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Douglas County Mail photo by Bob Chaney, Sr. The students from Myrtle Creek Elementary were not able to decorate the city Christmas tree on December 5 due to inclement weather so the event was rescheduled for Friday, December 12. The weather obliged as the sun was out and the students in grade Kindergarten through Fifth were able to walk down to the Second Avenue and Main Street and hang their decorations. (ABOVE) This young man found the perfect spot for his decoration. See more photos on Pages 7 and 8.



Douglas County Mail photos by Bob Chaney, Sr. The 32nd annual DR Johnson Memorial Timber Truckers Light Parade was held Saturday evening, December 13, and the rather pleasant unseasonal weather saw 75 entries this year, the most entries in several years. Seen above are just a couple of views from Division Street and Second Avenue. See more photos on Pages 9-11.

Highlights & Happenings

Garden club provides assistance

MYRTLE CREEK – The Myrtle Creek Garden Club holds two major fundraisers each year, a spring plant sale and a community yard sale in the fall. Due to generous community support of the fundraisers, the club recently made \$1,000 donations to each of the following organizations: South County Food Pantry in Riddle, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Myrtle Creek, and Clothe a Child administered through the Myrtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

In addition to the fundraisers, the garden club represents Myrtle Creek with a garden display at the Douglas County Fair every year, and is responsible for planting thousands of daffodil bulbs enjoyed by all in the spring.

The Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Tri City Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in becoming a member, please join them!

January's meeting will be held on January 8 as the first Thursday falls on New Year's Day. Contact at MyrtleCreek-GardenClub@gmail.com.

Light Parade results released

MYRTLE CREEK – Officials from the Timber Trucker Light Parade released the results on Monday taking down Best of Show honors was David Dears Trucking. The win earned him \$500. Second in Best of Show was Bill Calvert (\$400) and third went to Cody and Sarah Frieler(\$300).

The rest of the categories and winners are as follows. All first place winner receive \$250, second \$200 and third \$150.

Class 1 - Log Trucks: 1st Place, Gene Whitaker Trucking; Driver-Greg Berger; 2nd Place, Gene Whitaker Trucking; Driver-Brennon Jenkins; 3rd Place, S.A. Schuyler; Driver-Chuck White

Class 2 - Flatbeds & Lowboys: 1st Place, Whitlog trailers, Driver-Alisha Marquez; 2nd Place, DFPA, Driver-Travis Grant; 3rd Place, Lobo Trucking, Driver-James

Class 4 - Service Vehicles: 1st Place, Roseburg Fence; 2nd Place, Tera Firma Foundation, Driver-Schylar Powers; 3rd Place, Valley Tire, Driver-Tony Lunceford

Class 5 - Emergency Vehicles: 1st Place, Tenmile Fire Department, Driver-J.P. Santos; 2nd Place, TRiddle Fire Department, Driver-Diego Winegar; 3rd Place, Myrtle Creek Fire Department, Driver-Nicholas Smith

Class 6 - Personal Vehicles: 1st Place, Bob Smelcer; 2nd Place, Arthur Lemon; 3rd Place, Wyatt-Boyer Stephens

Class 7 - Groups & Organizations: 1st Place, Seven Feathers Casino Resort, Driver-Mike Palmer; 2nd Place, North River Boats, Driver-Jesse Faunce; 3rd Place, Riddle Nickel 4-H, Driver-Izaac Hartzell

Congratulations to all the winners and to all of the participants in this year's parade.

Grange Christmas party set

MYRTLE – The Myrtle Creek Grange #442 will hold their annual Christmas Potluck/Party on Saturday, December 20, at the Grange Hall located at 661 E Riverside Drive. Potluck starts at 6 p.m. A live children's Nativity and Christmas story will begin at 7 p.m, followed by games and other Christmas activities and there may be a visit from Santa.

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Douglas County Mail photos by Bob Chaney, Sr. and Reo Chaney
The Riddle boys and girls hosted the annual Dow Creek Classic on December 12 and 13 with the boys taking the title in their bracket as they defeated St. Paul 54-52 in the championship game.(TOP LEFT) Riddle’s Solomon Rhea (#35) goes up for a point blank jumper against Glendale in the first round. (TOP RIGHT) Irish post Stephen Nordyke (#44) lays on in for two. late in the Glendale game. (MIDDLE RIGHT) Riddle’s Nick McKinney (#33) puts up a jumper over the St. Paul defense. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Irish guard Mattilee Berlingeri (#3) takes one to the hole for two against Glendale. (BOTTOM LEFT) Riddle post Accy Turnquist (#12) takes one up strong inside against Glendale.

THANK YOU

We hope that everyone involved in the 32nd Annual D.R. Johnson Memorial Timber Truckers Light Parade enjoyed this year’s parade. The participants, the spectators, and the generous sponsors. Every year we have the most amazing sponsors, and we genuinely appreciate every one of them. Year after year they continue to support this community event. The sponsors for the 2025 parade are:

Abby’s Legendary Pizza, Babbit Industrial Contractors, Inc., Brownson Logging Company, Cam Cat Tractor, Canyonville Cigar and Cigarettes, Jeremy Chapman Financial, Cradar Enterprises Inc., Del Rey Cafe and Lounge, Douglas Timber Operators, Herbert Lumber, Ireland LLC, Charles E. Ireland LLC, Thomas H. Ireland Inc., Jersey Lily, Lance Corp., Myrtle Creek Saw Shop, MSK Building Supply, Mountain Mike’s Pizza, Novus Glass Roseburg, Jeff & Stephanie Fritz, Jim & Barbara Peters, Pepe Le Phew, Pizza Palace, Redbarn Dispensary, Redbarn Garden Supply, South Umpqua Property Management, Tami’s Tax Service, Tower Timber Service Inc., Umpqua Research, Umpqua Valley Fire Services Inc., Valley Tel Service, Walker Bros. Auto Repair, Wildlife Safari and Valerie at Barney’s Trophies

We would also like to give a big Thank You to the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office, the Myrtle Creek Police Department, the Riddle Area Chamber of Commerce, the Myrtle Creek/Tri City Area Chamber of Commerce, the Myrtle Creek Lions Club and All the Volunteers

SPORTS/NEWS

Riddle wins classic with comeback wins over Glendale, St. Paul

RIDDLE – The Riddle Irish boys have recently taken on the moniker of the comeback kids as they rallied from halftime deficits in both games of the Cow Creek Classic to ultimately claim the title.

On Saturday, December 13, in the championship game against St. Paul Riddle trailed at the half by five 33-26 after having played to a 12-12 standstill in the first quarter.

In the third quarter the Irish were able to only shave

one point off the Buckaroos lead as they took the quarter 10-9 but trailed by four, 42-38, going into the final eight minutes.

In the final frame the two teams battled and it took the Irish up until the last 30 seconds of the game to take the lead. That lead came on a three point shot by Rafael Lopez and it proved to be the deciding factor in the win for the Irish.

The victory game them their first Cow Creek Classic championship in four years and kept their undefeated record, (6-0), in tact.

Three Irish were in double figures with Cole Canty leading the way with 12 points while Nick McKinney posted a double-double scoring

11 while pulling down 12 boards. He also has four assists and three steals. Layton Lewis rounded out the trio with 10 points.

Both Lewis and Canty made the all-tournament team along with St. Paul’s Sullivan Grott, Camas Valley’s Tatum Sexton and Glendale’s Kaden France

The Irish might not have been in the title game if not for a defensive blitzkrieg of Glendale in the second half of their first round game on Friday.

The Pirates jumped out to a 12-7 lead after the first quarter and by halftime they had built a 10 point advantage 29-19.

In the third quarter the Irish came out and played a ¾

Court Trap defense for most of the quarter which resulted in a myriad of turnover by the Glendale offense.

The press-trap equated into easy buckets for the Irish and by the end of the quarter they had outscored the Pirates 21-8 to take a 40-37 lead into the fourth.

In the final stanza it went back and forth with each team having short runs but ultimately the Irish held off the Pirates by hitting free throws and takig the quarter 13-9 and the game 53-46.

Lewis led the offensive charge with 20 points while Canty dropped in 16, which included five triples. McKinney contributed to the cause grabbing eight boards to go with five steals and three assists.

Kaden France led Glendale with 17 points and Huntyr Rocha added 11. Jackson Pisan chipped in with 10 points.

The Irish ran their record to 7-0 on Monday evening as they defeated Alsea 62-47. No statistics were available at press time.

Area Prep Sports Scoreboard	
Boys Basketball	
DECEMBER 9	South Umpqua 63 Rogue river 38
Riddle 65 Rogue River 58	
Days Creek 78 Coquille 54	Girls Basketball
	DECEMBER 9
Glendale 55 Camas Valley 50	Coquille 60 Days Creek 20
	Camas Valley 46 Glendale 35
DECEMBER 10	DECEMBER 10
Sweet Home 56 South Umpqua 43	Sweet Home 50 South Umpqua 24
DECEMBER 11	DECEMBER 11
Days Creek 44 Bandon 41	Days Creek 59 Bandon JV 44
South Umpqua 53 Glide 42	DECEMBER 12
	Glendale 52 Riddle 21
DECEMBER 12	Chiloquin 43 Days Creek 35
Riddle 53 Glendale 46	
Days Creek 59 Chiloquin 48	DECEMBER 13
	Camas Valley 52 Riddle 27
DECEMBER 13	St. Paul 67 Glendale 40
Riddle 54 St. Paul 52	
Camas Valley 58 Glendale 46	

SOUTH DOUGLAS COUNTY SPORTS CALENDAR	
BOYS BASKETBALL	
Thursday, December 18	
Chiloquin at Glendale, 6 p.m.	
Days Creek at Griswold at 1A Preview, Helix High School, 7:30 p.m.	
Friday, December 19	
Glendale vs. Siuslaw, Kringle Classic, Gold Beach, 4:30 p.m.	
South Umpqua vs. Harrisburg at Douglas Winter Cross Over, 4:30 p.m.	
Days Creek at Pilot Rock at 1A Preview, Pilot Rock High School, 6:30 p.m.	
Riddle vs. TBD, Kringle Classic, Gold Beach, 7:30 p.m.	
Saturday, December 20	
Glendale vs. TBD, Kringle Classic, Gold Beach, TBD	
Days Creek at Nixyaawii at 1A Preview, Pilot Rock High School, 9:30 a.m.	
South Umpqua vs. La Pine at Douglas Winter Cross Over, 2:30 p.m.	
Riddle vs. TBD, Kringle Classic, Gold Beach, 7 p.m.	
Monday, December 22	
Glendale at Lowell, 7 p.m.	
Tuesday, December 23	
Riddle at Myrtle Point, 7 p.m.	
GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Thursday, December 18	
Chiloquin at Glendale, 4:30 p.m.	
Days Creek at Griswold at 1A Preview, Helix High School, 6 p.m.	
Friday, December 19	
South Umpqua vs. Harrisburg at Douglas Winter Cross Over, 3 p.m.	
Days Creek at Pilot Rock at 1A Preview, Pilot Rock High School, 5 p.m.	
Riddle vs. Siuslaw, Kringle Classic, Gold Beach, 6 p.m.	
Saturday, December 20	
Days Creek at Nixyaawii at 1A Preview, Pilot Rock High School, 8 a.m.	
South Umpqua vs. La Pine at Douglas Winter Cross Over, 1 p.m.	
Riddle vs. TBD, Kringle Classic, Gold Beach, TBD.	
Monday, December 22	
Glendale at Lowell, 5:30 p.m.	
Marshfield at South Umpqua, 6 p.m.	
Tuesday, December 23	
Riddle at Myrtle Point, 5:30 p.m.	
WRESTLING	
Friday, December 19	
Riddle, Glendale, South Umpqua at Coquille Holiday Send-Off, 12 p.m.	

SNAP food benefit rules now apply statewide

SALEM – The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) ended Oregon’s SNAP work-rule waivers in November 2025. Because of this, Oregon began applying the work rules statewide starting Dec. 1, expanding from six counties to all counties. This change affects approximately 37,000 people in Oregon today, and the number of people impacted is expected to increase over time.

The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) is here to help, if you have questions about these new work rules or think they may apply to you, contact ODHS right away.

The change is required by a new federal law passed on July 4, 2025, along with new guidance from the USDA. This means that work rules for some adults who get Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits are now in effect across Oregon. These rules apply to people who have Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD) status. ODHS has notified everyone who is affected by this change.

Oregon had previously waived ABAWD work requirements in 30 of 36 counties and all Tribal lands because of limited job opportunities. These waivers were scheduled to last until Dec. 31, 2025. USDA ended them earlier.

A recent federal law also changed who must follow ABAWD work rules. These rules now apply to:

Adults ages 18–64

Adults who do not have children under age 14 in their SNAP household

This is a change from the previous rules, which applied only to adults up to age 54 and households without children under age 18.

Some groups who were previously exempt now must meet work rules. This includes: Veterans, People who were in foster care, and People experiencing homelessness

People who are enrolled members of a federally recognized Tribe, or who have a parent or grandparent who is, are exempt from ABAWD work rules.

People who live on the following waived Tribal Lands are also exempt from work rules, even if they are not an enrolled tribal member or descendant: Burns Paiute Tribe Reservation and off-Reservation Trust Land, Coquille Indian Tribe Reservation and off-Reservation Trust Land, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua

Tribe of Indians Reservation

Klamath Tribes Reservation, and Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Reservation and off-Reservation Trust Land

A full list of exemptions is on the ODHS SNAP Work Rules website.

People with ABAWD status who do not qualify for an exemption must: Work or take part in approved work or training activities for at least 80 hours each month. The work can be paid or unpaid.



JOYCE E. O'DAY-HOBSON
Myrtle Creek

Joyce Elizabeth O'Day-Hobson, just shy of her 90th birthday, died peacefully at home on December 8.

She was born in Tucson, Arizona, on December 30, 1935, to Isabel and Eugene Young.

A longtime Myrtle Creek resident, she was deeply rooted in her community and known for her generous spirit and countless hours of volunteer service. She attended college in Santa Barbara, where she met and later married the late George Richard “Dick” O'Day in the spring of 1954.

In 1966, the couple moved to Myrtle Creek, settling on a small country farm—complete with its very own milk cow, Bessy. Soon after pigs, cows, chickens, and rabbits joined the family, creating what became affectionately known as “the farm.”

She was an active and dedicated member of the Myrtle Creek United Methodist Church. Through the years she contributed to the church history project, served on the Administrative Church Council, attended Annual Northwest Conferences and women’s retreats throughout the Pacific Northwest, and participated in numerous ministries supporting both the congregation and the wider community, including the Safe Place for Kids program.

In recognition of her service and impact, she was selected in 2002 as Top Citizen of Myrtle Creek. She was also

recognized in 2003 as Woman of the Year by the Myrtle Creek/Tri-City Chamber of Commerce.

Her professional career began with the opening of the Myrtle Creek Hospital, where she became a licensed medical records technician. In 1976 she joined a small start-up, Umpqua Research Company, where she worked for 23 years, retiring as Office Manager.

Her lifelong commitment to youth and community began early as a 4-H leader alongside her husband as they founded the Myrtle Creek 4-H Stockman Club. Together, they taught and mentored young people on the values of community, friendship, responsibility, volunteerism, and the 4-H principles of Head, Heart, Hands, and Health—guiding lessons that she carried throughout her life.

She was also active in the American Business Women’s Association, serving at one time as the local chapter president, and participated in Job’s Daughters as well as numerous school and community programs. Never one to remain idle, she also served on the Myrtle Creek Fire Board, contributing to the development and promotion of the rural fire protection association—an involvement she was particularly proud of.

After retiring in 1999, she continued her service, volunteering several days a month for over a decade with the Mercy Hospice of Roseburg, providing administrative support to the hospice staff and leadership.

In 2001, she met her second great love, Dewey Hobson at Myrtle Creek United Methodist Church. They were married on July 7, 2007, and spent more than 24 cherished years together. The couple continued the community volunteering together and enjoyed traveling to visit family and taking fishing trips to Green River, Wyoming. He

kept her active, and their time together was a blessing not only to them but to the entire family.

An avid reader, she supported and volunteered with the Friends of Myrtle Creek Library. Large-print books were her favorite, especially works by authors John Grisham and Dave Baldacci.

At home, she took great pride in her beautifully maintained roses and flowing grasses, always cared for with just the right amount of water and fertilizer. She enjoyed watching the birds and was known for chasing off the turkeys with her trusty BB gun.

Survivors include: two sons, Richard (and Rica) O'Day of Fallon, Nevada, and Patrick (and Mary) O'Day of Pasco, Washington; 11 grandchildren, Alisa Pickup and Mitchell Newton, Elizabeth and Jason McFadden, Michael Eckrich and Athina Kuhn, Maria O'Day, Patrick R. and Tina O'Day, Erin O'Day and Carter Snedigar; 10 great-grandchildren, William, Taylor, Preston, Haven, Baylei, Raymond, Angelic, Vincent, Seth and Sadie.

She was preceded in death by: three children, Mark Lawrence O'Day, Claire Elizabeth Eckrich, and Peter Alan O'Day, her first husband, George Richard (Dick) O'Day.

A special thank you to Dewey’s daughters, Melissa and Chad Holo and Shelby and Sean Witt.

Her life was defined by service, compassion, resilience, and a deep love for family and community. She will be missed profoundly and remembered always.

A Memorial Service is set for January 24, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. at the Myrtle Creek United Methodist Church

A Celebration of Life will follow at the Myrtle Creek Community Center (next to Church).

Donations on behalf of Joyce O'Day can be sent to Mercy Hospice of Roseburg.



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Reo Chaney

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Letters to Santa

These are requests from area students in grades K-3. The spelling and punctuation have been replicated to reflect the actual form of the letter as received. This is done to ensure the integrity of the request.

MYRTLE CREEK
ELEMENTARY
MRS. WOODRUFF'S
SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa

I have bin good ol yeer. I wood like a gam

Love,
Isaiah Cordero

Dear Santa

I want a x-box. I thnk I'v bin good because I help oth-ers

Love
Jax Thoro

Dear Santa

I want ugs a camera that prints photos. Stanley cup. I've been good. I also want paint.

Love
Koran Skinner

Dear Santa

a cebor and moses, v bucks, miphone, robox, a pro gaming chair. I have bad and good this year.

Love,
Xaviar Acosta

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. I would like a mickrphone and a phone and I love you Santa

Love,
Anika Olivares-Roberts

Dear Santa

How's' your day been go- ing? Can I please have a pair of red and black nikes? Can I please have a hew shirt?

Hey Santa I've been good.
Love,
Wyatt Woodruff

Dear Santa

I want ugs and a bag of to- ces and a standle and a elf and a lot of gum and a lot of romin and a tatoowho.

I have been good.

Love,
Birkleu Wilson

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy becus I help my frends when

ther are hurt.
I would like ere mufs and a plushe that looks like a li- azerd.

Love,
Joey Taylor

Dear Santa

I think I'm good like all- was. I want Srpunki for chris- mas.

Love,
Sage Dumont

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. I would like a afmoe pluhsee.

Love,
Amelia Macpherson

Dear Santa

I want a vr set and prestan merch. I think I have been good this year.

Love,
Finnley Boissi

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. I would like ven hestand pri a xulot and a i fon fiting.

Love,
Rhett Hendrix

Dear Santa

I have been goon this year bekus I gav a brarnt it was god and a hol bunch uv feings.

I wont sum poke eman krds and mrch frum mi. strbest and dreme.

Love,
Marcus Schlayer

Dear Santa

vr merch lucet box now bnany x box elf I verree god this year. I help peppy. I wod lik al rhies this plees and thak you

Love,
Gabriel Godwin

CANYONVILLE
ELEMENTARY
SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old I live in Canyonville.

This year I have been nice. This year I would like to have:

A Baest labe and a Pen-

niywise Atchin Figyer and a chunky figyer

Thank you, Santa!

Your Friend,
Greyson

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old I live in Canyonville.

This year I have been nice. This year I would like to have:

PC I phon 16 Xbox S no school PLS tablit

Thank you, Santa!

Your Friend,
Bo

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old I live in Days Creek.

This year I have been nice. This year I would like to have:

A nice Christmas with my mom and my brother and my dog Chole and my mom BF.

Thank you, Santa!

Your Friend,
Rylee

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old I live in Canyonville.

This year I have been nice. This year I would like to have:

A lot of stuff

Thank you, Santa!

Your Friend,
Isaac

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old I live in Canyonville.

This year I have been nice. This year I would like to have:

A robux giftcard a 2nd phone for a alt account a pet bunny some plushys a pillow and a blanke now bye!

Thank you, Santa!

Your Friend,
Sage

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old I live in Canyonville.

This year I have been nice. This year I would like to have:

Maggie the hound dog and to cat



Thank you, Santa!

Your Friend,
Wyatt

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old I live in Canyonville.

This year I have been nice. This year I would like to have:

A huvor bord, car lego, phone, laptop

Thank you, Santa!

Your Friend,
Paisley

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old I live in Canyonville.

This year I have been nice. This year I would like to have:

151 booster box with like 30 poke mon pakes

Thank you, Santa!

Your Friend,
Chase

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old I live in Canyonville.

This year I have been nice. This year I would like to have:

Mini vers pokemon cards A Xalotl 3D dragons 3D printer 3D sharks 3D T-Rex

Thank you, Santa!

Your Friend,
Zoey

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old I live in Canyonville.

This year I have been nice. This year I would like to have:

A hai set for dolls, a doll that's tall, and a laptop.

Thank you, Santa!

Your Friend,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old I live in Canyonville.

This year I have been nice. This year I would like to have:

Utlal ball.

Thank you, Santa!

Your Friend,
Pyper

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old I live in Canyonville.

This year I have been nice. This year I would like to have:

I like a rrrnad set oanle set avr ps nes

Thank you, Santa!

Your Friend,
Noah

RIDDLE
ELEMENTARY
MRS. COLBY
THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa

My name is Cooper. I real- ly want a dirt bike for Christ- mas.

I have being good. Love always, Cooper Steensland-Cooke

Dear Santa Claus

I wish for snow and a lot of it please. I also would like some hapiness. I would like santa and reindeer toys please. Is it hot int the north pole in the summer? I want V.R headset please.

Your good boy
Ross Erwin

Dear Santa,

My name is Finley. for Chrismas I want a compound bow. I want to met you. I want a vr. i,ve been good.

Love Finley
By Finley Bowlby

Dear Santa

I want a 3d printer for Christmas plis and I wanted a 3d printer for a long time. My name is cam I believing you for a long time. And do you like Halloween and do you like rasin cookies because I don't? do you get hot in your clos?

I all wase love you
Camden Mahan

Dear Santa

Dear santa. I am. Luke I have a question. Is you day good? Hope it is. I want a star wars Lego set. My frieng is good.

form
Luke Hanson

Dear Santa,

My name is Jason and will you say hi to the reindeer for me. I really want a ps5 for Christmas.

Love
Jason Anderson

Dear Santa

My name is Bailey this year I want to freake my mom out. So to do thet I ask for a bukit of slime. Im so excied to annoy her. I wish my cough is gon and I wan't some Stitch shrs ashos and pans or you can choos and I alsow widh for snow

Love
Bailey Schantz

Dear Santa,

My name is Kamryn I am 9 yers odd. Mrs claus cume with Santa claus you better bring Rudolph you are nice. I want a vanity.

Love always
Kamryn Zimmerman

Daer Sate nick

I want a poket knife and a drone and a throwing and a machete and are you fat or is it clothes. And I wan a rzor blade but just one of hem.

Love
Raven McOwen

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas ten- anaut with the shield, Astro toilets.

Love,
Joshua Fredericks

Dear Santa.

I went to have a cayliss box plushiey. I hop my mom and dad have a good Christmas.

Your friend
Ryder Mudrow

Dear Santa

My name is Emma, I'm 8 years old. I have tried to be nice, but my mom says I'm mouthy. What I want for Christmas is 1 barbie head, 4 ugly Sweder, and 1 crochay kit. Say hi to the elves for me. I want to know? If you are in a movie, the Christmas croni- coles. Are you. And I will see you Soon. Tell mrs. Claus I siad hello. For: Santa from: Emma

See you Soon!!

From:
Emma Owens

Dear Santa

my name is Mika I don't knew wht I want yet but can you say hi to mrs. Claus for me please.

Love always's
Mika Weathers

Dear Santa

my name is Odin Christ- mas is 1 of my favorite holi- days and the best part is that you get to see your family and I was wondering if I can have a dirtbike and what type of cookies do you like.

From
Odin Grimm

Dear Santa,

My name is Milo. I have sort of bad. I'm wondering why you didn't make it snow

See LETTERS Page 7

