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### PUBLIC SAFETY

## Gang-related shootings continue

Kankakee police say another house was shot at Saturday

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Another house was shot at early Saturday night, continuing a week-long 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

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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.

### OVERCOMING TRAGEDY



Daily Journal/John Dykstra

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

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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 see it right away, even if it was two days after it first appeared in theaters.

It isn't because 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

"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



The Associated Press

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.

So, did I like "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," the seventh film

in the series? Yes. It satisfied the decades-old "Star Wars" fan in me. But this isn't a review. I won't

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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

### CHRISTMAS KIDS

4 days till Christmas



**Karmony Lariza Butler**

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

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## LOTTERY

## Jackpots

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

Numbers drawn  
Sunday, Dec. 20

**Illinois**  
 Pick 3 Midday 7-4-4 **0**  
 Pick 3 Evening 9-1-3 **1**  
 Pick 4 Midday 4-3-2-0 **4**  
 Pick 4 Evening 3-2-9-2 **9**  
 Lucky Day Lotto  
 Midday 5-6-15-22-24  
 Evening 4-23-26-28-43

**Indiana**

Daily 3 Midday 6-9-1  
 Daily 3 Evening 2-9-6  
 Daily 4 Midday 1-1-2-9  
 Daily 4 Evening 1-4-1-8  
 Cash 5 5-9-20-22-39  
 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**  
 Pick 3 Midday 7-7-5 **2**  
 Pick 3 Evening 3-6-9 **0**  
 Pick 4 Midday 6-7-4-7 **8**  
 Pick 4 Evening 2-4-5-3 **8**  
 Lucky Day Lotto  
 Midday 9-10-13-25-26  
 Evening 3-9-15-31-44  
 Lotto 2-15-23-36-46-50 **24**

**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  
 Cash 5 4-14-18-25-26  
 Hoosier Lotto 11-14-17-33-35-41  
 Quick Draw  
 Midday  
 4-6-16-18-21-25-27-31-33-39-43-48-53-56-57-64-66-73-79-80  
 Evening  
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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.

# 5 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 Bureau announced that the nation's 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 58.
- Actor-comedian **Andy Dick** is 50.
- Actress **Rutina Wesley** (TV: "True Blood") is 37.

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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."

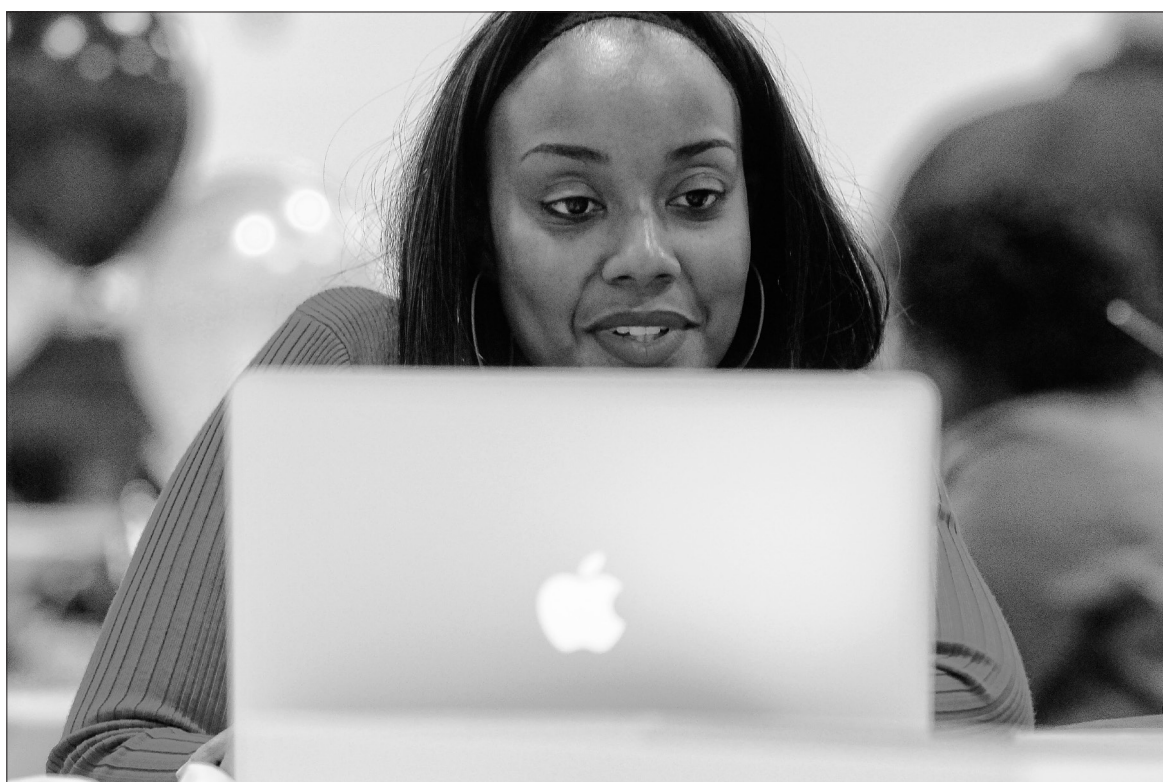
But the teacher's are not the only ones who will benefit from new technology. On Feb. 1, all of the district's 285 students will receive iPads through the grant.

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 percent.

"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 states.

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 fifth-grade 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 district.

"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."

## AP INVESTIGATION

# US power grid vulnerable to foreign hacks

BY GARANCE BURKE  
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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

response to these hacks often is 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 at will.

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-

tion. "That's the ultimate power, 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-

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 foothold.

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.

## 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 Friday.

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.

# 'Star Wars'

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be divulging any spoilers. Instead, I want to talk about how "Star Wars" has been a big piece of my life since the very first "episode" was released in 1977.

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" toys 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 did.

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 Wookiee 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 Wookiee.

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 theater.

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 guys.

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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 family.

"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 she retired.

"Today, she would say, 'This is

the most beautiful thing anyone could do for me, and I didn't have to 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-year-old 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.



AP Photo/John Minchillo/File

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.

## New library center devoted to Alzheimer's support

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 to 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 caregivers.

"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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# Obituaries

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## Bertha LeClair CLIFTON

Bertha LeClair, 101, of Clifton, passed away Friday (Dec. 18, 2015).

She was born Dec. 12, 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 son-in-law, Cheryl and George Heagle, of Martinton; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and

many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were both of her parents; her husband; three brothers; and three sisters.

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 baierfuneral-home.com.

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## Rosella Bowers CHEBANSE

Rosella J. Bowers, 96, of Chebanse, passed away on 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. Patrick's 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 Huntingdon, Pa.; and nine great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband, Rosella was preceded in

death by her parents; two brothers; and four sisters.

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.

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 knappfuneral-homes.com.

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## Dorothy 'Dottie' Akins KANKAKEE

Dorothy "Dottie" Akins, 71, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday (Dec. 13, 2015) at home, with children by her 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

Jr., Michael Akins, Darryl Akins, Chauncia Akins and Tara (Derrick McFarlin) Akins, all of Kankakee; sisters, 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; aunts, Margaret Finley, Mildred McAllister, Esther Lewis; a good friend, Ernest G. Key; and a host of cousins.

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.

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## Amy Beck WILMINGTON

Amy Beck, 68, of Wilmington, and formerly of Custer Park, passed away Friday (Dec. 18, 2015) at her home.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Baskerville Funeral Home, 700 East Kahler Road, Wilmington. Funeral Mass will be at noon Tuesday at St. Rose Catholic Church, 604 S.

Kankakee St., Wilmington, with the Rev. Steve Bondi officiating. A private burial will follow in Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery in Wilmington. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Research organization of the donor's choosing.

Please sign her online guestbook at baskervillefuneral.com.

## Paul Machalek MANTENO

Paul Machalek passed away in Manteno on Wednesday (Dec. 16, 2015) after a long battle with MS. 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 for the chance to talk with 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 as a mechanic with Viskase 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

him. He never failed at that. That's what he'd want everyone to know more than 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, 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 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

Rita M. Walsh, 80, of St. George, passed away Saturday (Dec. 20, 2015) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born on Sept. 6, 1935, in Kankakee, the daughter of Maurice and Irene Halpin LeClair 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-

bonnais; seven daughters, Sr. Jackie Walsh, of Rock Island, Brenda Noe, of Joliet, 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 LeClair, of Portland, Ore.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers, Maurice Jr., and James LeClair; 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.com.

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## John Brown PEOTONE

John A. Brown, 66, of Peotone, passed away on Saturday (Dec. 19, 2015), at 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 bowling, watching professional 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

and Christina (Eduardo) Noriega, both of Lexington, Ky.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Danny (Jody) Brown, of Kankakee; and two nieces, Kaitlyn and Jadyn.

Preceding him in death were his father, Delbert Brown; and an infant daughter, Danielle.

Cremation rites have been accorded. All services will be private.

Please sign the online guestbook at feddehelfrich-crossfh.com.

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## Sandra Weir MANTENO

Sandra Weir, 76, of Manteno, passed away Saturday (Dec. 19, 2015) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

Visitation will be from

3 p.m. Wednesday until the 7 p.m. service Brown Funeral Home in Manteno.

Please sign her online guestbook at brownfhmanteno.com.

## 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 Medical Center in Kankakee. Funeral 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 Cemetery.

**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.

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## 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.

# OUR WORLD

## NATION



U.S. Department of Energy, via AP

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 Project.

### Iowa 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 said.

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 tournament.

### 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 dissatisfied hyperbole" to express dissatisfaction with Costello's job performance and weren't "true threats." She says the letters constitute free speech.

— THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# 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 death with a rifle butt. As the



The Associated Press/Ariel Schalit

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 hid inside a crawl space inside their home and accidentally smothered their crying two-year-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 destroyed wide areas in Lebanon.

Since then, Israeli military officials say Hezbollah has upgraded its capabilities and now possesses 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 legislator 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 accused Israel of carrying out an

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 new front against Israel.

## WORLD



The Associated Press/Daniel Ochoa de Olza

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 business-friendly 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 quo.

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 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.

### Landslide in China leaves 59 missing

At least 59 people were missing Monday, a day after a massive landslide buried dozens of buildings when it swept through an industrial park in the southern Chinese city of Shenzhen.

The official Xinhua news Agency said the landslide buried 33 buildings in the industrial park in Shenzhen, a major manufacturing center in Guangdong province across the border from Hong Kong.

Shenzhen's public security bureau posted a notice online Monday saying that at least 59 people were missing. No deaths were reported.

Xinhua said an area of more than 60,000 square meters (650,000 square feet) was covered with up to 6 meters (20 feet) of mud, according to geological experts at the site.

Li Yikang, the deputy secretary general of the Shenzhen city government, said at a televised news conference that more than 900 people had been evacuated. He said that nearly 1,500 people were involved in rescue efforts.

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## 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 officer.

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 on video.

### 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 Roderrick 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 Brooklyn.

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## CHEESE, PLEASE



Daily Journal/Mary Hall

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

and wide for the perfect 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 you 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.

## 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 life.

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

**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.

Contact Dear Abby at Dear-Abby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

## 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 Christmas 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-foot-tall "dancing" trees; a 16-foot snow slide; plasma icicles and a laser light show. "Restaurant Impossible" personality Taniya Nayak and Carter Oosterhouse ("Million 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

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-the-wall 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 "Bolshoi," 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., Hallmark).

• "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, TV-14).

• A 2014 special glances back at holiday sketches on "Saturday Night Live: Christmas" (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-14).

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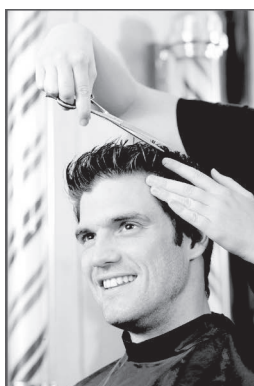
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# 7 ways to stay below your cap on smartphone data usage

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!

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. 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 no-brainer, 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.



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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

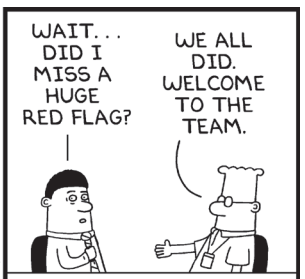
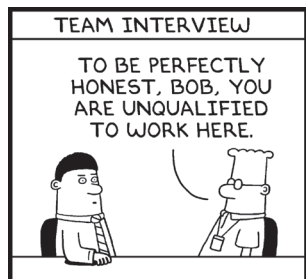
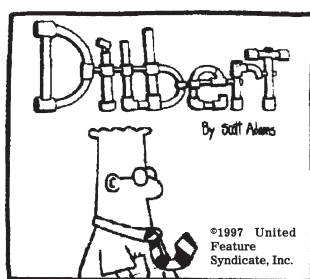
When you're on your cellular data connection and you come across a link you don't have to read that second, bookmark it or favorite it for later, and you'll save a few megabytes. Same goes for photos if at all possible. Uploading photos and videos to social sites or — even email in real time — while 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

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

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 better-than-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 the same quarter last year. 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 be 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

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 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.

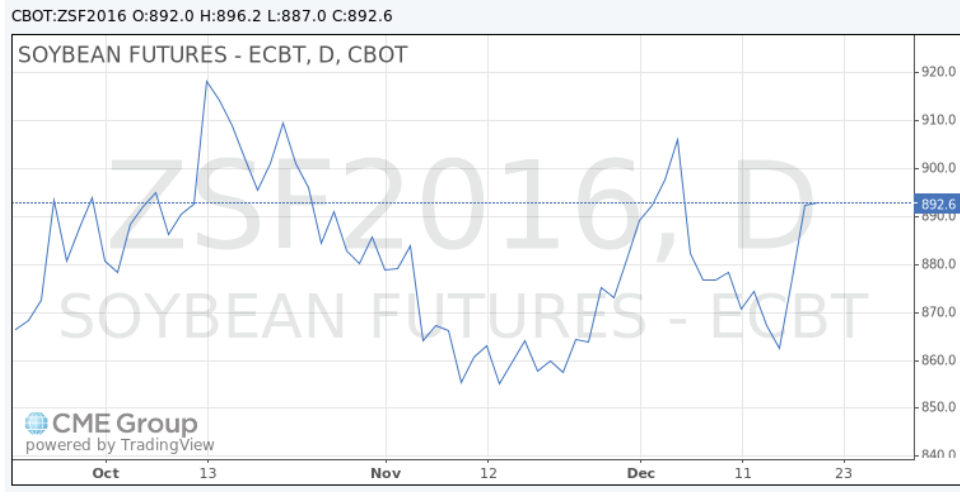
The meat industry perceived this repeal as a "bullish" Christmas gift which will allow for meat exports without the threat of tariffs from two of our largest trading partners, pushing cattle and hog prices sharply higher Friday.

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# OPINION

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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

**T**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 met with success.

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 Kankakee.

The efforts of all involved are to be applauded 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

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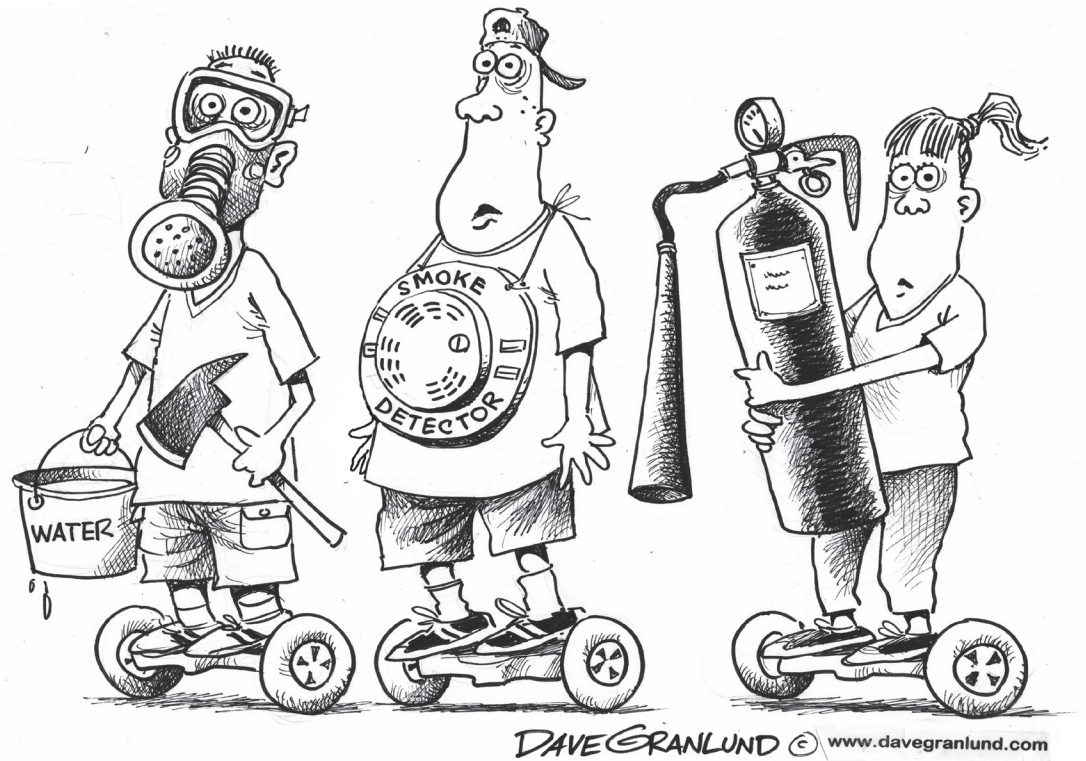
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## COMMENTARY

# A legacy of fictional agreements

WASHINGTON — Dec. 12, Barack Obama gained 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 opposition.

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 carbon-reducing 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, obviously."

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—."

He's right. 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 players — say, India, China and the European Union — containing real limits, real numbers and real enforcement. That would be a genuine achievement.

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

coal-fired electricity capacity by 2030. Meanwhile, 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 nuclear accord.

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 measures" 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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COLUMNIST

## 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.

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## Oglala Sioux seek solutions on chronic housing shortage

The Associated Press

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 long-standing 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.

Kills Enemy, 43, said she 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



AP Photo/James Nord

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

Cuny said. Conditions were 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

the community. The 25-year-old 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

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

## 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 line.

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.

"The free-throw line played a 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 with smothering defense, as the Redskins could only muster just four points total in that final quarter.

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

a better job defensively of protecting the paint."

Momence jumped out to a five-point 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 Marshawn Ellis tallied seven to give the Cardinals the edge at half. DeYoung finished the game 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 game-high 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 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. It was a big rivalry game, so our guys were really pumped up for tonight."

Momence's most consistent

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 game."

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 controlling the game for us."

"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



The Daily Journal/Amy Smith

St. Anne junior Jalmen 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

**STOPPED IN THEIR TRACKS**

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 to it."

"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 happens."

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-

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 execute well defensively."

**COMMENTARY**

## No chicken salad can be made from Bears' loss

This was the Bears game everyone feared.

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

You want a silver lining? Running 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 too?

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 gap.

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 Omeameh, 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 off-season 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 the finish would yield.

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Daily Journal/Amy Smith  
St Anne sophomore Travis DeYoung blocks a shot by Mommence junior Rakeam 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 Boilmakers 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 free-throw 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 rebounds.

### 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

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 Valley 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 victory.

### 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 Armstrong for seventh place today.

## 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 win.

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 fifth-consecutive 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 to 8-4.

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

## 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 night.

"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 save."

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

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 break.

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

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 of Chicago's 35 games.

## 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 Scholz



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.

Illinois really came out of the

gates hot," South Dakota coach 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 closer game than it needed to be."

### TIP-INS

**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.

## BRIEF

### HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

#### 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, respectively.

The Coalers are 12-1 this season.

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Dated: December 11, 2015.

BARBARA J. SCHNEIDER, Executor of the Estate of DALE E. SCHROEDER, Deceased.

PREPARED BY: DAVID M. JAFFE Attorney For Estate 200 East Court Street, Suite 212 Kankakee, IL 60901 815-936-9186/telephone 815-936-9765/facsimile

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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

**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 20) ★★ 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 the call.

**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 to be.

**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.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Deal with a friend or loved one on a one-on-one level, especially if you see a misunderstanding brewing. Try to clear up a problem quickly. Make plans that involve someone at a distance, or go listen to some holiday music. Tonight: Favorite place, favorite people.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Defer to a loved one who seems to be able to accomplish much more than you can. You might feel as if you are leaning heavily on this person. Nearly everyone you know wants some time with you. Allow yourself to be flattered. Tonight: You will be happier if you're not around crowds.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Handle what is happening in a matter-of-fact kind of way. Relax, and you will be much more productive. You could be delighted by a call or an unexpected visit. A friend might drive a hard bargain, but he or she just wants to be with you. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ A situation with a loved one will change. Do not interfere with this person's natural flow. Focus on a last-minute project and perhaps some calls that need to be returned. You could be surprised by what comes down the path. Tonight: Do not push yourself too hard.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Try not to dig in your heels over a problematic matter; otherwise, you might have to backtrack later and revoke a statement. A child or new friend seems to want to spend time with you. Balancing everything that is happening will take some skill. Tonight: Get into the holiday spirit.

**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 plans as loose and easy as possible until you have a better sense of time. Tonight: Invite a friend over.

**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS** 48 English county

1 Court sport, in slang  
6 Breath fresheners  
11 Finish  
12 Conspicuous  
13 Mexican mother  
14 Turkey neighbor  
15 Bud holder  
17 Beagle or boxer  
18 King's representatives  
22 Lacking color  
23 Painter Georges  
27 Small porch  
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30 Nosebleed seats  
32 Wind pointer  
33 Buck Rogers, for one  
35 Sleuth Spade  
38 Scuffle  
39 Student of Socrates  
41 Fizzy drinks  
45 Parting word  
46 Vestige  
47 Tennis star Rafael

**DOWN**

1 Skirt edge  
2 "Put — happy face"  
3 Peculiar  
4 Sellers of goods  
5 Javelin  
6 Sauntered  
7 Vining plant  
8 Uncool fellow  
9 Duo plus one  
10 Antlered animal  
16 Sinking signal  
18 Expansive  
19 Analogy words  
20 Pork serving  
21 Land measurers  
24 Wander  
25 Visitor to Siam  
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28 High hit behind the plate  
31 Simple card game  
34 Social group  
35 Reach across  
36 Alan of "M\*A\*S\*H"  
37 Hotel worker  
40 Brewed beverage  
42 German article  
43 High card  
44 Gender

**CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

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**Saturday's answer**

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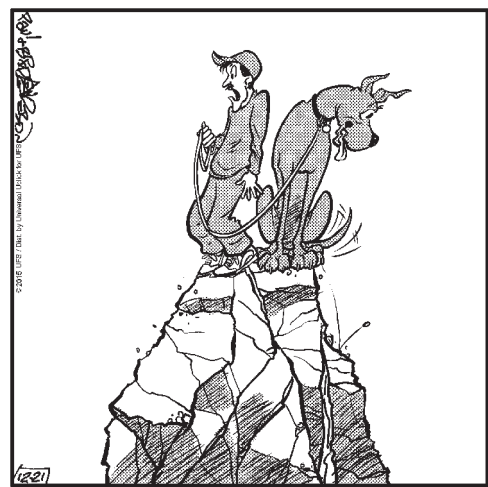
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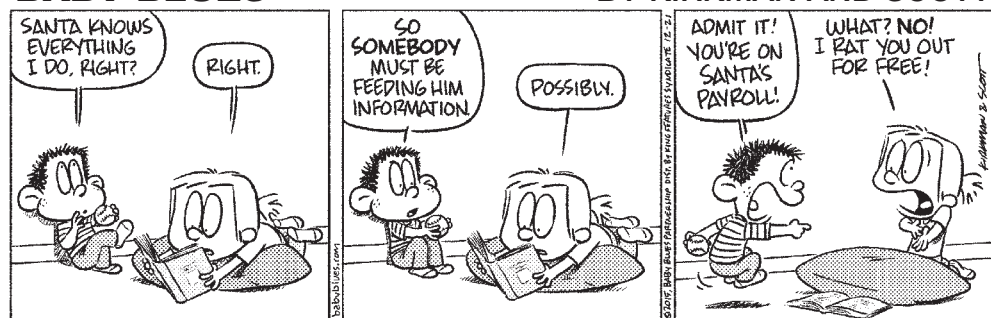
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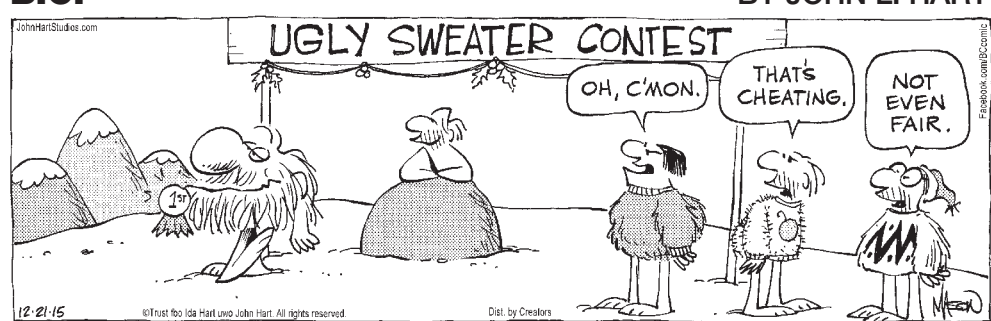
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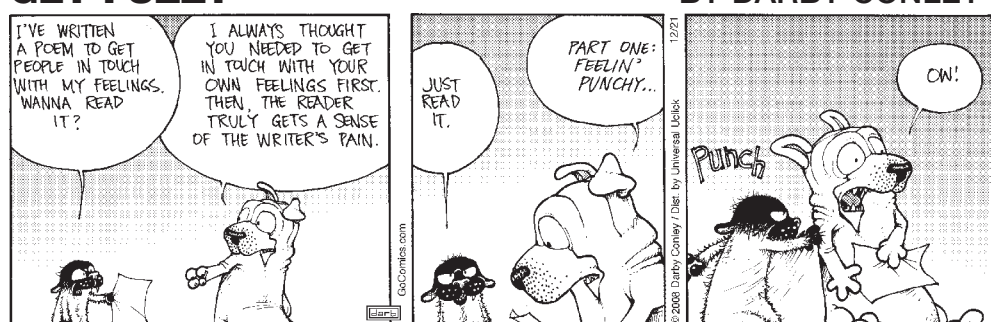
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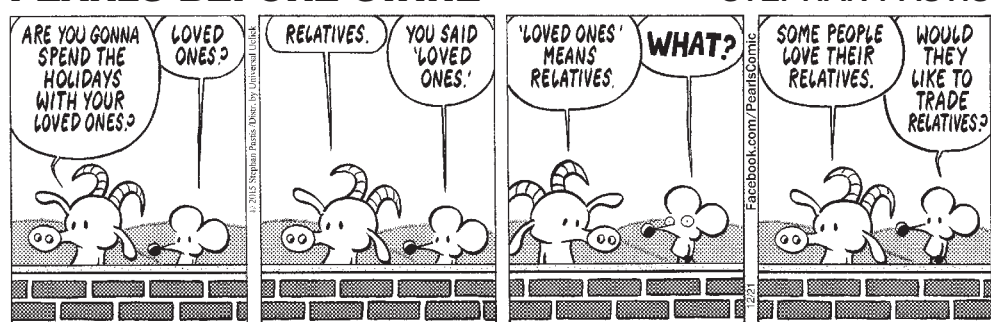
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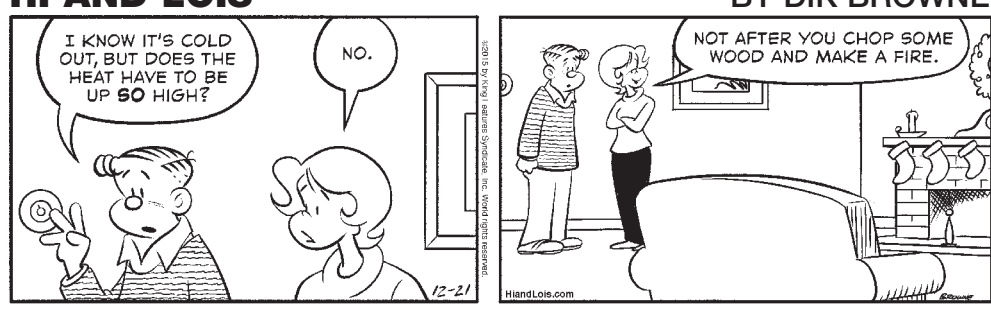
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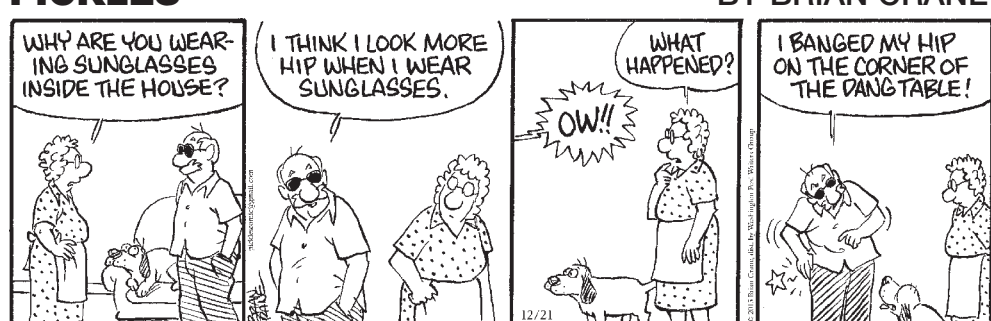
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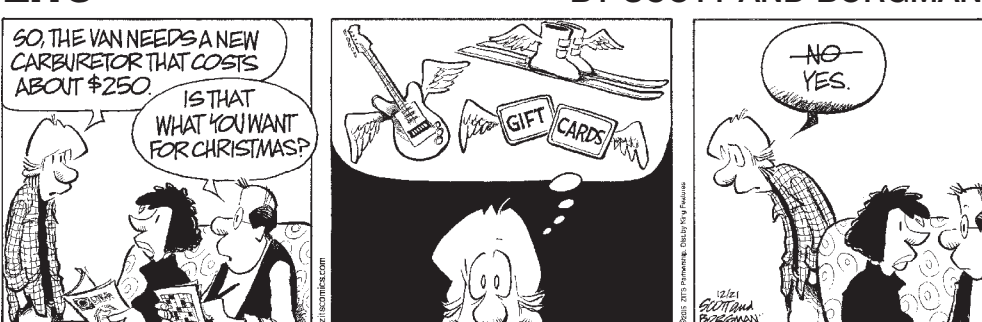
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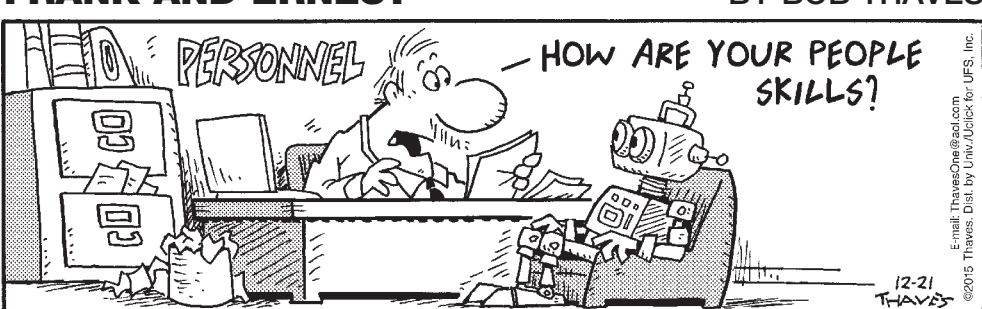
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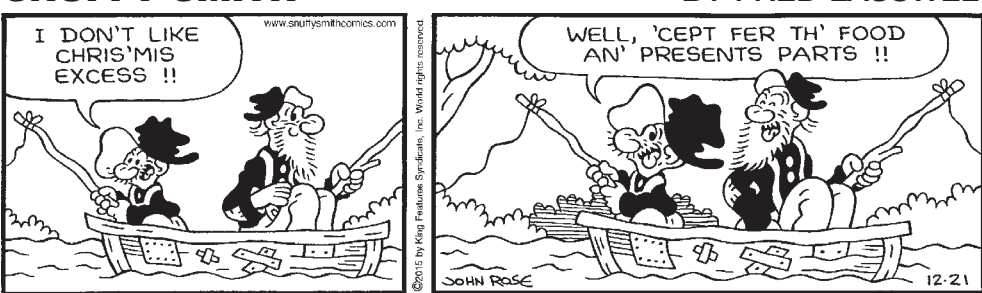
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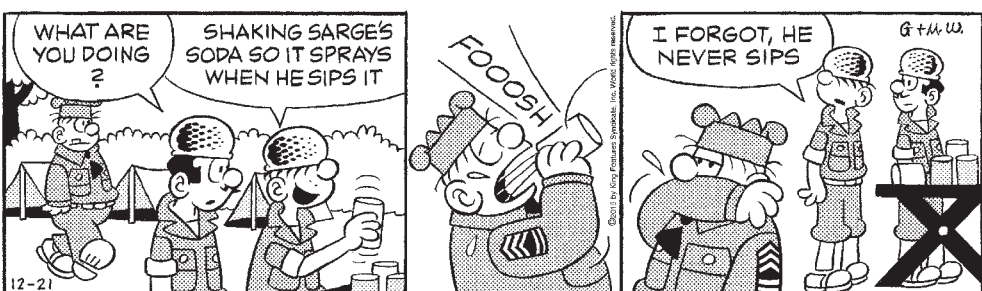
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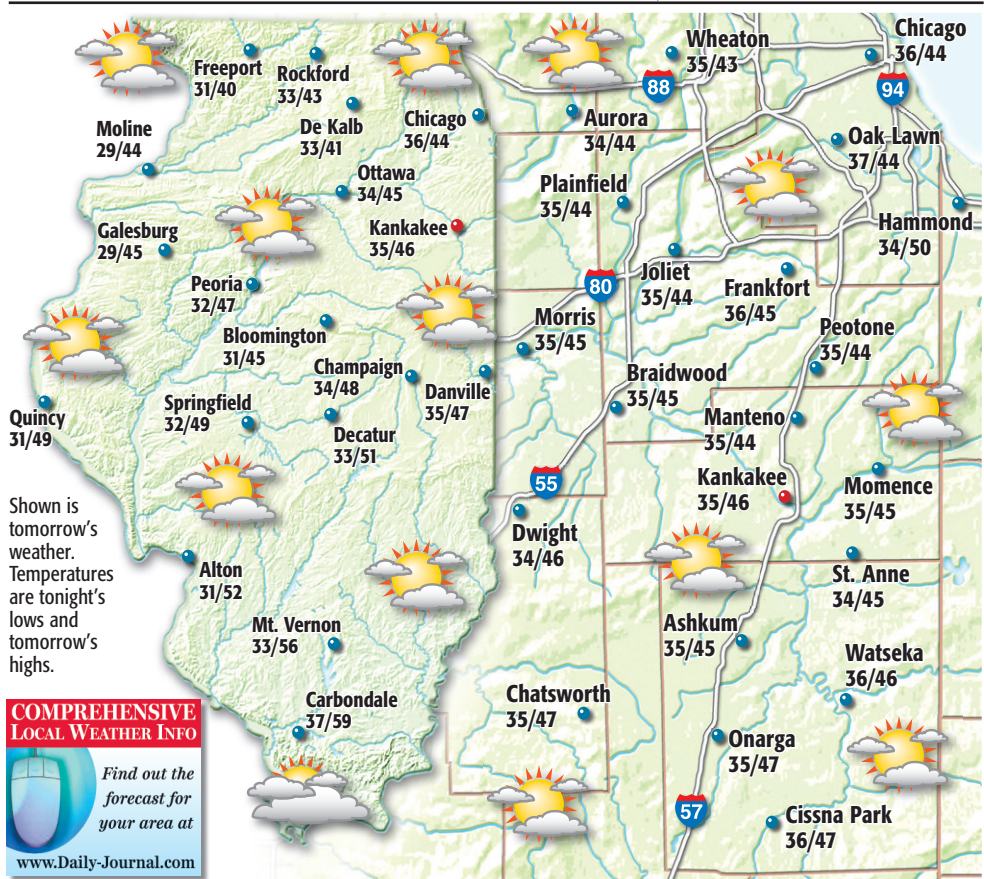
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**5-DAY FORECAST FOR KANKAKEE**

| TONIGHT             | TUESDAY                 | WEDNESDAY                       | THURSDAY                        | FRIDAY                     |
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| <b>LOW 35</b>       | <b>46</b><br>42         | <b>62</b><br>37                 | <b>46</b><br>32                 | <b>47</b><br>41            |
| Areas of low clouds | Times of clouds and sun | Periods of rain; a t-storm late | Cooler with sun and some clouds | Mild with partial sunshine |

**ILLINOIS FORECAST**

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Statistics for Kankakee for 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Temperature**  
 High ..... 50  
 Low ..... 27  
 Normal High ..... 34  
 Normal Low ..... 19

**Precipitation**  
 Yesterday ..... 0.01"  
 Total month to date ..... 0.98"  
 Normal month to date ..... 1.80"  
 Year to date ..... 42.01"  
 Normal year to date ..... 38.36"

**Heating Degree Days**  
 Yesterday ..... 26  
 Month to date ..... 497  
 Season to date ..... 1482  
 Normal season to date ..... 1880

**FARM REPORT**

Areas of low clouds tonight. Winds west 6-12 mph. Average relative humidity 90%. Clouds and sun tomorrow. Winds south 6-12 mph. Expect 2-4 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 85%. Milder tomorrow night with a bit of rain.

**Growing Degree Days**  
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 Season to date ..... 3397  
 Normal season to date ..... 2992

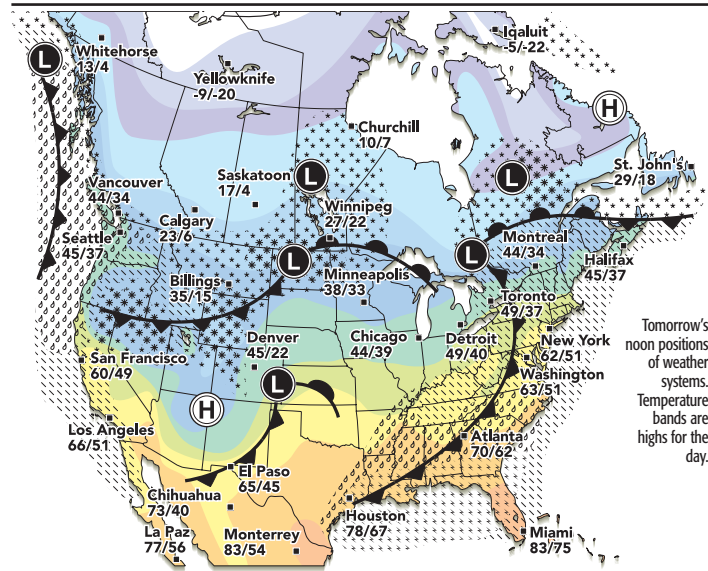
**SUN AND MOON**

**Tuesday**  
 Sunrise ..... 7:14 a.m.  
 Sunset ..... 4:26 p.m.  
 Moonrise ..... 2:34 p.m.  
 Moonset ..... 3:53 a.m.

Full Moon: Dec 25  
 Last Moon: Jan 1  
 New Moon: Jan 9  
 First Moon: Jan 16

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| Fronts     | Precipitation |
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| Stationary | Snow          |
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| Boston       | 55/43/c  | 52/50/r  | Memphis      | 70/63/r  | 74/56/sh | St. Louis      | 54/51/pc | 66/43/r  |
| Cincinnati   | 57/52/c  | 67/51/r  | Miami        | 83/75/c  | 84/76/sh | Salt Lake City | 40/27/r  | 35/16/sf |
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| Acapulco     | 87/76/pc | 87/77/pc | Geneva      | 50/37/s  | 49/36/pc | Paris     | 56/50/pc | 55/45/sh |
| 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 | 40/33/c  | Vancouver | 44/34/r  | 44/33/r  |
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**Stowe reunion**



Submitted  
 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 Klamann, 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.

**Jackson reunion**



Submitted  
 Former Bourbonnais family residents attended the Jackson family reunion. Pictured, from left, are Paul Lefave, Theresa Lefave, Brian Dwyer, Candice Dwyer, James Cuiilty, Debra Cuiilty and Linda Arnold all standing behind Ruth Jackson Lefave, of El Paso, Texas.

**Goodman Theatre visit**



Submitted  
 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.

**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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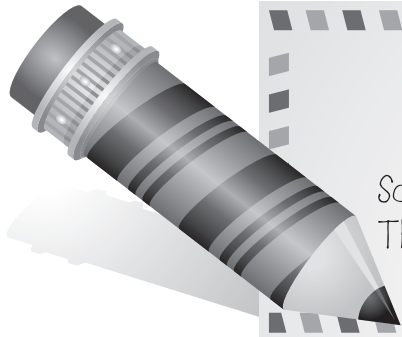
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# All I Want for Christmas...

In the spirit of the season, the Daily Journal is pleased to present these touching letters from area children to Santa.

**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 hope you get your cookie and milk. I want a PS4, Lego, Omesnin Trenton

Dear Santa,  
How is or day! I hope I am on the good list for craensmiv. I want 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 lvae 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.  
Avanna

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 treet. I rely wanta sapriesis.  
Tristin

Dear Santa,  
Pupy, girlfrin 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 hope you hav a nice day. I hop I'm on the good list. I wood like a motercykel, a puppy, Legos and Christmas stuff and a picture from Christmas.  
Nickolass

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a nice Christmas and I hope I don't get coal in my stocking and can I plesse 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.  
Kalayla

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa. I hop I Wiwbo. I like ruoph. I wot a tomtentiff. 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 al can I nin! dog an al hid col wic! u cud wir! bt it kihast! 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. Clark to have a good Crismas.  
Brianna

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Chrisstms I will like two little pupes and a Elsa signing dolls and shopkins.  
Marionely

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing allrit because I am. Can you pleses tell the elfs to rap me a Barbe popup camp and the prissess the one that has glitter 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 nintendob3 ds. Mare Crisms.  
Randy

Dear Santa,  
Will you ples get me shopkins and snow-crystl 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 Chrismis  
Crystal

Dear Santa,  
I wish for shopkins ples and Orbes. Can I get Amrican girl dol?  
Tiffany

Dear Santa,  
How is Miss Close dowig 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 want 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 Disney 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 want a Amarucin Girl dol. I want a bed with close for the Amarucin Girl dol. I want a Amarucin Girl dol pet.  
Lilly

Dear Santa,  
I want a Disney Infinity 1.0 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 Infinity.  
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 want 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 fms. 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 Disney 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 was  
wudring if I can have  
a tablit. I will pray  
for you bcus I now  
Crismis is abot you  
and Jesus.  
Jake

Dear Santa,  
I want Legow Dme-  
chis. Thank you for  
my Elf snicrs. How is  
the rane dear?  
Braylon

Dear Santa,  
For Cristmis I want  
my one tablit. For  
Cristmis I want a  
ipad. For Cristmis I  
want Maddin 16.  
Zane

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  
compeuter? What is  
it like at the North-  
pole?  
Annabelle

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clos?  
I want a Brbe drem  
howos. How are  
your elfs? How are  
your randers?  
Josslynn

Dear Santa,  
I ben good. How are  
you doing? I want a  
dog. I want a horse. I  
want cow girl boots.  
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.  
Anne

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 tram-  
polean 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 want a tede bear. I  
want Ips.  
Riley

**BONFIELD  
GRADE  
SCHOOL  
MRS.  
SOUTHARD'S  
CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
Ho ware the rein-  
deer? I bene good.  
Please bring lcrn  
mshing. Please bring  
my briter a ipod.  
What is your favrit  
cookie?  
Mia

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

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 thankjvin.  
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 ran-  
deer? I been good. I  
want lots of shopkins.  
Giv my bruthur  
Pokemon cards.  
Merry Christmas  
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?  
Braden

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I've  
been good. I want a  
kotin candy macker.  
Ples give briiye  
some monsr Hi doll.  
Wat cooykes 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 sistr 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 was Thanks-  
giving? 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 thax-  
giveg?  
Ava

Dear Santa,  
How r u? I hav bin  
gud. Ples bring me  
a hitbling. 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 dooi-  
ine? Git me a me  
echondtoel, git misis-  
trl, git me pladof  
Joe

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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# All I Want for Christmas...

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## BONFIELD GRADE SCHOOL MRS. FERRIS' CLASS

Dear Santa, 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 stuff animal. Connor

Dear Santa, How do you no wich toys we want? Please giv me a cran shocin, frozen shop-cinm, 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 remot-car. 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. Geno

Dear Santa, Pleas bring me a xbox, 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. Millie

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 ples 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 cutrf. I've been prid good. Charlie

Dear Santa, Why do you wair red clos? Please bring a art stoodeeoo shopkens and a bug kit. Ples get my sistr a doll. I hav been good this year. Nora

Dear Santa, What is your favoret color? Santa please bring me a stuff 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 puppy, and a xbox. Please bring Hunter a xbox to. I have ben good. Leia

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. Jackson

Dear Santa, Are your randeer majic? Ples bring me evrey ex poke-mon, 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 giv my mom a newborn puppy. Pease can I hev a lfon. Pease giv me a neclis and a comic book. Mackenzie

Dear St. Nick, Do your rangdear get sick? Pleas get me ice skates, rollet blaes, and a swim-ming 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

## BRADLEY EAST ELEMENTARY MRS. DESELM'S CLASS

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 this 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

*Merry Christmas*

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Dear Santa,  
I have been good  
this year. I want a  
dog, cat, snake, liz-  
ard, 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 Barbiey, and  
a lok on my door for  
Christmas.  
Love Teegan age 7

Dear Santa,  
I have been good  
this year. I have  
been helping peopl.  
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  
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  
hlp 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 cam-  
era for Christmas.  
Love Ryder age 7

Dear Santa,  
I have been good  
This year. I got all  
of my spaling word  
riht. I wha 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 ginger-  
baed house and its  
really big so I can  
go in it.  
Love Jayden Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lego Nin-  
jago And A XBOX  
one. And I Want a  
Big Lego ninja And  
a By Bade. And  
monopoly gams.  
Love Peyton Age: 7

Dear Santa,  
I want lego Damen-  
kin for Cerisms.  
I want Watbdgle  
goonsled. I want the  
legos huiredseka.  
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 minein-  
craft.  
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 Christ-  
mas.  
Love, Logan Age: 6

Dear Santa,  
I want Lago Dein  
Chins for Christmas.  
Love Alex Age: 6

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 shlf.  
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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# All I Want for Christmas...

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**BRADLEY EAST ELEMENTARY MISS FOSS' CLASS**

Dear Santa, Thank you for the Elf! I Love you santa. I hop you got my list. I love santa. Thank you to.  
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 gire elf on the shlf. I hope you got my list. I whant a gire Lego stet.  
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 gjate RoBot with a Reemote Kontrlol.  
Love Landyn Age: 6

Dear Santa, I want a bumblebe 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 Gymbibe car For christms. I also 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 I2 Pak shop-kins 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 mrkldel 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 maucan girl dall. And a american girl gmatcsit.  
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 girl.  
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 spinner 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, I 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 roir-nates 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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MRS. BAKER'S  
CLASS**

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 rolescope  
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  
helmet for my bike  
for Christmas.  
From Lola Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good  
boy this year. I would  
like Godzilla 1994.  
Mordoa 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 gifts  
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

Santa,  
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 snow-  
white, 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,  
I wawe a star wars  
jet I wawe a star  
wars lisoff I wawe a  
plosstas.  
Simon Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I want a polke car. I  
want chok and a fire  
truck.  
Love, Keegan Age 6

Dear Santa,  
All that I wane for  
krismis is a hol bag  
of shopkins 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 bascltball 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 milkin Doles  
brbe klos. Nou shous.  
Makup. Brbekios.  
Hikjis. Trgiasis.  
From Bella Age 6

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I  
want shopkins and  
the limited adishin  
shopkins. Also I want  
for Christmas is fro-  
zen dolls. Also I want  
for Christmas 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 wot  
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 monser  
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 christmas!  
From Tessa, Age 7

Dear santa,  
I have been good  
this year. I want  
wrestling stuf, I want  
a puppy.  
From Chance  
Age 6

**BRADLEY  
EAST  
ELEMENTARY  
MISS  
BARNETT'S  
CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
I believe in you. I am  
awlwias 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 Santa! 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  
you  
Your friend Brice  
Age 6

Dear santa,  
I wont for Christmas  
a new tablit. Dear  
santa I were lishning  
to my teacher all  
ways. Dear santa  
I wont dleeteshes  
candee. Dear sante I  
believe 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 Barbey. I  
love you.  
Love 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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**BRADLEY EAST ELEMENTARY MISS BARNETT'S CLASS**

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 christmas and my bother waits a game in christmas I wait every thing. Yer fried Yurem Age 6

Deer Santa, I woud like for christmas a elf on a shelf and a Jack in a box and a christmas 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 his 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 Santa Age 7

Dear Santai, I wot a box trtl. Jaxon Age 6

Dere Santa I wote for Christmas is a saffey. I wote this cind of saffey the anckom saffey. I awso wont a elf on a shef. A wso I wont PJ makesstaff unmos and Ronew stuff anmos I wont a rali radenefor Christmas. 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 christmas 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 campiooter. 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 candel! Ymanuel 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

**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 6

Dear Santa, I ave been a very girl this year. I would like a make pu set and a Elsa doll. Love Lillie 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, Jurassic 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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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.  
I would like a new  
xboxc a star wors  
game, and a lego  
batman death strok  
set.  
Love Jason Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I have been a little  
bad and a little good.  
I would like a Mon-  
ster High doll set and  
a Jurassic 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 Poke-  
mon Set.  
Love Josh Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I would like a game  
called Little Big  
Planet. I'll leave  
some cookies and  
milk.  
Love Mikey Age 7

Dear Santa,  
I tried 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 Loosya.  
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,  
I have been a very  
good boy this year. I  
would like a Playstion  
4. I have milk 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 sochr ball  
and sockr shos and  
pokemon.

Dear Santa,  
I would like shopkins,  
MC2, a real cat,  
Monster High New  
York.  
Jazz

Dear Santa,  
I would love to have  
a makeover kitchen  
set. I love you Santa  
Victoria

Dear Santa,  
I would like a com-  
puter, a pie face and  
Legos.  
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,  
I whil like a tablet, a  
fish, computer, Bar-  
bie 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, supercraçores  
and table arcade game  
and pie face.  
Cason

Dear Santa,  
I would like a kum-  
putr 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.  
Ella

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  
Conner

Dear Santa,  
I will love to have  
the JW I Fex Zoo-  
merang, a bag of  
Legos, a Pug, a Pie-  
face, Xbox1 and Play  
Station3 and 4.  
Sean

Dear Santa,  
I would like a com-  
puter.  
Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a TV  
and a set of Legos,  
Scarey masks, a  
tablet and desck and  
Lego tabl.  
Jace

Dear Santa,  
I would like a FNOF  
World game, ples  
Santa.  
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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# All I Want for Christmas...

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ELEMENTARY  
MRS.  
LONGTIN'S  
CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
I want an ipod, a  
Dream house, and a  
schoob set  
Ella

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,  
Xbox1, FO game.  
Anthony

Dear Santa,  
I what the little Live  
pet home mowse  
trak. The pom-pom  
pupes art craft. A  
robut cat and kittns.  
Rmote little live pet  
mice and that's it.  
Abigail

Dear Santa,  
I want pink Brby  
, yoyo, ipod, and a  
sheo and a paire of  
sliprs.  
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 mustri-  
hie and a wig  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,  
I want Jrasic Wold  
legos and a rodot  
tant and po panda  
tabit.  
Jaysin

Dear Santa,  
I want logos and a  
dol and litt liv pet  
mos and word.  
Adalynn

Dear Santa,  
Robote, lego bat-  
man, lego spitman,  
lego monst, 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,  
I 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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CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
I wont Spidtrman  
phys. I love you Santa.  
I wood like a ipad.  
Merry Christmas,  
Mayson

Dear Santa,  
I want tractors and I  
want Xbox 360 for  
Chistmas please.  
Reece

Dear Santa,  
A big tety bear  
Santa, toys, ipod,  
Leapad 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  
Christmas 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 zippee.  
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.  
YOHNKAS  
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, glow-  
in-the-dark anamals,  
babys, markers, cray-  
ons, 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 puppy 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 control 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 Shta,  
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 chimjset.  
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 how  
dog.  
Beau

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold at the  
North Pole? I want  
a girl ferit and a  
electric skotr.  
Love Maeva

Dear Santa,  
I bin good. I wood  
love a stuff anml cat  
and Barbes.  
Your frend Allysa

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MRS. RIPPE AND MRS. SIMPSON'S CLASS**

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas I really 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 stuff cat and a stuff 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, make-up case, monstr high school, pop up camp, Barbie houme. Danica

Dear Santa, I have a big list this year. I would like Aum-raecin Gire doll and a dog with a bed, alsoe choclit pen, a stuffst dog namd Rex, and a mister toy, and a monst high school with Kinzie

**DONOVAN ELEMENTARY  
MR. LOY'S CLASS**

Dear Santa, I bin good. I ned an lpad, spidr-man, a big truck, antman and stuff amleyo. David

Dear Santa, I wot a wii you, and a cumpodr, and a Xboxone, and a peeegaboo, and a ninjia car. Evan

Dear Santa, I want a xboxone and a Ps4. I ben good. I like Christmas. Jasmine

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 braslits and looe-rems? 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 plae and an lpod? How are you and your elfs? 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, minecraft tag, xbox-one and an lpod. Holden

Dear Santa, I want an lpad, air-plane and helicopter for Christmas. Josh

Dear Santa, I want a DS4, AND lpad, and stuffed anmals. Don't gif me Ko! 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 animal. Emma

Dear Santa, I want a stuff animl rodcf. I want a dog toy, snow cone mshen. I like when you give us presnts. Jayse

Dear Santa, I would like a appli 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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CLASS**

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I want trumplings,  
sen monckes, a  
tadlit, snowball  
maker. How is Dan-  
ser and Pransr?  
Noah

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS4 and a  
DS3 and a tabit.  
Xavier

Dear Santa,  
I really want a l-pod  
inthro, a bike, 2  
oggo sports please.  
Reno

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

**EDISON  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
MRS.  
GRAVEN'S  
CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
I lik yur red suit. I 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 Christ-  
mas.  
Love, Kenyan

Dear Santa,  
I hav been good at  
school. I wat a frozen  
dol.  
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 will lev  
coccs for you. I wot  
an Xbox.  
From, Tahj

Dear Santa,  
I like your suit. I want  
a Wiuu. I want an  
Xbox2 too. I will lev  
some coccs for you.  
Frum, Anthony

Dear Santa,  
I like your red suit.  
I wut a dinosaur for  
Christmas. I will lev  
some cooccees and  
milk.  
From, Jathan

Dear Santa,  
I like your red suit. I  
want a frozn dll and  
I want a tabit. Happy  
Christmas Santa!  
Love, Miracle

Dear Santa,  
I like your red suit. I  
want a toy fyrttruk. 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 Christ-  
mas. I want some  
cars and a motrsikl.  
Love, CorTrell

Dear Santa,  
I have been working  
hard! I want a tabit  
and I want an Xbox  
too. I will lev some  
cooccs on the tabol.  
Love, Miklo

Dear Santa,  
How are you dow-  
ing? 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

**EDISON  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL,  
KANKAKEE  
MRS.  
LEHNING'S  
CLASS**

Santa,  
I cant 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 rein-  
deer? 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 just-  
cast 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 rein-  
deer? 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 a  
WWE figure and a  
bike and a Iphone6  
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 ifon6.  
Love, King

Dear Santa,  
how are the rein-  
deer? 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 rein-  
deer may you bring  
me a doll hous and  
table and bike and  
robot dog  
Love, 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 PS4 and a PS3  
and a toy dog,  
Lore, Lestat

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Can  
I get a transformer?  
How are your rein-  
deer. may I have a  
ps4. I will make you  
cookes.  
Love, Nicholas

# Merry Christmas



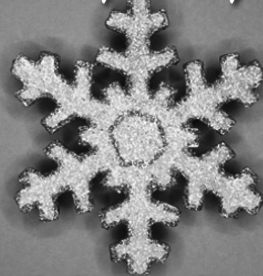
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LEHNING'S  
CLASS**

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 Iphone6  
and some Legos?  
Love, Damian

Dear Santa,  
How are you and  
how are the rein-  
deer? 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  
yor sut.  
Love, Zachary

Der Santa,  
I miss you can you  
gev me a mene  
modrinal 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 l phone 6.  
Love, Zion

Der Santa,  
I hoop you had a  
grat day can I have  
a Iphone 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 Scoo-  
by-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  
girl.  
Love, Abigail

Dear Santa,  
Iv 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 Decem-  
ber 2. I see Lola on  
December 3. I see  
Abby on December 4.

Dear Santa,  
How are the rane-  
der 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  
calidar. 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 Emer-  
cin 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 Gril 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 Crismis  
and I want nite vishn  
goggs, a 4 ft. Crismis  
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 helicopter that  
can hold a sumurene  
and they are saving  
him and lots ov legos.  
Love, Kohlton

Dear Santa,  
Iv ben gud and I  
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 Alive stuff. I  
want barbies. I want  
baby dolls. I want stff  
for my puppy. I want  
a twentez 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  
ipod.  
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 wunt a Twuntee dolr  
gifikord.  
Love, Sam

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Dear Santa, I want a Ipad and a board game, watch, phone, computer 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 shoes, a clown bike, clown nose. I want to be a clown. Monte

Dear Santa, I want an Ipad, a four wheeler, dirt bike and a swing set. Phyllip

Dear Santa, I would like to have toys. I love you Santa and don't forget me. Jayla

Dear Santa, Can I hav a frozen toy car and a frozen doll house and doll. ZhaDae

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, I want a bead os gems, luch box of Hello Kitty, toy dog, play doe, Jack in the box, 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 sxarf. Amari

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 Kitty, lunchbox Hallo Kitty, My Life doll, pink computer, microphone, and a Holla Kitty Coat. JheYonna

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 motor-cycle bike. I need a new coat and gloves too. Damarius

Dear Santa, I want a boy doll and Tadtillo cars Shawn

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 thank 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 boccs I love Love u santa Lucas

Dear Santa, Id lke xbox 64 and I 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 LEGO Ewak villije. 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 990000000 dolrs and candy Love Sofia

Dear Santa, Greetings! I yota basit for my mommy I wot a 1000. Love Madison

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Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Santa. Love your friend. How are you? Hi! Love Dario

Dear Santa, Henpl Crismis the Best holda. I want 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 atk if tyi 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 elfss 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 wants a new hat. Plesse give me a 3ds with a pochmon game. Love Abbigail

Dear Santa, Maire Chsimis, How do you get to hoes do you get to hoes so fast? My bruthr wants a new minion because it's stuffin 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 cook-ies 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 Rdofo? 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 shopi-scins plus ples. Love 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 pless 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 cammr. Love Leah

Dear Santa, I like you. How are the randr? My dad wotid slips 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 wants a tomis the tran. Pless brig me a jient stac of pak-eemon cords. Love Nick

Dear Santa, Haw are you doen? Hat do you Elvs loc lic? My MoMMy wants 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 bruthr 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 rrv 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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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 sis-  
ter Avenger clothes.  
I want a DCS.  
From, Sean

Dear Santa,  
You deserve extra  
evrey thing! How my  
elf Chihey 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  
chookit cookie!  
How do you get in  
homes with out chim-  
neys? Please give my  
dad a hotrod. Please  
get me an Xbox!!  
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, chookit  
cookies. How mainy  
presints can you  
macke in a day?  
Please give mom  
a hotrod. Can you  
please get me a  
remout 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?  
I t would be so nice  
if you can give my  
sis a new Baby doll!  
Can I please have a  
my little pony!  
Your Friend,  
Kayleigh

Dear Santa,  
You deserve extra  
chcitics 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  
tyer! Can you please  
get me a globe?  
Your Friend Kendall

Dear Santa,  
You deserve extra  
Chok Chip cookies!  
How is my elf Cook-  
ie doing? Please  
give my mom a car.  
Can you please get  
me a new bike?  
Your friend, Miekka

Dear Santa,  
You desrv extra gir-  
greaded 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 cook-  
ies! What do you all  
do the rest of the  
year? Cold you get  
my mom a new car?  
Can you please 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 Kor-  
vet. Plese give me a  
EXbox One!  
Your Friend, Archie

Dear Santa,  
You deserve choclit  
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  
TRES?  
Your Friend, Ken-  
nedy

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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 cos-  
tom. Plese bring me  
an Xbox! and two  
conoirs.  
Thank you, Langston

Dear Santa!  
Will you giv my sitsa  
playset foo cismis.  
I wd like foo cismis  
a brbey. I Like your  
rader!  
Love Kara

Dear Santa,  
How old are you?  
Have a grat chese-  
mess. Have a safe  
fit thank you for  
the prestes. Please  
bring my mom a  
pestet. I want so me  
shopkens.  
From Peytyn

Dear Santa,  
Thack you for cris-  
tmis its grat. Ples  
bing a frsn dolls.  
Tack you. I wont a  
littist pet sops.  
Yor frend Nickie

Dear Santa,  
Are the elvs doding  
good? Plese breg  
Lillian a stuff 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 tull?  
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 sdict. 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 wheel-  
chair. 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  
shlder paDs. I wd like  
shlader pads too and  
hanit. Thank you.  
Your friend, Nick

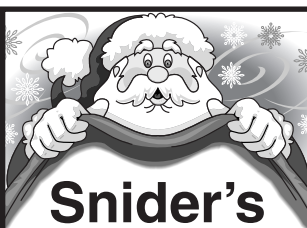
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Dear Santa, I hope you have a nice Christmas. Please Bring Legos for Spencer. I want minecraft netbook seris, Your friend, Antony

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 prezitz. 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 boxes 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 sista pupeg babe. Love, Liv

## MANTENO EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER MRS. MARION'S CLASS

Dear Santa, Thak you for yourefls is rudolphs nose still working? Can you plies 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 magjett 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 please. Love Noah

Dear Santa, I 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 lthment? I would like one mil-lions donslas? 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 rudolph'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 gifts. IS Roduf nos stil whreking? Jordn 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? Ples 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. Love 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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**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 pres-  
ents 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 Barb, 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 helecolor  
Denise

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Dear Santa,  
I like the kulr blue.  
How are the rand-  
ers? I want a dog  
ps. I want a army set.  
Jett

Dear Santa,  
My faffret 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 JunieB Jons Hol-  
ween book.  
Gianna

Dear Santa,  
How did you get  
your job? I gess  
you like letters vary  
much. Finfur mer-  
maid 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.  
Luke

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 want 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 doow-  
ing? 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 dolls.  
Megan

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.  
Justin

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of shop-  
kins and poke'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 stuf animal of  
Roodofe.  
lzy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a  
good boy this year  
and how are the  
raindeer? I want a  
toy litesaver and a  
remlkin chro car.  
Nicholas

**MOMENCE  
JENEIR  
ELEMENTARY  
MS.  
MITCHELL'S  
CLASS**

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

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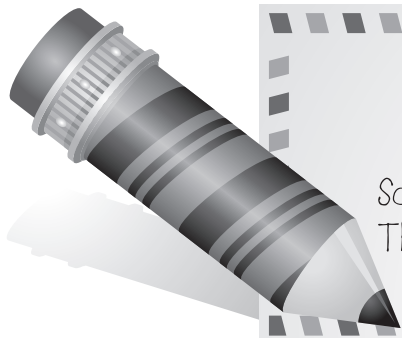
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# All I Want for Christmas...

In the spirit of the season, the Daily Journal is pleased to present these touching letters from area children to Santa.

**MOMENCE  
JENEIR  
ELEMENTARY  
MS.  
MITCHELL'S  
CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
Could I have a xbox  
and a xbox360?  
Could I have a ipod,  
Play Stashin4, Nin-  
tendo 3DS?  
Tyrell

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike,  
shrt, and a new  
shoedr. What do you  
want for Christmas  
Santa?  
Chase

Dear Santa,  
I want a xbox one for  
me and my cusin.  
Ozie

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,  
I wish you livd with  
me. Can you giv  
me two Prasints  
this year. Can you  
brin my noow baby  
prasints.  
Isabella

Dear Santa,  
I want Elsu sfive, Elsu  
bikece, ipad, When is  
you batre.  
Kiran

Dear Santa,  
I want to get my  
on Pes3. I wont a  
Pekachew slvsnie.  
Austin

Dear Santa,  
How long does  
it take you to fly  
around the world?  
When is your birth-  
day? 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 SlDreman3 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  
nife gun and a lion  
flashlite.  
Clay

Dear Santa,  
I want a face splat  
gam and a snow ball  
gun and a murshme-  
lo gun and a scotr.  
Julius

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuf an mile,  
creins, a toy minine,  
sticrs, 5 dolrs and  
cawens. I like Nike  
shans and nerf guns.  
Landon

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.  
Aaliyah

Dear Santa,  
I want to get a foen,  
ipad.  
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.  
Stephanie

Dear Santa,  
I whant a xboxl and  
Lego set and toys.  
Angel

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.  
Alek

Dear Santa,  
Wat I wat for Cris-  
mas 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.  
Zeyden

Dear Santa,  
Elsu, Olof, Barbie  
fashion, Tinkerbell.  
LaRusso

Dear Santa,  
I wat toy for boys,  
Lago, spiderman,  
a wii.  
Troy

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the  
presents and I want  
a remote control  
car and a pack of  
Gl Jose and sum  
nef gun.  
Cooper

Dear Santa,  
All I wont for Cris-  
miss is shopkins.  
Liana

Dear Santa,  
This Cheistmas I  
want a hamstr.  
Lily

Dear Santa,  
I wot for craan a  
xboxl, 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.  
Asia

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  
boonbox.  
Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want Shopkis. I  
need Chistmas  
ordamins, 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 chocelet  
in them.  
Ariana

Dear Santa,  
I wot a wii with  
gams.  
William

Dear Santa,  
Can yow give me a  
nom got CDS, Mot-  
kin chri cor  
Christian

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!  
Leila

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 chocolate pen this year. I really really want it because on Chrismis eve I want to help my mom to make chocolates.  
Claressa

Dear Santa,  
I've been wanting a qb 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,  
I want for Christmas a diary because I write my secret things.  
Ileana

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 light- ing 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.  
Rylan

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, motorcy- cle, and a Christmas book. Merry Christ- mas. Thank you.  
Love,  
Diego

Dear Santa,  
How are you? May I please have a ipod, Legos, and a xbox? How are your ranedeer doing. I wish I lived at the north pole. How are you. Merry Christ- mas.  
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 Christ- mas. How is Rudoff?  
Love,  
Jace

Dear Santa,  
How are you? May I please have a darbike, a aychin- figr? 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 ulechrk scudr? How are the rander doing? Have a good Christmas.  
Love,  
Zander

Dear Santa,  
How are you? May I please have a lego set, a bed top and a new book bag? Have a good cris- mis. 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 your 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 awe- some. I love you.  
Love,  
Zoe

Dear Santa,  
How are you? May I please have Min- craft things? Min- craft toy? Mincraft story game. How or your rander?  
Love,  
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 ulechrk skudr, a cumcuadr, a ipad? Did I get a prezit from you? You have a good Christmas.  
Love,  
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.  
Love,  
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 Santa.  
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 Christmas tree. Mary Christmas!  
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!  
Love,  
Gavin

Dear Santa,  
How are you? May I please have drkbik, popstck, 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 Christ- mas. How are yours Rander 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,  
Shannon

Dear Santa,  
How are you? May I please have a play- station, 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.  
Love,  
Niko

Dear Santa,  
How are you? May I please have a Max 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 ginypiggs 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 anonh dog, moster hiy mickton, choy bird?  
Sincerely,  
Chloe

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa! Would you please give me the Amrican 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 jrasic worlde chri- tters?  
Sincerely,  
Aiden

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa! Would you please give me ama- rikin 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

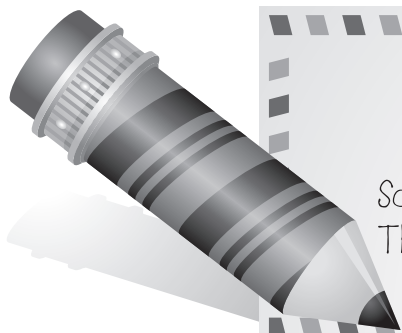
Dear Santa,  
I can't wait to see you! Would you please give me a nvprotjg and tow bostrboxis?  
Sincerely,  
Collin

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa! 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 mikratt, 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



Santa Claus  
The North Pole



# All I Want for Christmas...

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## NOEL LEVASSEUR MRS. RODGERS' CLASS

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait to see you! Would you please give me a musty hly dolls wickit, wold books musty, hly mackup, ctoreuol?  
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 cluttr shrt?  
Sincerely,  
Nicholas

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa! Would you please give me wikid-wrld 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,  
Ben

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 mem-brshp, 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 mine-craft story modle and a small drt bike and 2 lpads and computers  
Leo

Dear Santa,  
I want play ps4 ps3 with grand httert 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 want a wond. Harry Potter chess. Stuffed creeper. One gold coin. And a l Pach. Sord. Bat man game leag Batman. And a mod four mincraft.  
Travis

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone dresses and tites and monkey candey toy car books rock-ing chlar elf too 100000 dollars for me.  
From,  
Riley

Dear Santa,  
I want the goodtinas xbox 1 whit mindcraft toys lego scilans.  
Love,  
Ayden  
Dear Santa,  
I want a mini Orboc  
From,  
Aiden

Dear Santa,  
I want nref gun PS4 dog bodalyj and cevin owin mincraft stuff anmol maio kurf 8 PS4 tyblit  
Lukas

Dear Santa,  
I want TV blankt book close crafts shop kins a Aumaimn grrl doll named July. Ferbe burd a Kee chane pande a logo set l pod 50000 hand santizer  
From,  
Aaliyah

Dear Santa,  
I want a 30S. A game cold call of Oody for ps3 and 4 and a 30S. Super mareyo maceet for wiiu. Rmote cinchrull air plane. New dose rmote car.  
From,  
Andrew

Dear Santa,  
I want xbox one fonel Frel frens kera zoomer kitty2 zoom-er Dino cran carver laser bom wiiu wii chopling3 crode chrans former.  
From,  
MaKenzie

Dear Santa,  
I want clas erags nleclisi golure frellfendesall brb brbhoos cran carver  
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,  
I want I hop evry boty to have a good Crismos clos reel chrap team scivlandr chrap team evry sciyloendr team and a bb gun both evry reel gun  
From,  
Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I want poekeemon case in ghidre ps for call of doocee brac-ops 3 and a BB gun shiyr ifll  
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 anmlas.  
Love,  
Ava

Dear Santa,  
I want to hav a citin o and I waet to hav a ixbox o and I waet a toy bat man and mak shr I heat the klen lze smeol a and make shr the kien lzsmol.  
From,  
Chase

Dear Santa,  
I want 100 pack of pokemon cards BB gun sniper PS kiler gun x xbox 1 xbox 36 crtt 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 alf 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. Blanket 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 gun. X dox phone. Mareeo cart play-stashein game. Chok bord cromebook Santa stuff persin 1,000,000,000 dolers I want a face musheen gun too.  
Mason

Dear Santa,  
I want docmik suftin pet set. Tablit. A Flowr ipod. Nowheds row buc bag flo-rendow  
From,  
Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I want doll mac-hap dog prus froze sokens nipolesin dire gams cat name maksz tlabet horns  
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, MGr 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 American Girl  
Doll.  
Hope

**TAFT  
SCHOOL  
MRS.  
HENDERSON'S  
CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
Hope you have a  
merry merry Christ-  
mas! 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  
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 pres-  
ents.  
Eileen

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 hov-  
erbard and a bubble-  
ball and a phone  
with downloaded  
games like Subway  
SurfeS.  
David

Dear Santa,  
This year I want an  
Ipod5, a computer.  
Merry Christmas  
Santa. Hope I be on  
the good list.  
Olivia

Dear Santa,  
I 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.  
I 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 thing  
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 want  
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.  
Erjiah

**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



**HOW  
MANY  
SANTAS  
DO YOU SEE?**



**ANSWER**  
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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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- 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

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Find the  
**10**  
 differences  
 between the  
 two pictures

ANSWER:



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**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



**Noah Cloonen**  
**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



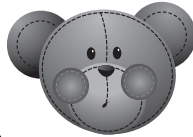
**Savannah Marie Andreatta**  
**May 14, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Anthony Andreatta & Amanda Sommer  
**Grandparents:**  
 Steve & D'Juanna Sommer  
 Michael & Melissa Gurley



**Lennon Michael Weiss**  
**December 19, 2014**  
**Parents:**  
 Joseph & Amy Weiss  
**Grandparents:**  
 Kim & Brenda Weiss  
 Denise Owen & Michael Owen



**Camry Monae Hill**  
**November 18, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Paris Thompson & Co'Darrol Hill  
**Grandparents:**  
 Candace Watson & David Wills  
 Celeste Hill



**Ja'Khing Seth Williams**  
**December 18, 2014**  
**Parents:**  
 Carlesha Springer & James Williams  
**Grandparents:**  
 Tamela Love-Fisher & Carl Springer  
 Carolyn Stewart & Late James Williams Sr.



**Aubrey Tiffany Gordon**  
**December 2, 2015**  
**Parents:** Taylor Gordon  
**Grandparents:**  
 Charice Rogers & Tubbie Gordon Jr.  
 Ethel Riley  
 Tubbie Sr. & Iris Gordon



**Brooklynn Marie McGill**  
**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



**Brielle Busse**  
**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  
**Grandparents:** Rosemary Brooks &  
 Leroy King, Debra Prude  
**Great Grandmother:** Moneta Wells



**Eli Richard Rodriguez**  
**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

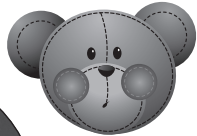
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**Nealy Rae Saathoff**  
**October 23, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Molly & Nick Saathoff  
**Grandparents:**  
 Randy & Pat Rewerts



**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



**Alexandria Ja'Nai Gates**  
**September 14, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Raffinee Pedraza & Jabari Gates  
**Grandparents:**  
 Yolanda White, Jose Pedraza  
 Reggie & Brenda Harper



**Croix William Owensby**  
**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



**Lincoln Tyler Slegr**  
**August 4, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Nick & Courtney Slegr  
**Grandparents:**  
 Rick & Chris Slegr, Wally & Diane Anderson,  
 Jerome & Pat Klonowski, Doris Fenton



**Connor James Cummings**  
**June 4, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Shannon Matthias & Robbi Cummings  
**Grandparents:**  
 Bob & Pat Cummings  
 Sharon & Tom Faber, Terry Matthias



**Kash Maumi Hill**  
**February 18, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Kanesha & Joeron Hill  
**Godparents:**  
 Rockeya & Ronald Jackson



**Odin Thomas Nelson**  
**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

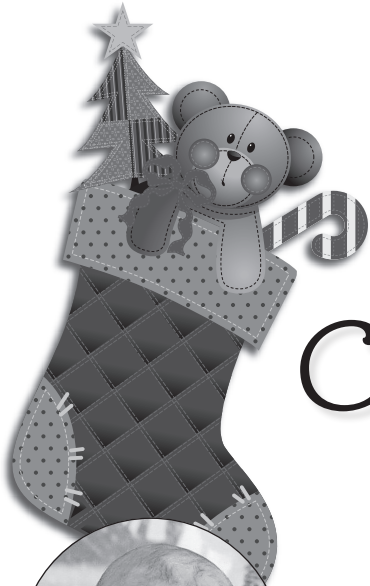


**Weston Nicholas Benjamin**  
**June 30, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Nick & Ashley Benjamin  
**Grandparents:**  
 Gary & Sherie Benjamin  
 Kathy Ehrman & the late Bill Ehrman



**Isabella Rae Stearns**  
**July 17, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Shawn & Kira Stearns  
**Grandparents:**  
 Cindy O'Connor  
 Patti Marcotte





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**Carson Scott Jordan**  
**August 4, 2015**  
**Parents:** Alex Jordan & Kayla Duffy  
**Grandparents:** Darin & Taryn Clatterback, Doug & Patti Duffy  
**Great-Grandparents:** Betty Campbell, M'Liss Long, Dennis & Linda Clatterback  
**Great-Great-Grandparent:** Herb Clatterback



**Harlow Raven Zens**  
**July 24, 2015**  
**Parents:** Paul & Jamie Zens  
**Grandparents:** Don & Carol Zens, Rick & Linda Ravens



**Cole Roger Meredith**  
**July 18, 2015**  
**Parents:** Eric & Heather Meredith  
**Grandparents:** Bruce Meredith, Mike & Tami O'Connell  
**Great Grandparents:** Roger & Irene Vanstrydonk  
**Great Great Grandma:** Joyce Vanstrydonk



**Cole Roger Meredith**  
**July 18, 2015**  
**Parents:** Eric & Heather Meredith  
**Grandparents:** Carl & Jane Schaumburg, 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



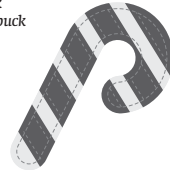
**Madelyn Colette Johnston**  
**October 8, 2015**  
**Parents:** Dan & Sarah Johnston  
**Grandparents:** Jim & Debbie Caise, Rod & Donna Franklin, Denny & Colleen Johnston  
**Great Grandmothers:** Colette Fisher & Marcella Johnston



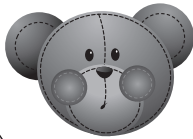
**Caiden Wilson Smith**  
**February 6, 2015**  
**Parents:** I'Tanzia Hawkins & Courtney W. Smith  
**Grandparents:** Sherry Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith



**Mia Valentina Avalos**  
**July 24, 2015**  
**Parent:** Marla Seegmiller  
**Grandparents:** Jack & Linda Alberts



**Knox Joshua Plese**  
**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 Roes



**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:** Kanasha & 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 Lafavor**  
**June 15, 2015**  
**Parents:** Mark & Kellie Lafavor  
**Grandparents:** Phillip & Madonna Taylor, Larry & Kay Lafavor



**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



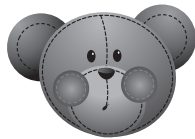
**Trinidad Moreno**  
**January 10, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Tatyona Dabney-Petty & Anton Moreno  
**Grandparents:**  
 ToSonya Mclemore, Rodney Petty  
 Paula & Luis Moreno, Dwight Riley



**Lucas Scott Vent**  
**October 31, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Scott & Mandy Vent  
**Grandparents:**  
 Tom & Cindy Vent  
 Lance & Sam Mobbs



**Emelia Rena Bradley**  
**July 28, 2015**  
**Parents:** Tiyler 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, Burma Tharpe



**Korbin Everett Mills**  
**July 22, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Aaron & Stephanie  
**Grandparents:**  
 Everett & Alicia Mills  
 Bob & Lisa Williams



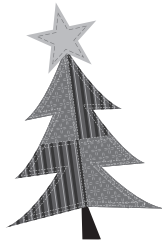
**Liam David Granzow**  
**September 4, 2015**  
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 David & Amber Granzow  
**Grandparents:**  
 Ralph Anderson & Cheryl Anderson  
 Donnie Granzow & Brenda Joynt



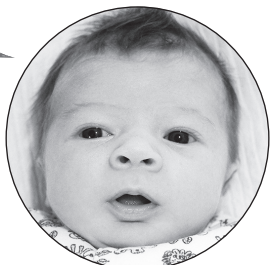
**Jalynne Michelle**  
**April 15, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Justine & Jeff Olson  
**Grandparents:**  
 Lori & Billy Wicker  
 Cindy & Greg Olson



**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 O'Brien, Ray Regis  
**Great Grand Parents:**  
 Bill & Donna Masching, Paul O'Brien



**Logan Randall Elliot**  
**September 4th 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Sean & Shandi Elliot  
**Grandparents:**  
 Randy & Linda Elliot  
 David Arseneau & Kay Storms



**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



**Kinsley Grace Cook**  
**January 3, 2015**  
**Parents:**  
 Kelci Senesac & Jesse Cook  
**Grandparents:**  
 Pam Senesac  
 Jeff & Teresa Cook



# Congratulations

to the winners  
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Christmas  
Drawing!**



**Liam Michael  
Jones**

Parents: Zach Jones & Trisha Tapp



**Olivia Sloane  
Regis**

Parents: Mark & Katie Regis

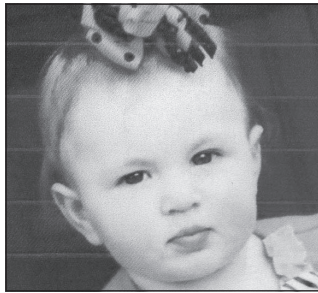
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**Emerson Rose Dandurand**  
**Parents:**  
 Jon & Brittany  
**Grandparents:** Michele, Russ  
**Great Grandma:** Chris  
**Great-Great Grandma:** Rosemary



**Davis, Harper & Marek Andersen**  
**Parents:**  
 Jeremy & Laura Andersen  
**Grandparents:**  
 Dale & Cheryl Andersen  
 Bruce & Chris Breault



**Asher & Harlow Zens**  
**Parents:**  
 Paul & Jamie Zens  
**Grandparents:**  
 Don & Carol Zens  
 Rick & Linda Ravens



**Collin & Ashley Roy**  
**Parents:**  
 Jeff & Kristi Roy  
**Grandparents:**  
 Jim & Mary Roy  
 Bill & Sally Stewart



**Milo & Polly Roy**  
**Parents:**  
 Jim & Amanda Roy  
**Grandparents:**  
 Jim & Mary Roy  
 Jerry & Cindy Roese



**Ty & Ryder Luhman**  
**Parents:**  
 Mark & Jenna Luhman



**Quinton Riley Nickell**  
**Grandparents:**  
 Nana & Papa Harold  
 and  
 Aunt Meme



**Harper Link, Kane & Mia Patterson**  
**Parents:**  
 Aimee & Eric Link, Lindsey & Greg Patterson  
**Grandparents:**  
 Mike & Shelly Link, Debbie Patterson,  
 Woody & Patti Umphrey



**William Elliot**  
**Parents:**  
 Sean & Shandi Elliot



**Arianna**  
**Parents:**  
 Spring & Taurus Bailey  
**Grandparents:**  
 Don & Tonda Waters



**Fallon & Aubree Stein**  
**Parents:**  
 Ashlee Schultz & John Stein



**Jace Lonergan & Alexander Sowder**  
**Parents:**  
 Mark Lonergan  
 & Esmeralda Martinez  
**Grandparents:**  
 Rick & Linda Lonergan



# SEASON'S GREETINGS

Your friends at Nucor Steel Kankakee wish you a safe and joyful holiday season!

