

# Last On The List

**Dear Tim:**

My seven year old's Christmas list has one item on it. A cell phone. This is crazy, right?

**-No-Tech on Norway**

**Dear No-Tech:**

Crazy? No. Sign of the times? Yes. I'm actually dreading the conversation I'll have with my grandkids soon when I explain that "back in the old days" there was only the phone – a big box mounted on the wall in one room of your house with a cord attached to it. I can't wait to see the way they'll tilt their little heads to the side with their mouths open like I just said something insane. Like Glenda does every time I try to explain how boxing is a sport. Anyway, I'd stick to your old-school values. And if you want to go truly old school on them this holiday, give them fruit in their stockings. Aisle 1.



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