals who made the trek. Pictured, back row from left, are Tekla Hess and Violet Knight, both of Bourbonnais; Tom Stowe and David Stowe, both of Wilmington; Christine Klaman, of Kankakee; Luther Stowe, of McDaniels, Ky., Jackie Peters, of Bartlesville, Okla., Nancy Rock, of Chester, Robert Stowe, of Kankakee, Linda McClanahan, of Chester; and Bernice Richeson, of Owensboro, Ky. Seated, from left,

are Walter Stowe, of Chester, JoJean Jones, of Philpot, Ky., and Ralph Stowe, of Holland, Mich. **Goodman Theatre visit**



The seventh-graders of St. Joseph School in Bradley visited Goodman Theatre in Chicago's renowned theater district to enjoy the production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" after performing the play in their English Language Arts class. Getting into the Christmas spirit with Master Ebenezer Scrooge himself are, from left, Kennedy Lakomiak, Emma Valant, Riley Jones, Alyssa Mayhood, Annie Dickenson, Liv Lorenc, Keegan Malone, Chase Osterhoff, Olivia Westphal and Faith Horn.

Jackson reunion



Submitted **Former Bourbonnais** family residents attended the Jackson family reunion. Pictured, from left, are Paul Lefeave, Theresa Lefeave, Brian Dwyer, Candice Dwyer, James Cuilty, Debra **Cuilty and** Linda Arnold all standing behind Ruth Jackson Lefeave, of El Paso, Texas.

Night before Christmas



Submitted Limestone resident Michael Stanza, dressed as Santa, reads "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement C. Moore to a group of children during An Evening With Santa at the Limestone Township Library District on Dec. 7.

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Special Section of the Daily Journal Monday, December 21, 2015 BABY'S 1ST CHRISTMAS BUSINESSES



All I Want for Christmas...

In the spirit of the season, the Daily Journal is pleased to present these touching letters from area children to Santa.

ALAN B. SHEPARD MRS. NUTTER'S CLASS Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
I hope I am on the
nice list. For Christmas I want a puppy,
money, ipad.
Alex

Dear Santa,
I hope I am on the
good list. I hop you
get yor cookie and
milk I want a a PS4,
Lego, Omesnin
Trenton

Dear Santa,
How is or day! I hop
I am on the good
list for craensmiv. I
whot a Xbox One
and a computers and
a dog
Brenden

Dear Santa,
How are you? How
are is Rudolph? I
hope im on the good
list. I Ivae lamp, dolls,
neckulis, artset.
Jasmine

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I
want a phone, puppy,
monkey, cat, and
a tutty. Thank you
Santa!
Jordan

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clos.
How are you
duweng Santa. I
hope I am on the
good list. Thank you
for all presins.
Ayanna

Dear Santa,
I am Addi. Wood you
make toys. Wel if you
do I wont min. Want
to dron for crismis.
Addi

Good morning Santa,
How are you doing.
How is Mis Clos
doing We are giving
a lot of nots and I
wot presits for crims.
I wot rolrs and a
box trtl and dove
shes and a doll set.
Malaya

Dear Santa,
How is Misis Klos.
You are the best.
Can I have a dog
treets. I rely wanta
sapriesis.
Tristin

Dear Santa, Pupy, ģirlfrin Daaron Dear Santa,
I hope you have a
nice bay. How is Mis
Clos. I hope I am on
the nice list. May I
hav a dog. Mosle
I wat a BrBey dol
and a Bewturl Dask.
Thank you.
Isabelle

Dear Santa,
I hop you hav a nice
day. I hop I'm on the
good list. I wood like
a motercycel, a puppy,
Legos and Chrismas
stuff and a picture
from Chrismas.
Nickolass

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a
nice Christmas and I
hope I don't get coal
in my stocking and
can I plese have a
ipod? Thank you.
Kylie

Santa,
Santa and your elfs
a hug from me and
what I want from
you is I what new
game to play. I what
to git a new bick to
rid. I hop your elfs
are good. I love you
Santa.
Katy

Dear Santa,
How are you. You
are rilly nice. I hope
I'm on the good list
and how is Roodph.
How is Mrs. Clows?
Yor elfs make the
best toys!
Makayla

Dear Santa,
How is Mis. Calls.
Can I ples have
two noowe doll
howse and a noowe
modrsikll and som
noowe dolls and a
Anno and Alsu.
Ka'layla

Dear Santa,
I like Santa. I hop I
Wiwbo. I like ruoph.
I wot a tomtenffé. I
want a wagret.
Mason

Dear Santa,
How are you. How
is Mis Cals. How
is Rudoff. I want a
heteigs blagot a ate
set in out.
Emma

Dear Santa,
How in i2s! hor you!
aion a! can I nin!
dog an a! hid col
wic! u cud wir! bt
it kihas! aca miz! in
how ruduf! how iz
yuefs.
Presley

AQUINAS CATHOLIC ACADEMY MRS. CLARK'S CLASS Dear Santa,
Mary Crismas. I
want a doll and a
good Crismas. I
want Mrs. Clrak to
have a good Crismas.
Rrianna

Dear Santa,
How are you? For
Chrisstms I will like
two little pupes and
a Elsa signing dols
and shopkins.
Marionely

Dear Santa,
Are you doing allrit
because I am. Can
you pleses tell the
effs to rap me a
Barbe popup campr
and the prisess the
one that has gliter in
the doll polish.
Phyliscea

Dear Santa,
How is vixin? For
crismis I wod like a
stuff animol rudoff
the red nos rander.
How are the elfs
doowing?
Nicholas

Dear Santa, I want a bran nu bike and nitentendo3 ds. Mare Crisms. Randy

Dear Santa,
Will you ples get me
shopkins and snowcrystl is grat. Santa
are you ok?
Caitlin

Dear Santa,
How is your morning? May I ples
have shopkins and
projekct mc.s Thank
you. Marry Chrisms
Crystal

Dear Santa,
I wish for shopkins
ples and Orbes. Can
I get Amrican grl
dol?
Tiffany

Dear Santa,
How is Miss Close
dowing and how is
roudof dowig I want
shopkins and a ipod
and orbes and an
Amerekin doll.
Sydney

Dear Santa,
Have a merry
Christmas! I wot a
noow car for mom.
Can I have Nintendo
3DS. I love you,
Cooper

Dear Santa,
How is Rurof
doing, Santa I want
shopkins a my life
doll borbe car and
Legos. I love you
Santa.
Sabrina

Dear Santa,
How are the elf
doing I am doing
good for a toy. Can I
have a Nintendo DS3.
Are the toy rede four
me. Are you doing
good Santa. I wundr
what you are gunu
bring four me.
Yahir

Dear Santa,
For Crismes I wont
a toy and BBS
toy and a lifsavr
and darkvatr and
goosbumps bordgam
infinity di3. I thank yu
Santa clos. Have a
grat nit
Matthew

Dear Santa, Is sandy a good elf? Can I have Disny infinudte 3.0 starter pack and I wish you a mare Chrismis! Jack

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo 3DS, hot
wheels, new car
for mommy and
gift card to Beef o'
Brady's.
Your friend, Cooper

BONFIELD
GRADE
SCHOOL
MS.
BURNETT'S
CLASS

Dear Santa,
I wont a Amarucin
Girl dol. I wont a
bed with close for
the Amarucin Girl
dol. I wont a Amarucin Girl dol pet.
Lilly

Dear Santa,
I want a Disney
Infinty I.O and 3.0
starter pack. I want
a Star Wars Light
saber. How cold is it
in the North Pole? I
want some other figures for the Infinty.
Owen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good
boy. I want a qwod.
Colton

Dear Santa,
Tell Ms. Clos I sed
hi. How are you
doing in the North
plo? How are your
rander? I want
Borbes for Crismis.
Maddi

Dear Santa,
How do you dlivr
prezins? I wunt a
ipad. How do you
go down chimnes?
How is youer wif?
How are you?
Garrett

Dear Santa,
How old are you?
How are you? How
is Mrs. Closs? How
much snoe is there?
I want Lagoe fins.
I want a ici screm
macer. I want a
Barbe drema hows.
Randi,

Dear Santa,
I want Lps. I want
more of Laogs. I
want more of Puppy
in my Pockit. I want
Oluf. I want new
clos.
Josie

Dear Santa, I want a four wheelar. I want a Disny Infinity 2.0. I want Pie Face. Travis BONFIELD GRADE **SCHOOL** MS. **BURNETT'S CLASS**

Dear Santa, Thac you for my tos. I love you. Jaxton

Dear Santa, Tell Mrs. Cluss I said hi. I want a I-pad. I want a Darth Vator soot case. How old are your elfs? Jacob

Dear Santa, I hop that you are doing good. I wus wudring if I can have a tablit. I will pray for you bous I now Crismis is abot you and Jesus. Take

Dear Santa, I want Legow Dmechis. Thank you for my Elf snicrs. How is the rane dear? Braylon

Dear Santa, For Cristmis I whant my one tablit. For Cristmis I whant a ipad. For Cristmis I whant Maddin 16. 7ane

Dear Santa, How are your ranedeer? Can you give me a kitten? I have been good at school and at home. Can you give me a compewter? What is it like at the Northpole?

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I ben good. How are How is Mrs. Clos? you doing? I wunt a I wunt a Brbe drem dog I wunt a horse. I howos. How are wunt cow girl boots. your elfs? How are your randers? Maddie

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I am a good boy. I want a Star Wars game. Kayden

Dear Santa, I wot a trdol. I wot a challbord. I wot a toe hows. 1nne

Dear Santa, How are you? How olde are you? All I want is a tramplene. Brayden

Dear Santa, I want a Xbox 360 for Chismas. How are the rendeer? How is Mrs. Clozz? How are the elfs? I want a trampolean for Chismas. How cold is it in the North Poel? I want an I-pad. Cole

Dear Santa, I have bin good in class. How are you? I wunt a tede bear. I wunt lps. Rilev

BONFIELD GRADE **SCHOOL** MRS. SOUTHARD'S CLASS

Dear Santa, Ho ware the reindeer? I bene good. Please bring Icrm mshing. Please bring my briter a ipod. What is your favrit cookie? Mia

Annabelle

Dear Santa, How are you? I have ben good. I want a kitin. Ples give my cuzin Clara a play unicorn. How do the rander fly? - Emma

Josslynn

Dear Santa, How are you? I have ben good. I want a toricing mishin chas and a toy stuffey for my babey brutr. How was your thankgivin. Hope

Dear Santa, Ho are the rander. I want a noiaod. Plez brening my dad a gd tv. Breck

Dear Santa, How are you? I have ben vary good. I wood like play mebel. I wood like you to get my cusen a moast bidoll. Wut kind of cookeys do you like? Cooper

Dear Santa, How was Rrdoff? I was kind of good. I want a nutcrakr. My bruthr wants Nike clos. What kind of cooks do you like? Delani

Dear Santa, How are you? I have ben good. I want the Scood-doo ahen fing with the mistsen. Git my mom a book. How is misis clos? Olivia

Dear Santa, How are the randeer? I been good. I want lots of shopkins. Giv my bruthur Pokemon cards. Merry Chrismas from Kiley.

Dear Santa, I been good. I wont a big dart gun. And for my bruthr a tokino mishin chas. Why did you wrok so hard? Rraden

Dear Santa, How are you? I've been good. I want a kotin candy macker. Ples give brilye some monstr Hi doll. Wat cookyes do you like the most? Maddilyn

Dear Santa, How are you? I wot a cheer for Crismis. Reese

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am being good? I want a baby pig. And my sisr wants a baby puppy. Merry Christmas Abigail

Dear Santa, How is Roodoff the red noss rader. I bin very good. I want sonkis hed foss. Addison

Dear Santa, How whas Thanksgiving. I hav bin vary good. I want shop kins. Have a mary Christmas. Chloe

Dear Santa, I hav bin good. I wot shopekins. Did you hav a gud thaxgiveg? Ava

Dear Santa, How r u? I hav bin gud. Ples bring me a htbling. Merry Christmas. Jacob

Dear Santa, How are you? I have bine vare good. I want a toy bebegun, a game box for Rylee. Landon

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I wont boots. Marshall

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been extra good. I want a pikl ordnmit? I want you to bring my bruthr a boinaro. Dylan

Der Sata Claus, How r yoo dooiine? Git me a me echondtoel, git misistrl, git me pladof loe

Dear Santa, How ar you I'm good and bin good. I wot a majnex figr. Ples bring Liam crans. Finn

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How are you? Ples
bring me a gas drt
bik, a dog and a play
stasin four. I have
ben good and bad.
Ples bring my sistr a
noow stuft animal.
Connor

Dear Santa,
How do you no
wich toys we want?
Please giv me a cran
shocin, frozen shopcinm, and another
tablit. My sistr wnts
a big slid with a big
hous. I bin rile good.
Natalie

Dear Santa,
How do you git to all
of the hoows in one
nit? Ples giv me a
tooe elf, zo be strik
nrf and a Xbox 360.
My sistr wans a babe
a liv doll.
Beau

Dear Santa,
Why are you so
hansam? Pleas bring
my sister a light.
Can I pleas have a
Xbox. I have been
good.
Brandon

Dear Santa,
Do you like pop?
Please get me
bratst, a laptop, and
shokins. My bruthr
wons a now remotcar. I have ben kiend
bad.
Paige

Dear Santa,
Do you have 100
elfs. Please get
me a lego jurrasic
world trex and car,
the lego indomnis
rex, and a lego star
wars. I've been a
good boy.
Logan

Dear Santa,
How does your slay
fly? Pleas get me a
Moro dragen lego
set, a kids camera,
and pet tranchela.
Pleas get my sister a
ever after high doll. I
have been ok.

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a
xboxl, echric car, and
a green grich. Im
being good this year.
Peyton

Dear Santa,
How is your elf?
Please bring me a
fack car, a book,
and get my bruthr
and sistr a fut ball. I
ben good this year.

Dear Santa,
Do you like hot
coco? Please bring
me a puppy, shopkins
and a ipod mini.
Please bring Nathan
a Justin Beaber cd
and please bring
Colin a new mud
truck I am being ok
this year. - Katelyn

Dear Santa,
Are you rele? Can
you plese bring me
if you now what I'm
talking abowt it looks
like it go's on water,
snow and sand. It's
like a car with a
remowt cutrl'. I've
been prid good.
Charlie

Dear Santa,
Why do you
wair red clos?
Please bring a art
stoodeeoo shopkens
and a bug kit. Plees
get my sistir a doll. I
hav been good this
yeer.
Nora

Dear Santa,
What is your favoret
color? Santa please
bring me a stuft animal owl, a new coat,
and Barbes. Santa
can you bring my
sister a book? Ive
been good this year.
Ainsley

Dear Santa,
Do you like cookys.
Pleas bring me
shopkins, a pupy, and
a xbox. Please bring
Hunter a xbox to. I
have ben good.
L eia

Dear Santa,
What is your favret
kind of cokey?
Please give me a
teenage muntet nija
turtes laer, a lego
set, and a nowman. I
have bin good.
Carter

Dear Santa,
Do you like the
northpal? Do rander
get sik? Ples bren
me the Domanis rex
brakot. I have ben
god.
lackson

Dear Santa,
Are your randeer
majicl? Plese bring
me evrey ex pokemon, lego dmechens,
and a toy gun. I
have ben varey
good. - Keegan

Dear St. Nick Do you like caerits? Please get me a jrasik waed gaem. I was bad this yee. Cole Dear Santa,
Do you like the
north pull? Please
get me a now car.
Can you get my
sister a now doll? I
have ben good.
Rowan

Dear Santa,
Why do you have a
big bag? Pease gilv
my mom a newborn
pupy. Pease can I
hev a Ifon. Pease
gilv me a neclis and
a comic book.
Mackenzie

Dear St. Nick,
Do your rangdear
get sick? Pleas get
me ice skates, rollel
blaes, and a swimming pool. I have bin
good.
Xander

Dear Santa,
Do you have a red
hat? Please brane
me a dog and a ball
and a fish. I have
been good.
Lexi

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Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I played
my Viylane and I did
my hoam werk like
my mom said. I want
to have books, a loy
train.
Love Aria age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been good
theis year. You are
the best in the wrold.
I want a book and I
want clos.
Love Alexis age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I have been
doing chors. I want a
book, baby doll and a
12 v power wheel for
Christmas.
Love Giuliana age 7









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MRS.
DESELM'S
CLASS

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I want a
dog, cat, snake, lizard, and a lunch box
robot.
Love Billy age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I have
been cleening my
room. I want a noow
bake pake, and a
noow Barbeey, and
a lok on my door for
Christmas.
Love Teegan age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I have
been helping peepl.
I want a cat and a
stuffed cat.
Love 'Reef age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I have don
mene things for my
techr like help my
frens. I hope you
bring me a hut crar
and a mot cin trl car.
You are the best Kris
Kringle. Love Trenton

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I help my
mom take cair of the
baby. I want to get a
car for Christmas.
Love Semma age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I been kind
to my paris. I want
an elf that you can
toch. I Love you for
Christmas. I Love
you Santa.
Love Eva age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I helped
my mom. I want a
spogbob game for
Christmas.
Love Olivia age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. I wanta a new
lanchbox and a toy
and a pet toy and a
toy hrs for Christmas.
Love Bridgett age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I
do my chors and I
hip my mom and I
Love Santa. I want
my camo for my
game.
Love Antonio age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I help my
mom caree the
Christmas tree. I
want muning.
Love Jason age 6

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I have ben good on the bus. I want a motorized fish, a new tablet for Christmas. Love Andrew age 7 Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. I let my dog out
every morning. I want
three things new vidio
game, new kindle,
nerf gun.
Love Grant

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I helped
my mom. I helped
my dad I want a
new ipad case, a
new xbox game, and
videow a cshin camera for Chistmas.
Love Ryder age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been good
This year. I got all
of my spaling word
riht. I what a new
ntandoo, a ipod
magladlon book.
Love Cullen age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I have
helped my class
matse. I would like it
if you get me a pony,
an a Elsa stuffed
animal for Christmas.
love, Reese Age, 6

BRADLEY
EAST
ELEMENTARY
MISS FOSS'
CLASS

Dear Santa,
I want a elf on the
shelf, and I want a
umm a big gingerbaed house and its
really big so I can
go in it.
Love Jayden Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego Ninjago And A XBoX
one. And I Want a
Big Lego ninja And
a By Bade. And
monoply gams.
Love Peyton Age: 7

Dear Santa, I want lego Damenkin for Cerisms. I want Watbdgle goonsled. I want the legos hulredseka. Love Landon Age: 7 Dear Santa,
I whant a x-box one
and nerf guns and
the pie face game
and a new bike and
Lego and mineincraft.
Love Jaden Age: 6

Dear Santa, I want a lot of toys for Chrimas. Efl are good I want gams and new shoes. Love Elisha Age: 6 Dear Santa,
How are you doing,
I want quixls spray.
Things for Christmas.
My sister would like
shopkins for Christmas.
Love, Logan Age: 6

Dear Santa, I want Lago Dein Chins for Christmas. Love Alex Age: Ó Dear Santa, I whant monster high and and lego elfs and a big graft. Love Gianna Age 6 Dear Santa,
I want a diemen
chest plate And a
boy elf on the shif.
And a toy car And a
nrf gun too.
Love Isaak Age: 6

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I
want a Avengr Lego
Set. I want a nrF
gan set with gogloos.
I want a Fragile
ornament.
Love Anthony
Age: 6

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RRADLEY **EAST** ELEMENTARY MISS FOSS' CLASS

Dear Santa, Thak you fon the Elf! I Love you santa. I hop you got my lisht. I love santa. Thak Love Ashlee Age: 6 Dear Santa. For Chismis I whut a xbox and a minecraft viteoe game. I also wont a Nrfgun. Love Avi Age: 6

Dear Santa, I whant a nather glre elf on the shlf. I hope you got my list. I whant a gire Lego Love Simone Age: 6

Dear Santa, I want a game Kube. I hope you are having a nice halliday. I have ben good. love Corbin Age: 7

Dear Santa, I want a giate RoBot with a Reemote Kontrlol. Love Landyn Age: 6 Dear Santa, I want a bumblbe car and Santa I want a Santa card and Santa I hope you are Fhing bader. Love Malik Age: 6

Dear Santa, I wont a Minecraft axs. I wont a diminde shest plate. And a lago set. Love Jacob Age: 6

Dear Santa, I want Gymblbe car For christms. I olso want a bog toy. Love ALEX Age: 7

Dear Santa, I want a lot of snow on Chrutmis eev. Max tochuk wut. I wot for Chrstmis. I also wat a robot. Love Joshua Age: 6

BRADLEY **EAST** ELEMENTARY MRS. BAKER'S **CLASS**

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like a 12 Pak shopkins for Christmas. Love Kierra

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like a D.S. and puppy and xbox 360 and bike and Phone cast. shoes and bookbag. bye Junius Age 7

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would Like a Loge Five night at Fred's Sat for Christmas. Love, Joseph Age 6 Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like a fon and a mrkIdlel and I like a brle and like kade. I like your elfs and I am goeg to bac kuxes. Love McKinzee Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like a phon and a amarck girl doll for Christmas. Love Lillian Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like a maucau girl dall. And a americn girl gmastcsit. Love Phoebe Age 7 Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like a iphone. I would like a D.S. and I would like a dog. Love William Age 7

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Mearcin dall Love Jordan Age 6 Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like a gto 5 xbox 360 and a fon. A dog and sraskomr. Love Ryion Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like pie face game and a phone cse and spiro spiner for Christmas. Love Avery Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like a morsicl and a desne x Fine Vensam. Love Fum Kyler Age 7

Dear Santa, have been a good boy this year. I would like a xbox 360. I would like a Minkorf. Love Traven Age 8 Dear Santa, For Christmas I have bin a good girl. Can I ples ples have an ten American girl dolls and American set you can get me ene cend of American set. Love Caylee Age 6 Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like to get a gt rv and rolrnates and a foun. Love Deja Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like a minecraft viteo geme and a black cops game. Love Liam Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like a drat bik. Love Brandon Age 6

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Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like a D.S. mopsikl gradr for Love Ethan Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I wot a two plastic yellow trater for Christmas. I wot a cool boy stuf. Love Bryce Age 6 Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. I wold like a phone a gimasticks bar for outside. Love Marley Age 7 Dear Santa, I have been a good by this year. I would like a caabord and a gtr and a rolscase and drum., And a tool kit and a ipod. From Eli Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Hello Kitty hellmet for my bike for Christmas. From Lola Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I would like Godzilla 19P4. Mordoal Kombat 9. Love Anthony Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want Legos for Christmas please. Look for your special Santa cookie at my house! Your Friend Holden Age 6

BRADLEY **EAST ELEMENTARY** MRS. RIZZO'S CLASS

Dear Sant nic, I do not dzrrf gifs lv ben roten at mi hows. Your elf frend proplee told you thes. From Collin Age 7

Dear Santa, I have ben good this year. I wont a Phone, IPad, games, and Frozen toys, wall that is all I can say. Love Ruby Age 6

Dear Santa, I Want a toy Titanic. And a lizrd for Christmas. From Toby Age 6

I bin rely good. Ples get me a huver bord, cloths, and a str wrs game. From Zach Age 6

Dear Santa, What whant for Christmas is a barbey, reamhous, a Elsa toy, a teddy bear, a toy snowwhite, and chubby puppies. From Deborah Age 6

Dear Santa, I have ben good. I wot a brbe set. Frum Lily Age 6

Dear Santa, I ben good Can you get me a ipad? Can you get me a par of helys? Can you get me a little ovin? Can you me a par of twinkle toes? From Hannah Age 6

Dear Santa, wave a star wars jet I wave a star wars lisoff I wave a plosstas. Simon Age 6

Dear Santa, I want a polke car. I want chok and a fire Love, Keegan Age 6

Dear Santa, All that I wane for

krismis is a hol bag of shopcins with a ashin figr. To sana claus ho ho ho mre crpsmis ho ho ho From Isaiah Age 6

Dear Santa, I wont a x box I hop a bascitball game wont a toy box I wont a noo gnno I wont a game box. By Aiden Age 6

Dear Santa Claus, I wunt you to bring a toy Pon and a toy scoodr. I wut you to bring a toy ball for my dog. From Shaun Age 6 Dear Santa Claus, I love Christmas! I have ben a vary good girl. For Christmas can I plees have a phoan, a BIG math book to do with my friends, and a gloaing cotin candy maicker. From Izzy Age 7

Dear Santa Claus, I wot A mikin Doles brbe Klos. Nou shous. Makup. Brbekios. Hikijis. Trģiasis. From Bella Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want shopkins and the limited adishin shopkins. Also I want for Chrismas is frozen dolls. Also I want for Chrismas is a shopkins shirt. Also I want is a sled. From Anna Age 6

Dear Santa, I wot a Hellow cate set. I wot a makeup set. I wat moves. I wot playdow. I woat a cowidr for evfeday. I wat a new watr camru. I wot a ipad and I am being good. From Addison Age 6

Dear Santa, I am Makinsay. I am six year old. For Christmas I wont a sled, a monsler hi doll, ifon, a table, and a shopkins. I ben good. Love Makinsay Age 6

Dear Santa Claus, On Crismis I wont a Xbox E60, Samsung table and a ipad. I was good this year. By Everett Age 6

Dear santa, I want a scuter for Christmas And a bunch of hade-bans. I Love christmar! From Tessa, Age 7

Dear santa, I have been good this year. I want wrestling stuf, I want а рирру. From Chance Age 6

BRADLEY **EAST** ELEMENTARY MISS BARNETT'S **CLASS**

Dear Santa, I believe in you. I am awlwas on the good list. I want a elf on a shelf. I wish miss Barnett wood come to my house a shee wood git a preznt. Your frende Liam Age 6

Dear Santa, I love you. You are the bast Santal I wut a cupooder. I wut a pat frog. Santa wiye is my elf not cumeing. You Frins love Leigh Age 6

Dear Santa, I want a new tablet I will leave cookies for you been a good boy I believe in you I want an Elf on a Shelf Have a good Christmas. Thank Your friend Brice Age 6

Dear santa, I wont for Christmas a new tablit. Dear santa I were lisining to my teacher all ways. Dear santa I wont dleeteshes candee. Dear sante l helieve you. Your frind Berenice Age 6

Dear Santa, I wish Mis Barnett was at my house. I wish I was at Mis Barnett. I wish my femly had los of muny. I reindeer Christmas Can I have a Barby. I love you. Lové Makayla Age 6

Dear Santa, I will give you a gingerbread cookie and milk. I want hid make up. Your friend, Dulce Age 6

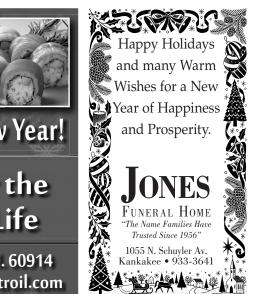


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Dear Santa,
I wish you had a
good life. I wish I
could have a baby
puppy.
Your friend, Joshua
Age 7

Deare Santa,
You are nise. I
believe in you. Chilbrn
that are not nise
get colo. I wish miss
Barnett has a good
Christmas.
Your frend Fatima
Age 9

Dear Santa,
I want a pet frog and
toys in chrismas and
my bother waits a
game in chrismas I
wait every thing
Yer fried Yurem
Age 6

Deer Santa,
I woud like for chrismas a elf on a shelf
and a Jack in a
box and a chrismas
star and a pupe and
wanhojrid dollars.
Yer frend Abree
Age 6

Dear Santa, I wish I had a lot of toys I am on the nis lis. Dillon Age 6 Dear Santa,
I love you I wont a
elf on the shelf I bin
a good girl I wont a
robot the rednose
reideer slippers leah
tron Christmas I
believe in you I wont
a roodot plush.
From Bayleigh to

Dear Santai, I wot a box trtl. Jaxon Age 6 Dere Santa
I wote for Chrismas is
a saffey. I wote this cind
of saffey the anckorn
saffey. I awso wont a elf
on a shef. A wso I wont
PJ makesstaff unmos
and Ronew stuff anmoss
I wont a rali radenefor
Chrismas.
Leah Age 6

Dear Santa,
I wont a PS4 for
Christmas. And a toy
car And a toy frog
And a frog. And a
spangbolo square
pans toy And I want
a toy truck.
Brandon Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas
a elf on a shelf and
a Jack in a box and
a chrismas star and
a pupe and wunhojrid doolors.
Aubree Age 6

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gift. Please can I have a doll house? Thank you! Love Barbara Age 6 Dear Santa,
I like your workshop.
I want another elf on the shelf.
Bryce Age 6

Dear Santa,
Plees help. Santa I
want a campiootter. I want to see
you. I've bin good in
scool. I want to sit
by Jorj. I got 97%
on math.
Your friend Jose
Age 6

Dear Santa,
Can I have anew
tablit? I whissh to
have a tittle tree
house santa. Can I
have a book santa.
Dear Santa can I
have sum cande!
Yanuel Age 6

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I
believe in you. I love
you! I want a new
doll. I want a baby
alive. Happy Christmas Santa
Your dearist frend
Morgan Age 7

Santa Age 7

BRADLEY EAST ELEMENTARY Dear Santa,
Thank you for
everything you can
do. Santa can you
please get me a
desk?
Love Tatum Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been a very
good girl this year. I
would like a puppy, a
pack of stickers, and
a bag of money.
Love Morgan
Age O

Dear Santa,
I ave been a very
girl this year. I would
like a make pu set
and a Elsa doll.
Love Lilie Age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a bag of money, a puppy, a four wheeler a flat screen tv and an X-box 3.
Love Joseph Age 7

Dear Santa, You are cool. I hope you get me a X-box 360 and a Lego Master. Love, Kyren Age 6 Dear Santa,
I have been a very
good girl. I would like
a microphone stand
with a keyboard.
Love Ava Age 7

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a
good girl this year.
I would like a toy
house and a new
scoter I think I will
have milk and cookies for you.
Love Sky Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year.
I would like a iPad,
IPod, Jurasic World movie, and a Batman costume.
Love Hunter Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been a good
girl this a pink cha
brbrb judymoody.
Love Sendnpty
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I tried to be a good
girl this year. I would
like a make-up doll
set, a ballerina slipper
lipstick and Inside out
lipstick too.
Love, Kiley Age 6

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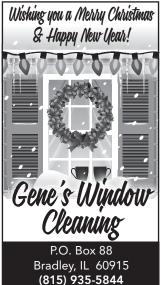
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Dear Santa, I was a little good. I would like a make-up set and a princess set. I would like an Elsa doll too. Love Rheanna Age 6

Derar Santa, I have been good this year. I would like a stuffed animl dog, a car that you can ride in, a doll house and a stuffed penguin Love Gabby Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. would like a new xbocx a star wors game, and a lego batman death strok Love Jason Age 7 Dear Santa, have been a little bad and a little good. I would like a Monster High doll set and a Jurasic world set. Love Izzabella Age 6 Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a Batman Lego car, a Batman Lego Set, and a Bat cave. Love Dylan Age 7

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a Lego Batman set and I want a Lego Pokemon Set. Love Josh Age 7

Dear Santa, I would like a game called Little Big Planet. I'll leave some cookies and Love Mikey Age 7 Dear Santa, l trieed to be good. I want a batman Lego set. I want a four wheeler and a little dirt bike. Love Gene Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. Would like those new moster High and Lala Loosyta. Love Lanique Age 6

Dear Santa, I tried to be good this year. Plese can I have Super Mario Maker. I have milk and cookies for you. Love Wyatt Age 6

Dear Santa, have been a very good boy this year. I would like a Playstion 4. I have millk and cookies for you. Love Aiden Age 6

Dear Santa, I been a good boy I woud like a Lego Batman set. Love Nathyn Age 6

CHEBANSE ELEMENTARY MS. HICKS' CLASS

Dear Santa, I would like a three DS and a socr ball and sockr shos and pokemon.

Dear Santa, I would like shopkins, MC2, a real cat, Monster High New York. 1272

Dear Santa, I would love to have a makeover kitchen set. I love you Santa Victeria

Dear Santa, I would like a computer, a pie face and Legos. Rrooklyn

Dear Santa, l whil like a tablet, a fish, computer, Barbie Book, Elsa dress and Barbie. Chloee

Dear Santa, I would like a Xbox 360 and all Off The Wipy kid books but not the old school one. And for the Xbox I want, Skate 3 and Mincraft too with skylander, supercragores and table arecade game and pie face. Cason

Dear Santa, I would like a kumputr for Christmas. I would like Star Wars things, a monstr high book, earrings for Christmas, and a pet buny - Katelyn

Dear Santa, I would like a tablet and toys. Gavin

Dear Santa, I would love a Lego set and a picture. Alosa Barbie and a cat, a new toy and pie feac. Serenity

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gutar, ring, ipod, big soft Elsa doll. Flla

Dear Santa, I would like a phone and Pokeman and a DS and DS3 for Christmas. Everett

Dear Santa, I wold like some bunchums, a noow bicke and PieFace. Callie

Dear Santa, I would like some Ninga Legos and a DS and lots of Pocymon cards and Play Station3. Brenna

Dear Santa, I would like a Nerf gun and Ipod and a toy truck. Kaedyn

Dear Santa, I would like a gocart and a snowcone and elephant. Conner

Dear Santa, I will love to have the JW I Fex Zoomerang, a bag of Legos, a Pug, a Pieface, Xbox1 and Play Station3 and 4. Cean

Dear Santa, I would like a comlordan

Dear Santa, I would licke a TV and a set of Legos, Scarey masks, a tablet and desck and Lego tabl.

Dear Santa, I would like a FNOF World game, ples Canta. Landry

Dear Santa, I love a minecraft lego set and a call of Duty gun and Xbox1 and Xbox 360, and ipad. Jimmy

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Dear Santa, I want an ipod, a Dream house, and a schoob set

Deer Santa, I want a little pransas macup shopshin and Docter Sos boock, yoyo phooh, Xbox gams how to tablet, vidyde gams, Sharly Browne toy. Kennedi

Dear Santa, I want a veduo gams, WWE 2, minkroft, xhoxl. FO game. Anthony

Dear Santa, I what the little Live pet home mowse trak. The pom-pom puppes art craft. A robut cat and kittns. Rmote little live pet mice and that's it. Abigail

Dear Santa, I want pink Brbyy , yoyo, ipod, and a sheo and a paire of cliprs. Ava

Dear Santa, I wuld like 90000 dolls and my Pelo. I wuld like a toy Kash a toy for my bruthe. Hunter

Dear Santa, I want girl Arel doll Harmony

Dear Santa, The hokcay Pehun ischebown Des2. I wot the gwago. Braeden

Dear Santa, I want big lego sets and a dart bord and tanker for my sprarse. I want a seed tarp for my planters and a mega nerf gun. Dexter

Dear Santa, I want are Crizmiz a roomote cat toy mawzu three mustrihie and a wig. Elizabeth

Dear Santa, I want Jrasic Wold legos and a rodot tant and po panda Jaysin

Dear Santa, I want logos and a dol and littl liv pet mos and word. Adalynn

Dear Santa, Robote, lego batman, lego spitrman, lego monstr, mushel tractr, markr Carson

Dear Santa, I wnt a weu, liggo, mikraft liggo. Zak

Dear Santa, I wont shopkins, a par of Jonebe books, milittle pone, tasoms, Eelsa toring dol tat sings. Lacey

Dear Santa, I want sum princess lipsic and the Elsa and Anna dolls and ther is a doll at sings. Payton

CHEBANSE ELEMENTARY MS. RAMSAY'S CLASS

Dear Sana, I wold like an ipad please. I wish you a merry chismas. I wold like a stuffed elf please. Thank you. Love, Natalie

Dear Santa, Can I have lots of presents? Your elf is fun. Can I have games. Your friend, Nathan Dear Santa, I would like a deer named Comet. Please bring Comet a collar. Love, Deita

Dear Santa, I love you. Where do you get all yor toys? I want spyroad venture. I want skyl land Ginis. From Zach

Dear Santa, love you. I whet a laptop please. I whet a ipod. I love you, from Chloe

Dear Santa, I would like a big unicorn please. I would like a ipod touch please. I would like a ipad please. Mary chritmas! Ho Ho Ho! Love, Lia

Dear Santa, I want a Wii for me and Carter. Love, Jackson

Dear Santa, Tablet, Tracrs, I wunt big horse. Love, Carissa

Dear Santa, I want a tablit for crismise please. Shopkins please. Can I change my elf's name? Love, Gracyn

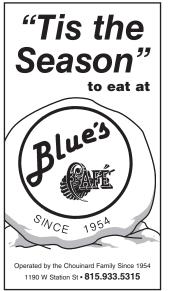
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A big tety bear
Santa, toys, ipod,
Leepad and tablit.
Merry Christmas,
Love, Aubrianna

Dear Santa, I want a Xbox please. I want a big ninja. From Derek Dear Santa,
How are you? I wish
for sunglasses and a
costume. I wish for
a coloring book and
Chrismas ordmints. I
also would like P.J.s
for Chirmas.
Love, Kori

Dear Santa, I rile want Moreo Maker please and Xbox360. The end. I love you Santa, Gabriel Dear Santa,
Can I please have
a baby puppy and a
collar for it a boy
puppy. Thank you.
Love, Korbyn

Dear Santa, I want Call of Duty. I want tractors and trucks. From Kaden

Dear Santa, I want a soing msheen, nal polish and a zipee. From Mallory Dear Santa, New gams like Star Wars, an ahmile bunny. Love Julian Dear Santa,
I wont a Xbox and
cola dudy with it. I
wont a tablit.
From Collin

Dear Santa,
Do you get tired
from dropping off
presents? I wont
Star Wars and Lego
game.
From Joey

CHEBANSE GRADE SCHOOL MRS. YOHNKA'S CLASS Dear Santa,
How are you doing,
What I want for
Christmas is the
insideout movie and
the minyins movie.
Your friend, Aryan

Dear Santa,
How are the elfs. I
wud like a blide box
and a blide bag vor
frend Isabella
Isabella

Dear Santa,
Are the rangdeur
coold? I wont an
giron Sir world domis
Rex and the mide
Terex.
Your fhrend, Bradyn

Dear Santa,
How is the raindeer?
I wont books, glowin-the-dark anamals,
babys, markers, crayons, gloe sticks, water
bottle, shoes, cat,
pens, gloves, stuffy
Love Dreya

Dear Santa, I want a Frozen doll. Avery Dear Santa, How are you. I wot a tablit and a Lego set. Love your frend Kamryn Dear Santa, I wont a set of cliperes and pupy in my poket. Your frend Layla Dear Santa,
How r the rndre?
I wot to hav a ipod
and arts and craft
set.
Your fin Hannah

Dear Santa,
How are you. I wont
a ramot cuntrol car
and domos
Your frend Charles

Dear Santa,
How are the rine
dear? I wold like
Ipod for Christmas
and a Barbie puzzle
with 260 pesis.
Your frend Lilah

Dear Santa,
I wod like a baseball
bat. I love you Santa
and have a good
Christmas.
Your friend Owen

Dear Santa,
I wont a race track
and a hot weels
set. Is it cold. How
are the rain dear
and elfs.
Your friend Griffin

Dear Snta, I like mindkraft tos and Lagos set Ashton

Dear Santa, I wot schoolstuf. Your fend Katelyn

Dear Santa,
How are you. I wold
like a snowbord and
a lago chimiset.
Your frend Andrew

Dear Santa,
How many toys can
fit in your bag Can
you get me a big
Jurassic world Lego
set and an Xbox.
Your friend Jake

Dear Santa,
I whod like Lagos
for Christmas. I
whod like a Xbox for
Christmas. Are you
bisey.
Your firend Bo

Dear Santa,
How do you and your
elfs mace all the toys.
I whont a electric
scodr. I whont a now
dog.
Reau

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the
North Pole? I want
a girl ferit and a
electric skotr.
Love Maeva

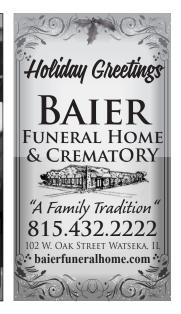
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All I Want for Christmas...

In the spirit of the season, the Daily Journal is pleased to present these touching letters from area children to Santa.

CRESCENT CITY GRADE SCHOOL MRS. RIPPE AND MRS. SIMPSON'S CLASS Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I relly would like
a dressup dress, a
kids makeup kit and
a pair of hihels.
Grace

Dear Santa,
I want a bunny and
camo air gun and
demowelish cars mud
on it.
Seth

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I really would like
a big songbob candy
cane.
Ashlynn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I
want American Girl
and a chocolate pen
and a stuft cat and
a stuft dog and a
monster high school.
I would love a real
cat.
Victoria

Dear Santa,
I would like a Monster high school and a Froze dolls and a kitten and a cat and a dog and art and Dr. kit and a Vet kit and marcers and a chocolate pen and a candy cane.
Brielle

Dear Santa,
Thank you fa the
toys last year. I really
want a doll hose and
brbys. I also want a
chocolate cudcany
and a chocolate pen.
I want mostr high
stuff. I like Christmas a lot - Kalina

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I wood like the toys I get viewmaster, color hi Barbie, a chocolate pen, makeup case, monstr high school, pop up campr, Barbie houme.

Danica

Dear Santa,
I have a big list this
year. I would like Aumraecin Gire doll and a
dog with a bed, alsoe
choclit pen, a stufst
dog namd Rex, and
a mister toy, and a
monst high school with
all the dolls.
Kinzie

DONOVAN ELEMENTARY MR. LOY'S CLASS Dear Santa,
I bin good. I ned an Ipad, spidr-man, a big truck, antman and stuft amleyo.
David

Dear Santa,
I wot a wii you, and
a cumpodr, and
a Xboxone, and a
peegaboo, and a
ninjia car.
Evan

Dear Santa,
I want a xboxone
and a Ps4. I ben
good. I like Christmas.
Iasmine

Dear Santa,
I love December
because I see you!
I've ben good. I want
a 3DS and a i-pad
too.
Collin C.

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Dear Ms. Clos how
are you? Ples can
I have mrbls and
brasits and looerens?
Lillian

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do
you know at I want
for Crismis? I want
a bik, a zume cat or
a mave.
Kiley

Dear Santa,
I love you. Can I
ples get a puppy,
mave plaer and an
Ipod? How are you
and your effs? I'm a
good boy!
Collin

Dear Santa, Can I have a fone, DS6, wii game and a doll. I love you! Emma

Dear Santa,
Hey how are you
doing? I want a bike,
minecaft tag, xboxone and an Ipod.
Holden

Dear Santa,
I want an Ipad, airplane and helicopter
for Christmas.
Insh

Dear Santa,
I want a DS4, AND
Ipad, and stuffed
anmals. Don't gif me
Kol! I haf ben good!
Dustin

Dear Santa,
Ho are you? I
wode like a Jr. mine
sheprd, a lpad, and
MKX toys.
Mario

Dear Santa,
Can I please have
more scilandrs?
10,00 please! I want
a DS3, games, xbox,
puppy, batman, tablit
and bird. Thanks
Owen

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a
toy hose and toy dol.
I also want a crismis
cup and stuf anmal.
Emma

Dear Santa,
I want a stuft animI
rodcf. I want a dog
toy, snow cone
mshen. I like when
you give us presnts.
Jayse

Dear Santa,
I would like a appl
d-s, an ipod, laptop,
bike, spin char and
tablet.
Rowan

Dear Santa,
I want close and bots
for Christmas. How
are your elfs and
randear? I will be
good.
Preston

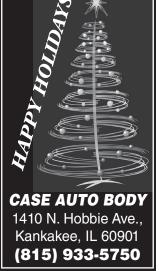


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DONOVAN ELEMENTARY MR. LOY'S CLASS Dear Santa,
I want trumplings,
sen monckes, a
tadlit, snowball
maker. How is Danser and Pransr?

Dear Santa, I want a DS4 and a DS3 and a tabit. Xavier Dear Santa, I really want a I-pod inthro, a bike, 2 oggo sports please. Dear Santa,
I want a ipod for
Crismas. I want a
DS4 and a game wif
my DS4 ples.
Jayden

Dear Santa,
I want a xboxl, a
fone and a Halo
game. I want yu to
com to my hose.
Servando

Dear Santa, I want a PS4 and a puppy. How are your randers and elvs? Gavin

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SCHOOL
MRS.
GRAVEN'S
CLASS

Dear Santa, | lik yur red suit. | wat |a tabit | Love, Tyreil

Dear Santa, I have ben good. I wnt a doll. Love, Emily

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
I hav ben good at
home. I want a yoyo
and a TV for Christmas.
Love, Kenyan

Dear Santa, I hav been good at school. I wat a frozen dol. I Love. April Dear Santa,
I like your red suit.
How are you? At
scool I hav been
good. I wat a Barbe
Doll.
Love, Kaniyla

Dear Santa,
I have been working hard. I have been good. I wat a rel cooking ovn. Merry Christmas!
Love, Ja'Niya

Dear Santa,
I like your red suit.
I have been good
at home. I wil lev
cocs for you. I wot
an Xbox.
From, Tahj

Dear Santa,
I like your suit. I want
a Wiiu. I want an
Xbox2 too. I will lev
some coces for you.
Frum, Anthony

Dear Santa,
I like your red suit.
I wut a dinosaur for
Christmas. I will lev
some coocees and
milk.
From, Jathan

Dear Santa,
I like your red suit. I
want a frozn dll and
I want a tablit. Happy
Christmas Santa!
Love, Miracle

Dear Santa,
I like your red suit. I
want a toy flyrtruk. I
will lev some cookes
on the tabl. Merry
Christmas!
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
I have been good
at scool. I hope you
have a nice Christmas. I want some
cars and a motrsikl.
Love, CorTrell

Dear Santa,
I have been working hard! I want a tablit and I want an Xbox too. I will lev some cooces on the tabol. Love, Miklo

Dear Santa, How are you dowing? I wont a resler. Merry Christmas Santa! Love, Aiden Dear Santa,
I have been good
at home. I want an
IPhon and a tablet.
Merry Christmas
Santa!
Love, Derrihanna

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PRIMARY
SCHOOL,
KANKAKEE
MRS.
LEHNING'S
CLASS

Santa,
I can't wait to see
you Santa. How are
doing? You are a
good Santa. can I
get a toy I wanta
WWE figure and a
Bike.
I love you santa,
Kaleah

Deer Santa,
How are the reindeer? Santa I want
a DS4 and a white
apple ipad.
Love, Tyler

Dere Santa,
I hope you had a
nise year. I want just
cast3 and a security
camera and justcasI and a ps3 and
skate3.
Love, Marcus
Der Santa,
I wunt a tran trak
Love, Ryland

Dear Santa,
How are you? I
want a tablet and
a Bike.
Love, Curt
Der Santa,
Wud you get me
a ps4 and WWE
and call me and all
gams.
Love, Keshaan

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I miss you
this time. We are
gunning to give you
some cookies. Can
I pretty please have
a phone, pop the pig,
and a leap pad.
Love, Elijah

Der Santa,
How are you? I
want Legos and
WWe figure and a
bike and a lphone6
and ps4 and toys
and ds.
Love, Camarion

Dear Santa,
Can I get a nerf gun
and some wrestler
man and can I get
a ring for wrestlers.
How is you doing?
Love, Nasan

Dear Santa, I miss you. I want a vidogam. Santa bring me a ifonó. Love, King

Dear Santa,
how are the reindeer? May I have
3 toys I want a doll
house and bike.
Love, Yamilec

Daer Santa,
I want a toy lego.
Love, Kamareon
Deyr Santa
How are you? And
How are the reindeer may you bring
me a doll hous and
table and bike and
robot dog.
I ove. Sherlyn

Dear Santa,
I cant wiat to see
you. I want a WWE
figure and a bike
and a car and cool
dc guys and I want
a PSA and a PS3
and a toy dog
Lore, Lestat

Dear Santa,
How are you? Can
I get a transformer?
How are your reindeer. may I have a
ps4. I will make you
cookes.
Love, Nicholas

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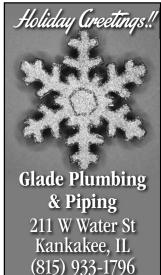


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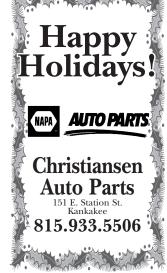
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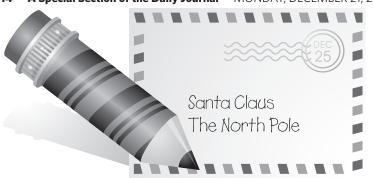
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Der Santa, Can you bring me a toy pig and a toy bear? When are you coming? Love, Zakiyle Der santa, How are you? Can I have a lphone6 and some Legos? Love, Damian

Dear Santa, How are you and how are the reindeer? for crismis can you give me a DS? Love, Danahja

Dier Santa. I hop you see me at crismisms. How are you Santa? Can you bring me a new bike? Love, Taleah

Der Santa, I am sorry for I did not see you, May I hava a china pig and a lego star wars sng woter oh I like vor sut. Love, Zachary

Der Santa, I miss you can you gev me a mené modrfinal but I want a ps4 to. please get me something that I want. I want a ps5 and a ps6 when it come out but I want a I phone 6. Love, Zion

Der Santa. I hoop you had a grat day can I have a lphone 6 and a ds and a cupcake macr and a doll hawls Love, Damani

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? May I have a little pony and a bike? Thank you Love, Kelis

Dear Santa, How have you been santa? I can't wait to see you. Can you by me a robotdog and a computer? Love, Kiasia

Dear Santa, I want a remote control train and I want a race car. Love, Matthew

GRANT PARK ELEMENTARY MRS. WIELGAT'S CLASS

Dear Santa, I want a Lego Scooby-Doo set, P.J.s, Elf pet randeer. Love, Jocelyn

Dear Santa, I love Christmas and I want a stuff animal. I all so want a stuff puppy. I ben a good Love, Abigail

Dear Santa, lv ben a vary good girl. I want a baby alive and a dog. mast uf us have an Elf. Love, Addison

Dear Santa, We all love friends. We all love teachers. I love Santa the best. I like Santa. I love to be nise. I see lan on December 1. I love December. I see Sam on December 2.1 see Lola on December 3. I see Abby on December 4.

Dear Santa, How are the raneder doing! I want a pet bare. I want a par uv shooz. I want a par uv pandz. Morgan

Dear Santa, I whnt a Desc, I whnt close, I whnt bootse, I whnt a calidr. I whnt a bindr. I whnt macup. I whnt a gacit. Lily

Dear Santa, Can you plesse giv me an Xbox 360 for Chrismus. You are the beast. We love you Santa. Cassen

Dear Santa, I love Crismis. I have bin good. I want a doll. I want a Emercin gril doll. I want a sled. I want a neclis. Love, Leah

Dear Santa, We all love Crismis. How are the elf. Santa you are nic. Love, Paige

Dear Santa, I have bin god. I wunt a doll. I wunt a baby uliv. I wunt Amarkin Grl Doll. Love, Camryn

Dear Santa, You are the best. I like you. I relee want the game uno. Luv, Luis

Dear Santa, I thank you. Are you doding good. So have a marey Cristmis and I want nite vishn gogls, a 4 ft. Cristmis tree. Love, Dean

Dear Santa, Dreses are the best and you are the best. I love Crimsis and I want a stupht baer. Love, Lola

Dear Santa, I like you and I love snow. I love presents and I have bin good. Love, Anneliese

Dear Santa, I have ben good this crismus. I want a brby drem hows and I also want a brby pop up campr. Love, Kaylie

Dear Santa, I ben so good. You're the best Santa because you give us presents and I want a Lego helackopter that can hold a sumurene and they are saving him and lots ov legos. Love, Kohlton

Dear Santa, lv ben gud and l want for Crismis is a lago lite set. Love, Aiden

Dear Santa, I love Chrismas. We all love you. I want a zoomer dog. I want Baby Alilve stuff. I want barbies. I want baby dolls. I want stff for my puppy. I want a twentee doller gift card. Love, Reegan

Dear Santa, I wut a ipod. I wut a toy for my cat. I wut a doll. I wut a doll hos. Love, Jazmine

Dear Santa, I love Crismus and I want a tv and a inod. Love, lan

Dear Santa, I want a PS3 and a phone and a BmX . Bike and a pet and a hat and blackops and skate board. Love, Eddie Der Santa, I wont a Twuntee dolr gifkord. Love, Sam



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Dear Santa, I want a liPad and a board game, watch, phone, computar and a new bookbag. Raymond

Dear Santa, I want a Frozen doll, a lunchbox, a monster high toy, a frankinstin toy. Valeria

Dear Santa, I get a set of race cars and a motor cycle bike. I need a new coat and gloves. Emmett

Dear Santa, I want a ipod, Hello Kitty doll, candy stocking, a computer and connect 4 game and a puppy. Maria

Dear Santa, I want a phone, Ipad, Jack in the Box, computer, microphone, Clown shoos, a clown bike, clown nose. I want to be a clown. Monte

Dear Santa, l want an Ipad, a four wheeler, dirt bike and a swing set. Phyllip

Dear Santa, would like to have toys. I love you Santa and don't forget me. Jay'la

Dear Santa, Can I hav a frozen toy car and a frozen doll house and doll. 7ha'Dae

Dear Santa, I would like a tablet, snow boots and hat, and a game. Kayl

Dear Santa, I would like a computer, a helicopter, robot and a toy car in a perrit, a clown stuff, play station and a cape. Monte

Dear Santa, want a bead os gems, luch box of Hello Kitty, toy dog, play doe, Jack in the hox, ipad, phone. Keilly

Dear Santa, I want a microphone with Frozen and a wobble ball and some play doe, wii, some metens and hat and exarf. Amar

Dear Santa, I want a Frozen toy car. Yonna

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a phone, doll Forzen big doll, ipad, book bag Hallo Kittey, lunchbox Hallo Kittey, My Life doll, pink computer, microphone, and a Holla Kittey Coat. Jhe'Yonna

Dear Santa, I want a tablet, a charger for my babb. Arianna

Dear Santa, I love you. How are you doing? May I get a set of race cars and a motorcycle bike. I need a new coat and gloves too. Damarius

Dear Santa, I want a boy doll and Tadiltlo cars Chawn

Dear Santa, I want cars, tablit, Spiderman Shawn I want a cat Michael

MANTENO **EARLY** CHILDHOOD CENTER 1ST GRADE MS. HOPE'S CLASS

Dear Santa, I wot E Xbox to plese. I Love you Gavin Dear Santa, How are you? I believe in you merry Christmas Santa I Love you thanck u for the nice. Best wishes Maddy Hello Santa, How are you? I wont a bakk thet has a tow wiels. Love Lincoln

Dear Santa, I love your presents. Christmas is my favorite holiday a big rmot cunctrol helucoptr and a lot of bocs I love Love u santa Lucas Dear Santa, ld lke xbox 64 and 1 lov you santa Love Adam

Dear Santa Hello! I want a Gat stuffed animal. My elf is awesome. Love Abby

Dear Santa, How are you? Merry Christmas! For Christmas I would like a trip to Key Lime Cove! Sincerely, Cheyenna

Dear Santa, I want a RC plane I want it to be a p51 masttaig cool suit santa. Love Ethan

Dear Santa, Hello. May I have the LEGÓ Ewak vilije. Thank you. Love Cody

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for all the gifts. I want a x-box Liv pLEAsE! Love Thomas

Dear Santa, How are you! I would like the characters from Maleficent please. Love Emma

Dear Santa, Hello! I want a x box a rolurcoster a tv, a sel fone and a Gift card. Love Mario

Dear Santa, How are you? I Love you. Are you happy in the noth pl. Love Bridget

Dear Santa, How are you. Wat I wat for cesms s a rel dog wat I wat for cesms is a rel 99000000 dolrs and candy Love Sofia

Dear Santa, Greetings! I yota basit for my mommy I wot a 1000. Love Madison

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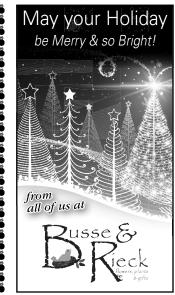


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Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Santa. Love your friend. How are you? Hi! Love Dario Dear Santa, Henp! Crismis the Best holda. I wont frnt lord grbij tuck. Fens Liam Dear Santa, I love you. You are the best. I love chhristmas. I would like a now art set. Love Christin Dear Santa,
I Love you. Tancyou
fro the gits om a fan
of Christmas!
I Love you, Ashlyn

Dear Santa, Can you plis pic me two sie the elfs? I luv you Carter

MANTENO
EARLY
CHILDHOOD
CENTER
MRS. CREWS'
CLASS

Maree Crissmiss!
How do you soy
akk if tiy rab deers
names? Cud you
bring my kusin
penuts? Cud you
bring me shopkins
plush.
Love Sami

Dear Santa,
I Love you so much
Santa. What do your
effss look like? My
bruthre wants trucks
and Ples bring me
shopkins!
Love, Jayden

Dear santa,
I love you. How
meny elfs do you
have? My dad
wonts a new hat.
Plese give me a
3ds with a pochmon
game.
Love Abbigail

Dear Santa,
Maire Chsimis, How
do you get to hoes
to hose so fost? My
bruthr wasts a new
minon because it's
stufin is falling out.
Ples bring me a new
ras track.
Love Carson

Dear Santa, Mare crismas. Can I ples hav a new x box? Love Jacob Dear Santa,
I got milk and cookies for you. How old
is Rodofe? My big
stire wants shop kins.
Pese give me a dall
that is smart.
Love Morgan

Dear Santa
I hope you stay
worm, what does
your elves look like?
My brother wants
a toy talking Dora. I
want a toy car that I
can ride in.
Love, Robert

Dear Santa,
I Love you. How old
is 'Rdofe?' My dog
wants a bon. I want
a Amrican grl.
Love Addison

Dear Santa
I love my elf
because she is nis.
How do you mack
the toys? My Dad
neds a new belt.
Ples bring me shopiscins plus ples.
I ove Isabel

Dear Santa,
I Love you. How
can you sey all of
your rander nams
so fast? My mom
would like a hir band.
I want a minion.
Love Ewan

Dear Santa,
I Love you! How
do you make the
toys so fast? My
brother wants a
PS4 Steashin. Can
you pleass bring me
Shopkins?
Love Nikki

Dear Santa,
I Love you! Thakn
you for the gifts last
yer. How are the
randdeer doing? Is
it cold out sid? My
buthr wants snope
doll. I want a lot of
shokin and I want a
camrmr.
Love Leah

Dear Santa,
I like you. How are
the randr? My dad
wotid sliprs but they
were to much mune.
I want a lit brit.
Love Charlotte

Dear Santa,
Merry Crismis! How
do you just se us
from all the way up
thar in the north
pol? My bruthr
wonts a tomis the
tran. Plees brig me
a jient stac of pakeemon cords.
Love Nick

Dear Santa,
Haw are you doen?
Hat do you Elvs loc
lic? My MoMMy
wonts a pupe. Ples
can I have shopin?
Love Amy

Dear Santa,
I Love you because you give me toys and I Love you so much. How are your elvs doing? My sister wants a doll. My bruther wants a remocin chrol car. I want a Beas set of Lago and peple.
Love Landon

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa,
You are usum Santa.
Whut do you els
clos look like? I
want a alligator and
a lego set
Love Trevor

Dear Santa,
I ruv my car you
got me last yer.
Where dod you get
that sled? Will you
giv my mom a new
wallit? Ples can you
bring me a xbox?
Love Briggs

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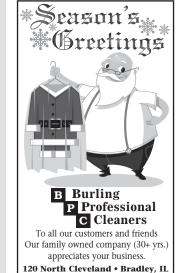




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MANTENO EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER MRS. CRONK'S CLASS

Dear Santa, You are really great at gift-giving! How do you get the elves and reindeer food at the North Pole? It would be great if you could get my sister a zebra blanket? I would love a polka-dot dress! Your Friend Grace

Dear Santa, Thank you for giving us presents. How does Santa get his reindeer to fly? Give my brother and sister Avenger clothes. I want a DS3. From, Sean

Dear Santa, You deserve extra evrey thing! How my elf Chipey doing? Pleas give my brother a paw pitrul blanket! Can you please get me all the EX Poke mon cards? Your Friend, Brady Dear Santa, You deserve extra chooklit cookiec! How do you get in homes with out chimneys? Please give my dad a hotrod. Please get me an Xbox1! Your Friend, Josh

Dear Santa, You are the coolest dude. How is my elf Chippy doing? Please give Hayden a two wheeler. Can you please get me Disney Infinity 3.0 star wars edition? Your Friend Declin Dear Santa, You deserve extra cookies, chocklit cookies. How mainy presints can you macke in a day? Please give mom a hotrod. Can you please get me a reumot car? Your Friend Ryan Dear Santa, You deserve extra gingerbread cookies! How do you get in without chimneys? Can you please get me a blue whistle? Your Friend, Taira

Dear Santa, You're the best Santa in the World! Where do you get in homes without chimneys? Please give my friend a not book! Can you Please get my a Barbie Homes? Your friend Ava

Dear Santa, You serve extra cookies! How do you get in homes without chimneys? Please give my Dad a hotrod! Can you plese get my a little RC car? Your Friend, Nicky

Dear Santa, You deserve extra elf cookies! How is my elf Jingle doing? It would be so nice if you can give my sis a new Baby doll! Can I please have a my little ponye! Your Friend, Kayleigh

Dear Santa, You deserve extra chcitcs and milk! How is my working elf Cocoa doing? Please give my mom one hundred dollar bill! Can I please have a puzol? Your Friend, Adalyn

Dear Santa, You get mo chocook it chips cookies! How do you get in homes without chimneys? Plese give my mom a jeep! I really want a BS4! Your Friend, Shane

Dear Santa, You are the niceist ever! When do you get a brake? Please give Brady a pack of Poke mon. Can you Please get me a medal detector? Your Friend, Lorne

Dear Santa, You deserve extra snow flaic cookies! How do you get up to the chimneys? Please give my sister a new bicke tiyer! Can you please get me a globe? Your Friend Kendall

Dear Santa, You deserve extra Chok Chip cookies! How is my elf Cookie doing? Please give my mom a car. Can you please get me a new bike? Your friend, Miekka Dear Santa, You desrv extra girgreaded man cooking! How is my elf doing? Please give my cusin a Jep! Can I please have an X-Box? Your Friend, Brendan Dear Santa, You deserve extra choclit chip cookies! What do you all do the rest of the year? Cold you get my mom a new car? Can you pleaze get me a stuffed animal? Your Friend, Maddie

Dear Santa, You deserve extra choclit chip cookies! How do you get mad? Plese give my little friend Nathin a little toy. Can you please get me a tablit? Your Friend, Eva

Dear Santa, You deserve extra M and M cookies! How do you get in homes with out chimneys? Please give my dad a Korvet. Plese give me a EXbox One! Your Friend, Archie

Dear Santa, You deserve chloclit cookies! How is my elf Pickle Pants? It would be so nice if my mom had a jeep. Can you please get me a remot control TREX? Your Friend, Ken-

MANTENO **EARLY CHILDHOOD** CENTER MRS. MORGAN'S CLASS

Dear Santa, Please get my Mom family angels. Thak you for the presis. I would like a lpad for crismis. Love Lilly

Dear Santa, I hop that you rid safl. Plese Bring preston a bere costom. Plese bring me an Xbox1 and two conolrs. Thank you, Langston Dear Santal Will you giv my sitsa playset foo cismis. wd like foo cismis a brbey. I Like your rader! Love Kara

Dear Santa, How old are you? Have a grat chesemess. Have a safe flit thanck you for the prestes. Please bring my mom a pestet. I want so me shopkens. From Peytyn

Dear Santa, Thack you for cristmis its grat. Ples bing a frsn dolls. Tack you. I wont a litlist pet sops. Yor frend Nickie

Dear Santa, Are the elvs doding good? Plese breg Lillian a stuft anmel. Please breg me a pet fish. Love Dinah

Daireer Santa Theycks for the pertains can you plas giv a bears jresy too franklin. Can you pleas Giv me a X-Box 2. Your fend Collin

Dear Santa, I Want a bag of gold. Santa Please bring my bruther a staf aniam. How Old are You HavE a Grat Crismis nit. Love Mia

Dear Santa, Are you a BEArs fan? Please bring my Sister frozen stuff. Can you bring me Nerf guns! Love Preston P.

Dear Santa, I wat a toy Batman. Will you get my Dad a tuli? I Love you. Tyler

Dear Santa, I am so excitid for Christmas this year! Please bring my beruther nothing! Please bring me a football. Your Friend Spencer Dear Santa, Do you Love Me Because I Love you. Please bring Dinah Syren, a bik, and a pogo sdick. She will love it. I will Like a bik. Please because you are the Best santa. Thank you. Love Lillian

Dear Santa, Do you like the Bears or Pakers? How are you? Please bring my gamma a wheelchair. I would like a X-box and please bring minkafet game. From Franklin

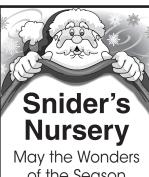
Dear Santa, I hop jyou have a god Christmas. Please bring Preston shider paDs. I wd like shlader pads too and hanit. Thank you. Your friend, Nick

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Dear Santa, I hope you have a nice Christmas. Please Bring Legos for Spencer. I want minecraft netbook Your friend, Antony Dear santa, how are the elf santa? My dad a new fan and my brutr a jaws lego. I wod love a poop bayb. Love Brea

Dear Santa, Thank you for the preztiz. My cusinned a new book bag for crismis. I wallt for cismis is a max tow tuc new sped for cismis I want a nerf gun. Your fred Kayden

Dear Santa, Will you have a good tim. I want my brthr to hav a nuf gun. I want a X boxs Your friend Will

Dear Santa, Can you give Liva baby pup that she can hold pleaes. Do you play peeano? I would love a new piare of Fary wings pleaes. Love Addicyn

Dear Santa, how is the north pole? Please bring my dad a gator. Please bring me a scatborde. Your friend Carter Dear Santa, How is the nrt Poll? Ples grat mi buthr a ning titl. Plos brng me a babe dall. Lov Madilyn

Dear Santa, I wat a xbox and can You boy me a hir doy and a dog and a cat and a rat and I wat a nos wan rat and for my sisda pupeg babe. Love, Liv

MANTENO EARLY **CHILDHOOD** CENTER MRS. MARION'S **CLASS**

Dear Santa, Thak you for yourelfs is rudolphs nose ctill working? Can you piles bring my bruther the gam skilorz with the gis? I wood like a legos dimeshs. Love Ethan

Dear Santa, Tha you for presis. Is rodofs noz stil wroen? Can you plese bring mh grama a shor cap. I magiett toys. Colin S.

Dear Santa, Good job nice working santa. How ore ur elves? Bren money for mom. Sophia

Dear Santa, Good job. Thank you for your gifts. Do you like cookies? Can you plses bring tresrbox for my bruther. I wood like cande. Love Cece M

Dear Santa, Thank You for Your gifts. How are your reindeer? Can you please bring? I would like a tab ret nlease. Love Noah

Dear Santa, l like your berd. Is Rudolphs nose still working? Can you please bring Grant a playstation 4! I would wanta Wii4! Thank you Love Logan

Dear Santa, Good job Santa. How is rudofs nose. Can you please bring a wii I wunt a play stashion. Thake you. From Grant

Dear Santa, I like your elves. Is Rudolph nose still working. Can you please bring my famule a winrdog? I Love you Santa. Love Vivian

Dear Santa, Nic looking suits. Is Rudolph nose still working? Can you please bring my dad a new lthrnent? I would like one millions donsllas? Love Vinny R

Dear Santa, Tank you for your gifts. Do you like couchies? Can you please bring food to the por? I would lik a ds. Love Tommy R

Dear Santa, Thank you for your gifts. Is rudolh's nose still working? Can you please bring Mrs Marin a bag of choclit. And can you bring mcaca & plush. Your friend Aubree

Dear Santa, Thank you for your gits. IS Roduf nos stil whreking? Jordin whats a toy segu. I what all of the Sopkins. Love Anabelle

Dear Santa, Good job. How do you git all of the prezits there? Can you bring my dad a thousand dollars. I woob like all of the pokemons. Luv Nick H

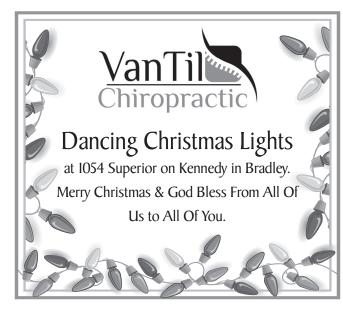
Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? Thank you for gifts. Can you please brin a myncraft set. Love Holden

Dear Santa, I like yor berd. Do you like cookies? Plese bring an elf costume for my sister. I would like a wally. Luv Danielle

Dear Santa, Thank you for your gifts. How are your elves? Can you plese bring Anabelle shopkins and bring me shopkins too. I ove Jordin

Dear Santa, Thank you for your gifts. How are your elves?? Can you please bring my dog a bone. I would like a stuf anmol. Love Cayla

Dear Santa, Your elves do a good job. How are your elves? Can you please bring Mrs Marion a watr bald. Can you please bring me shopkens? LOVE DanikaO.







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HAPPY HOLIDAYS & BEST WISHES



MARK TWAIN MS. FLORAMO'S CLASS Dear Santa,
This year I've been a little good, sometimes.
I want to know if it's not too much trouble if you can bring me an American Girl doll.
Thank you for reading my letter and thanks for your time.
Shaila

Dear Santa,
Yoor fun to play and
we like your presents becus are fun
to play. We like your
shoes and we like
your kards and yo liv
on the son .
Wendy

Dear Santa,
I wot a shoes and
new Barby, now cot
I love you so much.
Do you love me so
much? Can I get a
lot of prezins.
O'Shuria

Dear Santa,
I don't have anything
in mind. If you can
pick me something I
like Everafter High
and princess things
and dolls
Asia

Dear Santa, I will like toys, a teddy bear and a board game — Janet Dear Santa,
Can I have a bike
or a ipad please and
thank you.
Salvador

Dear Santa, Can yoo brini a bear in a helecoler Denise

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Dear Santa,
I like the kulr blue.
How are the randers? I want a dog ps. I want a army set.
Jett

Dear Santa,
My faftet color is
red. How many elfs
do you have? I want
a new bike and a
new baseball bat.
Rylan

Dear Santa,
My berthday is
December 12. When
is your berthday? For
Crismas I would like
Amarucin gurl dol
and a uoonicon.
Madison

Dear Santa, I want Shopkins and the Junie'B Jons Holween book Gianna Dear Santa,
How did you get
your job? I gess
you like letters vary
much. Finfur mermaid toy cool maker
is wut I wont.
Josie

Dear Santa,
How menea elves
do you have? I thing
I want is shopkins,
the sekent thing and
obeas.
Emma

Dear Santa,
How many elves
do you have? And
do you know how
meny kids live on
the erath? I have
one dog but I do not
want any presents. I
only want to have a
good time.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want shopkins and little live pets. Camille

Dear Santa,
My favet coller is
pink. Are the randeer
happy? For Crismis
I wont a Amaercin
gil dol.
Riley

Dear Santa,
My berthday is
December 4. How
owld are you? I
want some new nal
polish and some har
bose.
Arlene

Dear Santa,
I will want to have a
cat. My favite corlrs
is pink and blue.
How many raindeer
do you have?
Payton

Dear Santa,
My favorit color is
red. Are you doing
well this year? I
would like a bible
and a kuroty set.
Lily

Der Santa,
How many elves do
you have? I have
a little bruther. We
would like a lepe
pad ples.
Gia

Hi Santa,
How are you doowing? I want fone,
LPS, petjet and
monster llive cal
koms and Pjs.
Patricia

Dear Santa, I want 2 walkytalkys for Christmas. Georgia Dear Santa, I lost four teeth. How many elfs do you have? I want shop cins and dols. Megan

Luke

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I
want a glitter cady
and Grace the
Ameircan girl doll.
Sammi

Dear Santa, I wont stare lily my majcoll uoonicone for Crismass. Emma

Dear Santa,
I have lost 2 teeth
and have 1 broken
tooth. Why isn't
skippy coming to my
house? I'd like an
ant farm and mege
nerf gun.
Iustin

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of shopkins and pok'e'mon
and toys.
Isaac

Dear Santa,
My birthday is June
29. When is your
birthday? I want a
dog and cat.
Brynn

Dear Santa,
I play basketball in
the park distrect.
How many elvs
do you have? I
want shopkins and
poke'mon.
Nolan

Dear Santa,
How is Roodofe? I
want stuft animal of
Roodofe.
Izzy

Dear Santa,
I have been a
good boy this year
and how are the
raindear? I want a
toy litesaver and a
remlkin chro car.
Nicholas

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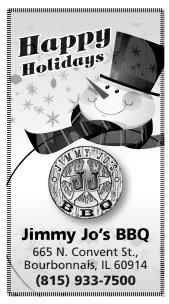
Dear Santa,
I wont a baby doll
for Crismis. I wont
my famaly to be
togethr for Crismis. I
love you.
Frum you dear
frend, Lexi

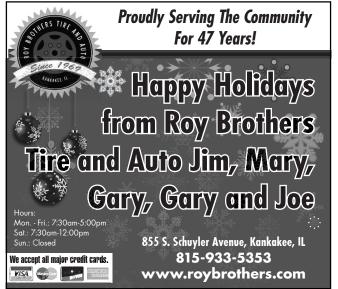
Dear Santa,
Wun is you birthday?
I love you. I want my
ramaly to come. I
want a baby doll for
Crismis.
Lexi



Just as it did on that first Christmas night, may the light of His love inspire and guide you throughout this holy season and beyond. For your belief in us, we feel truly blessed and wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

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MOMENCE **JENEIR** ELEMENTARY MS. MITCHELL'S CLASS

Dear Santa, Could I have a xbox1 and a xbox360? Could I have a ipod, Play Stashin4, Nintendo 3DS? Tyrell

Dear Santa, want a new bike, shrt, and a new snoodr. What do you want for Christmas Santa? Chase

Dear Santa, I want a xbox one for me and my cusin.

Dear Santa, I wont a Frozin hos. Thank you Santa. Alexa

Dear Santa, I want a xbox one and the new tv and ipod, batman toy and spider man game. Anthony

Dear Santa, l wish you livd with me. Can you giv me two Prasints this year. Can you brin my noow baby prasints. İsabella

Dear Santa, I want Elsu sfve, Elsu bikce, ipad, When is you batre. Kiran

Dear Santa, I wont to get my on Pes3. I wont a Pekachew slysnie. Austin

Dear Santa, How long does it take you to fly around the world? When is your birthday? How old are you gonna be? Chelsea

Derr Santa, I want a Batman toy and a Batman lach box. I wish I can ride your rindear. I wont a SliDreman3 leg set and a spideman sete and spiglasses and a little car for I can ride it at home. Alonso

Dear Santa, Can I get a elf on the shelf and nrfe gun and a lion Clay

Dear Santa, I want a face splat gam and a snow ball gun and a murshmelo gun and a scotr. Pulius

Dear Santa, I want a stuf an mile, creins, a toy minine, sticrs, 5 dolrs and cawens. I like Nike shans and nerf guns. l andon

Dear Santa, I want to have a scooter, skateboard, and a magic key and dragono. Adanyaln

Dear Santa, Can I have a vanity please. Can I have paper made pens set and calinder. Karlee

Dear Santa, I want a bubl boll, lpad, zoomr cat, snow doll. Aalivah

Dear Santa, I want to get a foen, inad. Peyton

MONTESSORI SCHOOL MRS. **DELONG'S** CLASS

Dear Santa, Santa, you are the good and I want a phone and a hat like you and toys, ds, doll that has blue hear and 2 my little pony dolls, a toy dog and pajamas. Regina

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. Well you seem exrareamly nice like I meen it you don't know how much. For Christmas I want My Life Doll with two clothes.

Dear Santa, I whant a xbox1 and Lego set and toys.

Dear Santa, I wont a toblit and xbox 360 and sumu pockmon crds and sum legos and a big min craft set. Antoine

Dear Santa, I want a PS4 Mokint catrol helacoptre.

Dear Santa, Wat I wat for Crismas is the inside out playset and the beds spau and anutr Amarcan grol dall. Hailey

Dear Santa, I want a PS4 Santa. I want a xbox, games, Pokemon card, NBA gamem book, Batman games, PS games. Zevden

Dear Santa, Elso, Olof, Barbie fashion, Tinkerbell. LaRusso

Dear Santa, I wat toy for boys, Lago, spiderman, Troy

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the presents and I want a remote control car and a pack of GI Jose and sum nef gun. Cooper

Dear Santa, All I wont for Crismiss is shopkins. Liana

Stephanie

Dear Santa, This Cheistmas I want a hamstr.

Dear Santa, I wot for craan a vhoxl. PS3. Rodney

MONTESSORI SCHOOL MRS. DOYLE'S

Dear Santa, Ho, ho, ho Santa. We have seen Gus. How are you doing? I hope you are traveling a Merry Christmas. Acia

Dear Santa, My family needs a now kitchen. I need a now payer uv boots and clos. How do I make my desk klen. Can you by me some hils and lipstick. Knvelle

Dear Santa, Will you giv me a sonic toy. My mom was a now has. Kassidy

Dear Santa, I wot a Frozen boonbox, Hello Kite hoonbox. Taylor

Dear Santa. I want Shopkis. I need Chistmas ordamints, 5 little muckez. Mackenzie

Dear Santa, I miss you so. I want some toy piess, I waer a elf cosiam, game, Nja toy and 3 DS games. Joyce

Dear Santa, Can I please have 5 Shopkin sets, a pare of Elsa boots, some books with chocalet in them. **Ariana**

Dear Santa, I wot a wii with gams. William

Dear Santa, Can yow give me a nom gof CDS, Motkin chri cor Chrictian

Dear Santa, I wont a elf on the shelf. Marie

MONTESSORI **SCHOOL** MRS. HOP'S CLASS

Dear Santa, I think I want a new friend this year. It would be fun to have one because I like to have fun. Merry Christmas! ı eila

Dear Santa, I been a good boy. I want a 3DS please. Christian

Dear Santa, How are the raindeer? How are you doing? Can you please bring me a ps4? Jona

Dear Santa, Can you give me American Girl doll. I love dolls. I'm really good. Thank you. Aniyah

Dear Santa, Can you bring me a chocalate pen this year. I really really want it because on Chrismis eve I want to help my mom to make chocalates. Claressa

Dear Santa, I've been wanting a ab maze for a while and I've been being good. Can you please get it? Miles

Dear Santa, Can you come to my house? I've been a good girl. Jaclyah

Dear Santa, I want the Elsa castle. Please give me it. I've been good this year. My sister wants an ipad. Zion

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a Secret Journal. Melina

Dear Santa, want for Chrismas a diary because I write my secret things. lleana

Dear Santa, I've been a very good girl this year. Can you get me a American Girl Doll. Mia

Dear Santa, I really want a lighting bike. Please. Thank you. I love Christmas. Christmas is fun and makes me happy. Chris

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle. I've been a good boy.

Dear Santa, Can you get me a toy car. A blue toy car. I love my mom and dad and miss Tammy. I am 7. I have been good. I get on bwe a lot. Cooper

NOEL LEVASSEUR MRS. WASNEA'S CLASS

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a skateboar, motorcycle, and a Christmas book. Merry Christmas. Thank you. Love, Diego

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a ipod, Legos, and a xbox? How are your ranedeeer doing. I wish I lived at the north pole. How are you. Merry Christmas. Love, Bristol

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a set of das boll crds? Rumut conch excvatr and Exbox. Have a good Christmas. How is Rudoff? I ove Jace

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a darbike, a aychinfigr? How are your radear? Want eal are you doing Santa at the nooth pool is it cold thay'r Love. Connor

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a x box, x box game and ulechric scudr? How are the rander doing? Have a good Christmas. Love, 7 ander

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a lego set, a bed top and a new book bag? Have a good crismis. You're a good man. I like you. You can get presents to. Love. Kaden

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a lot of shickins and the shickins stors and a lot of docter soos Books? How are your radis and how are yoar ells doing? Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a Zoomer kittiy, skoodendike and Amracan Girl doll? Are you good? I am please have a Merry Christmas? And good Jod being awesome. I love you. Love. Zoe

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have Mincraft things? Min-craft toy? Mincraft story game. How or your rander? l ove. Jude

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have? A lago set, a liup sodr, and exbox. How are your Rander doing? I hope you have a good Christmas? I love you Santa. Love. Lila

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a ulechrick skudr, a cumcudr, a ipad? Did I get a prezit from you? You have a good Christmas. Í ove. Miah

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have? A Lego tran set, a skatbord and two micraft sory mod. Have a good Christmas. How are your redear doing? You are nice. I like you. I ove. Jonathan

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have 3 books. May I please have 2 prass of clooss and a koot for witer? How are you doing Santa. I love Santa. I love you Canta. Love, Emma

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a Lego Friends set, a new chapter book, and a coloring pures? I hope you like my Cristmas tree. Mary Cristmas! Love. Gianna

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a dirt bike, exbox, and pie face? How are your Rander doing? Have a nice Christmas this yier! You're the best! I ove.

Gavin

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have drkbik, popstick, and a fon? Love, Elijah

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a exbox and a cmptr? Santa, how are your reider? Love, Ty

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a scooter for Emma, some books, and a Barbe doll? Thanks for comeing. See you next year and I hope that you give me gifts. Love, Urva

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have Good Dinusor, starwort laga set, and a big r2b2? Have a merry Christmas. How are yours Randeer dowing? Love. Kieler

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have mradal, some books, and skatbord. I hope you have a good Christmas and your Raindeer and your elfs. Love you. Love. Channon

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a playstation, Mario, and Lego dimensions. Have good merry Chistmas. Love, Demetri

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have nrf guns, a dinosaur, and some, a drone. I ove Niko

Dear Santa, How are you? May l please have a Máx Teruck and a Magit Teruck and five toy kors? Love, Braydin

Dear Santa, How are you? May I please have a toy Brbey pop stry a litte one and a big Brbey and a big Ken? How are your rarderey? Love, Addison

NOEL LEVASSEUR MRS. **RODGERS**' **CLASS**

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Santa! Would you please give me a new playdow sett, a books, Santa toy? Sincerely, Kylie

Dear Santa, I love your presents! Would you please give me twe ginypigs and a stocking and a kalder? Sincerely, Sarah

Dear Santa, I can't wait to see you! Would you please give me a play stashin 4 a book and cid? Sincerely, Dimitri

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Would you please give me a stuf anonl dog, moster hiy mickton, choy bird? Sincerely, Chloe

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Santal Would you please give me the Amirican Girl spa, Magic Tree House books, Junie B Jones books? Sincerely, Raegan

Dear Santa, I hope you come to my home! Would you please give me skylanders super charchers, wuble balb Lego dmechis irasic worlde chricters? Sincerely, Aiden

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Santal Would you please give me amarikin dole, lekri skotr, june.b jons boks? Sincerely, Chloe

Dear Santa, I love your presents! Would you please give me Legos, a robot, and a tran. Sincerely, Tylen

Dear Santa, I can't wait to see you! Would you please give me a nvprotig and tow bostrboxis? Sincerely, Collin

Dear Santa, Merry Chrismas Santal Would you please give me a big foot Ball, Basket Ball game for a xbox 360 ball game for your xbox 360? Sincerely, Kyler

Dear Santa, I can't wait to see you! Would you please give me pils. Would you please give me mikratf, would you please give me? Sincerely, Lucas

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Santa! Would you please give me AG bitty baby, chapter books, a binder? Sincerely, Abbie

Dear Santa, I can't wait to see you! Would you please give me a lego set and a pet squirle and a kaje for it? Sincerely, Carter

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you! Would you
please give me a
mustr hiy dolls wickit,
wold books mustr, hiy
mackup, ctooreuol?
Sincerely,
Aniyah

Dear Santa,
I can't wait to see
you! Would you
please give me a zor
cat and a dsen too?
Sincerely,
Madison

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
Would you please
give me a ball, and
rollblase and a cluthr
shrt?
Sincerely,
Nicholas

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas
Santa! Would you
please give me wikidwirld and Mostri Hiy?
Sincerely,
Alayna

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas
Santa! Would you
please give me a
recycle been pet brd
a Santa doll?
Sincerely,
Olivia

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
Would you please
give me a mouleja
car and legos?
Sincerely,
Ren

Dear Santa,
I can't wait to see
you! Would you
please give me a
ball and a hat and a
hoop?
Sincerely,
Ribhi

Dear Santa,
I love your presents.
Would you pleas
give me mikraft
soremod membrshep, nrf gun!
Sincerely,
Aiden

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas
Santa! Would you
please give me a
hard football, hokey
game for ps4, bitball
that is small for my
hoop?
Sincerely,
Karson

Dear Santa,
I love my family and
friends. I hope you
can make this the
best Christmas ever.
If possible, I want AG
bitty baby.
Love,
Abbie

NOEL LEVASSEUR MRS PIETRASZEWSKI'S CLASS Dear Santa,
I would like a minecraft story modle
and a small drt bike
and 2 lpads and
computers
Leo

Dear Santa,
I want play ps4 ps3
with grand htert
auto five and six.
Brodyk

Dear Santa,
I want a bike blankt
book strawberrgy
shortcake Arthur's
reh bal book. PS if
yes it is oh come
Kali

Dear Santa,
I wont a wond.
Harry Potter chess.
Stuffed creeper. One
gold coin. And a I
Pach. Sord. Bat man
game leag Batman.
And a mod four
minecraft.
Travis

Dear Santa,
I want a phone
dresses and tites
and monkey candey
toy car books rocking chiar elf too
100000 dollars
for me.
From,
Riley

Dear Santa,
I want the goodtinas
xbox I whit mindcraft
toys lego scilans.
Love,
Ayden
Dear Santa,
I want a mini Orboc
I want a cool pesis
From,

Aiden

Dear Santa,
I want nref gun PS4
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Lukas

Dear Santa,
I want TV blankt
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girl doll named July.
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chane pande a logo
set I pod 50000
hand santizer
From,
Aaliyah

Dear Santa,
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game cold call of
Oody for ps3 and 4
and a 30s. Super
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wiiu. Rmote cinchrull
air plane. New dose
rmote car.
From,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
I want xbox one
fonel Frel frens kera
zoomer kitty2 zoomer Dino cran carver
laser bom wiiu wii
chopling3 crode
chrans former.
From,
Makenzie

Dear Santa,
I want clas erags
nleclisi golure
fretflendesall brb
brbhoos cran carver
From,
Clara

Dear Santa,
I want that Lily fur
Real life frend it is
a Pony. A Kitenen
that is Jest like my
cat lily.
From,
Madeline

Dear Santa, I want Tabit Gessens From, Connor Dear Santa,
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boty to have a good
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chrap teem evry
sciylondr teem and
a bb gun both evry
reel gun
From,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want poekeemon
case in gbidre ps for
call of dooee bracops 3 and a BB gun
shipr ifil
From,
Shawn

Dear Santa,

I want a phoun and
a phoun kass and
sum shopkins and
the shopkins veiskl
and a rell hornis big
souft anmilas.
Love,
Ava

Dear Santa,
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ixbox o and I waet a
toy bat man and mak
shr I heat the klen Ize
smeol a and make
shr the kien Izsmol.
From,
Chase

Dear Santa,
I want 100 pack of
pokemon cards BB
gun sniper PS kiler
gun x box 1 xbox 36
crrt gun rel football
my own sled.
From,
Trenton

Dear Santa,
I want a ps4 also
I want a micaf suft
anol also I want a
playstoshen also I
want a Nerf gun
also I want a alfl on
the helf from me to
cep fro avrr
Love,
Brody

Dear Santa, I want a game of mindcraft plese From, Tim Dear Santa,
I want a TV for
my room. Blankek
Trearer truck.
Stuffed animals.
Books. The amican
girl Grace. Pet bird
500 santa tizers
with purple case
jingle bells.
Love, Claire

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf
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bord cromebook
Santa stuft persin
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dolers I want a face
musheen gun too.
Mason

Dear Santa,
I want docmik sufin
pet set. Tablit. A
Flowr ipod. Nowheds
row buc bag florendow
From,
Morgan

Dear Santa,
I want doll machap dog prus froze
sokens nipolesin
dire gams cat name
maksz tlabet homs
From,
Lacey

Dear Santa,
Have I been good?
Pf I have then I want
12 hand sanitizers
from Bath and body
works. I will give you
more chocolate chip
cookies
Love,
Aaliyah

ROLLING PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MRS MCCLURE'S

Dear Santa,
This year I want
Lego city legos,
a guitar. Do you
keep some of the
cookies or do you
eat everyone right
then?
Thank you for
reading this.
Ty

SHABONNA MS. ROGERS' CLASS Dear Santa,
I would like a toy
and thank you so
much.
AVX

SOUTH
CENTRAL
SCHOOL
MRS.
MILLER'S
CLASS

How are you doing?
Are the elves busy
making toys already?
Is Rudolph really the
leader of the reindeer?
This year I am hoping
to get roller skates, an
Olaf blankie and Olaf
pajamas. I look forward
to seeing you soon.
Love, Gabriela

SOUTH CENTRAL SCHOOL CIPARES' CLASS Dear Santa,
I would like
Sewing, buchies, MSr
hive, I bine got glass
shoes, lion ribe
From,
Carmen

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL MS. SANDERS' CLASS Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want
a keyboard. I have
two questions. How
do you fit down the
chimney and how
do reindeers fly?
Please tell me.
Rhaya

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN **SCHOOL** MS. HINZE'S CLASS

Dear Santa Clus, My elf on the shelf has been nottey but I have been nice. I want a washer and dryer and a Bitty Baby Amirican Girl Doll. Hope

TAFT SCHOOL MRS. HENDERSON'S CLASS

Dear Santa, Hope you have a merry merry Christmas! I want a bubble wubble ball. Hope you don't get stuck in my chimney! Ruby

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I wat for Christmas is a tablet and a phone. . Jyheir

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! This year I would like a Barbie doll, a puppy and a pool. Destyni

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. This year I want a toy racecar and a toy boat, and a bat cave. Kavan

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! This year I want to have toys and I would have a happy Christmas. Santa I want you to put toys in the presents.

Fileen

A Special Section of the Daily Journal

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! This year I want to have Legos, toy car and some foods Alvin

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. This year I want a castle of Anna and Elsa and I want a camper and a Christmas dres with flowers. Jayla

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. This year I want a robot pupey and sum jordans. Izayah

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! This year I want a Barby car. Brayden

Dear Santa, I would whot a hoverbard and a bubleball and a phone with downloaded games like Subway SurfeS. David

Dear Santa, This year I want an lpod5, a computer. Merry Chrismas Santa. Hope I be on the good list. Olivia

Dear Santa, l like you. I hope you bring me a drum and a tablet and a car. Have a good night. Antonio

Dear Santa, Please buy me a wii for Christmas. I will give you a note too. love you Santa. Kimora

Dear Santa, This year I want a just Dance 2015, a swimming pool and a DS. Kameron

Dear Santa, This year I want my two front teeth and a life like rubber baby and ever theing a real baby wode ever have. Jaide

Dear Santa, Today I wold like a tablit and a Monster High doll and I really want a real cat. Miya

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dirt bike. Rian

Dear Santa, This year I what a play kitchen and a sewing class, a painting class. Arianna

Dear Santa, This year I want too phones, one for me and one for my bruthr, and one Kitty cat for my sister. Christan

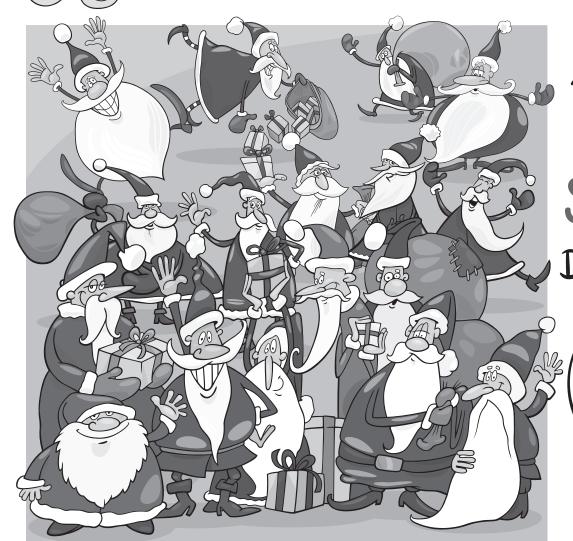
Dear Santa, This year I want 100 hot wheels. Logan

Dear Santa, I want a DS and a tablet and a xbox. Erijah

NO SCHOOL LISTED

Dir Santa, How are you? for crismis I want a monsterhi legos set and a new toy barby doll and a chrain chrak and a ds and a dog and a cat and a bike. Love, Jada







DO YOU SEE?





MERRY CHRISTMASI



BAUBLES
CANDY CANE
CAROLS
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
CHRISTMAS TREE
DECEMBER
ELVES

GIFTS GINGERBREAD

GREETING CARDS

HOLLY

MISTLETOE
NORTH POLE
NUTCRACKER
ORNAMENTS
POINSETTIA
REINDEER
ROBIN
SANTA CLAUS
SNOWFLAKES
SNOWMAN
TOY FACTORY
WINTER





Words go left, right,
up, down,
not diagonally,
and can bend
at a right angle.
There are no unused
letters in the grid,
every letter is used
only once.



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between the two pictures

ANSWER:



Baby's First Christmas



Marcus L. Wiley, Jr.
August 29, 2015
Parents:
Ranisha Strickland & Marcus Wiley, Sr.
Grandparents:
Arlene Woods & Robert Strickland, Sr.
Tamika Williams & Melvin Wiley, Sr.



Nicholas Nimon Blanchard
December 30, 2014
Parents:
Nimon Blanchard & Francesca Flowers
Grandparents:
Bill & Julie Bauer, John Blanchard
& the late Helga Blanchard



February 6, 2015
Parents: Brandi & Chris Cloonen
Grandparents: Carol Woodmaster
Joe & Rhonda Cloonen
Sarah Johnston
Chuck Cordes



Brooklyn Grace Davis
April 15, 2015
Parents:
Christian & Emilia Davis
Grandparents:
Greg & Brenda Montgomery
Frankie Brimm-Blackman
Great Grandmother:
Jean Davis



May 14, 2015
Parents:
Anthony Andreatta & Amanda Sommer
Grandparents:
Steve & D'Juanna Sommer
Michael & Melissa Gurley



December 19, 2014
Parents:
Joseph & Amy Weiss
Grandparents:
Kim & Brenda Weiss
Denise Owen & Michael Owen



November 18, 2015
Parents:
Paris Thompson & Co'Darrol Hill
Grandparents:
Candace Watson & David Wills
Celeste Hill



December 18, 2014
Parents:
Carlesha Springer & James Williams
Grandparents:
Tamela Love-Fisher & Carl Springer
Carolyn Stewart & Late James Williams Sr.



December 2, 2015
Parents: Taylor Gordon
Grandparents:
Charice Rogers & Tubbie Gordon Jr.
Ethel Riley
Tubbie Sr. & Iris Gordon



February 24, 2015
Parents: Marcus McGill & Christina Jordan
Grandparents:
Kenny & Debra McCurry
Lonnie & Gloria McGill
Sam Jordan Sr. & Diane Taylor



Trevor Muehler
June 10, 2015
Parents:
Tanya & Dan Muehler
Great Aunt: Ruth
Great Uncle: Dale



May 5, 2015
Parents:
Dallas & Crystal Busse
Grandparents:
Ray & Linda Duchene
Julie Ricci



McKenzie Madison McCurry August 20, 2015 Parents: Kenneth McCurry Jr. & Dana McCurry Grandparents:

Late Robin Taylor & Late Gail Moore Kenny & Debbie McCurry Barbara Pitts & Willie Lee Smith



Leigha D. Brooks
July 18, 2015
Parents:
Deandria Wells & Kevin Brooks
randparents: Rosemary Brook

Deandria Wells & Kevin Brooks **Grandparents:** Rosemary Brooks & Leroy King, Debra Prude **Great Grandmother:** Moneta Wells



September 21, 2015
Parents:
Jose & Jane Rodriguez
Grandparents:
Richard & Deanna Weller
Trinidad Gaytan & Alicia Sanchez



Cooper James Bramer February 24, 2015 Parents: Jeremy & Amber Bramer Grandparents: Michael & Marsha Burkhalter

Scott & Julie Bramer



Payton Dakota Salyer May 10, 2015 Parents: Gary Salyer & Nicole Hull Grandparents: Bev & Gary Salyer Sr. Mary Betz & Duane Hull



Salem Garrett Chesnut March 4, 2015 Parents: Mike & Megan Chesnut Grandparents: Dave & Sandy Chesnut Mike & Chris Garrett





Nealy Rae Saathoff October 23, 2015 Parents: Molly & Nick Saathoff Grandparents: Randy & Pat Rewerts



Liam Michael Jones June 9, 2015 Parents: Zach Jones & Trisha Tapp Grandparents: Bill & Heather Tapp Teri Webber Rodney & Sandy Jones



Judd Garrett Burwell April 14, 2015 Parent: Erika Burwell Grandparents: Charles & Phyllis Burwell Great Grandmothers: Opal Hartman & Madeline Burwell



Gracelynn Mae Price May 21, 2015 Parents: Elijah Price & Sandra Berry Grandparents: Roderick & Rachel Price



September 14, 2015 Parents: Raffinee Pedraza & Jabari Gates **Grandparents:** Yolanda White, Jose Pedraza Reggie & Brenda Harper



May 17, 2015 Parents: Kyle & Brea Owensby Grandparents: Terry & Rhonda Owensby Great Grandmother: Mary Moyer



Alexander Michael Sowder February 5, 2015 Parents: Andy Sowder & Tammy Lonergan Grandparents: Rick & Linda Lonergan



August 4, 2015 Parents: Nick & Courtney Slegr Grandparents: Rick & Chris Slegr, Wally & Diane Anderson, Jerome & Pat Klonowski, Doris Fenton



June 4, 2015 Parents: Shannon Matthias & Robbi Cunnings Grandparents: Bob & Pat Cunnings Sharon & Tom Faber, Terry Matthias



Kash Mauni Hill February 18, 2015 Parents: Kanesha & Joeron Hill Godparents: Rockeya & Ronald Jackson



April 30, 2015 Parents Andy Nelson & Courtney Thomas Grandparents: Roxanne Nelson & the late Tommy Nelson Jesse Thomas, Denise Thomas



Ellah Grace Rasmussen July 11, 2015 Parents: Russell II & Sarah Rasmussen Grandparents: Russell Rasmussen & Gina Brosseau, Bae Roof



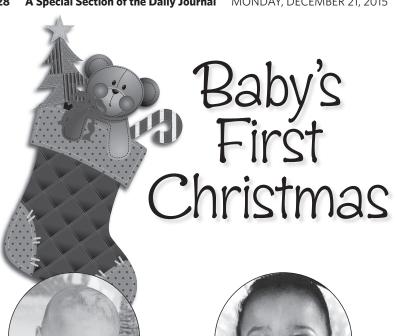
Lincoln Scott Schultz October 28, 2015 Parents: Scott & Danika Schultz Grandparents: Gary & Karen Denoyer Steve & Peggy Schultz



Weston Nicholas Benjamin June 30, 2015 Parents: Nick & Ashley Benjamin Grandparents: Gary & Sherie Benjamin Kathy Ehrman & the late Bill Ehrman



Isabella Rae Stearns July 17, 2015 Parents: Shawn & Kira Stearns Grandparents: Cindy O'Connor Patti Marcotte



Cole Roger Meredith July 18, 2015 Parents:

Eric & Heather Meredith Grandparents: Carl & Jane Schaum Kendall Janssen Great Grandparents: Gary & Kay Gray Charlie. & Dorothy Janssen



Grayson DeShawn Pope December 15, 2014 Parents: Erica Wren & Galactica Pope

Grandparents:

Rachel Stewart & Obie Kennedy



Carson Scott Jordan August 4, 2015

Parents: Alex Jordan & Kayla Duffy Grandparents: Darin & Taryn Clatterbuck, Doug & Patti Duffy

Great-Grandparents: Betty Campbell, M'Liss Long, Dennis & Linda Clatterbuck Great-Great-Grandparent: HerbClatterbuck





Cole Roger Meredith July 18, 2015

Parents: Eric & Heather Meredith Grandparents: Bruce Meredith Mike & Tami O'Connel Great Grandparents: Roger & Irene Vanstrydonk Great Great Grandma: Joyce VanStrydonk



Madelyn Colette Johnston Óctober 8, 2015

Parents:
Dan & Sarah Johnston
Grandparents:
Jim & Debbie Catse, Rod & Donna Franklin,
Denny & Colleen Johnston
Great Grandmothers:
Colette Fisher & Marcella Johnston



Caiden Wilson Smith February 6, 2015 Parents

l'Tanzia Hawkins & Courtney W. Smith Grandparents Sherry Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith



Mia Valentina Avalos July 24, 2015 Parent: Marla Seegmiller Grandparents:

Jack & Linda Alberts



June 1, 2015 **Parents:** Joshua & Kimberly Plese Grandparents: Patrick & Lynn Murray James & Debra Plese



Polly Frances Roy March 15, 2015 **Parents:** Jim & Amanda Roy Grandparents: Jim & Mary Roy Jerry & Cindy Roese



Evan Alexander Budy December 18, 2014 **Parents:** Matthew Budy & Jamie Rodgers Budy

Grandparents: John & Jan Rodgers Edward & Cheryl Budy



Noah Raymond Ryan May 6, 2015 Parents: Chris & Nicole Ryan

Grandparents: Jim & Kim Ingala, Brett & Joyce Ryan, Angelo & Mary Ingala, Betty Nolan & Joyce Ryan



Kash Hill February 18, 2015 **Parents:** Kanesha & Joeron Hill

Grandparents: Renita & Gilbert Teague Dorothea & Brian Burrell



Tycho Reder April 6, 2015

Parents: Mike & Jamie Reder **Grandparents:** Tom & Kathy Luedtke, Janice Reder & John Flynn **Great Grandmothers:** Marie Hedge & Arlene Reder



Jesse Mae Duncan February 4, 2015 Parents: Darren & Kris Duncan Grandparents: Richard & Susan Duncan

Deborah Lake



Wyatt Zelhart March 27, 2015 Parents: Shaina & Ben Zelhart

Grandparents: Roxanne & Laurence Zelhart Mark & Cindy Dabbs



Avery Rose Lafevor June 15, 2015 Parents: Mark & Kellie Lafevor Grandparents: Phillip & Madonna Taylor Larry & Kay Lafevor



Kimber A. Schweizer Parents: Nick & Jessica Schweizer Grandparents: Margaret Powers Randy & Donna Schweizer



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Abigail Eileen Boudreau July 12, 2015 Parents:

Kyle & Emily Boudreau Grandparents: Scot & Suzanne Boudreau Roy & Diana Cordes Great Grandparents: Eldon & Joan Boudreau Merle & Patricia Memenga



Fritz Howard Osenga December 29, 2014 Parents:

Jake & Tanhya Osenga Grandparents: Ray & Claudia Berwanger Greg & Michele Osenga



Trinidy Moreno January 10, 2015 Parents:

Tatyona Dabney-Petty & Anton Moreno Grandparents: ToSonya Mclemore, Rodney Petty Paula & Luis Moreno, Dwight Riley



Lucas Scott Vent October 31, 2015 Parents

Scott & Mandy Vent Grandparents Tom & Cindy Vent Lance & Sam Mobbs



Emelia Rena Bradley July 28, 2015

Parents: Tiylar Bradley & Aysha Stallings Grandparents: Wade Vimpeny Billi Bradley

Great Grandparents: John Bradley Trent & Linda Vempeny



Prince Chanse Tharpe August 20, 2015 Parents: Corey Tharpe & Star Taylor

Grandparents: Cherry & Willey Marshall Charles Hughes, Burna Tharpe



Korbin Everett Mills July 22, 2015 Parents:

Aaron & Stephanie Grandparents: Everett & Alicia Mills Bob & Lisa Williams



Liam David Granzow September 4, 2015 Parents:

David & Amber Granzow Grandparents: Ralph Anderson & Cheryl Anderson Donnie Granzow & Brenda Joynt



Jalynne Michelle April 15, 2015 Parents:

Justine & Jeff Olson Grandparents: Lori & Billy Wicker Cindy & Greg Olson



Keegan Isaac Jones August 25, 2015 Parents:

Zachary & Katelyn Jones Grandparents: James & Bridgette LeRoy Ron & Julie Jones



Kameron Shayne O'Connor June 29,2015

Parents: Kory and Lindsay O'Connor Grandparents: Theresa McCue Michael McCue & Danielle Fravel Linda McCue, Shawn O'Connor, Kathy & Rodney Meli



Olivia Sloane Regis November 20, 2015

Parents: Mark & Katie Regis Grandparents: Tom & Chris OBrien, Ray Regis **Great Grand Parents:**

Bill & Donna Masching, Paul O'Brien

Sean & Shandi Elliot **Grandparents:** Randy & Linda Elliot David Arseneau & Kay Storms

Logan Randall Elliot

September 4th 2015

Parents:



Sophia Rose Pena November 12, 2015

Parents: Rodney & Crystal Pena Grandparents: Clay & Cindy Melhorn, Mary Pena, Rodney Sr. & Kathy Pena Grt. Gndparents: John Heidel, Jayne Caesar Grt Grt Grandma Phyllis Bernhardt



January 3, 2015 Parents: Kelci Senesac & Jesse Cook

Grandparents: Pam Senesac Jeff & Teresa Cook

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Liam Michael Jones

Parents: Zach Jones & Trisha Tapp



RegisParents: Mark & Katie Regis



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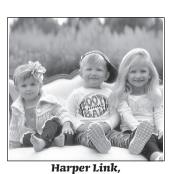
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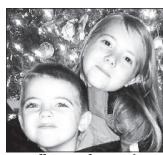


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