

Problem with Airbnbs in Clinton

Short-term rentals operating in residential areas likely in violation of city code

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CLINTON — Operators of short-term rental properties, commonly known as Airbnbs, within the city limits of Clinton likely are in violation of the city code, city attorney John Hoblit told commissioners Tuesday.

The city council raised the issue after inquiries about how many of the short-term rentals were in Clinton. Hoblit addressed the issue during Tuesday’s city council meeting.

“We’ve had some inquiries in residential areas,” said mayor Roger Cyrulik. “We already have some established in the community, which are not zoned correctly.”

“As I understand it, right now, your code doesn’t provide for this kind of activity within the areas currently zoned residential,” Hoblit said.

Hoblit said if the code does not provide for the type of short-term rentals described, “then it’s simply not allowed.”

Based on its absence from the code, the city could pursue ordinance violations against owners of those establishments. The City of Lincoln allows the airbnbs on second floors of buildings in its historic downtown area but not in residential areas, Hoblit said.

A similar condition would exist in Clinton’s downtown area, where living quarters are prohibited on first floors of buildings.

“I’m not an expert on Airbnb by any extent of the imagination, but I do believe there are provisions ...that those who look to avail themselves of Airbnb have to make sure that it is allowed within their own municipality,” Hoblit said.

The city apparently has never received any inquiries from residents wanting to open the short-term rentals.

“I believe people just opened up shop,” Hoblit said. “Maybe they thought that if it didn’t expressly forbid it in the city code, that they would be allowed.”

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Students project helps blanket law enforcement

Clinton Junior High School (CJHS) students (from left) Cadence Wyatt, Patrick Morge, Liam Harney, Madison Waddell and Haley William present Dewitt County Deputy Sheriff Jacob Snyder, Dewitt County Sheriff Sergeant Brandon Hardwick and Clinton Police Department Officer Mike Bennett with tied fleece blankets they helped create to be used by the departments. The students are all part of a new organization for CJHS, SkillsUSA, and were working on their first community service project. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together with the idea of ensuring America has a skilled workforce for the future. Not pictured is Destaney Jones who was not able to be there for the photo at CJHS. The group produced a total of 12 blankets for this initial project, six each for the sheriffs office and police department.

New year to bring variety of new laws in Illinois

Elimination of cash bail one of many changes taking effect January 1

Peter Hancock
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — By now, almost everyone in Illinois has heard that Jan. 1 will mark the beginning of a significant change in the state’s criminal justice

system – the elimination of cash bail.

It’s an issue that dominated the 2022 campaigns and has been both praised and criticized on editorial pages in newspapers across the state. It essentially means that starting Jan. 1, the decision as to whether a criminal suspect should be held in jail while awaiting trial will be based on public safety and the likelihood the suspect will flee rather than their financial ability to post bond.

And while that criminal justice reform has received widespread attention, it is by no means the only new law that will take effect when the calendar turns over to 2023.

For most people who work a minimum wage job, the new year will bring a pay raise to \$13 per hour, a \$1 increase over the current wage. That’s the result of a law Gov. JB Pritzker signed in 2019, his first major legislative victory after being sworn into

office a month earlier. The law will eventually raise the wage to \$15 an hour on Jan. 1, 2025.

The new \$13 hourly rate does not apply to all minimum wage earners. People who receive tips at work will see their base wage rise to \$7.80 an hour. And people younger than 18 who work fewer than 650 hours per year will see their wage go up to \$10.50 an hour.

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Courtesy of C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum

Final 2022 museum candlelight tours set for Friday, weather permitting.

CLINTON — The final candlelight tours of 2022 will take place on Friday, December 23, from 5-8 p.m.; doors close at 7:30 p.m. No tickets or reservations are necessary.

Guests pay at the door, and their tours begin upon arrival. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages 12-18. Admission is free for all DeWitt County Museum Association members as well as children ages 11-under. Guests should enter at the

front door.

Additional free parking is available across the street. The Museum Gift Shop also will be open during these extended hours. For more information, call the museum at 217-935-6066.

Museum staff is monitoring the winter weather, which could force cancellation of the tours. Check the museum’s Facebook page or call the museum for updates.

McMath to receive NSDAR history award

CLINTON — The Kelbey McMath has been chosen by the Illinois State NSDAR to receive their Outstanding Teacher of American History Award.

McMath will be honored at a luncheon during the NSDAR State Conference next April. His dossier has been forwarded to Washington, D. C. to be considered for the national award.



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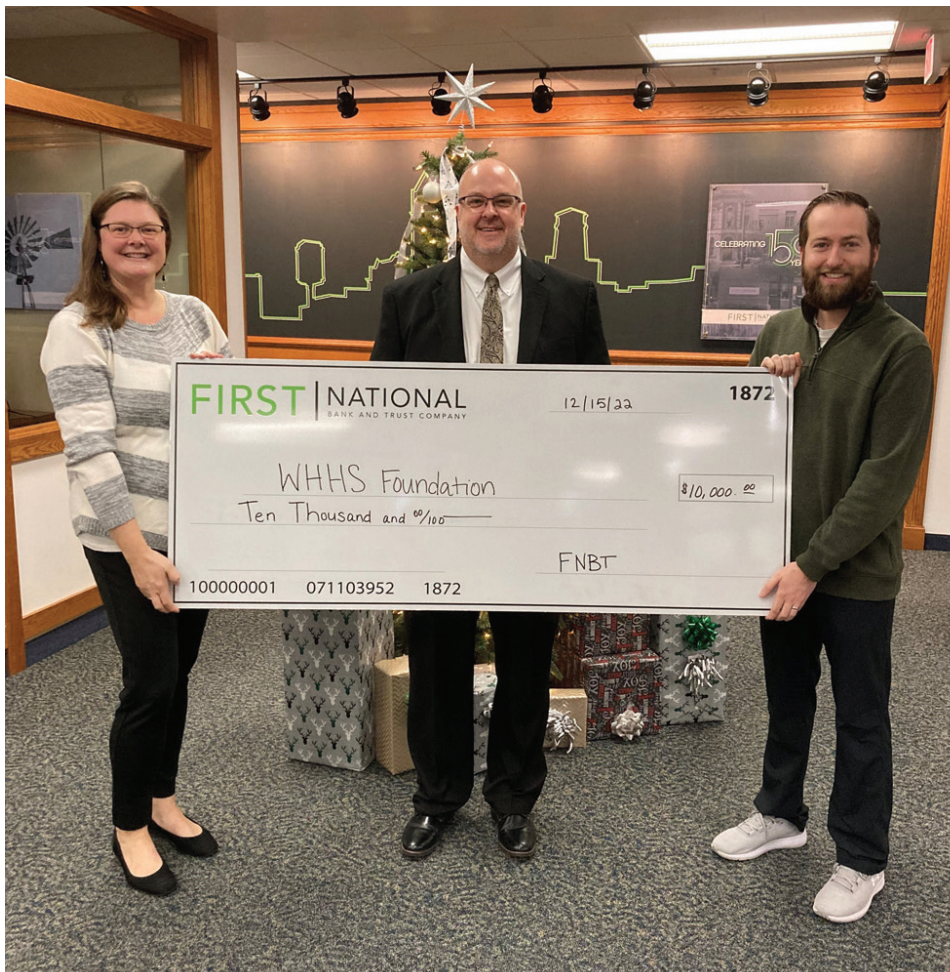
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Country Financial helps Clinton Police

Country Financial, through the local office of Buddy Wilson, recently donated tactical gear to the Clinton Police Department. The donation is made possible through Country's "Operation Helping Heroes" program. Left to right, Ray Wichus, of First Light USA, Clinton Country agent Buddy Wilson, and Clinton Chief of Police Ben Lowers. First Light USA is a midwest-based company specializing in tactical lighting equipment.



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First National Bank gives to Warner Hospital Foundation

First National Bank and Trust Company announced recently a \$10,000 donation to the Warner Hospital and Health Services (WHHS) Foundation to assist the hospital in Clinton with client care improvements, including barrier-free exam chairs to assist any individual with mobility concerns. Additionally, a portion of the funds will support at-risk families with insurance needs.



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Code

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But, Hoblit said, typically, if a city code does not list a specific activity, then it is not allowed.

Commissioners are looking to add language to the city code addressing short-term rentals. Hoblit said the matter would first have to go to the city planning commission.

Hoblit also said it would be unlikely any of the currently operating Airbnbs could be considered to be “grandfathered in,” since the code didn’t permit them in the first place.

“There could be no expectation they could continue operation even if you do add language that is more definitive,” he said.

It is also possible that, under state statute, the Airbnbs that opened in violation of city code should have been paying hotel/motel taxes to the city, according to Hoblit.

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Left to right, David Henard, Terrance Moreland and Paul Petry.

Freedom Sings USA recognizes local vets

CLINTON — Freedom Sings USA returned to the Heyworth American Legion Post 624 last Friday.

Terrance Moreland, from the Chattanooga, Tennessee-based organization, presented WWII veteran Paul Petry (Heyworth) and Vietnam veteran David Henard (Clinton) with certificates, lapel pins and a CD of songs by WWII veterans.

Earlier this year Petry, Henard, and WWII veteran Roy Roberts (Normal) co-wrote songs with Nashville songwriter Don Goodman and singer/songwriter Steve Dean. Their three songs, “Dear Christine,” “Since the Beginning,” and “Angels on Assignment,” will be released on an upcoming album.

Freedom Sings USA is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit whose

mission is “to help veterans, military personnel, and their families reach emotional balance through the creative process of songwriting.” Visit their website [www. freedom sings usa.org](http://www.freedom sings usa.org) or their Facebook page Freedom Sings USA to view videos and listen to songs written by Veterans who have told their stories through music.

Law Enforcement

Clinton Police Department

On 12/10/22 Clinton Police arrested Michelle R. Russell 35, Clinton on a DeWitt County Warrant. Russell was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 12/11/22 Clinton Police arrested Travis J. Peters 49, Clinton for Domestic Battery. Peters was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 12/12/22 Clinton Police arrested Joshua M. Smith 39, Clinton on a Logan County Warrant. Smith was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

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Returning to stock

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Stock is the base ingredient for superb soup. In an earlier article, I covered the traditional way for making stock. I am reminded that I neglected an important factor in storing it. I now wish to rectify this with your indulgence. Okay, so I am not perfect.

Stock is considered a building block in soup making. By that, it is meant that soup variations are made from a base. Therefore, a thorough knowledge of any base is imperative in fine cooking and especially in creating new recipes. If then I neglected to disclose all, I must swallow my pride and make amends. The important factor is to cover all necessary information in culinary arts making any and all pertinent corrections.

In my earlier articles, I gave detailed instructions on how to make your various types of stock. Those types would be meat stock such as beef, veal, ham, and pork. There would be your poultry stocks such as chicken and turkey. There would also be your fish stock and vegetable stock. All of this I covered. However, I neglected to fully explain the various ways in which these stocks can be saved and stored for later use. I need first to give some history behind this. What I am about to reveal is not found in cookbooks or taught in any culinary schools of which I am aware.

In the old days, stock was all day on the back burners for restaurant use. Herbs and seasonings were added toward the last. This was acceptable since stock was generally used within the next few days for soups. However, changing times do not necessarily change outdated procedures.



The Culinary Corner
By Chef
Roger Joss

Unfortunately, many traditional recipes go unchanged as well as many cooking fallacies.

It hardly seems worthwhile to make small quantities of stock. If then large amounts are made, much needs to be saved for later use. Now days, especially with home cooking, there is no immediate need to use large quantities. In one month, I can have enough scraps for making ten gallons worth of stock without enough call to use it all at once. What is to be done? Preservation of course. Canning is ideal for that if done correctly.

In a past article, I instructed on the effects of heat on herbs. Prolonged simmering destroys flavor. For example, prolonged simmering of spaghetti sauce greatly compromises the flavor. To even do it beyond 45 minutes is unadvisable. Therefore, the herbs and garlic to be used in finishing stock should not be added if the stock is to be canned. Create the stock as usual without adding the herbs or vegetables. Just prior to canning the stock in a pressure cooker, add medium diced mirepoix into the jars with the stock and process. When ready to be latter used, pour and simmer, add the herb pouch toward the last and strain.

Until next time, peace to all.

Editor's Note: Because of mistakes on the part of the Clinton Journal, Mr. Joss's column repeated in previous editions of the paper.

The Journal regrets the error.



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Laws / From page A1

The higher wage will probably come as welcome news for those who drive a car to and from work. That's because the new year will also bring higher motor fuel taxes.

The same year Pritzker signed the minimum wage bill, he also signed a multi-year, \$45 billion transportation and capital improvements bill known as "Rebuild Illinois," which is funded in part with higher motor fuel taxes that are scheduled to increase with inflation each year.

The adjustment in the tax rate is supposed to take effect on July 1 of each year, the first day of the state's fiscal year. But last spring, in the face of rising inflation and healthy state revenues, lawmakers authorized a six-month delay in the scheduled increase, putting it off until Jan. 1.

As a result, starting Jan. 1, the motor fuel tax people pay at the pump will go up 3.1 cents per gallon, and then it will increase again when the next regular adjustment date comes around on July 1, 2023.

Criminal law

Several new criminal laws will go into effect Jan. 1, including three that deal with sex offenses.

One of those prevents people who solicit sex from a minor or a person with a severe or profound intellectual disability from asserting a defense that they simply did not know the person was underage or intellectually disabled. House Bill 4593, signed into law May 27, puts the burden of proof on the defendant that they did not know the age or disability status of the other person, rather than the other way around.

Another new law changes the definition of when a person is "unable to give knowing consent." Under current law, a person cannot give knowing consent when the accused person "administers any intoxicating or anesthetic substance or any controlled substance" that causes the victim to lose consciousness of the nature of the act.

House Bill 5441, signed June 16, broadens that definition to include when the victim has taken any intoxicating or controlled

substance causing them to lose consciousness of the nature of the act, even if the substances were administered by someone else.

Another bill expands certain employment restrictions that apply to convicted child sex offenders. Currently, they are prohibited from being employed by, or even being present at, child day care centers, schools that provide before- and after-school programs for children or any facility that provides programs or services exclusively for people under age 18.

Senate Bill 3019, signed May 27, expands that to prohibit convicted child sex offenders from working at carnivals, amusement enterprises, county fairs and the State Fair when people under age 18 are present.

Another new law expands the list of professionals who are required to report suspicions of child abuse or neglect. Starting Jan. 1, under Senate Bill 3833, signed May 13, occupational therapists and assistants, physical therapists and assistants, and athletic trainers will be added to that list.

Carjacking

Three new laws taking effect Jan. 1 are intended to address a spike in carjackings around the state. All were signed on May 26.

House Bill 601 expands the crime of possession of burglary tools to include possession, with the intention to enter and steal a vehicle, of devices to unlock or start a vehicle without the key to that vehicle, or devices that capture or duplicate a signal from a key fob to unlock or start the vehicle.

House Bill 3699 expands an existing state council charged with providing grants and financial support to law enforcement agencies to aid in identifying, apprehending and prosecuting carjackers and recover stolen vehicles.

And House Bill 3772 ensures that victims of carjackings are not liable for costs and fines associated with impounding a vehicle that was stolen or hijacked, provided the owner files

a police report in a timely manner.

Education

To address a shortage of substitute teachers throughout the state, House Bill 4798, signed April 27, allows students enrolled in approved teacher training programs who have earned at least 90 credit hours to obtain a substitute teaching license. Before, applicants had to hold a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution of higher education.

House Bill 4716, signed May 27, calls on the Illinois State Board of Education to adopt "rigorous learning standards" for classroom and laboratory phases of driver education programs for novice teen drivers. Those will include, at a minimum, the Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards developed by the Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education in association with the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration.

Higher education

In an effort to get more people to pursue careers in human services, Senate Bill 3925, signed June 10, establishes a student loan repayment program. Subject to appropriations, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will award loan repayment grants to qualified individuals with an associate degree or higher who works for a human services agency that contracts with or is grant-funded by a state agency that provides "direct or indirect services that ensure that individuals have essential elements to build and maintain physical, emotional, and economic well-being at every phase of life."

Awards can be made for a maximum of four years. Maximum amounts are \$3,000 per year for someone with an associate degree, \$15,000 per year for a person with a bachelor's degree and \$25,000 per year for a person with a master's degree or higher, with a \$5,000 per-year add-on if the applicant holds certain professional licenses.

Meanwhile, students

currently enrolled in any program at a public university or community college will have access to trained individuals who can help them apply for federal, state or local assistance based on their financial need. House Bill 4201, signed June 7, requires those institutions to designate a "benefits navigator" to help students identify and determine their eligibility for various benefit programs.

Alzheimer's care

Senate Bill 3707, signed May 27, requires all employees and people who work for agencies that contract with the Illinois Department on Aging who provide direct services to individuals participating in its Community Care Program to receive at least two hours of training in Alzheimer's disease and dementia, as well as safety risks, communication and behavior associated with the disease.

Hunting

Starting Jan. 1, deer hunters in Illinois will have a new option for the type of firearm they use. House Bill 4386, signed May 27, authorizes the use of single-shot centerfire rifles – guns that can fire only a single round of ammunition that contains primer in the center of the cartridge and not in the rim of the cartridge. Before, only shotguns, handguns and muzzleloading rifles were allowed.

State symbols

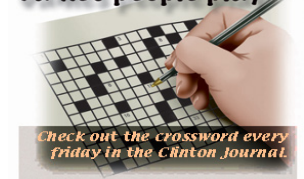
Illinois will have two new official state symbols effective Jan. 1. House Bill 4821 establishes the eastern milksnake as the official state snake. That was an initiative of Gentry Heiple, a snake enthusiast and Carterville Junior High School seventh grader. And House Bill 4261 establishes dolostone as the official state rock. That was an initiative of a group of students from Pleasantdale Middle School and Maplebrook Elementary School.

Vehicles

People who own vehicles that were manufactured in Illinois will be able to apply for a slight break on their registration fees starting Jan. 1. Senate Bill 3609 allows those drivers to apply for a one-time \$25 rebate, "if the vehicle is manufactured in this state and the application for title is made no more than one year after the month in which the vehicle was manufactured."

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1954 - The Walt Disney movie “20,000 Leagues Under the Sea” was released. Disney movies, music and books

1957 - Dan Blocker made his acting debut on television in the “Restless Gun.”

1965 - A 70-mph speed limit was introduced in Britain.

1968 - The crew of the U.S. Navy ship, Pueblo, was released by North Korea. The Captain of the Pueblo, Commander Lloyd M. Bucher, and 82 of his crew were held for 11 months after the ship was seized by North Korea because of suspected spying by the Americans.

1970 - In New York, the topping out ceremony for original One World Trade Center (North Tower) took place. The South Tower’s ceremony took place on July 19, 1971.

1972 - The Pittsburgh Steelers beat the Oakland Raiders 13-7 in an NFL playoff game on a last-second play that was dubbed the “Immaculate Reception.” Pittsburgh’s Franco Harris caught a deflected pass and ran it in for the winning touchdown.

1981 - NASA approved a plan to continue the Voyager II spacecraft on a trajectory that would take it within 66,000 miles of Uranus on July 24, 1986.

1986 - The experimental airplane Voyager, piloted by Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager, completed the first non-stop, around-the-world flight without refueling as it landed safely at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

1987 - Lynette “Squeaky” Fromme, serving a life sentence for the attempted assassination of U.S. President Ford in 1975, escaped from the Alderson Federal Prison for Women in West Virginia. She was recaptured two days later.

1989 - Ousted Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, were captured as they were attempting to flee their country.

1990 - Elections in Yugoslavia ended, leaving four of its six republics with non-Communist governments.

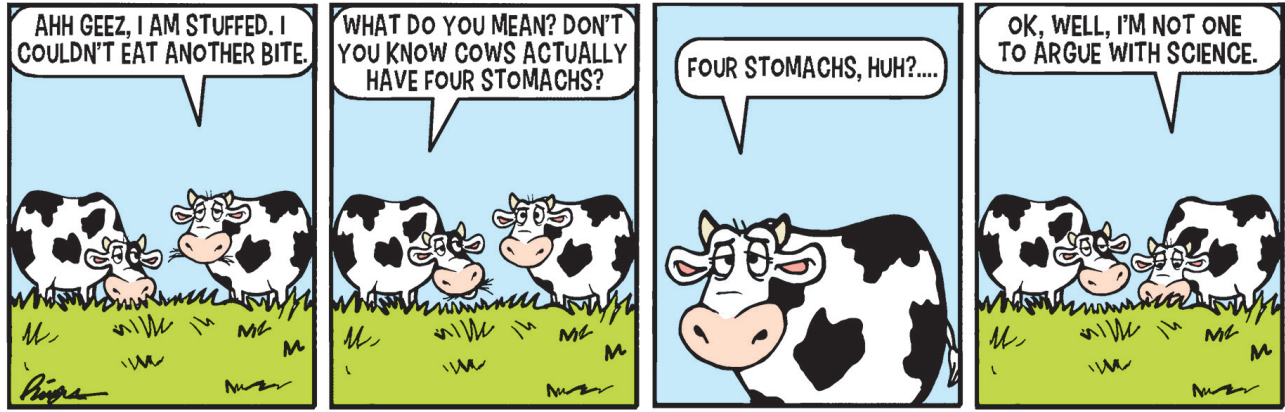
1995 - A fire in Dabwali, India, killed 540 people, including 170 children, during a year-end party being held near the children’s school.

1995 - The bodies of 16 members of the Solar Temple religious sect were found in a clearing near Grenoble, France. 14 were presumed shot by two people who then committed suicide.

1997 - Terry Nichols was convicted by a Denver jury on charges of conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter in the 1995 federal building bombing in Oklahoma City. The bomb killed 168 people.

1998 - Guerrillas in south Lebanon fired dozens of rockets at northern Israel.

Amber Waves



Christmas

For the first time since 2014 Christmas will fall on Sunday this year.

With the passing of time, the timing of Christmas on a Sunday appears to have created logistical problems for Christian churches throughout the nation. It seems that churches, especially mega churches, are cancelling services for Christmas Sunday. Yes, they may very well have Christmas eve services but no services on Christmas day.

These churches have found that attendance is down when Christmas is on Sunday. Easter, which is always on a Sunday, is probably the most attended service of the year.

To learn that Sunday Christmas services are poorly attended is troubling. Christmas is the second most important Christian

holiday after Easter. The term “Christmas” literally means Christ’s Mass. The meaning is pretty simplistic. Christmas is about Christ and His birth on this world.

But then, Christmas has become a secular holiday. Today it is politically incorrect to wish someone a Merry Christmas. The politically correct language is “Happy Holidays.” Christmas has become commercialized.

Christmas today means gifts, a day off work, a huge meal and time with family. The meaning of Christmas is conveniently forgotten. Christmas is about Christ. That message has been sadly lost to secular society.

America is rapidly moving away from anything associated with Christianity. That is a mistake that will have lasting negative effects



on society. Christianity provides a value system and a hope for eternal reunification with God.

America has embraced the worship toys and entertainment and forgotten the truth of the holiday. We can enjoy the gifts, but this world’s greatest gift was the Christ child.

Regardless of your denomination, I urge you to attend church services this Sunday. Go to Christ’s Mass and remember the true reason for the season. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

H O M E GENERATORS—A few weeks ago I bemoaned the fact that my wife and I did

not have a home generator after a five-hour power outage on the east side of the county. We decided that our mutual Christmas present this year would be a home generator.

We had to locate two of Santa’s elves. Our first elf was electrician Bill Chapman. Our second elf was plumber Jason Trimble.

These Santa’s elves put in a 26 kw Generac generator. Within a week of their installation, the power went out for four hours. At home the generator kicked in within 45 seconds and gave full power for the four hours.

The weather reports are sounding like we are going to get some heavy snow storms later this week. I simply feel a lot better knowing that the generator is there.

Thank you Bill and Jason. MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dirty water flows down hill

It’s not enough that I spent part of my childhood on a base that ended up as a Superfund site. This week I discovered that my current town, where I’ve lived for many years, has water contaminated by chemicals from the nearby now-defunct base.

The base, a mere few miles from my home, was declared a Superfund site in the 1980s due to the firefighting foams that contained two different perfluorinated alkylated substances (PFAS), specifically perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), both deadly “forever chemicals.”

Three years later responsibilities were established for who would deal with the mess, and the base was eventually closed due to BRAC (base realignment and closure).

The base was repeatedly cleaned and tested over the years, with acres paved over to contain the worst of the contaminated ground that they couldn’t dig up. Changes were made in how the water was treated as time went on, but chemicals were still found in the water. In some areas, a landfill cap was put in place; in others, there was removal of more soil; and in some areas there was cleanup and ongoing monitoring.



Eventually those in authority considered the whole matter done and dusted.

Now we learn that the original PFAS chemicals at the base may be contaminating the aquifer -- where we get our drinking water. Hidden away under their dirt cap, those chemicals appear to have migrated downhill. Tests done last year show that the level of chemicals was double what the state recommends, and one well was taken offline. New

monitors were installed. Now, however, a recent test showed extremely high readings, higher than ever, with suspicion that closing that first well was driving the chemicals to the remaining wells where we get our drinking water.

The lesson here is this: If you live near a base that was deemed a Superfund site, and if remediation was done and the site declared to be clean, that does not mean problems won’t come back in the future.

Water does, after all, flow downhill.

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NEWS

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. The main Christmas story is paraphrased from which two New Testament books? Mark/John, Acts/Romans, Matthew/Luke, Jude/Revelation

2. Who visited Jesus on the night of His birth and found Mary, Joseph and the babe lying in a manger? Innkeeper, Shepherds, Herod, Magi

3. Where was the young child when the Magi came to visit Him to present gifts? Manger, Under the stars, House, Temple

4. How many times does the word "Christmas" appear in the Bible (KJV)? 0, 1, 2, 7

5. Who was King of Judea at the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem? Solomon, Herod, Balak, Belshazzar

6. Which animals were present at Jesus' birth? Lions and bears, Sheep and goats, Cows and donkeys, No mention of animals

ANSWERS: 1) Matthew/Luke, 2) Shepherds, 3) Herod, 4) Zero, 5) Herod, 6) No mention of animals

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 22:7-8

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Answers

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Social Security benefit will increase in 2023

Jack Myers
Social Security public affairs specialist

Approximately 70 million Americans will see an 8.7 percent increase in their Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments in 2023. On average, Social Security benefits will increase by more than \$140 per month starting in January.

Federal benefit rates increase when the cost-of-living rises, as measured by the Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index (CPI-W). The CPI-W rises when inflation increases, leading to a higher cost-of-living. This change means prices for goods and services, on average, are higher. The cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) helps to offset these costs.

We will mail COLA notices throughout the month of December to retirement, survivors, and disability beneficiaries, SSI recipients, and representative payees. But if you want to know your new benefit amount sooner, you can securely obtain your Social Security COLA notice online using the Message Center in your personal my Social



Security account. You can access this information in early December, prior to receiving the mailed notice. Benefit amounts will not be available before December. Since you will receive the COLA notice online or in the mail, you don't need to contact us to get your new benefit amount.

If you prefer to access your COLA notice online and not receive the mailed notice, you can log in to your personal my Social Security account to opt out by changing your Preferences in the Message Center. You can update your preferences to opt out of the mailed COLA notice, and any other notices that are available online. Did you know you can receive a text or email alert when there is a new message waiting for you? That way, you always know when we have something important for you – like your COLA notice. If you don't have an account yet, you must

create one by November 15, 2022 to receive the 2023 COLA notice online.

"Medicare premiums are going down and Social Security benefits are going up in 2023, which will give seniors more peace of mind and breathing room. This year's substantial Social Security cost-of-living adjustment is the first time in over a decade that Medicare premiums are not rising and shows that we can provide more support to older Americans who count on the benefits they have earned," Acting Commissioner Kilolo Kijakazi said.


January 2023 marks when other changes will happen based on the increase in the national average wage index. For example, the maximum amount of earnings subject to Social Security payroll tax in 2023 will be higher. The retirement earnings test exempt amount will also change in 2023.

Be among the first to know! Sign up for or log in to your personal my Social Security account today. Choose email or text under "Message Center Preferences" to receive courtesy notifications.

You can find more information about the 2023 COLA here.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.



Detail of "The Birth of Christ (The Nativity)" by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld (1860)

LUKE 2: 6, 7

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9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
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7 p.m.-Wednesday service

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402 N. Center Street
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www.Texaschristian-church.org
Scott Marsh, minister
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-Sunday worship
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6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service — Saturday, December 24th at 5:00pm.

Christmas Day Service — December 25th at 10:30am.
 No Sunday School or Sunday evening service on Christmas.

First Baptist Church wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!



Texas Christian Church
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WEATHER

Welcome, Dr. Natasha Minnaert, DO


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Information from the National Weather Service




Saturday
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High 14




Monday
Cloudy
High 26



Tuesday
Sunny
High 21



Wednesday
Cloudy
High 39



Thursday
Poss. rain
/snow mix
High 45

Weather History

December 24
1915: Springfield reported 10.5 inches of snow on this Christmas Eve, setting a record for the date. This served as most of the 13.4 inches that fell during the month, a total which stands as the 5th snowiest December on record.

December 25
The chance of a "White Christmas" is based on 30 years' worth of climatological data, and gives the likelihood of there being at least 1 inch of snow on the ground. In Illinois, chances of a White Christmas range from around 50 percent near Lake Michigan, to around 10% along the Ohio River. In central parts of Illinois, the chance is around 25 to 30 percent.

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Journal Sports

More sports on B2 & B7

CHS hosts annual Clinton Invitational

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CLINTON — On Saturday, December 17, the wrestlers and staff of Clinton High School (CHS) hosted their annual Clinton Invitational.

The 11 teams participating this year included Clifton Central, Clinton, Colfax/Ridgeview, Decatur McArthur, ElPaso/Gridley, Farmington, Normal U-High, Rantoul, Streator, Taylorville, and Westville.

The coaches reported Clinton doing well with some expected wins, some unexpected losses, and a few unexpected wins.

Overall, the Maroons came in fourth, just off the podium.



Marc Rogers / Journal
A Maroon win in the recent tournament.



Team Scores

El Paso/Gridley	257.0
Clifton Central	253.0
Westville	198.0
Clinton	152.0
Farmington	132.0
Colfax/Ridgeview	116.0
Normal U-High	107.0
Decatur McArthur	102.5
Taylorville	90.0
Streator	74.0
Rantoul	31.0

Clinton Results

106 lbs. Jeremiah Ortiz (1-2) 5th place
126 lbs. Teegan West 6th place
Tylor Fair 12th place
132 lbs. Cayden Poole (11-0) 1st place
Sable Taylor (6-8) 7th place
152 lbs. Will Winter (8-1) 1st place
R.J. Stamp (6-8) 6th place
160 lbs. Kayleb Kent (2-5) 12th place
170 lbs. Kristen Hibbard (11-0) 1st place
Logan Thoms 5th place
195 lbs. Kael Morlock 7th place
220 lbs. Bryan Alejandro 6th place
285 lbs. Dawson Thayer (10-2) 3rd place



Big win for Lady Maroons following loss



Meridian took the toss-up, and that was all.

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CLINTON — The Lady Maroons hosted the Heyworth Lady Hornets on Dec. 10

The Lady Maroons hung in close in the early going but lost momentum in the second half. The home team scored on just 5 of 24 shots in the second half for a dismal shooting percentage.

The Lady Hornets took the win 43-36.

The Lady Maroons were led by Avery Smith (#12) with 14 points and Clara Dempsey (#0) with 11 points.

Then, on the following Monday, the Lady Maroons again took to their home court to face Central Illinois Conference (CIC) rival, the Lady Hawks of Meridian (Macon/Blue Mound).

The Lady Maroons took early control of this match-up and never looked back. The sting of Saturday's loss gave the team focus.

At the end of the first quarter, the Lady Maroons led by 19 points, and the battle was more about which Lady Maroon was going to score the most.

At halftime the home team was leading 42-8.

After the half, the Lady Hawks managed to score in double figures in the third quarter, but it didn't make much difference, the Lady Maroons now led 61-21.



The Lady Maroons assisting with the YMCA basketball clinic.

With the clock running continuously due to the more than 30 point lead, the rest of the game did not take long, with the Lady Maroons back on track and winning 71-26.

The home team is now 6-5 overall and 3-0 in CIC play. The Lady Maroons were led by Regan Filkin (#3) with 20 points including four 3-pointers), Heidi Humble (#2) with 18 points (including two 3-pointers), and Avery Smith (#12) with 15 points. And another spotlight in the game was Alaina Soberalski (#24) coming off the bench in the third quarter to pop two 3-pointers and make a couple of steals.

Lady Maroons help with basketball clinic

On Saturday, December 10, the Lady Maroons were invited by the Clinton YMCA (Rennie Cluver, "Sas" Spencer, and Madelyn Stevens) to assist with a free basketball clinic they were sponsoring. The Lady Maroons took on the challenge and had an enjoyable time.

See above photo

SPORTS

Results from the Dec. 10 Reindeer Classic hosted by the Otters and Clinton Community YMCA



Photos and information courtesy of the Clinton Otters



Clinton Otters



LSC-Team	Athlete Name	Event	Trial	Prelim	Finals	Prelim Pos	Finals Pos	Pts	Event Age	Date of Swim
ZZ-CLY	Adams, Corrine	Female (8 & Under) 25 Free		23.06Y		8	11.00	8	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Adams, Corrine	Female (8 & Under) 50 Free		54.64Y		10	7.00	8	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Adams, Corrine	Female (8 & Under) 25 Back		26.04Y		7	12.00	8	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Adams, Corrine	Female (8 & Under) 25 Breast		34.69Y		9	9.00	8	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Adams, Lincoln	Male (15 & Over) 50 Free		26.75Y		3	16.00	15	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Adams, Lincoln	Male (15 & Over) 100 Free		1:00.71Y		3	16.00	15	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Adams, Lincoln	Male (15 & Over) 100 Back		1:14.82Y		3	16.00	15	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Adams, Lincoln	Male (15 & Over) 100 Breast		1:16.17Y		3	16.00	15	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Adams, Lincoln	Mixed (Open) 50 Back		30.61Y		15	15	15	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bali, Charlotte	Female (15 & Over) 50 Free		32.66Y		4	15.00	17	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bali, Charlotte	Female (15 & Over) 100 Free		1:12.58Y		5	14.00	17	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bali, Charlotte	Female (15 & Over) 200 Free		2:39.57Y		2	17.00	17	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bali, Charlotte	Female (15 & Over) 100 Breast		1:26.52Y		3	16.00	17	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bass, Kiefer	Male (11-12) 50 Free		32.96Y		4	15.00	12	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bass, Kiefer	Male (11-12) 200 Free		2:45.55Y		2	17.00	12	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bass, Kiefer	Male (11-12) 50 Back		40.32Y		3	16.00	12	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bass, Kiefer	Male (11-12) 50 Fly		38.73Y		3	16.00	12	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Beck, Brody	Male (11-12) 50 Free		29.77Y		3	16.00	12	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Beck, Brody	Male (11-12) 50 Back		40.33Y		1	20.00	12	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Beck, Brody	Male (11-12) 50 Fly		34.11Y		1	20.00	12	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Beck, Brody	Male (11-12) 200 IM		2:50.92Y		1	20.00	12	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bentz, Katelyn	Female (9-10) 50 Back		42.98Y		2	17.00	9	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bentz, Katelyn	Female (9-10) 50 Fly		50.41Y		4	15.00	9	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bentz, Katelyn	Female (9-10) 50 Free		48.05Y		3	16.00	9	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bentz, Katelyn	Female (9-10) 100 IM		DQ					12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Benz, Evelyn	Female (6 & Under) 25 Free		27.21Y		2	17.00	6	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Benz, Evelyn	Female (6 & Under) 50 Free		1:08.93Y		3	16.00	6	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Benz, Evelyn	Female (6 & Under) 25 Back		32.86Y		2	17.00	6	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Betsworth, Jack	Male (9-10) 50 Free		35.75Y		3	16.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Betsworth, Jack	Male (9-10) 100 Free		1:25.56Y		4	15.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Betsworth, Jack	Male (9-10) 50 Back		43.31Y		1	20.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Betsworth, Jack	Male (9-10) 50 Breast		50.18Y		3	16.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bundy, Amelia	Female (9-10) 50 Free		49.32Y		14	3.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bundy, Amelia	Female (9-10) 50 Breast		1:02.76Y		13	4.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bundy, Amelia	Female (9-10) 50 Fly		1:10.59Y		10	7.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Bundy, Amelia	Female (9-10) 100 IM		2:00.63Y		10	7.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Chapman, Elvie	Female (9-10) 50 Free		1:06.05Y		20	9	9	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Chapman, Elvie	Female (9-10) 100 Free		2:24.60Y		9	9.00	9	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Chapman, Elvie	Female (9-10) 50 Back		DQ					12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Chapman, Elvie	Female (9-10) 50 Fly		DQ					12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Clofelter, Adam	Male (11-12) 50 Back		44.96Y		7	12.00	11	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Clofelter, Adam	Male (11-12) 50 Breast		1:04.92Y		8	11.00	11	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Clofelter, Adam	Male (11-12) 50 Fly		49.75Y		5	14.00	11	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Clofelter, Adam	Male (11-12) 200 IM		DQ					12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Cohenour, Corra	Female (6 & Under) 25 Free		52.31Y		4	15.00	6	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Cohenour, Corra	Female (6 & Under) 25 Back		49.75Y		4	15.00	6	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Cohenour, Della	Female (9-10) 50 Free		57.93Y		18	9	9	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Cohenour, Della	Female (9-10) 50 Back		1:05.92Y		14	3.00	9	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Cohenour, Della	Female (9-10) 50 Breast		1:19.16Y		15	2.00	9	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Cohenour, Della	Female (9-10) 100 IM		2:21.43Y					12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Cook, Alex	Female (8 & Under) 25 Free		23.44Y		9	9.00	8	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Cook, Alex	Female (8 & Under) 50 Free		59.41Y		11	6.00	8	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Cook, Alex	Female (8 & Under) 25 Back		29.74Y		11	6.00	8	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Deleon, Kriz	Male (8 & Under) 25 Free		20.62Y		2	17.00	7	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Deleon, Kriz	Male (8 & Under) 50 Free		46.84Y		2	17.00	7	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Deleon, Kriz	Male (8 & Under) 50 Back		26.42Y		5	14.00	7	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Deleon, Kriz	Male (8 & Under) 25 Breast		29.44Y		2	17.00	7	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Douglas, Emmitt	Male (6 & Under) 25 Free		33.75Y		1	20.00	6	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Douglas, Emmitt	Male (6 & Under) 50 Free		1:07.39Y		1	20.00	6	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Douglas, Emmitt	Male (6 & Under) 25 Back		35.41Y		1	20.00	6	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Ellison, Aliyah	Female (15 & Over) 100 Free		1:03.76Y		3	16.00	15	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Ellison, Aliyah	Female (15 & Over) 100 Back		1:11.36Y		3	16.00	15	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Ellison, Aliyah	Female (15 & Over) 100 Breast		1:18.37Y		1	20.00	15	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Ellison, Aliyah	Female (15 & Over) 200 IM		2:36.65Y		1	20.00	15	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Ferguson, Lydia	Female (8 & Under) 25 Free		21.15Y		6	13.00	8	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Ferguson, Lydia	Female (8 & Under) 50 Free		49.98Y		7	12.00	8	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Ferguson, Lydia	Female (8 & Under) 25 Back		24.73Y		4	15.00	8	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Fought, Dane	Male (9-10) 50 Free		30.80Y		1	20.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Fought, Dane	Male (9-10) 100 Free		1:10.62Y		1	20.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Fought, Dane	Male (9-10) 50 Breast		44.04Y		1	20.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Fought, Dane	Male (9-10) 50 Fly		34.79Y		1	20.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Fulton, Alaric	Male (15 & Over) 50 Free		27.88Y		5	14.00	16	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Fulton, Alaric	Male (15 & Over) 100 Free		1:04.14Y		4	15.00	16	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Fulton, Alaric	Male (15 & Over) 50 Back		32.38Y				16	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Fulton, Alaric	Male (15 & Over) 50 Breast		1:13.89Y		2	17.00	16	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Fulton, Alaric	Male (15 & Over) 100 IM		1:11.08Y		4	15.00	16	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Goar, Oliver	Male (13-14) 100 Free		59.87Y		1	20.00	14	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Goar, Oliver	Male (13-14) 100 Back		1:10.02Y		1	20.00	14	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Goar, Oliver	Male (13-14) 100 Breast		1:13.48Y		1	20.00	14	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Goar, Oliver	Male (13-14) 200 IM		2:36.74Y		1	20.00	14	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Harper, Abby	Female (9-10) 100 Free		1:22.00Y		2	17.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Harper, Abby	Female (9-10) 50 Breast		45.89Y		2	17.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Harper, Abby	Female (9-10) 50 Fly		43.43Y		1	20.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Harper, Abby	Female (9-10) 100 IM		1:32.79Y		1	20.00	10	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Harvey, Amelia	Female (8 & Under) 25 Free		24.22Y		12	5.00	7	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Harvey, Amelia	Female (8 & Under) 50 Free		1:01.36Y		12	5.00	7	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Harvey, Amelia	Female (8 & Under) 25 Back		28.36Y		9	9.00	7	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Houser, Aubrey	Female (6 & Under) 25 Free		19.87Y		1	20.00	6	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Houser, Aubrey	Female (6 & Under) 50 Free		49.01Y		1	20.00	6	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Houser, Aubrey	Female (6 & Under) 25 Back		24.70Y		1	20.00	6	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Houser, Aubrey	Female (6 & Under) 25 Fly		27.66Y		1	20.00	6	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Houser, Lucas	Male (6 & Under) 25 Free		56.98Y		2	17.00	4	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Houser, Lucas	Male (6 & Under) 25 Back		41.84Y		2	17.00	4	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Jackson, Addison	Female (8 & Under) 50 Free		53.86Y		8	11.00	7	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Jackson, Addison	Female (8 & Under) 25 Back		28.20Y		8	11.00	7	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Jackson, Addison	Female (8 & Under) 25 Fly		36.01Y		7	12.00	7	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Johnson, Carter	Male (15 & Over) 50 Free		41.26Y		6	13.00	15	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Johnson, Carter	Male (15 & Over) 100 Free		1:16.75Y		5	14.00	15	12/10/22	
ZZ-CLY	Johnson, Carter	Male (15 & Over) 50 Back		DQ					12/10/22	

ZZ-CLY	111307CAR*JOHN	100 Back								15	
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Addie 082506ADE*KORI	Female (15 & Over) 50 Free	28.21Y					2	17.00	16	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Addie 082506ADE*KORI	Female (15 & Over) 100 Free	1:11.38Y					4	15.00	16	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Addie 082506ADE*KORI	Female (15 & Over) 100 Breast	1:23.64Y					2	17.00	16	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Addie 082506ADE*KORI	Female (15 & Over) 100 Fly	1:30.98Y					2	17.00	16	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Annabel 071213JANGKORI	Female (9-10) 50 Free	1:01.51Y							9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Annabel 071213JANGKORI	Female (9-10) 50 Free	48.69Y					13	4.00	9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Annabel 071213JANGKORI	Female (9-10) 100 Free	1:51.60Y					8	11.00	9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Annabel 071213JANGKORI	Female (9-10) 50 Back	1:00.27Y					12	5.00	9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Annabel 071213JANGKORI	Female (9-10) 100 IM	2:16.28Y					11	6.00	9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Kacy 040510KAC*KORI	Female (11-12) 50 Free	43.17Y					10	7.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Kacy 040510KAC*KORI	Female (11-12) 200 Free	3:34.00Y					3	16.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Kacy 040510KAC*KORI	Female (11-12) 50 Breast	49.97Y					2	17.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Koritz, Kacy 040510KAC*KORI	Female (11-12) 50 Fly	56.05Y					8	11.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lamar, Lucas 041610LUC*LAMA	Male (11-12) 50 Free	33.72Y					5	14.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lamar, Lucas 041610LUC*LAMA	Male (11-12) 50 Back	43.06Y					4	15.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lamar, Lucas 041610LUC*LAMA	Male (11-12) 50 Breast	46.51Y					3	16.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lamar, Lucas 041610LUC*LAMA	Male (11-12) 200 IM	3:11.11Y					2	17.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lamar, Lucas 041610LUC*LAMA	Male (15 & Over) 50 Free	33.26Y							12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lynch, Kahlan 111509KAH*LYNC	Female (13-14) 50 Free	34.61Y					8	11.00	13	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lynch, Kahlan 111509KAH*LYNC	Female (13-14) 200 Free	2:56.80Y					6	13.00	13	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lynch, Kahlan 111509KAH*LYNC	Female (13-14) 100 Breast	DQ							13	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lynch, Kahlan 111509KAH*LYNC	Female (13-14) 100 Fly	1:41.16Y					2	17.00	13	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lynch, Kara 103015KAR*LYNC	Female (8 & Under) 25 Free	27.25Y					15	2.00	7	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lynch, Kara 103015KAR*LYNC	Female (8 & Under) 50 Free	1:08.50Y					13	4.00	7	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lynch, Kara 103015KAR*LYNC	Female (8 & Under) 25 Back	32.12Y					13	4.00	7	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lyons, Andi 020516AND*LYON	Female (6 & Under) 25 Free	28.96Y					3	16.00	6	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lyons, Andi 020516AND*LYON	Female (6 & Under) 50 Free	1:06.07Y					2	17.00	6	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lyons, Andi 020516AND*LYON	Female (6 & Under) 25 Back	41.51Y					3	16.00	6	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lyons, Andi 020516AND*LYON	Female (6 & Under) 25 Breast	NS							6	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lyons, Ben 011413BEN*LYON	Male (9-10) 50 Free	44.98Y					6	13.00	9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lyons, Ben 011413BEN*LYON	Male (9-10) 50 Back	NS							9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lyons, Ben 011413BEN*LYON	Male (9-10) 50 Breast	NS							9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Lyons, Ben 011413BEN*LYON	Male (9-10) 100 IM	1:57.12Y					2	17.00	9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	McConkey, Sophia 032412SOP*HCCO	Female (9-10) 50 Back	48.58Y					7	12.00	10	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	McConkey, Sophia 032412SOP*HCCO	Female (9-10) 50 Breast	1:00.97Y					12	5.00	10	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	McConkey, Sophia 032412SOP*HCCO	Female (9-10) 50 Fly	56.00Y					5	14.00	10	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	McConkey, Sophia 032412SOP*HCCO	Female (9-10) 100 IM	DQ							10	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	McKegan, Morgan 011208MCK*WORG	Female (13-14) 500 Free	6:55.36Y					2	17.00	14	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	McKegan, Morgan 011208MCK*WORG	Female (13-14) 100 Breast	1:33.90Y					2	17.00	14	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	McKegan, Morgan 011208MCK*WORG	Female (13-14) 100 Fly	1:17.50Y					1	20.00	14	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Mitchell, Lily 011415LIL*MITC	Female (8 & Under) 50 Free	43.54Y					3	16.00	7	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Mitchell, Lily 011415LIL*MITC	Female (8 & Under) 25 Back	23.39Y					2	17.00	7	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Mitchell, Lily 011415LIL*MITC	Female (8 & Under) 25 Breast	26.48Y					2	17.00	7	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Mitchell, Lily 011415LIL*MITC	Female (8 & Under) 50 IM	1:53.56Y					3	16.00	7	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moore, Daniel 090809DAN*MOOR	Male (13-14) 50 Free	28.41Y					3	17.00	13	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moore, Daniel 090809DAN*MOOR	Male (13-14) 100 Free	1:12.99Y					2	16.00	13	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moore, Daniel 090809DAN*MOOR	Male (13-14) 100 Back	1:29.89Y					4	15.00	13	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moore, Daniel 090809DAN*MOOR	Male (13-14) 100 Breast	1:44.06Y					3	16.00	13	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moore, Lily 050312LIL*MOOR	Female (9-10) 50 Free	43.36Y					12	5.00	10	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moore, Lily 050312LIL*MOOR	Female (9-10) 100 Free	1:38.67Y					7	12.00	10	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moore, Lily 050312LIL*MOOR	Female (9-10) 50 Breast	59.90Y					10	7.00	10	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moore, Lily 050312LIL*MOOR	Female (9-10) 100 IM	1:41.38Y							10	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moser, Abi 063008ABI*MOSE	Female (13-14) 50 Free	1:13.80Y					5	14.00	14	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moser, Abi 063008ABI*MOSE	Female (13-14) 100 Back	1:25.08Y					2	17.00	14	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moser, Abi 063008ABI*MOSE	Female (13-14) 100 Breast	1:38.07Y					4	15.00	14	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moser, Abi 063008ABI*MOSE	Female (13-14) 50 Fly	1:31.62Y					3	16.00	14	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moser, Abi 063008ABI*MOSE	Mixed (Open) 50 Back	40.53Y							14	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moser, Drew 091905DRE*MOSE	Male (15 & Over) 50 Free	23.91Y					1	20.00	17	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moser, Drew 091905DRE*MOSE	Male (15 & Over) 100 Free	53.05Y					1	20.00	17	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moser, Drew 091905DRE*MOSE	Male (15 & Over) 100 Back	59.03Y					1	20.00	17	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moser, Drew 091905DRE*MOSE	Male (15 & Over) 100 Fly	56.70Y					2	17.00	17	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Moser, Drew 091905DRE*MOSE	Mixed (Open) 50 IM	28.13Y							17	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Newnam, John 120413JOH*NEWN	Male (9-10) 50 Free	46.82Y					8	11.00	9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Newnam, John 120413JOH*NEWN	Male (9-10) 50 Back	57.09Y					9	9.00	9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Penny, Madi 122909MAD*PENN	Female (11-12) 50 Back	40.32Y					3	16.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Penny, Madi 122909MAD*PENN	Female (11-12) 50 Breast	DQ							12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Penny, Madi 122909MAD*PENN	Female (11-12) 50 Fly	42.33Y					4	15.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Penny, Madi 122909MAD*PENN	Female (11-12) 200 IM	3:21.63Y					3	16.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Perry, Jacob 120606JAC*PERR	Male (15 & Over) 50 Free	26.94Y					4	15.00	16	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Perry, Jacob 120606JAC*PERR	Male (15 & Over) 200 Free	2:27.54Y					2	17.00	16	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Perry, Jacob 120606JAC*PERR	Male (15 & Over) 100 Back	1:19.63Y					4	15.00	16	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Perry, Jacob 120606JAC*PERR	Male (15 & Over) 100 Fly	1:19.18Y					5	14.00	16	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Perry, Jacob 120606JAC*PERR	Mixed (Open) 50 Back	34.93Y							16	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Poynton, Callie 092608CAL*POYN	Female (13-14) 100 Free	1:11.05Y					3	16.00	14	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Poynton, Callie 092608CAL*POYN	Female (13-14) 200 Free	2:35.62Y					3	16.00	14	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Poynton, Callie 092608CAL*POYN	Female (13-14) 100 Breast	1:26.88Y					4	15.00	14	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Poynton, Callie 092608CAL*POYN	Female (13-14) 100 Breast	1:38.31Y					5	14.00	14	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Robinson, Grant 072114GRA*ROBI	Male (8 & Under) 25 Free	20.69Y					3	16.00	8	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Robinson, Grant 072114GRA*ROBI	Male (8 & Under) 50 Free	48.00Y					3	16.00	8	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Robinson, Grant 072114GRA*ROBI	Male (8 & Under) 25 Back	22.71Y					3	16.00	8	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Robinson, Grant 072114GRA*ROBI	Male (8 & Under) 25 Fly	DQ							8	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Schrage, Ava 120610AVA*SCHR	Female (11-12) 50 Free	43.43Y					12		12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Schrage, Ava 120610AVA*SCHR	Female (11-12) 50 Free	38.36Y					7	12.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Schrage, Ava 120610AVA*SCHR	Female (11-12) 50 Back	46.83Y					6	13.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Schrage, Ava 120610AVA*SCHR	Female (11-12) 50 Breast	48.52Y					1	20.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Schrage, Ava 120610AVA*SCHR	Female (11-12) 200 IM	3:32.14Y					15	12.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sosamon, Winifred 091513WIN*SOSA	Female (9-10) 50 Free	57.35Y							9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sosamon, Winifred 091513WIN*SOSA	Female (9-10) 50 Back	1:15.45Y					15	2.00	9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sosamon, Winifred 091513WIN*SOSA	Female (9-10) 50 Breast	DQ							9	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sprague, Lucah 06114LUCASPR	Female (8 & Under) 25 Free	19.88Y					4	15.00	8	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sprague, Lucah 06114LUCASPR	Female (8 & Under) 50 Free	46.83Y					5	14.00	8	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sprague, Lucah 06114LUCASPR	Female (8 & Under) 25 Back	24.29Y					3	16.00	8	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sprague, Lucah 06114LUCASPR	Female (8 & Under) 25 Breast	26.73Y					3	16.00	8	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sumner, Brockton 021610BRO*SUNN	Male (11-12) 50 Free	38.25Y					9	9.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sumner, Brockton 021610BRO*SUNN	Male (11-12) 50 Free	39.18Y							12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sumner, Brockton 021610BRO*SUNN	Male (11-12) 100 Free	1:22.66Y					5	14.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sumner, Brockton 021610BRO*SUNN	Male (11-12) 50 Breast	50.31Y					4	15.00	12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sumner, Brockton 021610BRO*SUNN	Male (11-12) 200 IM	DQ							12	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sumner, Lily 031811LIL*SUNN	Female (11-12) 50 Free	37.11Y					5	14.00	11	12/10/22
ZZ-CLY	Sumner, Lily 031811LIL*SUNN	Female (11-12) 50 Back	50.34Y					8	11.00	11	12/10/22
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MEA CULPA

Both Vulnerable
 South West North East
 1♠ 2♦ 4♠ All Pass

When these cards were dealt in a team game, both Declarers played in 4♠. At one table, West led a Club and Declarer eventually pitched her Heart loser on the 13th Club, for 10 tricks. At the other table, West found a Heart lead, and now Declarer did not have the timing to draw trumps and then get rid of the Heart loser. Down one!

That adverse game swing cost the match, and West on the losing team apologized profusely to his team-mates for his unsuccessful Club lead. “No problem”, they politely replied, “opening leads are tough, it was just a guess.” And, on that note, the losers went home, with West resolving to re-read “Opening Leads 101”

But our eagle-eyed readers will have noticed that the real culprit was South! Yes, indeed, 4♠ can be made even with an opening Heart lead. Declarer wins the ♥A, and instead of playing on trumps he cashes the ♠K, finesses the ♣J, cashes the ♣A, and leads the 13th Club on which he pitches his Heart loser. The defense can ruff that last Club, but whether they ruff with the Ace or the King or the Two, they will sacrifice a natural trump trick. They'll end up scoring the ♥A, a Club ruff, but only one trump trick. So you can return that book to the library, Mr. West, and buy "Exotic Coups for Beginners" as a birthday present for South.

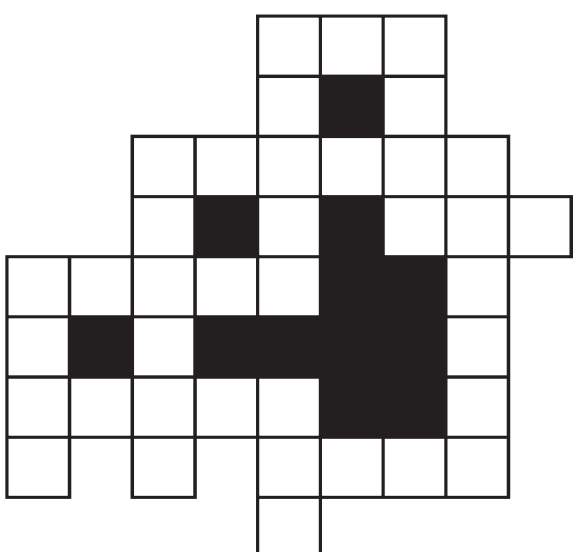
For bridge games, classes, or seminars, contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone: 309-825-5823 or
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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

GLO
IGSECT
DAVIL
♥RYWA
DOLYOG
♥ADW
VEAG
♥NORSA
GEA
EVOCYN
♥RWNGO
♥ELVI



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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ **RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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ANSWERS

Super Crossword

PUTTING IN OVERTIME

ACROSS

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|----|---|----|---|-----|---|
| 1 | Many musical
mélanges | 50 | Rock concert
gear | 93 | Coll. dorm
monitors |
| 8 | Modular
homes | 51 | Dog
command | 94 | High rubber
footwear item |
| 15 | Two-time
Washington
senator
Gorton | 52 | Python's kin | | worn while
catching
crustaceans? |
| 20 | Airplane flier | 53 | Je ne sais — | 99 | Jan. precede |
| 21 | Cannes area | 54 | War general
George | 100 | Food scarcity |
| 22 | Relaxes | 57 | Apportion
something | 101 | High no. for a
valedictorian |
| 23 | Wife of Henry
VIII who
was always
mimicking
people? | | erroneously? | 102 | Suffix with
pay |
| 25 | One of five
womb-mates | 62 | Glam rocker
Brian | 103 | Wine with
a childproof
lock on its
bottle? |
| 26 | Cookout pest | 63 | XI less IV | 107 | Get really we |
| 27 | Photo —
(PR events) | 65 | Actress
Esther | 108 | Knight's title |
| 30 | Suffix with
govern | 66 | Young girl | 109 | Primitive
calculators |
| 33 | Computer
game family | 67 | What Archie
Bunker said
when a
discriminatory
comment
got him in
trouble? | 110 | Valuable
strike |
| 35 | Guy who
directs films
in a very
mechanical
manner? | 73 | Up until now | 112 | Parlay, say |
| 38 | Bashful | 75 | Stood up | 114 | One staring |
| 39 | Intensely
cold | 76 | Auditing gp. | 115 | Actress
Brigitte
who lives in
Stratford? |
| 40 | "Falstaff" and
"Fidelio" | 77 | Year, in Rio
de Janeiro | 123 | Didn't dine
out |
| 42 | Madrid cheer | 80 | Walk around
with a voting
slip? | 124 | Subscription
extension |
| 43 | King Arthur's
chauffeur? | 85 | Spain's
language | 125 | High-fat fruit |
| 46 | Pro song
selectors | 87 | War deity | 126 | Hatchlings'
hangouts |
| | | 88 | Reel go-with | 127 | In the optima
case |
| | | 89 | Singer
India.— | 128 | Made a
duplicate of,
in a wav |
| | | 91 | Omar of
"Juice" | | |

DOWN

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|--|--|---|
| 1 Buddy | 36 Valuable strike | 83 "It's either
you —" |
| 2 Gardner or
DuVernay of
the screen | 37 Gin mill | 84 Bit of advice |
| 3 Dog
command | 40 Herisher of
the diamond | 86 Yank's foe |
| 4 "Funny!" | 41 Tylenol unit | 90 Name in
frozen |
| 5 Ladle, for one | 44 Part of i.e. | waffles |
| 6 Colonnaded
entrance | 45 Drug bust gp. | 93 See 119-
Down |
| 7 — Lanka | 46 Scale starter | 94 — Remo |
| 8 Get set, for
short | 47 Liquid carpet
cleaners | 95 Med. plan |
| 9 Splits | 48 — and aahs | 96 Household
dye brand |
| 10 Actress
Mendes | 49 Dot on aahs | 97 In heaven,
say |
| 11 Pine relative | 52 Nut go-with | 98 Go toward |
| 12 — Lingus | 53 Conk out | 99 Subterfuge |
| 13 Fizzy
stomach
setters | 55 Female organ | 100 Did some
angling |
| 14 Occupied, as
a booth | 56 Diarist Anais | 103 "Cosmos"
author Carl |
| 15 Films with a
"li" appended | 58 Balcony
window | 104 Drop off |
| 16 "House" actor
Hugh | 59 Dress
smartly, with
"out" | 105 Unsettles |
| 17 Chinese, e.g. | 60 "Alice" spinoff | 106 — dish |
| 18 Al —
(pasta order) | 61 Tickle | 107 — pitch |
| 19 Aromatic
compound | 64 Popular
potatoes | 110 Using speech |
| 20 Rejections | 68 Acoustic pair | 111 In a lazy way |
| 29 "Iliad" figure | 69 TV horse of
the '60s | 113 Tortilla snack |
| 30 Bust out of | 70 Age-revealing
stat | 116 Ethyl ending |
| 31 Tribal healer | 71 Troop gp. | 117 TV's Arthur |
| 32 Enjoying the
benefits of
an effective
medication | 72 Pt. of NOW | 118 Piercing
tool |
| 34 Folklore tale | 73 Sing jazzyly | 119 With
93-Down,
many mid-
April mailings |
| | 74 Boat movers | 120 Preventive
shot, for
short |
| | 78 Port of Italia | 121 Lofty verse |
| | 79 GM
assistance
system | 122 Drop off |
| | 81 Actor Morgan
and singer
Chapman | |

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MAGIC MAZE ● CASH-RICH WORDS

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R A B H S A C D L O C G C F A
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: KIDNEY-SHAPED NUT

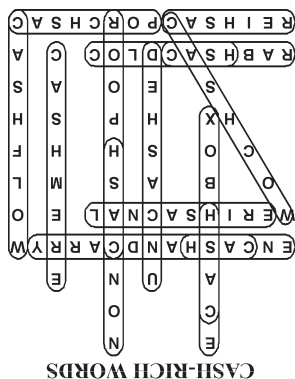
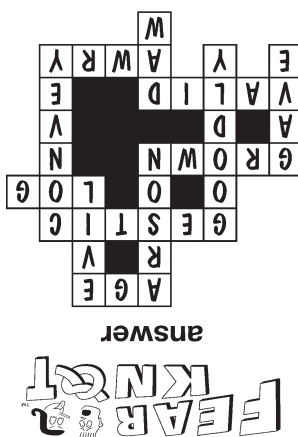
- Cash bar
- Cash cov
- Cash cro
- Cash flow

- Cash-and-carry
- Cash-poor
- Cashbox
- Cashier

Cashmere
Cold cash
E-cash
Encash

Lancashire
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Answers

Go Figure!

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Clinton

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REAL ESTATE

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INFORMATION

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Legal 19647RE
December 16, 23 and 30, 2022

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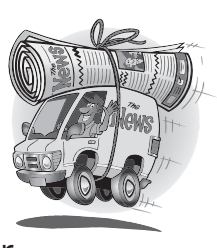
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LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DE WITT COUNTY
-- IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

REBECCA L. HAREMAKER, Deceased

NO. 2022-PR-34

DEATH AND CLAIM DATE NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Rebecca L. Haremaker, on July 25, 2022. Letters of office were issued on November 16, 2022, to Werner P. Haremaker, III, 115 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is L. Drew Hickey, Bolen, Robinson & Ellis, LLP, 202 South Franklin Street, Decatur, Illinois 62523.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, except any creditor to whom the Independent Administrator is required to mail or deliver notice by the provisions of Section 5/18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-3) may file a claim on or before the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the applicable date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney of record within 10 days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless, under Section 28-4 (755 ILCS 5/28-4) of the Illinois Probate Act, any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition to Terminate to the Clerk.

Werner P. Haremaker, III, Independent Administrator
By Bolen, Robinson & Ellis, LLP
By L. Drew Hickey, His Attorney

L. Drew Hickey - ARDC No. 6303586
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202 South Franklin, 2nd Floor
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Legal 19642
December 9, 16 and 23, 2022

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY
- IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVELYN C. HARPENAU, DECEASED

NO.: 2022-PR-36

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent;

Letters of Office were issued on November 22, 2022 to Paul Harpenau, 20981 SR 37, Branchville, Indiana 47514 as independent executor. The attorney for the estate is Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, 61727, or with the attorney for the estate who also acts as the registered agent for the executor, said agent and attorney being Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, for the services of claims or other designated matter, or both on or before June 12, 2023. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the attorney for the estate which also acts as the registered agent for the estate, Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch and file with the clerk proof of such mailing or delivery within 10 days after it is filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested party terminates independent administration by filing a petition to terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a petition to terminate independent administration may be obtained from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2022

Paul R. Harpenau, independent executor of the estate of Evelyn C. Harpenau, Deceased

BRYCE A. LYNCH 6297077
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Legal 19644
December 9, 16 and 23, 2022

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.
JASON R SHERLEY; JAMEE N SHERLEY; CITIBANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 22 FC 5
310 CHERRY STREET WAPELA, IL 61777
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 19, 2022, will on 01/25/2023, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., IL 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: Lot 19 in East Lawn Addition to the Village of Wapella, according to the Plat thereof recorded June 26, 1907 in Plat Book "A" at pages 333 and 334 in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, situated in DeWitt County, Illinois. TAX NO. 07-03-432-008
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 310 Cherry Street Wapella, IL 61777
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is brown. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied. The Judgment amount was \$62,192.99.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-08703IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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December 16, 23 and 30, 2022

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.
NATHANIEL A OOMS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 22 FC 10
418 NORTH MULBERRY STREET CLINTON, IL 61727
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
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COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 418 North Mulberry Street Clinton, IL 61727
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied. The Judgment amount was \$98,851.76.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills,

Legal 19648
December 16, 23 and 30, 2022

LEGAL

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Clinton, Illinois will receive bids in the office of the City Clerk, 118 West Washington Street, 2nd floor, Clinton, Illinois 61727, for the purpose of Cemetery Mowing and City Parks Mowing. Bid specs are available at City Hall. Bids must be submitted no later than 2 p.m., January 20, 2023. Please contact City Hall if you have any questions. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Legal 19652
December 23, 2022

LEGAL

For sale via sealed bid: 2007 GMC 2500 Classic. This is a scrap vehicle only. No title will be available to the buyer. Sealed bids may be mailed to Wapella Township

etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-09611IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3205732

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Legal 19652
December 23, 2022

LEGAL

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704 Walnut Circle Wapella, IL 61777. Bids will be opened at the January 10, 2023 meeting. Questions call Brandon (309) 303-9185.

Legal 19653
December 23, 2022

LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Clinton Sanitary District scheduled for January 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the office of Lamkin & Lamkin, 200 South Monroe Street, Clinton, IL 61727 will not be held for a lack of a quorum because of unavailability of two trustees. It has been rescheduled for January 12, 2023 at the hour of 6:00 p.m. local time at the same office for the purpose of conducting the regular business coming before the board.

BEN WHITTED
Clerk of the Clinton Sanitary District

Legal 19654
December, 23 2022

LEGAL

Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox.com beginning on January 12, 2023 at 12:00pm ending January 19, 2023 from 12:01 pm to 12:04 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlimited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with:

12:01 pm, Carl Taylor, occupant of space 1F21, items: 2 electric heaters, rocking chair, misc. household items, misc. children's items, assorted boxes and totes.

12:02 pm, Eric Killian, occupant of space 1P09, items: clothing, kitchen items, magazines, assorted household items, other misc. items

12:03 pm, Eric Killian, occupant of space 1E22, items: table saw, tv, air conditioner, wagon, wood trunk, boxes and totes, other misc. items.

12:04 pm, Tracy Defebaugh, occupant of space 1E17, items: set of dishes, electric heater, air conditioner, kids balance bike, toolbox, wooden chairs, other misc. items.

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CJHS hosts IESA basketball Sectional

Marc Rogers
jmarre@frontier.com

CLINTON — Clinton Junior High School (CJHS), last week hosted the Illinois Elementary School Administration's (IESA) Class 1A 8th grade Girls basketball Sectional playoffs.

The games were played over two days with the first six games on December 10 and the two final games on December 15.

The teams were from all over the state and brought avid fans to watch some basketball in Clinton. Even teams from the Chicago

and St. Louis areas had fans in the stands. The closest teams were from Peoria and Lincoln.

There were eight teams vying for the 1A Sectional championship with returning champions, the Sigel St. Michaels Sharpshooters, in the mix.

The first round of games started a 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10 followed by the second round of games that evening. This left four teams in final pairings, two in the championship and two playing for third place.

The IESA assigned 13 officials to the tournament working in rotation with

three officials covering each game. Most of the games went as expected, but there were some highlights.

Makenzie James (a 7th grader) from Peoria St. Vincent de Paul School sang the National Anthem to begin the playoffs, and an 8th grade player from Lincoln West Lincoln-Broadwell scored 24 points in her first game, 40 in her second game but was held to only 9 points in the championship game by a much taller team using the full court press to keep her in check.

Below is the bracket play as it went down:

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Sigel St. Michaels	35				
Jerseyville St. Francis	37	Jerseyville St. Francis	26	Lincoln	22
Lockport Taft	11				
Kewanee Visitation	26	Lincoln West	32		
Lincoln West	46				
Cissna Park	14	Ottawa Marquette	25		
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Third Place					
Jerseyville	28				
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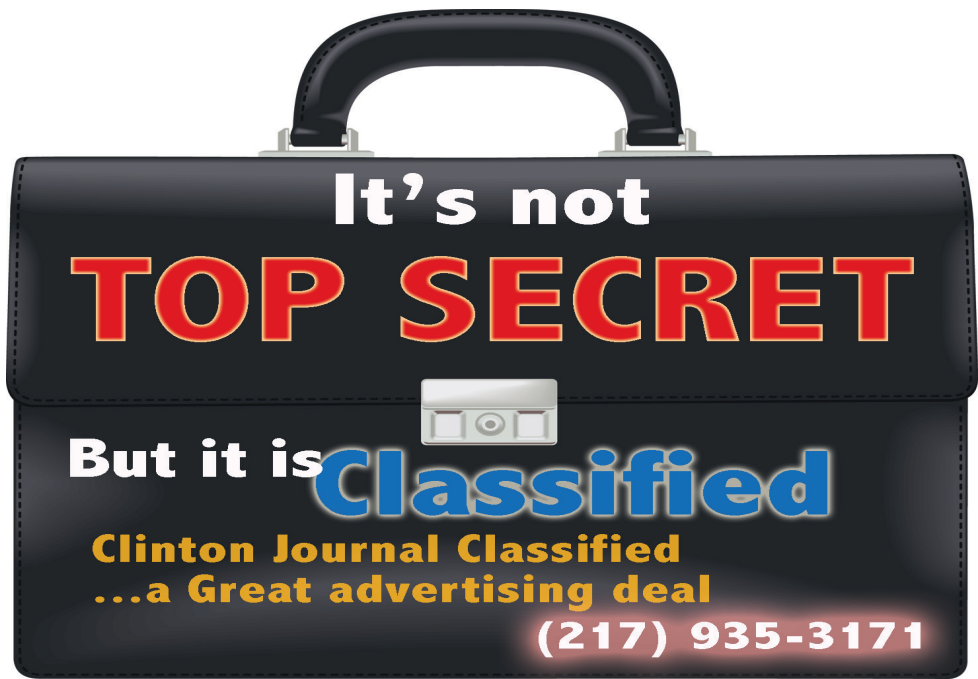
Join University of Illinois Extension's Master Gardeners in DeWitt County for a Winter Seed Sowing Workshop from noon to 1 p.m. on Jan. 20 at the DeWitt County Extension Office. Learn about winter sowing of seeds for your garden, and create your own outdoor milk jug greenhouse with seeds for your garden.

This workshop is free, but participants must register at go.illinois.edu/winterseed by Jan. 16. For more information, please contact Beth Miglin at bmiglin@illinois.edu.

edu. Master Gardeners are volunteers trained by University of Illinois Extension. Master Gardeners fulfill their mission of Helping Others Learn to Grow by volunteering their time and horticulture skills through community gardening projects and educational outreach.

University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact 217-935-5764. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

SOURCE: Beth Miglin, Horticulture Program Coordinator, University of Illinois



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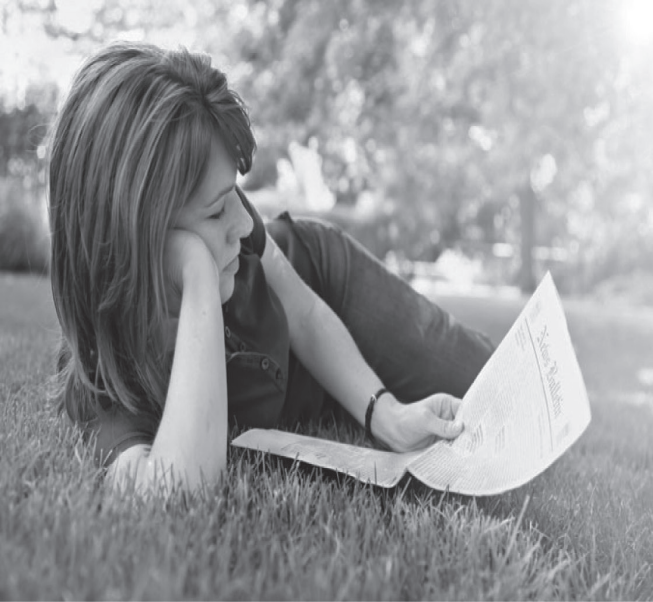
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Always wear a seat belt. It's the law in Illinois.

Slow down. Slower

speeds, slower acceleration, slower steering and slower braking all are required in winter driving conditions.

Drop it and drive. Put down the handheld devices – it, too, is the law in Illinois.

Don't crowd the plow. A snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. You may see them, but they may not see you.

Avoid using cruise control in snow and ice.

Watch out for black ice on roads that appear clear but can be treacherous.

Be especially careful approaching intersections, ramps, bridges and shady

areas. All are prone to icing.

Do not travel during bad weather unless absolutely necessary. If you do have to make a trip, check the forecast and make sure someone is aware of your travel route. Consider taking public transportation if it is an option.

Prepare an emergency kit that contains jumper cables, flares or reflectors, windshield washer fluid, a small ice scraper, traction material, blankets, non-perishable food and a first-aid kit.

Carry a cell phone and a car charger in case of emergency.

Follow Scott's Law. Slow down and move over for stopped emergency, construction and maintenance vehicles.

For a list of suggested maintenance for your car, visit the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration's winter driving website.

Before leaving the house, drivers are encouraged to check GettingAroundIllinois.com for continually updated information on winter road conditions, weather radars, road and bridge closures and other traffic-related information.

This winter, IDOT has

more than 1,700 trucks available for deployment to plow almost 16,000 miles of roads statewide, the equivalent of driving from Springfield to the tip of South America and back. Last year, IDOT spread almost 305,000 tons of salt statewide.

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Letters to Santa



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Dear Santa,
My name is Rayen. I am 9 years old. I have been nice. I want for Christmas is a vr headset a puppy and a basketball hoop a go cart and a dirt bike. I want to know how the elves and Rudolph doing?
From,
Rayen

Dear Santa,
My name is Kale and I am 10 years old this year. I hdv'e been haf good haf bad this year. Have you and Mrs. Claus haed good time for Chrimas. I want harto outfit harto shoes harto headbank monlopoly chests. Hope you have a merry Christmas.
From,
Kale

Dear Santa,
I have a question where do you get magic from and how many reindeer do you have? Do you get could at the North pole and how do you fit down the chimmney. I would like minebrands for Chistmas and some lights real littles and shop kinng and hot choclotale maker.
From,
Carey

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael, This Christmus I'm 9 years old. How do you get to all the houses in one night? When you go down the chimmney how do you make sure the fires out? This year I have

been slightly naughty. What I want most for Christmas is a VR, a new house, new furniture, a switch, new clothes, a basketball, a soccer ball, and a real dimd ring in ring boxes. Thanks for everything.
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. Some things I want for Christmas is a unicorn dress, minibrands, and shopkins. I am 9 years old.
From,
Sadie

Dear Santa,
My name is Khloe. This Christmas I am 10 years old. This year I have been good. What I would love for Christmas most is to have family time and hang out with the people I love most. I do have A couple things I want though so can I please have A Squishmallow backpack and A robux giftcard.
From,
Khloe

Dear Santa,
My name is Skylar This Christmas I am 9 years old. Do you know how many elver you have? What I would love most for christmas is a CR headset, new shoes and new clothes. thanks.
From,
Skylar

Dear Santa,
This Christmas is going to be great. I'm nine years old and I love Christmas. How's

Comet, Dasher, Rudolph, Prancer, Dancer, Blitzen, and Donner? The elves are doing good, right? May I have a paint and a coloring set? What have you been doing for the past year? Have you been busy? If so, why?
Love,
Serenity

Dear Santa,
My name is Willow. This Christmas I am 10 years old. I have a question how do you eat so many cookies/ What I would love most for christmas is health and love to family and the world. I would also like a mountain bike and a squishmollow!
Love,
Willow

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old this year. I hope your guys have been doing amazing in the North Pole. I hope all the reindeer and doing good. This year I have been half good most of the time. What I would love most for Christmas is to spend time with my fam-ily. I do have a lot of things on my list so you would be Awesome if you would poss-ibly get me these things. I would really like a wireless headset, Stephen Curry jersey, Gold and silver chain Pack and siri for my room. Hope you have a good flight.
From,
Jaxon

Dear Santa,
This Christmas is going to be the best Christmas because I get to spend time with my family. I want new shoes for school, and I want

a Tyreek hill jersey signed in a frame. Do reindder like cookies or what other kinds of snacks? Do you like snacks instead of cookies too? I have been mostly good this year.
From,
Ben

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am nine years old. I am hoping for some big things this year. I want a tie fighter lego set, snow board, Adventures in odyssey, and a 28.5 size basketball. I've been amazing so far this year. How do your reindeer fly? Have a good flight.
Love,
Simon

Dear Santa,
My name is Brody. This Chrismas I am 9 years old. I hope you, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, and the elves are feeling great. Santa do you know who Chippy is? This year I have been good. What I would love for Christmas is to spend time with my family. I also want some things too. I want lego sets, funko polpy, clothes, sock, and a nintendo switch. I would love it you got me that stuff. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Brody

Dear Santa,
My name is Jebidiah. Christmas I'm 9 years old. I hope you have a good Christmas. And I have a qushon how old are you. This year I have been half bad. What I would love most for rChristmas is a

new Samsung phone, VC, Car, Nanito Jackt and last a akatski ring.
From,
Jebidiah

dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 10 years old. How big is the bag u put presents in? Is it infinit? I want double the presents but my real list is lego sets, funko pops basektball cards forthiter vbucks and a xbox series x.
From,
Weston

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 9 years old. I hope you had a won-derful time off. How many elves do you have? What I would love most for Christ-mas is to spend time with my family. I have a few things on my Christmas list. I woul dlike an OBI-Wan v. DARTH lego set, OBI-wans Jedi stuff, Ballpark myS-teries, 10, 12, 12 and Anikins Jedi star fighter. I hope you have a merry Christmas,
Love,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
What I would love most for Christmas is spending as much time as possible. But, there are a few things that I have on my Christmas list this year. One thing I have on my list is a Harry Potter lego set to build a little more on my Harry Potter world. Another thing that is on my Christmas list is a new video game for my nin-tendo switch. Next, I would like a nerf gunm, to add to my nerf gun collection with

a target to aim at. Finally I would like a bocrigan to add to my bocrigon collection of I6. And I have a few ques-tions to ask. How quickly do you get in and out of each house? How many presents do you deliver in oen night. Is it true that you use the time lines to get all the houses in 24 hours.
David

Mrs. Hoyt / 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Am I naughty or nice? How did you get magic? Can I have a VR for Christmas, a Rablox vs Mincraft Lego set, and a nintendo swich with some games for it? Thank you for last year's gift.
Love,
Matt

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for last year's presents. I have a question. How many elves are in the workshop? I have another one. Are you ready for December 24? For my presents, can I please have a Neitcowswich light, and a baby alive Princess Ellie Grows up? That is it. Bye
Thanks again
Love,
Cece

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? Thank you for last yaer's gifts. Please can I have a Xbox, race cards and TV?
Love,
Jonah

Dear Santa,



From our family to yours, happy holidays!



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How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? thank you Santa, for my toy you are sweet adn nice this year I would like toy again Please. Will you bring my family presents? I Love You.
Love,
Lila

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the gifts for last year. I want a skort and PS4. Santa do you have a magic reindeer? Santa do you have a fireplace?
Love,
Stella

Dear Santa,
How much food does Rudolph eat?? How many elves do you have?? I love the toys you got me. I want a Lego train, Lego trator and a Lego simi Plese.
Love,
Eli

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? Am I on the naughty or nice list this year? Thank you Santa for last year's gifts. Can I have a PS5 and atv and a iphon 14?
Love,
Bryson

Dear Santa,
I was wondering how you get a round the world in one night. can I get a horse, a cowboy outfit, and a village? thank you for my presents last yaer.
Love,
Mark

Dear Santa,
This year can you wake me up and bring me with you for a bit? How do you eat so many cookies and milk? Thank you Santa for all of my gifts last year. I really want a huverbord, that Little Live Pet or whatever it is called (but it is a giny pig thing) and to Spend time

with our family. I hope you can make sure that we do not get sick.
Love,
Reagan

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much. How many elves do you have? Am I on the naughty or nice list? Please can I have a slime kit, direy, and a little tree,
Love,
Kynzley

Dear Santa,
When is Waylon going to have an elf? Thank you for the gifts last year. What I want for Chistmas is a pup-pet, a dirt bike, and a slime kit. I wish I could have a robot that could help me when I get mad please.
Love,
Willow

Dear Santa,
Can I have Avenger's Legos, a bike, and gingerbread man please. How old are you Santa. How old is Mrs. Claus Thank you for the presents Santa and The gifts.
Love,
Rylan

Dear Santa,
Can I have a elf please? How are you? CAN I have a Google Pixel 1 Pro? How are your elves? Can I have a minecraft VR? Thank you for last years Prestens!
Love,
Brenden

Dear Santa,
How much do you weigh? Can I pleas have a PSF5? Thank You Can I Pleas have stuffed animals? Can I have games for the PS5?
Love,
Miles

Dear Santa,
Thank you for your gifts at last year's Christmas. How many elves do you have?

This year I would like a cockroach toy so I can prank my brother. I want a toy lizzard and a doll. How do you make the toys?
Love,
Alisia

Dear Santa,
How do you get across the world in one night? How do your reindeer fly? Thanks for the gifts last year For presents I want Dimond teeth and a Lebron James tank top and a real Axilotol.
Love,
Liam

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for the doll last year. I want to know why you like cookies so much? Why do you ride in a sleigh and not a car? I want a LOL doll for Christ-mas, a cat stuff animal and a necklace.
Love,
Nora

Dear Santa,
Can I have the Deth star Lego set? How many elvs do you have in your workshop? How many elves do you have in all? Thank you for the gifts last year.
Your friend,
Case

Mrs. Barnes - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Thank you for your gifts last year. I want a toy called Laser Tag. Have a nice trip.
Your friend,
Aidyn

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Thank you for my gift. This year I want a Elf Plees. I made something for you. Have a wunfl day.
From,
Emma

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are you doing Santa? Thank you for toys. This year I want a Xbox please. I've tried to be good. Last, have a good time delivering perezents.
Love,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
Hi! How have you been doing this year? Thanks fro the gifts last year. I would like a new bike. See you soon.

Love,
Jaxen

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are you? Thanks for the Xbox. I have been good again this year. I want a book and a plushy. Can't wait to see you.
Love,
Julian

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are the reindeer and you? Thanks for my gifts last year. I have been good and hope for a bike. Have a grate trip.
Love,
Kaden

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? Thanks for my gumball magene last year. I hope I have been good this year. I would like a Barbie Dream House. Hope to see you soon!
Love,
Lily

Dear Santa,
Hello! How is Mrs. Claus? Thanks for my iPad. I was good this year and I am glad I get to spend time with my family. I want for Christmas a OMG doll. Hap-py Christmas.
Love,
Lolette

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are you doing? Thanks for my gifts last year. I want a basketball hoop. I left some cookes for you.
Love,
Lucas

Dear Santa,
Hello! How Is the raindeer? This year I want a jum-mpark pleas. I had tride my best to be good. My Elf is in truble. Thank you for the prensens last year. I can not wait to see you.
Love,
Maddy

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the fone. This year I wat a noo fone. I've cookes for you. Happy Holidays!
Your friend,
Parker

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are the Reindeer? Thank you for my gifts last year. I have been good and hope for a new kitten. I'm leaving cookeis and milk.
Love,
Rosalie

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are your elves doing? Thanks for my gifts last year. I have been very good and I want a new Barbie set. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Sawyer

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. Thank you for teh pesnts. I want a RC cre ples. I tryed to be good. I hope you have a good trip.
Love,
Silas

Dear Santa,
Hola! How are the elves? Thanks for my gifts last year. I have been good and hope to see you again this year. I want a dog and a book. Can't wait to see you.
Love,
Sofia

Dear Santa,

Hello! How are you doing? Thank you for my gifts. I have been good and hope for a bean bag. Hope to see you soon!
Love Tingleigh

Dear Santa,
Hola! How our your reindeer and elves? Thank you for my gifts last year. I have been good this year. I would like a toy car that is a big girl car. Happy Holidays!
Love,
Val

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am good. Thank you for my toys. This year I want Mario party svpet star please.
Love,
Wesley

Dear Santa,
Hi! I would like a knck les Plushy and Nintendo. Thank you.
Your friend,
Kayel

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Thank you for the war machine toy. Please bring me a heqt way supersonic plushy.
Your friend,
Brody

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dirt bike, a Nerf blaster and a Nine-tendo switch,
Your friend,
Ashton

Dear Santa,
Is your favorite color red? Thank you for the ball! Please bring me more balls.
Your friend,
Charlie

Miss Sinn / Grade 2

Dear Santa,
Why do you have to stay in the north Pole. Dear Santa I loved my toy that you gave me. I played on my tablet. I want an American girl doll. I have been letting my family I am going to have cookies for you.
Happy Holidays,
Stella

Dear Santa,
Do reindeer eat candy corn? Thank you for my Xbox. I have been hanging out with my Daddy adn helping people. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies.
Best wishes,
Rayleigh

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Think you for the presants last year. I think I should be on the nice list this year because I have been nice to my family. But, don't forget teh cookies nad carrots.
Happy Holidays,
Piper

Dear Santa,
How do reindeer fly? Thank you for my new tv from last year. Santa I helped my dad because he needed help. Santa I really would like a drawing kitt, Please! Do not forget the carrots for the reindeer.
Your friend,
Jacey

Dear Santa,
Are your elves real? Thank you for my new bluey toy last year. This I would like a phone adn hatchamol. I will leave out chocolate chip cookies and carrots for the reindeer.

Your friend,
Annabelle

Dear Miss Sinn
We do not celebrate Christ-mas we celebrate other holidays like about god like their Birthday and my favorite thing to do with my family is ice skating a skateboarding.
Your friends,
Pari

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer big? Thank you for my new squashmellow from last year. I have been busy at school. I would really like a build-a-fort kit one. I beleave I should be on the nice list because I am a good friend. Santa when you come down forget your carrots for the reindeer. I will leave chocolite chip cookies.
Yours sincerely
Liam

Dear Santa,
Is it true you wear a red suit? Thank you for the new skateboard last year. Santa I have been a good classmate. Santa can I pleas have a bluey toy. Santa when you come don't forget your sugar cookies.
Your friend,
Laurel

Dear Santa,
How old are you? Santa, thank you for my trampo-line. I have made a ginger-bread man. Santa I would really like a lol surprise and a american girl doll. I feel I should be on teh nice list because I am friendly. San-ta do not forget. your sugar cookies.
Happy Holidays,
Kaydynce

Dear Saint Nickillis,
Am I on the nice list? Thank you for every thing last year. Can I please have more makup and a kitten? I would also like a cheerlead-ing suit please? I will leave sugar cookies on Christmas eve for you.
Your friend,
Rylee

Dear Santa
Is Rudolph real? Thank you for my Thor hammer. I have been looking for my elf. Santa I would really like 2k23 for my nintendo switch. Santa I should be on the nice list becuses I haved been a good stundent. Santa when you come don't forget your sugar cookies.
Your friend,
Paxten

Dear Santa,
How do your raindeer fly? Thank you for the clothes last year. been good. ninja toys ninja costume and winter stuff for boys action frger for boys. I am nice. Sugar cookies.
Best whishes,
Jackson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the slime last year. How are your reindeer? I would like a magic mixie for Christmas please. Santa I believe I should be on the nice list becасue I help people out. I will have sugar cookies for you if I rember.
Your friend,

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the toys you brought me last year. Please bring me a puppy! How cold is it at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? Love, Brianna

Dear Santa, How cold is it at the North Pole? Are the reindeer ready for Christmas? Thank you for the make up bag last year. Please bring me a magic mixie. I will have cookies out for you Santa Claus. Love, Bella

Dear Santa, Are you ready for Christmas? Thank you for the American Girl last year. I would like a reborn doll this Christmas please! Oh, and I will set out some cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer. Love, Kylie

Dear Santa, How do the elves fly to you then to me in one night? Thank you for the toys last year. This year I would like a blanket. I will put milk and cookies out for you and carrots out for the reindeer. Your friend, Reagan

Dear Santa, How are the elves? Are they busy making toys? Thank you for bringing my bow and arrow. Please bring me a new blanket for my bed. I will leave you milk and cookies. Your friend, Joseph

Dear Santa, Are the reindeer okay? Thank you for my pillow. I will cook some cookies. Please bring me all Pokemon. Love, Braden

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the Barbie Dream House last year. Please bring me a Barbie Food Truck this year. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk. Rupert has been bad. Your friend, Amelia

Dear Santa, Are the reindeer ready? Thank you for all the amazing gifts. Please get me hot wheels. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Your friend, Cub

Dear Santa, How are you? Thank you for Roblox you brought last year. Please bring me Jenga. I hope you have a nice Christmas. Love, Gabe

Dear Santa, Are the reindeer doing ok? Thank you for the new pillow last year. Could I please have a puppy? I will leave you cookies and milk and some carrots for the reindeer, also. Your friend, Cora

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? I love you Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the soft blanket last year. Please bring me a Nerf ball. The Christmas lights will be on. Your friend, Kyndrick

Dear Santa, Are the reindeer ready? Thank you for the coal and toys you brought me last year. Please bring me Robux. I hope you'll be safe. From, Gracen

Dear Santa, How are you? Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. This year I would like a bike. I will leave sprinkle cookies. Your friend, Karsen

Dear Santa, Are the reindeer ready for Christmas Eve? Thank you for the Minecraft mystery box with the Creeper inside last year! This year I would like another Shadow Sonic Figure! I hope you have a safe flight! Your friend, Judah

Douglas School

Ms. Karr / 1st grade

Dear Santa,

How bo you flie? I no short vowels. Can i plezy hav a doll? Can I plezy hav. a babey doll grich? You are a good man. Your friend, I'Anna

Dear Santa, Haw is radof? I hav lots of lagos. Can i hav a hed set ples? can i hav a lago Flahs? I like yor rander. Sincerely, Jaxon

Dear Santa, You are the coolest persin! I Love to play video games. Can i plese have a octupooos big plushy? Can i plese have a fnaf posetr? Haw are the elfs. Love, E.J.

Dear Santa, Are you rele? My faverit ledr is E be cuss it stars my name. Can i hav a fone plesse? Can i hav a huvr-bord pless? are your rander doing good? Your buddy, Ethan

Dear Santa, Your amazing Santa! I like hachumls. Can I pleas have a baby doll? Can I pleas have art suplis santa? My faviorit colors are pink and purple. Love, Avery

Dear Santa, I like your boots. I read books. Can I please have a toy car? Can I please have slime? You are good. Love, Iker

Dear Santa, We Wth you a muree crismis. I play mreeo krt at my Grmomoz. ma i have a snipr nrf ples ma i have a Slim cit? Are your Randeer feeling good? Sincerely, Jack

Dear Santa, Howe are the render? I am hapey at school. can i have a sqishe ples? can i havy a teddy bear? wut dos The nowTh pol luk like? Love, Evy

Dear Santa, I love you santa! I am a

good kid With a good hart. May i hav a VR hedset? can i plees hav a drone? haw is mis clos? Love, Jackson

Dear Santa, I love you Santa! I am a good kid. Can i plees have a squishee? Can i plees have a Stitch squishee? what is your favrit coul? Love, Letty

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Im super cool. Can I have a minecraft switch game plees? Can I plees have a octpos plushy like opy? How do the rander fly? Sincerely, Beau

Dear Santa, I like your hat. Im a gerl and I have brown hair. Can I plese have a labtop? Plesse can I have a big pop it? Whats your favrit eaf? Love, Amelia

Dear Santa, Thak you SanTu for Giving us presins. I like to kulr Santu Kon I ples Hav a purple Sqoochmelo? Kon I hav a Jumbow wlf and mom wlf? haw doow you fit down the chimney? Love, London

Dear Santa, How are you santa? I love my books. Can i ples have a uktpers plus? can i ples have a hedset? I have a santa hat. Love, Niklaus

Dear Santa, You are the kindest pirsin. I am very funny. Can I pleese have Lankeebox plushee? Can I have a pupee pleese? I am super fast. Your friend, Dameon

Dear Santa, I hop the raber ory dooing gub? I lik too slepin? Can I ples haave a focxceptlushe. can I plez hav a pink ipad. Whut culr are yoru boots. Love, Timberly

Dear Santa, I love you Satu. I im funey. Can I Hav plado plez? Can I hav Slime plez? You are nis.

Love, Ava

Dear Santa, How Are the Randeer. Im a grat rtist. Plezu can i hav a sqichee? Pleza can I hav a pokmeemon. I am a sile kide. Your buddy, Kade

Mrs. Moser

Dear Santa, How do the randers fly? I am a good boy. I want a toy planits. I love you. With Love, Noah

Dear Santa, Hal can yor rader fli? I like to pay at the pork. I wunt dol klos ples. With Love, Lennex

Dear Santa, How are you? I like Crismus! Can I have tooow fare that can fli? With Love, Aubrey

Dear Santa, How do you make your toes so good? Your Randeer is koqt. Can I plese hav a dol? Can I have a barbee plese? With Love, Kambree

Dear Santa, How are the rander doing? I am good. Santa I want 1000 dolrz. I want a elf. I want a ninttendo swich. With Love, Landon

Dear Santa, Can yor elf fli? I wunt it too sno. I wat a tow elf pes. With Love, Carter

Dear Santa, Are your reindeer real? Haw did you get your magic? I think I am on the good list. I want a GI Joe please. With Love, Kayden

Dear Santa, How do your rander git thar majitck. I like crismis. I want Hachumas and a elf. With Love, Elsie

Dear Santa, How do the elvs make tas? I love mi elf. I want a par

of sliprs pes. I want a babe dolle. I love you Santa! With Love, Evie

Dear Santa, Do you get to open presents on Christmas? I lost my tooth! I want toy horses please and thank you. With Love, Emmy

Dear Santa, How do you git in the hals if thir is no chime? I hop I git a elf. I wut a ofts for mi cat ples. With Love, Harper

Dear Santa, How can your randere fly? I like toy! I like elfs. I want a LOL hows. With Love, Abby

Dear Santa, Why do elfs have magick? I am redy for you to come! I like JoJo see Wo. Can I have a elf plese? Can I plese have make up? With Love, Makenna

Dear Santa, Why dote I have in elf? I want a elf for my haws. I want a laptop. I want a jacit for my dog. With Love, Austin

Dear Santa, Why do you liv in the Noorth Pool? I am good! I want a snoglob ples and thack you! With Love, Traevon

Dear Santa, Why do I not have an Elf? I have been good! I want a mom cat. I want it to have baybeys. With love, Tati

Dear Santa, Are you having fun at the Nuorthpol? I am having fun at school! I want a bluey toooy for Crismis. I love Crismis. With love, Kyleigh

Dear Santa, Is it cold at the North Pole? Chipper got in my candy buket. Do you think she is going to get a belly ace? Hey Santa I want a bath bomb kit with soap. With love, Sylvia

Dear Santa, Are the elves doing good at the north pull? I have ben giving some of my toys to my sister. I want a snow cone mshing. With love, Rya

Dear Santa, How do yor randers fly? I am good at school. I want a drt bick pes. I love you santa! With love, Cohen

Lincoln School

Mrs. Brady / 1st grade

Dear Santa, Thank you, Santa, for the board game. How is Rudolph doing? Can I please have an iPhone 14 pro? You are a hard worker. Love, Isabelle



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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Gracelyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you did for us. What is your favorite cookie? I want AirPods, please. I love you
Love,
Cameron

Dear Santa,
I made cupcakes. I wish for a lizard. What it you favorite color?
Love, Kallen

Dear Santa,
What milk do you like? Thank you for my present. Please can I have a Dragon Ball Z toy? I love you.
Love,
Jace

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thank you for the scooter. Can you please get me Lego Mario and Mario toys? I love Miles. I like toys, but it is not as important.
Love,
Tre

Dear Santa,
Thank for Christmas. How do you make reindeers fly? Please get me a cat.
Love,
Jesselynn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my bounce house. How do you live in the North Pole? Can you please give me a Nerf gun?
Love,
Christian

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my nugget couch. What do you do with your cookies? Please can I have an Osmo?
Love Charlotte

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my elf. What is Rudolph's favorite snack? Please can I have a puppy? Please can I have a kitten?
Love,
Esmee

Dear Santa,
Thank you for presents. How do you make reindeer fly? Please give me a red and blue bike. I have been good.
Love,
Brantlee

Dear Santa,
How is you deer doing? Please give me Pokeman. Thank you for the gift. You work hard.
Love,
Mason

Dear Santa,
How many reindeer do you have? I think 8. But thank you for the presents last year. I want a hover board and a pig. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Sloan

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite cookie? Thank you for the present. Can I have a kitten for Christmas? You do a good job!
Love,
Addison

Dear Santa,
Thank you. Please can I have a book? How are you? You are nice.
Love,
Sophie

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Thank you for my presents last year. Please get me a toy who talks to me. You are the best.
Love,
Ashlyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. Have the reindeer been good? This year I would like to have a koala Squishmallow. I would also like a white tiger.
Love,
Emersen

Dear Santa,
How do you make the reindeer fly? Thank you for giving me the Lego City train. This year I want the RMS Titanic Legos. I love Santa.
Love,
Duncan

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you for the game last year. This year I want a Nintendo. Thank you for all the presents you've gave me.
Love,
Zeke

Ms. Hicks / 1st grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my dinosaur egg last year. This year want a smart watch. When is Christmas coming?
Love,
Liliana

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my chalk board last year. I want magnet tiles this year. I wonder if you elves can make real pets.
Love,
Ava

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the things that I loved last year. This year I want a model train. Can I give you a hug?
Love,
Zach

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my amiacan girl dall last year. This year I want a stuffed animal. Why are you allwhaas grest in red?
Love,
Palmer

Dear Santa,
Haw do elves make toys? Thnk you for the lava lamp last year. This year I want a LOL doll.
Love,
Adaline

Dear Santa,
Thank you for Pokeman. This year I want elves. How do you elves fly?
Love,
Carson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year. This year I want a unicorn that dances. Do you use a map?
Love,
Liz

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the blue sloth last year. This year I want a brown teddy bear. How do your reindeers fly?
Love,
Alexia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for live pet pigs. This year I want mackepu. Can I sit on you?
Love,
Madelyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for presits last year. This year I want a turtle. How do you get your fur for your jacket/
Love,
Easton J.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my dragon last year. This year I want a set of Pokemon cards. How do your reindeer fly?
Love,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Barbie dream house last year. This

year I want a Bluey plush. How do you make a sled?
Love,
Olive

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my ping poen table last year. This tier I wont a pool table. Haw did the elf bring ping poen table dawe sters?
Love,
Easton L.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the candecane last year. This year I wunt a doll. Haw do you randeer fly?
Love,
Andi

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Barbie haws. I want slime this year. What is you favt cocokie/
Love,
Conchita

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the big lego set last year. This year I want a bow and arrow. How do feed all you elves?
Love,
Matt

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my face (fake) food set last year. This year I want a doll house. How do you make the toys?
Love,
Anarah

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my bike last year. This year I want a scooter. How do yor elfs worck?
Love,
Riley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for magnets last year. Thic year I want Jordan shoos. How do you eat all those cookies in one nite?
Love,
Max

Dear Santa,
Thank you for a Hotwheels warter set last year. This year I want Pokemon cards. Howdoes you big belly fit in a chimes?
Love,
Rockwell

Dear Santa,
Thank you for candy last year. This year I want a Pokemon god pack. How do you not get cold in the north pole?
Love,
Isaiah

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for my switch last year. This year I want some good Pokemon cards. How does your belly fit down the chimney?
Love,
Ezra

Dear Santa,
Thank you for a car last year. This year I want a santa doll. How do you mace the yos?
Love,
Carter

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my live pets unisorn. I want a Barbie house this year. How do

you get to my house?
Love,
Gracie

Mrs. Tool / 1st grade

Dear Santa,
Hi! How old are you? I have been good. I want an iPad with a pen and I want a rainbow bean bag. I want a squishmallow and a globe and a pool. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Haddie

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is Chocwe? I have been good. Can I please have Legos? Can I please have a real live cat? I would like a Hair Adorable doll. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Sadie

Dear Santa,
Hello. How are your elves? I have been good. I want a dog that can dance. I want a big LOL doll. Thank you!
Love,
Lennon

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are the reindeer? I have been good. I want Magic Mixies. Thank you. Your friend,
Ken

Dear Santa,
Hi. How old are you? How old is Mrs. Claus? How old are the reindeer/ How are me and Bailey's elves? I have been good. I want a tiny drone that has a camera. I want a robot puppy that is painted like a puppy and remote control Hot Wheels. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
Hello. How old are you? I have been good this year. I would like a Nerf gun, a baseball bat, a baseball helmet, baseball gloves, and a drone. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Gunnar

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? How old are the reindeer? I have been really good. I would like a real live bunny and a Pokemon set with a folder. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Sawyer

Dear Santa,
Hi! How old are you? Are the reindeer good? I have been kind of good. I would like a skateboard and new orange gloves because orange is my favorite color. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Brandt

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are the reindeer? I have been good. I want a 3D pen. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Iris

Dear Santa,
Hi! How old are the elves? I have been soooo good. I want a squishmallow cat. I would like a Nintendo Switch. Thank you. Your friend,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
Hi. How old are the elves? I have been good. I want a Nintendo Switch. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
Hi. How old are you? I have been good. I want a robot that has a remote please. I love you Santa!
Love,
Rowan

Dear Santa,
Hi. How old is Dasher? I have been good. I would like a tablet and a blue bean bag. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Austin

Dear Santa,
Hi. How old are you? I have been good. I want a blue cat squishmallow. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Kira

Dear Santa,
Hello. How old is Mrs Claus? I have been good. I want a wallet. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Declan

Dear Santa,
Hi. How are the elves doing? I have been good. I want a doll that walks and talks and closes its eyes and goes to sleep. Have a safe trip!
Your friend,
Remi

Dear Santa,
Hi. How old is Mrs. Claus? How have I been at school? I've been good. I would like a watch, a squishmallow, a math book and a stuffed animal that is Santa. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Keeley

Dear Santa,
Hello. How old are the elves? How old is Mrs. Claus? I have been good. I want Magic Mixies and playdough and slime. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Annah

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are the elves? How have you been? I have been good. I want a doll and Magic Mixie and a doodle pad. Merry Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Tiarra

Dear Santa,
Hello. How big are you? I have been good. I would like a 3D pack of cars and a fort box. I want ELF stuff. Your friend,
Weston

Dear Santa,
Hello. How old are you? I would like a watch with games. I would like a crab squishmallow. I would like a Nerf Blaster. Merry Christmas and thank you. Your friend,
Kara

Dear Santa,
Hello. How old are you? How old are the elves? I have been good this year. I want an iPhone 14. I would like a remote control car. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
James

Dear Santa,
Hi. When were you born? I have been good. I would like a stuffed owl and a charge card. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Will

Dear Santa,
Hi. How is Mrs. Claus? I really want a baby girl turtle. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Lizzie

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