

## The McClure's 2014 Christmas Puzzle

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Connor is 12 years old and a seventh grader, the first year that students can \_\_\_\_\_ Verb \_\_\_\_\_ in school athletics, so he went out for Cross Country. He put in a lot of hard work and \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ practices and had a lot of fun. He has kept up with theater arts and played King Nebuchadnezzar in the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ play. He was confirmed, so he is officially a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ of the church, and at the same time, became old enough to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb \_\_\_\_\_ youth group, which he is really enjoying.

Annabel started high school (!) and recently turned 15 years old (!!). High school is a \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb \_\_\_\_\_ different world than middle school, and she has \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Participle \_\_\_\_\_ it! Her favorite thing was the homecoming traditions. We got her a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ (google "12 things non-texans should know about homecoming mums") and she went to the dance with her \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_. She is also active in youth group and a real source of joy at the church.

Karen: My company, Scott & White Healthcare, merged with Baylor Health to form Baylor Scott & White Health, now the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective - Superlative \_\_\_\_\_ not-for-profit healthcare system in \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_. My department, Risk Management, was one of the first to fully integrate, which has been very interesting. I continue to teach and serve as an elder at \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. And I still find time to read a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ a month for book club.

