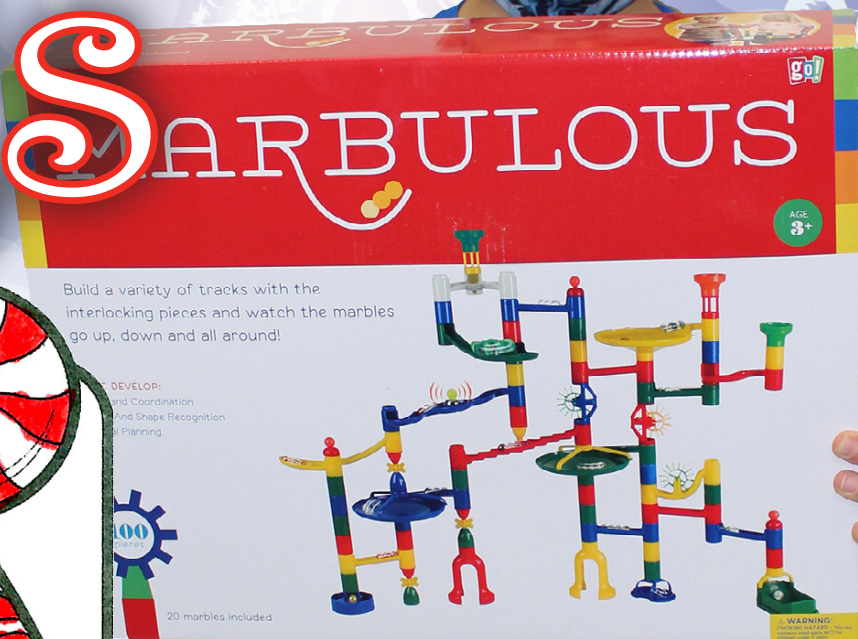


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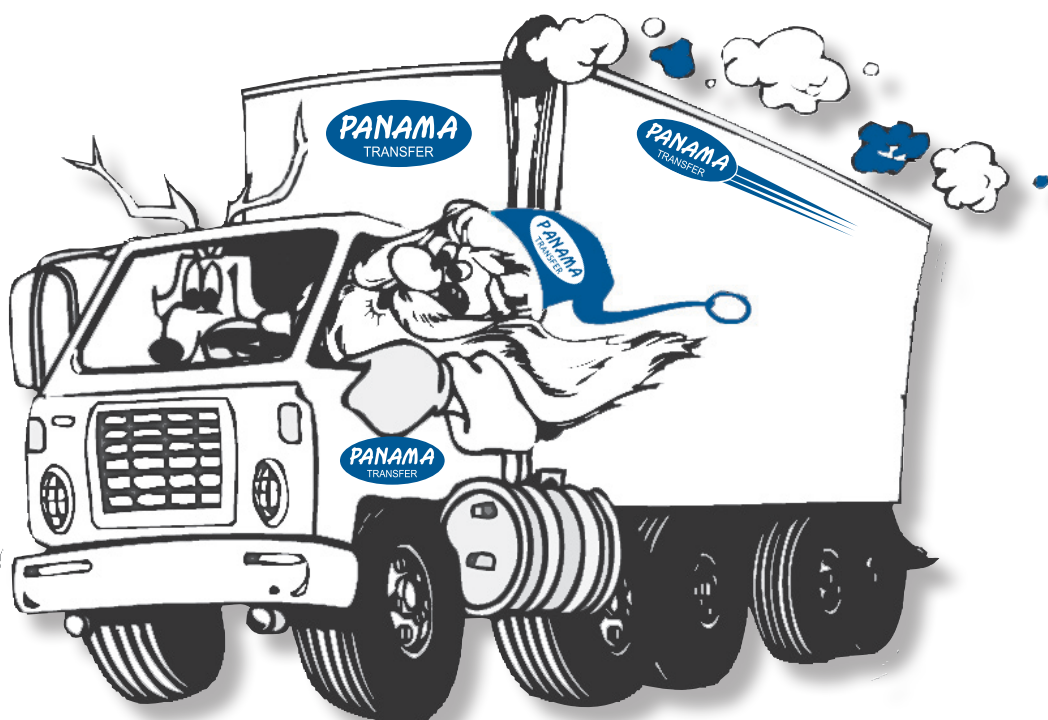
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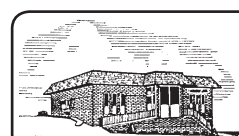
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Dear Santa,  
We would like toys that we can play together with, such as Barbies or Legos.  
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From Owen Boger  
Age 7  
(Brandon and Jessie)

Dear Santa,  
My name is Henry and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year.  
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*Sharing family favorite holiday treats*



The Dain and LaJissa Niklasen family share some of their favorite recipes during the holiday season including creamy hot cocoa, a winter-time family favorite, and mint crisps, a recipe from church family friend, Sherrie Lee.

The peanut butter ball recipe is their Aunt Bobbi Jo Niklasen's recipe. LaJissa shares that Bobbi Jo makes the treats every year at Christmas time and brings them with her all the way from Wisconsin.

Having fun baking for the holidays were the Niklasen children from left: Laila, 4; Declan, 6; and Lillian, 10. Six-month-old Dax joined his siblings in the kitchen. (Photos contributed)

## Reindeer Brownies

### Directions:

Make brownies using whatever recipe you prefer or brownies from a box. Once the brownies are cooled, cut them into triangles.

Take a small pretzel twist and break it in half. Put two little dollops of peanut butter in two of the corners of the triangle and stick the pretzels in them for antlers.

Using peanut butter, add candy eyes and a red M&M.

## Mint Crisps

### Ingredients:

- 1 (10 oz) pkg. Andes creme de menthe baking chips
- Ritz crackers

### Directions:

Melt chips until creamy and smooth. Dip crackers, one by one, until well coated. Place on parchment paper until chocolate is set.

Refrigerating helps to really set the chocolate.

## Peanut Butter Balls

### Ingredients:

- 2 c. peanut butter
- 1/4 c. butter, melted
- 2 c. crushed graham crackers (1 pkg.)
- 2 c. powdered sugar

### Directions:

Mix all together and form balls. Place in refrigerator for an hour before dipping the balls in melted chocolate. Cool.

LaJissa notes they sift the powdered sugar and use a food processor to crush up the graham crackers.



Dear Santa,

My name is Mackenzie Christine Assmann. My parents are Taylor and Kelsey. We live near Woodbine. I am 7 months old and have been a very good girl this year.

For Christmas I would like some toys that make noise, a soft blanket to snuggle, a walker, and new hair bows.

I am very excited for my first Christmas. I will leave some carrots for your reindeer and cookies and milk for you! Have a Merry Christmas! I love you, Santa!

Love,  
Mackenzie  
Age 7 months  
(Taylor and Kelsey)  
Woodbine



Mason and Miles Saunders

Dear Santa,

Hi, it's Mason! I have been a good boy this year. I've been promoted to BIG brother this year!

Here is my brother Miles. He has been good this year too. I would like a police vest, hot wheels track or a remote control helicopter. Miles told me he would like blocks, cars or music instruments.

Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Love, Mason and Miles Saunders  
(Jeff and Jessica)  
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## Creamy Hot Cocoa

### Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 c. whipping cream
- 1 (14 oz) can sweetened condensed milk
- 6 c. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 c. chocolate chips

### Directions:

Stir together the whipping cream, milks, vanilla and chocolate chips in a crock pot. Cover and cook on low for 2 hours, stirring occasionally, until mixture is hot and chocolate chips are melted.

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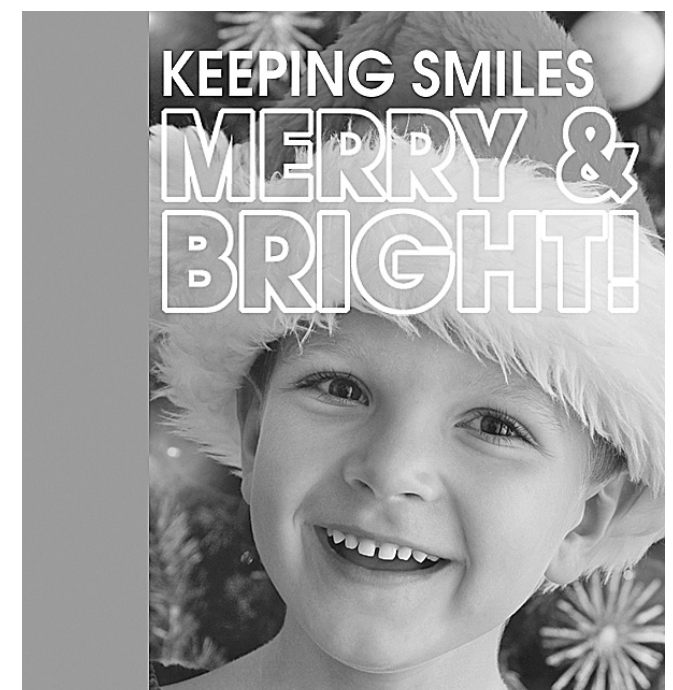
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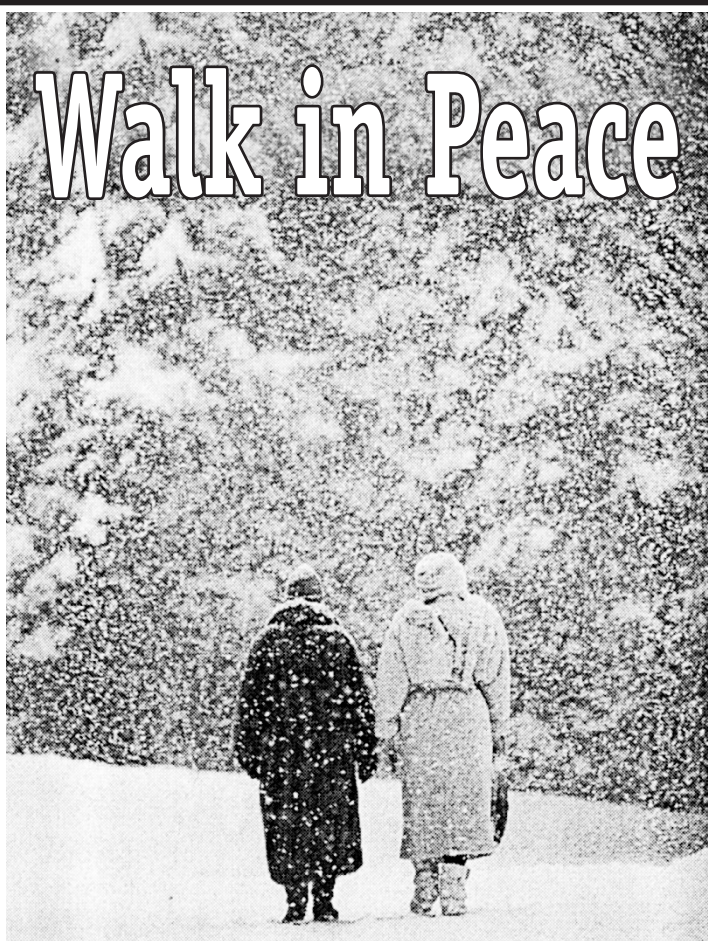
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# Holiday Greetings

**5B**  
HARLAN TRIBUNE  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2020



Jack Christensen

Hi Santa!  
I have been very good this year!

For Christmas, I would love a remote control shark car, dinosaurs, and a Hot Wheels Ultimate Garage.

I will leave you some cookies and carrots for your reindeer on Christmas Eve! I love you Santa!

Love,  
Jack Christensen, Age 3  
(AJ and Erin)  
West Des Moines



Emily Christensen

Hi Santa!  
I have been a very good girl this year.

For Christmas, I would love Present Pets, a JoJo car, and a Barbie Dreamhouse. I will take good care of your elves, Jingle Rock and Snowdrop until they are back at the North Pole with you!

Thank you Santa!  
Love, Emily Christensen  
Age 7  
(AJ and Erin)  
West Des Moines



Karsyn Christensen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Karsyn Marie Christensen. I am 4-1/2 years old. I have two brothers, my older brother Logan is 12 and my younger brother Connor is 1-1/2.

I have been good this year, my brothers might tell you that I am bossy sometimes, but it's for their own good. For Christmas, I would like some barbie dolls, a dress up princess dress, LOL dolls and new art supplies with glitter. I also like to watch movies so maybe a new movie too.

I love you so much Santa, and your elves and reindeer too.

Love,  
Karsyn Christensen  
(Rees and Kara)  
Ankeny



Connor Christensen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Connor Rees Christensen. I am 1-1/2 years old. I have one brother, Logan who is 12 and one sister, Karsyn who is 4.

I have been good this year, but my siblings might tell you that I like to wake up in the middle of the night to eat snacks. For Christmas, I would like some snacks, some trucks, a play tool set so I can be like my dad and I LOVE reading books so I would like some new books.

I will make sure to leave you a few cookies on Christmas Eve but I might help myself to one of them if that's okay. Love you Santa!

Love,  
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Hailey Geraghty

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With being small, I don't have many things on my list. I would like some hair ties and a rattle or teething toy. Mom and dad say I can't keep putting my toes in my mouth. I could also use a few new clothes for in a couple months as I continue to grow.

Love,  
Sophia Henscheid  
5 months  
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