

# M E R R Y CHRISTMAS

Our office will be closing at noon on Dec. 24, and will be closed all day, Dec. 25. We will reopen at 8 a.m. Dec. 26

**Jasper Christmas parade scheduled for tomorrow at 6 p.m. in downtown Jasper**

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### Former Jasper police captain arrested

Records state he was falsifying official time report documents for himself

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Former Jasper Police Captain James Michael Cohen, 54, Jasper, was arrested on Monday, Dec. 16, on charges of official misconduct, grand theft III and cheating, according to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. According to Jasper Police Chief Jeff McGuire, Co-

hen resigned from the Jasper Police Department (JAPD) on Nov. 15.

According to Hamilton County Clerk of Court records, Cohen between on or about, Oct. 10 and Nov. 12, 2013, unlawfully and with a corrupt intent to obtain benefit to himself, received unearned payment of funds from the city of Jasper for

hours of unperformed police duties by falsifying official time report documents. Cohen claimed on the time sheets that he was on duty with JAPD for full eight hour shifts contrary to Florida Statute 838.022.

Cohen also faces a charge of grand theft III for receiving those unlawful funds - at least \$300 but less than \$5,000, ac-

ording to court records - as well as cheating by engaging in false pretenses to obtain U.S. currency, thereby defrauding the city of Jasper.

Cohen turned himself in and was arrested on Monday, Dec. 16. He was later released from Hamilton County Jail on his own recognizance, according to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.



James Michael Cohen



(L-R) Bobby Toothaker, White Springs Mayor Helen Miller and Michelle Waterman. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

### White Springs takes lease ownership of tourism center

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At the Dec. 10 meeting of the White Springs Town Council, the town agreed to sign a lease agreement with the state of Florida Park Service to lease two of their buildings, the tourism center and the old library building.

There is no fee for the town to lease the two properties.

Over one-and-a-half

years ago, the town of White Springs was approached by the state of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Recreation and Parks for the possibility of the town taking ownership of several parcels of land. One parcel is the Nature and Tourism Center and the other property is the old library just outside the entrance to Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State

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### White Springs town clerk retiring after 18 years

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White Springs Town Clerk Shirley Heath will be entering the world of retirement in January and she is nothing short of ecstatic and anxious to spend time with her husband and family and maybe do a little traveling.

Born in Atlanta, Ga. Heath married the love

White Springs Town Clerk Shirley Heath will retire in January.

-Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

of her life Gary Heath and they went on to have two children, a

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### Wendy's open for business

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As of 2 p.m. Wednesday, a new Wendy's Restaurant opened to the public in Jasper, adding to the thousands of other Wendy's Restaurants

around the globe.

In 1969, Dave Thomas realized a childhood dream and opened his very first Wendy's Restaurant in Columbus, Ohio. Since that time, the company has expanded and is the world's third largest quick-

service hamburger company that includes more than 6,500 franchises and company restaurants in the U.S. and 27 other countries and U.S. territories worldwide.

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Lester Scaff (center) cuts the ceremonial ribbon at the new Wendy's Restaurant in Jasper. -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

CHRISTMAS PARADE RESET FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 20 AT 6 P.M.

### Sweets-N-the-Streets a hit, but parade postponed due to weather

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Despite the threat of stormy, rainy weather, Jasper's Annual Sweets-N-the Streets went on as scheduled Saturday af-

ternoon. The overcast skies and strong winds couldn't keep the crowd away, either. The event was originally scheduled for Nov. 30, but

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Sweets, sweets and more sweets! -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

### Commissioners address traffic issues at Love's

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Traffic issues at the I-75-US 129 interchange due to large volumes of trucks patronizing Love's Truck Plaza was a topic of discussion at the Dec. 3 meeting of the Hamilton County Board of County Commission-

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# White Springs takes lease ownership of tourism center

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Park.

"With the change in technology, how people plan their trips and travel, more of that is being done on the Internet," White Springs Mayor Helen Miller explained. "We realized there was a transition coming for the tourism center, so we got that little bug in the ear that we needed to be proactive."

In August, 2012, the town council began the conversation on the matter, which has been ongoing since, and just a couple weeks ago they received a lease agreement from the state park service to transfer those parcels to the town on a lease agreement.

"With that, we have about 12 months to develop management plans for each of those properties," Miller said. "So, we have a year to come up with how we're going to manage this now and in the future."

Miller explained that the tourism center was being considered for closure or for huge reductions in hours of operation by the park service.

"That would not be a good thing for the town of White Springs or for the tri-county area," she said.

The town, Miller said, will be able to transition the brochure vendors who pay for space in the tourism center.

"There is a revenue stream of a little over \$6,000 from them," said Miller.

By taking over the center, the town now has the option to expand the brochure vendor base to include even more local hotels and businesses, in order to increase that revenue.

"In addition, Visit Florida has encouraged us to submit an application next month for a \$5,000

award to support the operations of the tourism center," said Miller.

Those two revenue streams, Miller said, will pay for the basic expenses of the tourism center for one year. Staffing the center, Miller said, presents a challenge, but since the town is accustomed to using volunteers and themselves a lot already, she didn't think it would be an issue. She explained that there could also be funding opportunities to help with staffing.

"Plus, we don't have to be open at the same schedule as before," she said. "So, we could start with the weekends or extended weekends."

Miller stressed that the town doesn't want to see any businesses close in the town and they want to do all possible to keep activities in the town going strong.

Town attorney Fred Koberlein, Miller said, has reviewed the lease agreement and the only change was to add an addendum to include the old library building.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the sub-lease agreement.

Vice Mayor Walter McKenzie, who sits on the council, said after speaking to many residents in the town, he was assured there was a lot of support for the venture, although there were some concerns that the town was taking on something they couldn't afford.

"I don't think there are concerns," he said. "From a financial standpoint, there's very little money at risk in terms of operating expenses. There is a revenue stream. There are a lot of opportunities that we're on the verge of exploring, and there are some opportunities that are almost a sure thing that are going to come through as a way of funding."

The big picture, he said, is that an empty building sitting at the entrance to the town would not be a good thing for White Springs or for Hamilton County. It would give off a negative impression, he said.

With the soon shutdown of one of PotashCorp's plants in the county and revenue drying up due to the economy, McKenzie said, "You've got to be willing to take a chance and look at other avenues."

He went on to say that after a reasonable length of time, after giving the venture their best shot and it doesn't work out,

they can simply give it back to the state and be no worse off than if they decided not to take it on.

"On the other side of the coin, if I think so, but you know what? I think right now we have to be willing to accept some challenges."

Miller introduced Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park's Manager Michelle Waterman, who will be the lia-



The Nature and Tourism Center in White Springs is all decked out for Christmas.

son for the tourism center between the town and the park service. She also introduced Bobby Toothaker, the current director of the tourism center, who has been taking care of "his kid" (his term for the tourism center) for the last four years.

The council then voted unanimously to approve the sub-lease agreement.

Waterman said, "I just look forward to the partnership. Again, it's just a continuation of what we already have. I think it's wonderful that you all are taking the challenge."

## Town clerk retiring after 18 years

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daughter, Kelly Waters, who lives in Live Oak, and a son, Ricky Heath, who resides in Keystone Heights. The Heaths have three grandchildren, Kary Black, Live Oak, Kevin Waters, Montgomery, Ala, and Tanek Heath, Keystone Heights.

"I feel they are my greatest accomplishments," said Heath.

Heath and her family left Atlanta in 1978 when her husband entered full time ministry.

"When our children were young we would travel south on I-75 into Florida for vacations and I would see the sign, Stephen Foster State Park, but we never made it," said Heath. "Now, since 1994, we have lived at the north gate to the park."

Being in the ministry, the Heaths moved several times, never staying over eight years in one place; just going where the Lord would have them go.

"We love living in White Springs where I can look out my back

door and see deer, rabbits, and unfortunately, coyotes from time to time," said Heath. "I am a member of Suwannee Station Baptist Church and Gary serves from time to time as interim pastor. He is also called upon to assist other churches."

Heath briefly attended Bible College while in Atlanta, attended Southern Baptist Convention training seminars on leadership, training and education through the Florida Association of City Clerks and the International Institute of Municipal Clerks where she earned first, her Certified Municipal Clerk designation, and then a Master Municipal Clerk designation.

"I have been active in FACC serving on the Mentoring Committee and other committees," she said. "I held a variety of jobs before moving to White Springs. Thirteen years as church secretary, three years as a graphic artist at a printing company, worked for a funeral home, credit department of a furniture company, and also worked for a county extension office in South Georgia," she added.

On Nov. 16, 1995, Heath started working for the town of White Springs as a temporary administrative assistant.

"I was promoted a few months later to a full

time administrative assistant position," said Heath. In June of 1996, she was appointed as the town clerk.

"I was hesitant at first to accept the position, but encouragement from Gary and a phone call from Gail Sittig in former Governor Lawton Chiles' office changed my mind. Who can turn down the governor?"

Heath said she feels blessed to have had a wonderful predecessor by the name of Jackie Cannon.

"Jackie's knowledge and skills were very valuable in my future position as clerk," Heath explained. "We did not know at the time, but she was actually assisting me to fill her position when she left the town employment for another position."

Heath also served as interim town manager on two different occasions.

"I have been very blessed throughout the past 18 years to work with a wonderful and knowledgeable staff, town council members and mayors," said Heath. "I would not have been successful without their help and assistance working together as a team. As I reflect back on the years, the friends I made, my fellow colleagues, professionals, the many elections I supervised, the many, many council meetings

and workshops I attended, I sincerely hope that I have represented the town in a positive and professional manner, and that I will be remembered fondly.

Heath's official retirement date is Jan. 20, 2014, but her last working day will be Friday, Jan. 17, 2014.

"My plans for the future are, of course, in God's hands, but we plan to travel and spend time with our family and friends, and maybe attend a council meeting," she said. "I sincerely wish the town council and staff the very best and I know they will continue to move the town forward and prosper. I am very thankful for the opportunity granted me to serve as their town clerk."

Heath wanted to share the town clerk poem with the public. It states:

"When council battles are over and all the votes cast, there's only one voice that lasts; it's not the Chair's voice, strong though that voice may be, or the voice that's the loudest that becomes history; it is words that are written by one who sits by, who listens and watches with an observant eye. Yes, the words that live on is the official work recorded so carefully by the Municipal Clerk!" (author unknown)

## Commissioners address traffic issues at Love's

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ers.

Commissioner Buster Oxendine said the matter had been discussed in November and more recently with the proprietors of Love's Truck Plaza. He recalled an incident not too long ago when he was returning home from Jacksonville and attempting to get off I-75 at that interchange and came upon many large trucks that were backed up in front of him on the exit ramp. In light of recent news about PotashCorp's cutbacks, Oxendine said he thought the board should re-address the matter and make it a top priority.

"As of right now, we can't accommodate another business there the way it's set up," said Oxendine. "We have to eliminate the issue. We all want that exit to grow."

Oxendine said the Hamilton County Economic Development Authority has already expressed interest in helping to get the matter resolved.

The original design was approved by the Florida Department of Transportation, as well as Love's, but Oxendine said it isn't working.

The board agreed that the next step is to contact the owners of the adjacent properties to see if they would be

willing to work with the county to help resolve the issue. The county would like to add another access road to make ingress into Love's easier and safer for everyone concerned.

Commission Chair Josh Smith said that county engineer Greg Bailey had contacted the FDOT soon after Love's was built to request the ingress and egress be larger.

"The FDOT actually said it was sufficient for the amount of traffic and the usage of the road," said Smith. "So, there was no help from the FDOT."

Oxendine suggested they contact Jordan Green from FDOT to let him know the county wasn't going to drop the issue.

"We're coming back with a proposal," said Oxendine. "So, they may as well be involved from the get-go."

Oxendine said Love's is too valuable an asset to the county to let the matter go and lose potential future business because of the ingress and egress issues.

Bailey said during original negotiations Love's specifically stated that if they couldn't have the entrance where they wanted it, then they wouldn't build in Hamilton County. FDOT, he added, preferred that Love's be built farther



Engineer Greg Bailey speaks to the commissioners about traffic issues at Love's.

-Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

away from the interstate entrance and exit ramps, however, they eventually agreed to do it the way Love's wanted it.

To build an access road beyond the retention pond, Bailey said, could cost upwards of \$600,000. He suggested the county get with the economic development board and come up with a plan of action before contacting FDOT.

Oxendine said he's sure FDOT has noticed there is a definite issue and is hopeful everyone can come to a workable resolution to the problem. Bailey said he thought it was a doable project as long as everyone worked together. The board agreed to have Bailey draw up plans and present them at the first day meeting in January, hopefully with representatives from the economic development board present at the meeting, as well.

## Wendy's open for business

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In Jasper, a private open house was held on Monday, Dec. 16, with a limited number of invited guests, who got to experience all things "Wendy" with a free meal and look around the establishment. Wendy's is located at the S&S plaza on US 129 at the I-75 interchange where the former Lester's Grill used to be.

Lester and Ann Scaff were the guests of honor, along with local dignitaries who came out for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

There are two entrances, one from the street and one from inside the S&S store. With 68 seats available, there is plenty of

room for diners to sit and enjoy their meal while watching television on two overhead screens. Electronic preview boards near both entrances display the day's specials to help diners make a choice. This Wendy's also has the latest and greatest freestyle Coke machine that offers 130 flavors of soft drinks, all out of one machine.

Wendy Thomas, a.k.a. Brandy Padgett, was the official greeter at the front door and acting General Manager Chris Grinstead said, "She's the most beautiful Wendy in North Florida."

For a change of pace and an enjoyable dining experience, come check out the new Wendy's Restaurant in your hometown of Jasper.

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# Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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I saw Santa Claus this year. I let him know that I still believe in him. This is not a belief that is based on blind faith, it is real and I have proof of it. After all, who else could have put up all those lights in the Stephen Foster Park? Surely not mere mortals so it must have been Santa Claus. The kids in White Springs know that he is real. A bunch of them showed up to have breakfast with him at the "Breakfast with Santa" event in White Springs last weekend. Santa showed up right on time and started handing out presents and the kids loved it and showered Santa with thanks and hugs. Then, one little kid came up and looked at the present and said, "Santa, can I tell you what I really want for Christmas? I want my dad to come and see me. He hasn't seen me since I was a baby." Santa Claus is real, but sometimes he needs help to get a kid the gift that is asked for. I hope Santa gets the help he needs to make sure that dads everywhere show up for their kids when they are needed, which is often, especially at Christmas time.

Some messages bear repeating so I will share with you some Christmas thoughts, past, present and future. What do I like about the Christmas season? There are so many things and most of them have to do

with people, the very same people that we see throughout the rest of the year, but they are somehow transformed at Christmas time. It is a season that has its own unique, human, seasonal characteristics. People in general are kinder, they smile more often; they seem to know that we are all sharing something, that for a brief time, we all have something more in common. This is a season of celebration and when people are celebrating, even when it's hectic, they are more fun to be around. Daily pleasantries such as "Hello" or "Have a nice day" are nice but "Merry Christmas" really kicks it up a notch. And because there is so much opportunity to share the joy, it is a wonderful contagious phenomenon. The truth is that everything good that happens takes a chain of real people to create. So I say to all of you good and real people, "Merry Christmas!"

This Christmas will surely be a hard time in a monetary sense for some folks. But even in the midst of hard times, we can still enjoy the Christmas spirit and Christmas can still bring joy into our lives if we just make the effort to remember the true meaning of the season. Strip away all the glitz and glitter, the hoopla and the advertisements and you will still see the concepts of hope, deliverance, redemption, peace and love. During these hard times, these true gifts of Christmas take on an even greater meaning. But, whose responsibility is it to deliver these intangible gifts? I'll give you a hint; it's not just Santa Claus!

Shouldering the responsibility to deliver gifts of the spirit, such as love and hope, falls upon all of us, you and I definitely included. The wonderful thing is, these are the gifts that everyone needs the most and these are gifts that, regardless of circumstance, we can all afford to give, even in the midst of these hard times.

Riding around White Springs I've noticed that the lights in the park are better than ever this year but so are the lights in town. I saw some spectacular decorations and some real folksy ones too. Take some time to ride around White Springs and you will be rewarded by the efforts of many of our fine folks who have decorated their homes and businesses better than ever for the Christmas Season.

Shopping for some last minute gifts? A visit to the Thelma Boltin Gift Shop in the Stephen Foster Park will reward you with a large variety of beautiful and affordable gifts, many of them handmade, and many of them are a reflection of our local and regional crafts and traditions. These are items you will not find in the big box stores and someone will know that you got them something special and unique.

So to all of you, a very Merry White Springs Christmas and I hope to see you out and about, enjoying life in White Springs.

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## Homeless Services Network of Suwannee Valley hosts Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Candlelight Vigil Dec. 21

The Homeless Services Network of Suwannee Valley will hold its annual Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Candlelight Vigil Dec. 21.

Dec. 21 is the first day of winter and the longest night of the year. Each year homeless people die, because they have no protection from the elements. The vigil helps bring awareness to homelessness in our Suwannee Valley area.

The Columbia County School System and Kickin' it 4 the King Ministries will work in conjunction with the Homeless Services Network of Suwannee Valley in presenting the

candlelight vigil to raise awareness of the homeless. The vigil will be held at the gazebo in Olustee Park, downtown Lake City, at 6:30 p.m.

Last year, 1,278 homeless individuals were identified in Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee counties. This number includes children in school who may not know where they will be staying that night or from where their next meal will be coming.

Please join the local homeless coalition's efforts in bringing awareness to homeless individuals in our area. Donations of pop-top food, blankets and

new socks will be accepted. "Kicking it 4 the King Ministries is excited to partner with the United Way, homeless coalition members and other agencies to host the homeless candlelight vigil. Our heartbeat is to serve the community, so we will be providing comfort bags for the public to distribute as they encounter those in need," stated Jon Jackson, co-founder of Ki4K.

United Way of Suwannee Valley serves as the lead agency for the Homeless Services Network of Suwannee Valley, which serves the counties of Columbia, Suwannee, Lafayette, and Hamilton. The network includes agencies and individuals interested in the services available to those who are

homeless or threatened with homelessness. United Way of Suwannee Valley is a community impact and fundraising organization which, utilizing volunteers on all levels, identifies unmet community needs and seeks to alleviate those needs through United Way of Suwannee Valley initiatives and the funding of affiliated health and human service agencies.

For more information on the Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Candlelight Vigil, please contact Jennifer Lee, homeless coordinator, United Way of Suwannee Valley, (386) 752-5604 x107; or Dana Huggins, homeless liaison, Columbia County School System, (386) 758-4954.

### CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



There will be a Christmas Candlelight Service at the Jasper First United Methodist Church, located at 405 Central Ave., on Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. Our Advent Candlelight Service is an opportunity for everyone to gather together and spend some time focused on Jesus and the real meaning of Christmas. Everyone is invited.

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### NOTICE

#### TAX IMPACT OF VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Hamilton County      Tax Year **2013**

Members of the Board								
Honorable	RANDY OGBURN	Board of County Commissioners, District No. 4						
Honorable	ROBERT BROWN	Board of County Commissioners, District No. 3						
Honorable	JEANIE DANIELS	School Board, District No. 3						
Citizen Member	GREG TAYLOR	Business owner within the school district						
Citizen Member	BILL HUNTER	Homestead property owner						

The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) meets each year to hear petitions and make decisions relating to property tax assessments, exemptions, classifications, and tax deferrals.

Summary of Year's Actions								
Type of Property	Number of Parcels					Reduction in		Shift in
	Exemptions		Assessments*		Both	County Taxable Value		Taxes
	Granted	Requested	Reduced	Requested	Withdrawn or settled	Due to Board Actions	Due to Board Actions	
Residential	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00	
Commercial	0	0	0	1	1	\$ 0	\$ 0.00	
Industrial and miscellaneous	0	0	0	1	1	\$ 0	\$ 0.00	
Agricultural or classified use	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00	
High-water recharge	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00	
Historic commercial or nonprofit	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00	
Business machinery and equipment	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00	
Vacant lots and acreage	0	0	0	1	1	\$ 0	\$ 0.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ.  
\*Include transfer of assessment difference (portability) requests.

If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair or the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.			
Chair's name	RANDY OGBURN	Phone	386-792-1288 ext.
Clerk's name	GREG GODWIN	Phone	386-792-1288 ext.

OPINION

# The Pope and capitalism

Pope Francis, in his apostolic exhortation, levied charges against free market capitalism, denying that "economic growth, encouraged by a free market, will inevitably succeed in bringing about greater justice and inclusiveness in the world" and concluding that "this opinion ... has never been confirmed by the facts." He went on to label unfettered capitalism as "a new tyranny." Let's look at the pope's tragic vision.

First, I acknowledge that capitalism fails miserably when compared with heaven or a utopia. Any earthly system is going to come up short in such a comparison. However, mankind must make choices among alternative economic systems that actually exist

on earth. For the common man, capitalism is superior to any system yet devised to deal with his everyday needs and desires.

Capitalism is relatively new in human history. Prior to capitalism, the way people amassed great wealth was by looting, plundering and enslaving their fellow man. With the rise of capitalism, it became possible to amass great wealth by serving and pleasing your fellow man. Capitalists seek to discover what



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**BY WALTER WILLIAMS**

people want and produce and market it as efficiently as possible as a means to profit. A couple of examples would be J.D. Rockefeller, whose successful marketing drove kerosene prices

down from 58 cents a gallon in 1865 to 7 cents in 1900. Henry Ford became rich by producing cars for the common man. Both Ford's and Rockefeller's personal benefits pale in comparison with that received by the common man by having cheaper kerosene and cheaper transportation.

There are literally thousands of examples of how mankind's life has been made better by those in the pursuit of profits. Here's my question to you: Are people who, by their actions, created unprecedented convenience, longer life expectancy and a more pleasant life for the ordinary person -- and became wealthy in the process -- deserving of all the scorn and ridicule heaped upon them by intellectuals, politicians and now the pope?

Let's examine the role of profits but first put it in perspective in terms of magnitude. Between 1960 and 2012, after-tax corporate profit averaged a bit over 6 percent of the gross domestic product, while wages averaged 47 percent of the GDP. Far more important than simple statistics about the magnitude of profits is its role in guiding resources to their highest-valued uses and satisfying people. Try polling people with a few questions. Ask them what services they are more satisfied with and what they are less satisfied with. On the "more satisfied" list would be profit-making enterprises, such as supermarkets, theaters, clothing stores and computer stores. They'd find less satisfaction with services provided by nonprofit government organizations, such as public schools, post offices and departments of motor vehicles.

Profits force entrepreneurs to find ways to please people in the most efficient ways or go out of business. Of course, they can mess up and stay in business if they can get government to bail them out or give them protection against competition. Nonprofits have an easier time of it. Public schools, for example, continue to operate whether they do a good job or not and whether they please parents or not. That's because politicians provide their compensation through coercive property taxes. I'm sure that we'd be less satisfied with supermarkets if they, too, had the power to take our money through taxes, as opposed to being forced to find ways to get us to voluntarily give them our earnings.

Arthur C. Brooks, president at the American Enterprise Institute and author of "Who Really Cares," shows that Americans are the most generous people on the face of the earth. In fact, if you look for generosity around the world, you find virtually all of it in countries that are closer to the free market end of the economic spectrum than they are to the socialist or communist end. Seeing as Pope Francis sees charity as a key part of godliness, he ought to stop demonizing capitalism.

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GUEST COLUMN

## A quarter for your thoughts?

Dwain Walden  
*The Moultrie Observer*

My friend, The Earl of Stumpworth by The Ochlocknee, and I were sitting on his porch looking into a very clear starlit night and pontificating on subjects that few would consider important. Mostly they had to do with language — old sayings, old adages and stuff like that.

The Earl brought up about how when he was a kid he would go around the fence rows late in the afternoon after a dove shoot and bag a few wounded dove with his slingshot — birds that had sought refuge in the

thickets. He couldn't afford shotgun shells.

He said he once got two with one shot, but admitted that it was more of an accident than on purpose. He said it never happened again.

And he wondered about that old saying, "killing two birds with one stone."

The Earl pointed out that metaphorically that saying had been applied in millions of instances, and he noted that probably those who said it had never actually killed two birds with one stone — that it was just a broad concept of accomplishment often under less than desirable circumstances.

I agreed. I've never killed two birds with one stone.

Further, I thought that killing two birds with one stone — while suggesting great skill of weaponry and prowess in the field — might be totally worthless in all reality. Let's say you killed two crows. So what are going to do with them. My guess is, they don't taste very well. So having two dead crows as opposed to one is really nothing to brag about.

The Earl and I agreed that the old adage should have been given more thought. It should have said, "Killing two quail with one stone."

Then his wife, The Earlene, showed up with beverages. She asked, "What about 'all roads lead to Rome.'"

I told her that I didn't think that one applied much anymore. It was very time sensitive. I pointed out that when

this saying was first coined, it was probably when Rome was an empire. Now Rome is mostly known as having a crooked tower and probably someone there invented Spaghetti-O's. And oh yes, they elect popes there.

There was a time when the Romans and their neighbors, the Greeks, produced great philosophers — people who pondered the question, "Who am I and what am I doing here?"

But I'm guessing a lot of people around the world asked that same question, and they were nowhere near Greece or Rome. I recall back in my college days asking myself that very same question one night in a bar. I was younger, full of spit and vinegar, and back then "joint pain" generally meant that a fight had broken out in a tavern. Now it involves Ben Gay.

The Earl then suggested that inflation has diminished the use of some phrases. He offered, "A penny for your thoughts."

I've heard that saying maybe a couple of times in the past decade, but it was used facetiously. People won't even bend over to pick up a penny off the street anymore. There is no more penny candy. And people throw pennies into wishing wells just to get rid of them. They are not worth the wear and tear on your pants pocket. Yet a community will seemingly go to war over a penny tax increase. Go figure.

Remember that old TV series "The Six Million Dollar Man?" Today he wouldn't make it out of pre-op for that amount. A lot of ballplayers cost more than that today, and they aren't even bionic.

One adage that I think of quite often as I bid my journey on this big blue marble is, "Shoot in the creek long enough and you're bound to hit a fish." I think being a die-hard Atlanta Falcons fan has caused me to embrace that verbiage.

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# Norris Notes

By Lillian Norris

The streets and communities of Hamilton County are very festive in the decorations, getting ready for the parade which had to be cancelled, but will take place on Friday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. Santa will be in the park to greet all of the children (young and old) after the parade. Sorry it had to be postponed due to the weather, but hope you will be able to attend, also we have been notified that the people who were here last weekend, many of them have assured the Chamber that they will return this week so visit them and let them know we appreciate their being here.

We also learned that the beautiful Scaff family display will be open Dec. 20, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. I haven't seen it before but plan to this year, understand it is well worth a trip out to their area. Some have wondered about the carolers in Bass' window which is always a display we look for. It is being put together as we write this column.

We were glad to be able to attend the Christmas party for the residents at Suwannee Valley Nursing Center, a special visit from Elvis (TeddyMcMullen entertained us all, and was a fantastic entertainer for the residents. I also had the pleasure of attending his show at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park that evening. Also performing at the show was a young man presented by Teddy.

A special surprise that evening was the presence of our beloved Ms. Dee Watson, she was bright and smiling as ever, and letting us know that she is back to baking, oh, how we have missed, and are thankful that she can be back doing what she does best and loves to do, we have missed you, Dee.



A good sized crowd turned out for Sweets-N-the-Streets in Jasper.



There were lots of sweets to choose from at this booth.



Everybody had to try a hotdog.



These kids enjoyed the playground equipment at Jasper City Park during the festival.



Bob Burton and Kathy Scott were doing a thriving business selling their uniquely crafted cutting boards made from long submerged Suwannee River pine trees. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

## Sweets-N-the-Streets a hit, but parade postponed due to weather

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was postponed for various reasons and rescheduled for Saturday, Dec. 14. The weather didn't seem to want to cooperate, though, and several vendors who were slated to participate in the event canceled at the last minute, not willing to take a chance on getting rained out.

Those who did come out and set up did quite well with lots of sales, as a large number of people stopped by their booths. Shoppers had plenty of time to browse and buy as the rain held off for hours.

One of the entertainment participants, Jamie Lee, had a large crowd watching as she performed a spiritual modern dance. She valiantly fought the winds to complete her inspirational set.

The annual Jasper Christmas parade that was scheduled for 6 p.m. that night was canceled just before noon, as heavy rain and thunderstorms were predicted to roll through the region beginning in the late afternoon and into the evening, according to the National Weather Service in Jacksonville.

Chamber of Commerce President Susan Ramsey announced Monday afternoon that the Christmas parade has been rescheduled for Friday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. Parade entry line-up is 5:30 p.m.

Some arts, crafts and food vendors will be back in Jasper City Park, as well.

There are more photos online and photos are available for purchase. Go to [nflaonline.com](http://nflaonline.com) and click the photo gallery link on the left navigation bar.



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## Around the Banks of the Suwannee

By Correspondent  
Johnny Bullard

years. The late Fred Cook riding his bicycle, and just the wonder, small town quirkiness, and happiness of that parade. Then everyone went over to Stephen Foster and had hot dogs and refreshments. The whole town and everyone from the surrounding area was there. For me, Christmas always began with the White Springs Christmas Parade."

"My uncle always brought over big boxes of grapefruit, oranges, and yellow apples, and we did enjoy that fruit at Christmas. It was a wonderful time. I can

I thought I would take a little "license" with the classic poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Clement Clarke Moore.

"Twas the night before Christmas,  
And on the Suwannee's green shore,  
Pine and magnolias bedecked every door,  
The egg nog was ready, all frothy and white,  
For lots of kinfolks would come by that night.  
The house was ablaze with candlelight's glow,  
And the white Florida sand looked like fresh driven now,

And Grandpa in his overalls and Grandma's apron, brand new,  
Greeted each of the kinfolks with a warm, 'Good to see you.'

When down by the river, there arose such a clatter,

We all ran to the window to see what was the matter,

We drew back the curtains and through the glass from inside,

We saw a contraption come rolling with tires high and wide.

The moon light was shining on the Suwannee's white shore,

And we looked with amazement, and we looked one time more.

For rolling through wire grass, palmettos and sand,

Was Saint Nicholas himself, calling out his commands."

Well, that's as far as I am going to go with my parody of "Twas the Night Before Christmas". This past week, I asked for input from a number of friends and relatives about favorite Christmas memories, and, here is the wonderful thing, most of them didn't have a thing to do with Black Friday shopping, spending money, or buying "bookoodles" of presents. Here are a few of the responses I had.

"I remember waking up on Christmas morning to the wonderful smells of Christmas dinner already on the stove. The turkey baking, fresh vegetables

simmering on the stove top. All of this mixed with fresh perked coffee. A wonderful memory."

"I remember each year my Daddy insisted we go out and find a 'real' tree in the woods. I think there were years Mama held her breath to see what we would bring back. We always decorated what we found, pine, cedar, or whatever, and it became the most beautiful Christmas tree ever."

"We all gathered at my great-grandmother's house on Christmas Eve. There would be 30 or 40 of us. Someone would build a big fire outside, and we would have a good time talking and laughing. And then, one of the adults would go around back and 'ring the sleigh bells' and that was the signal to go inside that Santa Claus had come and left gifts. The food, the laughter, the warmth and love of those special Christmases is what I remember most."

"During our childhood, we didn't have a lot. I remember my brother going out into the woods to search for the perfect gift for my older sister. One year he thought it was funny, he found a perfectly dried out, solid white, cow's skull and wrapped it up for her. She loved it! The fire burning in the fireplace, fresh coffee perking, the smiles on everyone's face. We didn't have a lot, but we didn't know it. We had a great time being together."

"On Christmas morning we woke up and our mother was always cooking sausage that was brought to us each year by our uncle from over in Tallahassee. We had to wait till my grandmother arrived before we opened gifts on Christmas morning. So the fragrance of sausages cooking, the smell of a fir tree, and incense, all these mixed together can 'take me right back' to the days of my childhood."

"My favorite Christmas memory is that of the White Springs Christmas Parade in its earliest

still taste those wonderful oranges. We looked forward to his visit and to the wonderful fresh fruit each year."

One of my readers, Particular Rye, wrote to me about the year she and her brothers found Santa's stash in one of the closets at the house. Her brother got a football uniform that year. Her mother worked nights a lot of the time and thought she had carefully hidden everything. Her mother was more observant than the children thought. When she discovered that Santa had been tampered with she didn't allow Santa to visit for at least a week. After that year, they didn't search anymore. Santa taught them a lesson.

"I remember staying up and watching 'The Nutcracker Suite' Ballet on television. It came on late each year on Christmas Eve. My mother would allow me to go in the kitchen and sample some of what she was cooking for Christmas dinner. She worked hard on that meal, as we had a lot of friends and relatives who would stop by. Finally, I would go to bed, and, I am sure my poor mother who cooked late into the night and into the wee hours of Christmas morning barely had a couple of hours of sleep when I would wake up to see what Santa brought me. She would always act like she was as excited as could be. Wonderful memories."

Whether we know it or not, we are making our own memories with those we love each year. Remember your time, a small Christmas greeting. Simple traditions are what one remembers and holds dear. Wishing all my readers a wonderful and Merry Christmas.

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**CASE NO. 2013-CA-181**

**ROBERT B. MERCER,**  
 Plaintiff,

vs.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
**TO: MICHAEL LAWSON, Defendant, and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendant**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that the Plaintiff filed a first amended complaint to quiet title on June 3, 2013. The Tax Deed that is subject of this quiet title action was recorded on May 28, 2013, in Official Records Book 737, Pages 496, Public Records of Hamilton County, Florida, with respect to the following described property in Hamilton County, Florida, to wit:  
 Lots numbered 34 and 35 Withlacoochee River Campsites (Florida Campsites), as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 10 of the Public Records of Hamilton County, Florida, a subdivision of Government Lot 1, and the North 1/2 of Government Lot 4, all in Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 11 East, in Hamilton County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 4436-000

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney and counsel of record, **ROSE D. CHAUNCEY, Esquire of The Decker Law Firm, P.A., 320 White Avenue, Post Office Drawer 1288, Live Oak, Florida 32064**, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, Honorable GREG GODWIN, whose address is Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, Florida 32052, either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. If you fail to answer, defend or otherwise plead to this action for reformation of deed and quiet title, a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This Notice of Action is executed and published pursuant to the provisions of F.S. 49.041, et seq., Florida Statutes.

DATE: December 4, 2013.

(Court Seal) Honorable Greg Godwin  
 Clerk of the Court  
 Hamilton County, Florida

By: */s/ Cynthia Johnson*  
 As Deputy Clerk

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**Jasper Legals**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000163**  
**FARM CREDIT OF FLORIDA, ACA, successor by merger to Farm Credit of North Florida, ACA, as agent nominee for itself and its wholly owned subsidiary Florida Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA, successor by merger to Farm Credit of North Florida, FLCA,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.

**KARAMCHAND DOOBAY, an individual; DARSHINEE DOOBAY, an individual; MIHAELA NEGUESCU, an individual; APOPKA CITCO, INC., an inactive Florida corporation; ALLY FINANCIAL INC., a foreign corporation; SUNSACTIONS LAWNCARE, LLC, an inactive Florida limited liability company; and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,**  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that Greg Godwin, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Hamilton County, Florida, will on January 8, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the South Front Lobby of the Hamilton County Courthouse located at 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper Florida 32052, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property situated in Hamilton County, Florida more fully described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 11 East, LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel of land deeded to Hamilton County, Florida, in a deed dated January 4, 1973, recorded in Official Records Book 100, Page 37, Public Records of Hamilton County, Florida AND LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel of land deeded to Denah Doobay by deed dated October 3, 2007, recorded in Official Records Book 651, Page 321, Public Records of Hamilton County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

A part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 11 East, Hamilton County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the intersection of the East line of said Section 22 and the North right-of-way line of County Road No. 143; thence run North 00 degrees, 13 minutes, 29 seconds East, along the East line of said Section 22, a distance of 1041.06 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 40 minutes, 06 seconds West, a distance of 636.20 feet; thence South 00 degrees, 01 minutes, 00

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seconds East, a distance of 174.11 feet to the point of curvature of a curve being concave to the Northeast and having a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 48 degrees, 11 minutes, 23 seconds, a chord bearing of South 24 degrees, 06 minutes, 41 seconds East and a chord distance of 24.49 feet; thence Southeasterly along the arc of said curve, a distance of 25.23 feet to the point of reverse curvature of a curve being concave to the West and having a radius of 60.00 feet, a central angle of 96 degrees, 22 minutes, 46 seconds, a chord bearing of South 00 degrees, 01 minutes, 00 seconds East and a chord distance of 89.44 feet; thence Southerly along the arc of said curve, a distance of 100.93 feet to the point of reverse curvature of a curve being concave to the Southeast and having a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 48 degrees, 11 minutes, 23 seconds, a chord bearing South 24 degrees, 04 minutes, 42 seconds West and a chord distance of 24.49 feet; thence Southwesterly along the arc of said curve, a distance of 25.23 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; thence South 00 degrees, 01 minutes, 00 seconds East, a distance of 702.75 feet; thence South 45 degrees, 11 minutes, 15 seconds East, a distance of 42.32 feet to the North right-of-way line of County Road No. 143; thence North 89 degrees, 40 minutes, 06 seconds East, along said North right-of-way line, a distance of 601.80 feet to the Point of Beginning.

(the "Real Property"). The sale will be conducted pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 22, 2013, in this action. The Real Property will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds. The successful bidder must deposit a minimum of five percent (5%) of the bid amount and return with the remaining funds by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made. The successful high bid shall be exclusive of the Clerk's registry fee and documentary stamps on the certificate of title.

**ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.**

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Court on this 11th day of December, 2013.

(COURT SEAL) **GREG GODWIN,**  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: */s/ Cynthia Johnson*  
 Deputy Clerk

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**Jasper Legals**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION**  
**CASE NO. 24-2013-CA-000190**

**FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA F/K/A FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF FLORIDA**  
 Plaintiff,

vs.

**JACOB GAVRONSKY, KERRY GAVRONSKY AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,**  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on November 22, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Hamilton County, Florida described as:

LOT 5, OF SUWANNEE BEND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 52, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

and commonly known as: 15117 SE 100TH WAY, WHITE SPRINGS, FL 32096; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. **Sales are held in lobby of the main courthouse**, on January 8, 2014, at 11 a.m.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2013.

(Court Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Greg Godwin

By: */s/ Cynthia Johnson*  
 Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION**

**CASE NO. 24-2013-CA-000099**

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
 Plaintiff,

**Jasper Legals**

vs.  
**JOAN F. LEONARD AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,**  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on November 22, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Hamilton County, Florida described as:

A PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 4) IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 43' W A DISTANCE OF 60 FEET TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF A PAVED STREET OR ROAD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05'00" W ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE A DISTANCE OF 206.63 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05'00" W A DISTANCE OF 103.315 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 03' W 100.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 05' E 103.315 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 03' E 100.00 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING IN HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 10514 NW 38TH DR, JASPER, FL 32052; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. **Sales are held in lobby of the main courthouse**, on January 8, 2014, at 11 a.m.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2013.

(Court Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Greg Godwin

By: */s/ Cynthia Johnson*  
 Deputy Clerk

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# Free Suwannee Lights admission for Veterans Thursday

The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park appreciates all United States veterans who have so bravely and honorably served our country through your sacrifices. It's our honor to provide free admission this Thursday, Dec. 19, to Suwannee Lights for all veterans with valid service ID.

In addition, Power Country 102's Berry Raulerson will hold a live radio program from 5 - 7 p.m. from the SOSMP in honor of veterans.

Non vets please stop by your local Taco Bell for coupons to Suwannee Lights.

Visiting the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) and its Suwannee Lights experience is an event to remember for a lifetime. You'll be warm and cozy in your own vehicle as you drive through this Christmas spectacular crafted especially for the SOSMP. What

you'll see is more than 6 million twinkling lights on lovingly hand-crafted Christmas vignettes throughout this more than a mile long Christmas memories adventure.

Afterwards, take the walking tour, roast some s'mores over a crackling fire with other guests, sit on Santa's knee while Christmas music plays in the background and tell him just what you are longing for this Christmas. Santa's elves will be right there to make sure Santa doesn't miss anyone.

See the Puppetone Rockers Thursday, Friday & Saturday and the Kazoobie Show weekends during Suwannee Lights. Enjoy the Crafts Village with it's quaint stores. Smell the wonderful soy candles, grab some handmade ice cream, pizza or a hot dog, sip yummy hot chocolate or try a

cookie as you gift shop for jams and jellies, sweet local honey, original paintings, handmade outdoor furniture and more.

Suwannee Lights is open from 6 - 10 p.m. through Dec. 24. Come shop and enjoy the season as you build lifelong Christmas memories with your family at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park. Admission at the gate Sunday - Thursday is \$6 per adult, \$2 children. Friday and Saturday adults \$8, children \$2; Children under age 4 are free.

If you would like to make reservations for RV parking, cabins, primitive camping or camper parking for the SOSMP, call 386-364-1683, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or go to www.musicliveshere.com.

The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is located at 3076 95th Drive, Live Oak.

# Christina Hilliard joins the SRWMD as a business process analyst



Hilliard

Christina Hilliard joined the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) as a business process analyst within the Administrative Services Bureau on Dec. 2. In this capacity, she will assist in the development of the preliminary and tentative budget, monitor fund balances in special

revenue accounts, and assist in the preparation of monthly financial statements and corresponding reports, among other tasks.

Prior to joining the District, Hilliard worked as a bookkeeper for various companies and as a freelance bookkeeper, where her duties included general accounting and tax preparation.

Hilliard holds a Bookkeeping Certificate in Accounting from Lapeer County Vocational Technical School in Attica, Mich. "The District is pleased to have Christina Hilliard join our team to provide financial support in our Finance Office," said District Executive Director Ann Shortelle.

**This 8' CHRISTMAS STOCKING, PACKED FULL with popular toys & games, COULD BE YOURS!**

Qualifying for the drawing is easy! Just subscribe to **The Suwannee Democrat**, **The Mayo Free Press** or **Jasper News** or renew your current subscription. When payment is made, you must ask to register for the Christmas Stocking Drawing. Your name is entered one time in the drawing. That's it!

We believe everyone should have a chance at this fun-filled prize, so the drawing applies to all customers!

**The Suwannee Democrat**, **The Mayo Free Press** or **Jasper News** will begin accepting entries for the drawing on November 29, 2013 and end at 4 p.m. on December 20, 2013.

The winner will be notified by phone. For more information, Call **The Suwannee Democrat**, **The Mayo Free Press** or **Jasper News** at **386-362-1734**

**College Placement Tests**  
 Monday Thursday at 5 p.m. (by appointment):  
 College Placement Test (CPT), NFCC Testing Center (Bldg. #16), 5 p.m., Madison. Register in NFCC Student Services 24 hours before test. For information please call 850-973-9451.

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# NFCC Public Safety Academy enrolling now

**New Correctional Officer Basic Recruit, Cross-Over and Dual Certification classes begin Jan. 21**

MADISON, FL – The Public Safety Academy at North Florida Community College is now accepting students for its Correctional Basic Recruit and Correctional Cross-Over to Law Enforcement programs. New classes are set to begin Jan. 21, 2014. Those interested in enrolling in upcoming classes are encouraged to contact the Public Safety Academy in early January (as soon as possible) to begin the application and enrollment process. Please note: the NFCC campus will be closed for its winter break holiday Dec. 19-Jan. 3; campus reopens Monday, Jan. 6.

Students can complete the Correctional Basic Recruit program in about five months (420 Clock Hours); the Cross-Over to Law Enforcement program in approximately seven months (489 Clock Hours); or get a Combined Corrections and Law Enforcement Basic Dual Certification in just over a year (909 Clock Hours or 13 Months). Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 6-11 p.m. at the NFCC Public Safety Academy complex on the NFCC campus in Madison, Fla.

Individuals must be at least 18-years-old to enter NFCC's Law En-

forcement and Correctional Basic Recruit programs and must pass the Florida Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) before submitting an application for admission. The CJBAT can be taken on the NFCC campus. Official high school/GED diploma and transcripts and passing background checks are also required for admission. Financial assistance may be available for qualified students.

The NFCC Public Safety Academy is one of 40 criminal justice training centers approved by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) to train basic recruits in law enforcement, corrections, recertification programs, and continuing workforce education. NFCC's Correctional and Law Enforcement Basic Recruit programs prepare students for the certification exams required for all Florida officers.

For more information, contact Gail Hackle, at (850) 973-1617 or [hackleg@nfcc.edu](mailto:hackleg@nfcc.edu). Information is also available at [www.nfcc.edu/public-safety](http://www.nfcc.edu/public-safety).



**Spelling Bee participants:** (Front Row) Rachel Armstrong, Keerin Swayze, Chadrick McClain, Tyquan Ivey, Kassondra Carter, and Holly Singletary (Back Row) Justen Fourie, Dalton Carnley, Mykelti White, and Madison Camp.

# Central Hamilton Elementary Spelling Bee



**Central Hamilton Elementary Spelling Bee winners:** (L-R) Ms. Donna Scaff, Media Resource teacher and Spelling Bee coordinator; 1st Place, Mykelti White; 2nd Place, Justen Fourie; 3rd Place, Rachel Armstrong; Assistant Principal Charles Clardy. Courtesy photos

**Look for Letters to Santa Pages 1-4B**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE CLERK**

The City of Jasper, FL, is accepting applications for the position of Customer Service Clerk. This position requires the ability to handle cash and account for it accurately in a very busy environment; responsibility for preparing utility bills, receiving utility payments, as well as payments for other billings and collections.

**Minimum requirements:** High School Diploma/GED, and the ability to be BONDED. Possession of computer (Microsoft Excel and Word), adding machine and other office equipment and telephone skills is necessary. Any experience in dealing with the public in a customer service environment while handling funds would be a strong plus.

Salary range is dependent on experience and qualifications, starting at \$20,800 annually plus benefits.

**Please apply** to Margaret Harper, Chief Financial Officer at 208 W. Hatley St., Jasper, FL 32052. Phone: (386) 792-1212. Fax: (386) 792-3468 Application can be picked up and mailed to the address above. Applications will be accepted until Friday, January 3, 2014 at 5 p.m.

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# SAVVY SENIOR

Age-friendly telephones help seniors stay in touch

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can you recommend some good age-friendly home telephones for elderly seniors? My 82-year-old mother has a difficult time hearing over the phone, and her vision and memory isn't so great either.

Shopping Son

Dear Shopping,

There are literally dozens of different types and styles of age-friendly phones on the market today that can help seniors with a variety of challenges like hearing loss, low vision, memory problems and limited mobility.

## How to choose

To help you select a good age-friendly phone for your mom, you need to take into account her specific needs and wants because there are lots of options to choose from.

For example, for seniors with hearing loss there are "amplified telephones," both corded and cordless, that provide various levels of amplification usually ranging from 25 decibels (dB) up to around 55 dB, with some offering tone adjustments for high frequency hearing loss. Most amplified phones are also hearing aid compatible and come with extra loud ringers and bright ring flashers to indicate incoming calls.

Most amplified phones also come with big buttons and a lighted keypad that make them easier to see and easier to operate for seniors with hand tremors or dexterity problems. Some phones even offer "talk back" buttons that speak the number as you dial, and announce the number of incoming calls, which is great for people with low-vision.

If remembering is a problem, you may want you consider a "photo phone" for your mom that lets you in-

sert pictures of family members or friends over preprogrammed buttons, so she can simply press the picture of the person she wants to call and they're automatically dialed.

"Emergency alert phones" are another option to consider, especially for elderly seniors who live alone. These phones come with a neck pendant or wristband (SOS button) that your mom would wear, so if she falls down and can't get up, she can press it and the phone's preprogrammed emergency numbers will automatically be dialed.

If mobility is an issue, there are "speaker phones" you can purchase that will let your mom activate the phone with her voice. And since telemarketing fraud is so common among the elderly, many age-friendly phones have built in caller IDs so she can identify who's calling before she picks up. Some phones even offer outgoing speech amplification for seniors with weak, difficult-to-hear speaking voices.

## Where to shop

While there are many companies that make and sell age-friendly telephones, the leading suppliers in the industry are Clarity (clarityproducts.com), ClearSounds (clearsounds.com), Serene Innovations (sereneinnovations.com), Geemarc (geemarc.com) and VTech (vtech-phones.com). To find these and other models, visit their respective websites, or try assistive hearing sites like harriscomm.com, teltext.com and soundbytes.com. Prices typically range from \$30 up to around \$300.

## Free phones

Another option you should check into is state-funded specialized telecommunications equipment programs, which are available in 47 states. If your mom's state has a program, you may be able to get her an ampli-

fied telephone for free. Check with her local telephone company or visit tedpa.org to find out what her state offers.

## Captioned phones

If your mom has severe hearing loss, another option you should know about is captioned telephones that have a built-in display window that would let your mom listen to the caller, as well as read written, word-for-word captions of everything the caller is saying.

Options available include: CapTel (captel.com) sold through Weitbrecht Communications, Inc. for \$75, however many states have programs that offer them for free to residents in need; the popular new Clarity Ensemble that sells for \$75 through clarityproducts.com; and the \$75 CaptionCall at captioncall.com.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

## What you should know about your parents affairs

Dear Savvy Senior,  
My pastor recently suggested that I get informed on my elderly parents' financial situation and end-of-life plans so I can be better prepared when something happens to them. What's the best way to handle this and what all do I need to find out?

Apprehensive Daughter

Dear Apprehensive,

Most adult children don't know much about their parents' financial situation or end-of-life plans, but they need to. Getting up to speed on your elderly parent's finances, insurance policies, long-term care plans and other information is important because some day you might have to help them handle their financial affairs or care, or execute their estate plan after they die.

Without this information, your job becomes much more difficult.

## Have the talk

If you're uncomfortable starting up a conversation like this with your parents, see TheConversationProject.org for guidance. It's also a good idea to get your siblings or other family members involved. This can help you head off possible hard feelings, plus, with others involved, your parents will know everyone is concerned.

When you meet with your parents, you'll need to sit down and create several lists of important information, find out where they keep key documents and how they want certain things handled when they die or if they become incapacitated. Here's a checklist of areas you need to focus on.

## Personal information

- **Contacts:** Make a list of names and phone numbers of close friends, clergy, their doctors, lawyer, accountant, broker, tax preparer, insurance agent, etc.

- **Personal documents:** Find out where they keep their Social Security card, marriage license, military discharge papers, etc.

- **Secured places:** Make a list of places they keep under lock and key or protected by password, such as online accounts, safe deposit boxes, safe combination, security alarms, etc.

- **Service providers:** Make a list of the companies or people who provide them regular services like utility companies, lawn service, etc.

- **Medical information:** Make a copy of their medical history (any drug allergies, past surgeries, etc.) and a list of medications they take.

- **Pets:** If they have a pet, what are their instructions for the animal's care?

- **End of life:** What are their wishes for organ or body donation, and their funeral instructions? If they've made pre-arrangements with a funeral home get a copy of the agreement.

SEE SAVVY, PAGE 13A

## Easy ways to enjoy a flu-free winter

Spending significant time in close proximity to others indoors can make people more susceptible to the flu. As a result, winter, when people typically spend more time indoors than outdoors, is often dominated by the sniffing and sneezing synonymous with the flu. But men and women can take steps to protect themselves from the flu this season.

\* **Get a flu shot.** Some people prefer to avoid getting a flu shot because they want to build up their natural immunities or they believe the shots can make them sick. But most flu shots contain an inactive virus that will not make you sick, and will only trigger your body's immune system response to a foreign invader. It can take a couple of weeks for full immunity to develop, so it's possible to still get sick even after a flu shot has been administered. Also, a flu shot does not guarantee recipients won't get the flu. People can still get the flu after receiving a flu shot, as it may be another strain of the virus. But flu shots are largely effective.

\* **Quit smoking.** Smoking cigarettes and cigars can affect the immune system and also compromise the body in a number of different ways. Smoking can disable mechanisms in your breathing passageways that serve as natural repellants to the flu. These include the hairs on the lungs that brush away contaminants. Smoking also can create holes in the lining of lower air passages, and such holes can make people more susceptible to illness, including the flu. Smokers who get the flu typically find that the flu further complicates their ability to breathe.

\* **Avoid sick people.** When those around you are sick, it is best to keep your distance, especially when those people have the flu. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention state that people with the flu can spread it to others up to six feet away. Flu viruses are spread mainly by droplets of bodily fluids expelled during coughing, sneezing and even talking. This is why doctors recommend that anyone who has the flu stay home from work or school until they are fully recovered.

\* **Be especially cautious when pregnant.** According to Dr. Cameron Wolfe, an infectious disease specialist at Duke University Medical Center, women who are pregnant are at a higher risk of complications and even death from influenza. Doctors don't fully understand why, but many feel that because the flu can compromise a woman's ability to breathe well, this makes it difficult for oxygen to be passed on to the fetus. Pregnant women should speak with their obstetricians about the safety of the flu shot.

\* **Get plenty of rest and good food.** Adequate sleep and a healthy diet can bolster your immune system. It's important to stay hydrated, eat fruits and vegetables rich in vitamin C and prioritize getting a good night's sleep each night.

\* **Beware of homeopathic remedies.** Always check with a doctor before adding any natural remedies to your flu-fighting repertoire. While some supplements like elderberry syrup, zinc and osilloccocinum can mitigate symptoms of the flu, there's no solid evidence that these items offer any preventative value. Homeopathic remedies also can interfere with medications or may be dangerous to a developing fetus, so do not take these substances without first checking with a doctor.



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Judy Steedley has been voted Teacher of the Year for North Hamilton Elementary (NHE) for the 2013-2014 school year. Mrs. Steedley has lived in Hamilton County for almost 40 years. She grew up in Georgia and graduated from Clinch County High School. She received her college degree from Valdosta State College. She is married to Curtis Steedley, Sr., and has two wonderful sons, Curt and Jeff. Mrs. Steedley has been with the Hamilton County school system for 24 years, and has spent the majority of her years at NHE, working in the 4th through 8th grades. She also taught 7th and 8th grade math at the high

school for a few years. Roxanne Zamora has been voted School-related Employee of the Year for North Hamilton Elementary (NHE) for the 2013-2014 school year. Miss Zamora was born and was raised in Hamilton County. She has worked at NHE since Sept., 2010. She holds an Associate of Arts from North Florida Community College and a Bachelors of Arts from St. Leo University. She plans to begin working on her Master's degree in social work in the fall of 2014 at St. Leo University. Miss Zamora enjoys everything about working at NHE, including the staff and especially the students.



(L-R): Assistant Principal Peggy Sue Hasty, Judy Steedley and Roxanne Zamora.

Courtesy photo

## Driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office will be conducting driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints during the weeks of Jan. 1, 2014, until March 31, 2014, in Hamilton County.

Recognizing the danger presented to the public by defective vehicle equipment, deputies will concentrate their efforts on vehicles being operated with defects, such as bad brakes, worn tires and defective lighting equipment. In addition, attention will be directed to drivers who would violate the driver license laws of Florida.

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# Bryce Carlisle Dec. 21 and Ugly Sweater Party Dec. 20 at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park

Bring the family and friends and come out to have fun during the contest and dancing to DJ Chuck's music

It's the weekend before Christmas, and you can show off your ugly sweater Friday, Dec. 20, perhaps win prizes and also listen and dance to great music by Nashville recording artist Bryce Carlisle Saturday, Dec. 21, at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak.

The weekend kicks off Friday, Dec. 20, with the Ugly Sweater Contest in

the Music hall beginning at 8 p.m. Wear the ugliest Christmas sweater you have and come check out everyone else's choices in ugly sweaters. You could go home a cash winner... There will be music and fun the entire night with DJ Chuck spinning dance tunes from 8 - 12 midnight.

Saturday, Dec. 21, Nashville recording

artist Bryce Carlisle will be in the house to entertain you with great country, Southern rock and other great music. Bryce, from Easton Corbin's hometown of Trenton, Florida, has entertained since the mid 90s with his smoky vocals and his songs. In 2005, Bryce loaded up his truck and took every song idea he'd ever worked on and moved

to Nashville on the promise a Nashville producer, Steve Brantley, would help him get started in country music. His country career was underway. After two years of learning from Steve, writing and playing with the best of the best in Music City, Bryce relocated back to Trenton and began creating a following in the Southeastern USA. Bryce has shared the stage with Nashville recording artists Craig Morgan, Chris Cagle and many others. His debut single, "Big Night In A Small Town," has attracted the attention of country music lovers and some major record labels in Nashville. Come out and enjoy this up and coming country artist with music beginning at 8 p.m.

Admission is free both nights to the Music Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. for dinner. The SOS Café and Restaurant in the Music Hall is always



Bryce Carlisle

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The new program schedule is:  
 Scott James Show 6-9 a.m.  
 The Herman Cain Show 9-11 a.m.  
 Conservative Countdown 11 a.m.-Noon  
 The Rush Limbaugh Show noon-3 p.m.

Michael Savage 3-6 p.m.  
 Mark Levin 6-9 p.m.  
 The Jerry Doyle Show 9 p.m.-Midnight  
 The Burnie Thompson Show Mid-night - 1 a.m.  
 Overnight America with Jon Grayson 1 - 6 a.m.

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## Suwannee Valley Nursing Center NOVEMBER NEWS

November started off with Christmas crafts on the 5th. The residents enjoyed painting wooden Christmas ornaments. On the 10th a November birthday party was given by Corinth Baptist Church. Thanks Corinth, it was enjoyed by all.

We had Veterans Day Observance on the 11th. Our Annual Cook-Off this year was "Anything Chocolate." In this contest, staff brings in any dessert made out of chocolate. Our judges, Danny Williamson, Lamar Royals, Hazel Royals, Henry Groll and Marsha Groll judged the dishes, and Sue Allen, D.O.N. won first place with a "Salted Caramel Chocolate Pecan Pie." Congratulations, and thanks to the staff for all the great desserts. On Nov. 13, residents enjoyed a

butterfly shrimp supper. Lamar Royals came out on the 14th to give a history on Veterans Day. Lamar does a great job and is very knowledgeable about history. On the 19th, Lynn Abramczyk brought in her supplies from her chocolate candy store in Lake Park, Ga. She made lots of chocolates and shared her knowledge about how to make certain chocolate candies. It was wonderful and truly enjoyed by all.

The Morgan sisters and friends presented a Thanksgiving skit on the 21st. Residents watched, listened and laughed as the skit unfolded about Thanksgiving history with a touch of humor. Championship Bingo winner was Ruby Morgan. Staff of the month were Hazel Warner, dietary, and Jackie Hawkins, CNA. Congratulations.

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Andrew Cone- jug of chocolate milk, motorcycle, iPad, and a green bike

Nathan Cone – iPad, phone, jug of chocolate milk, TV, computer, and orange bike

Tamarius Curry – red bike, new watch, and motorcycle

Riley Gerth – doll, Dora and, computer

Gavin Combass –blue bike

John Maulden – video game, tablet, and a real motorcycle for my mama.

Betzabe Reyes-Velasquez – doll and bike

Jay Twain Strawder – motorcycle and truck

Jaden Tolle – baby doll, iPod mini, and a new necklace

Shiriah Jackson – a game and pink bike

Camron Wilson – yellow bike and slide

Bryan Middour – yeti catcher truck, remote control helicopter, car, and truck

Ava Honeycutt – pink bike

Allison Norris – Lambie Doll

**Kindergarten****Mrs. Boatwright's Class**

Dear Santa,  
We have really tried to be good this year. Can you please bring us these things for Christmas?

Love,

Mrs. Boatwright's Kindergarten Class

Ay'milee – baby doll

Charles – remote control truck

Cristian – airplane

Ethan – remote control train set

Evelyn – doll house

Gabriel – ninja turtles

Genesis – princess book

Graciela – bicycle

Harold – remote control monster truck

Hayli – bike

Isabelle – a rocking horse

Jakayden – skate board

Jose – remote control car

Jonathan – Power Rangers book

Trevione – a four wheeler

Love,

Mrs. Lecann Combass' Kindergarten Class

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Addie--My Little Pony Walking Talking Pinkie Pie

Alfredo--dinosaur toys

Angel--remote-control car

Brandon--puppy

Caleb--Nike shoes

Camden--Army men

Elijah--skateboard

Gabriel--iPad

Jeremias--bouncy ball

Jonathan--police car

Juan--remote-control car

Karen--baby doll

Kimmy--Easybake oven

Makayla--black puppy

Marcus--Power Ranger toy

Nikki--garbage truck

Pedro--Nintendo DS

Love,

Mrs. Green's Kindergarten Class

I know that you only bring presents to children that have been good. We've been really, really good this year, so can you please bring us these things for Christmas?

Wish List

Shakayala-Bike

Clara--Hat

Wale--Bike

Mason--Remote control helicopter

Yesica--Candy

Joseline--iPad

John--Candy

Maria--Candy

Kavon--Four wheeler

Cristofer--iPhone

Benjamin--Yeti catcher

J'Mira--Motorcycle

David--iPad

Edwin--Skateboard

Kenneth--A new iPad for my Mommy

Alex--Bike

I also want to ask you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me!

Marivel--playhouse

Peyton--toy

Steven--4wheeler

Quinton--skylander

**First Grade****Mrs. Asch's Class**

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a car store. Love, Guadalupe S.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want.... Xbox, Princess, Castle and a Unicorn. Love, Mia

A D.S. Love, Aaliyah

A iPad, Barbie and laptop. Love, Kinayah

A four wheeler and I want an iPad. Love, Mr. Wyatt

A D.S. 3 and a D.S. I. Love, Sterlin

A basketball. Love, Leila

A xbox 1. Love, Jaylen

A football, iPad, xbox 1, xbox 2, xbox 3, xbox4, xbox and D.S. 1 2 3 4 and a book shelf. Love, Michael W.

My little sister girl and Cinderella and Rapunzel dress. Love, Joana

A Arele book and iPad. Love, Yariisa

A Cat. Love, Guadalupe L.

A baseball and iPad 5. Love, Mike L.

A d.s. love, Angel

I want a crossword. Love, Tabitha

A Computer. Love, Mercedes

An iPad. Love, Antonio

A D.S. Love, Zamyia

An iPad. Love, J'Dyn

An Ipad. Love, Juan

Love,

Mrs. Atkinson's Class

Dear Santa,

I want a WiiU and an iPad. Love, Larry

Dear Santa,

I want a DS and games and a WiiU and a boy's bracelet machine. Love, Jace

Dear Santa,

I want a baby with a baby bottle. Love, Cherish

Dear Santa,

I want a doll house Love, Lakota

Dear Santa,

I want a WiiU and an Xbox. Love, Abaldo

Dear Santa,

I want a DS for Christmas. Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa,

I want to have a doll and 3 DS games and I want a laptop and I want to have Skylanders and a toy santa and I want some books. I love books. I want a doll house. Love, Lilly

Dear Santa,

I would love a bear and I would love a house. Love, Gabriela

Dear Santa,

I want a tablet and laptop and an iPhone 5. Love, Tamoryia

Dear Santa,

I want a doll with a house. Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,

I want kittens and puppies and a pig. Love, Linnea

Dear Santa,

I want a car and toys and Beyblades and a DS and markers and books and playdough. Love, Angel

Dear Santa,

I want a racecar, and I want to ride in it, and a book, and a timer and a marker, and a highlighter, and a game set, and an alligator game set with balls and a bottle, and I want a toy house. Love, Sonny

Dear Santa,

I want a DS and games and a car. Love, Osmar

Dear Santa,

I want a purse for Christmas and a wallet and a house with a doll. Love, Kanece

Love,

Ms. Bryce's Class

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll. Thank you, Marisol Andres

Dear Santa,

I want a zike. Thank you, Jonathan Boatwright

Dear Santa,

I want an iPhone. Thank you, Michele Castro-Rios

Dear Santa,

I want an Iron Man movie for Christmas. Thank you, Travon Dukes

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll house with an elevator. Thank you, Haley Glavich

Dear Santa,

I want an electronic tablet. Thank you, Garyus Hollie

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control helicopter. Thank you, Jacob Knighton

Dear Santa,

I want an Easy Bake Oven. Thank you, Riley Knighton

Dear Santa,

I want a horse because my other horse died. Thank you, Mia Machea

Dear Santa,

I want a 3DS. Thank you, Bayleigh McMillan

Dear Santa,

I want a truck. Thank you, Johnathan Mendiola

Dear Santa,

I want an iPod Touch 5th Generation. Thank you, Casen Moore

Dear Santa,

I want a race car. Thank you, Jetzibe Paez-Reyes

Dear Santa,

I want a spider man bike. Thank you, Michael Pineda

Dear Santa,

I want a soccer jersey. Thank you, Xavier Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I want a train set. Thank you, Dallas Smith

Dear Santa,

I want an X-box. Thank you, Ricky Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a Furby Boom. Thank you, Kaitlynn Spires

Dear Santa,

I want a WWE wrestler. Thank you, Alfonso Trejo

Dear Santa,

I want make-up. Thank you, Arwen Yeomans-Lindrose

**Mrs. Keen's Class**

Dear Santa,

I would like a razor pink scooter, an easy bake oven, a doc McStuffins play bag set, McStuffins sticker, and Doc McStuffins movie. I would also like a Minnie Mouse activity tube and Sofia the First make up for Christmas. Jalexia

Dear Santa,

I would like make up for Christmas. Diana

Dear Santa,

I would like a cat for Christmas. Maya

Dear Santa,

I would like a dog, Box Spaniard, for Christmas. I will name him Bud Kshara

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy boat for Christmas. Carlos

Dear Santa,

I would like a game for Christmas. Juan

Dear Santa,

I would like a robot for Christmas. Antonio

Dear Santa,

I would like a four wheeler, race car, and a monster truck for Christmas. Dakota

Dear Santa,

I would like a camera for Christmas. Amy

Dear Santa,

I would like a cat and fox game for Christmas. Jaden

Dear Santa,

I would like a DS and a zombie game for Christmas. Mason

Dear Santa,

I would like a wagon and soccer ball for Christmas. Jesus

Dear Santa,

I would like a cat for Christmas. Annalyse

Dear Santa,

I would like a puzzle and a car for Christmas. Angel

Dear Santa,

I would like a BB gun and army hat for Christmas. Jordan

Dear Santa,

I would like some books for Christmas. Catalena

**Second Grade****Miss Dean's Class**

Dear Santa,

One thing I want is a tablet, a lap top, and a new bike. Santa you are nice and thank you for our presents. Sincerely, Brianna Marine

Dear Santa,

I want a X-Box 360, the Mind Craft Game, and all the Nerf guns with bullets. Santa you are nice. Sincerely Love, Christian Spires

Dear Santa,

One thing I want for Christmas is an I-Pad big, big, teddy bear and a computer. Santa Claus you work hard and are so, so nice. Have a Merry Christmas. Sincerely, Erica Lopez-Roja

Dear Santa,

I want a I-Pad, a new bike, and a book for Christmas. You are very nice and thank you for our presents Santa. Sincerely, Asumcion Riveras

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, I want a pair of Nikes, a trick bike, and a dog. Santa you are very nice. Sincerely, McKayla Thompson

Dear Santa,

I want a computer and a big bear for Christmas. Santa you are nice because you buy all the toys that children want. Sincerely, Blanca Soriano

Dear Santa,

One thing I want for Christmas is a remote control car, an I-Pod, and a Kurio Touch. Santa I wish you don't have to work all the time. Sincerely, Caleb Driggers

Dear Santa,

One thing I want for Christmas is a new bike, an I-Pod, and a pink guitar. I love you Santa. I hope you come to my house. Sincerely, Alanna Marshall

Dear Santa,

One thing I'd really like is a puppy. I want a pony and a kitten. You're sweet because you bring me presents on Christmas. Sincerely, Lanie Herndon

Dear Santa,

I want a toy car, an I-Pad, and a monster truck. Santa I think you for our presents. Sincerely, Henry Love

Dear Santa,

I want a toy car an I-Phone and some books. Santa you are my friend. Sincerely, Jayden Zamora

Dear Santa,

Here are three things I want to have for Christmas: an I-pod, a pool and a very good Christmas. I wish you did not have to work so hard on Christmas Eve. Sincerely, Sarah Welch

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like an Ipad for Christmas. Sincerely, Blaine

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the elves? For Christmas, I would like an Ipad mini, Iphone, and a little dog. Sincerely, Ashlynn

Dear Santa,

How are you? For Christmas, I would like a phone-book and a pink necklace. Sincerely, Carley

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been good this year. How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas, I would like an Ipad, DS, and a cat. Sincerely, Erica

Dear Santa,

How are you? For Christmas, I would like an Ipad, Wii, and a WiiU. Sincerely, Emmanuel

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Rudolph? My mom would like a new phone. Could I have a big stuffed animal dog and an Ipad? Sincerely, Mariyah

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? For Christmas, I would like an I phone, Dirt bike, and a motorcycle. Sincerely, Todd

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I hope you have a good time putting the presents out. For Christmas, I would like



a toy car and a ball. Sincerely, Therrance  
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? For Christmas, I would like a Monster High doll, movie, and a game. Sincerely, Addison  
Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? How big is your sleigh? For Christmas, I would like an Ipad 5, toy dog, and a toy horse. Sincerely, Anna  
Dear Santa,

Is the North Pole cold? How are you? I would like a computer. Sincerely, Esmeralda G.  
Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Can you make my mom's Christmas the best Christmas ever? For Christmas, I would like for everyone to be with their family and I would like for you to get a gift too. Sincerely, Jamiya  
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? For Christmas, I would like a coloring book that had Frosty the Snowman. Sincerely, Johanna  
Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? How are the elves? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? Can I get a bike, a game, and an Ipad? Sincerely, Jakhi  
Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer and the elves? I would really like a pencil, coloring book, and a book. Sincerely, Grant  
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I would like a horse, stable, and dolls. Could you bring my mom an Ipad? Sincerely, Karleigh  
Dear Santa,

Are you feeling good? How is the North Pole? Could I have a robot that can form into a car a talking cat, and a beyblade? Sincerely, Neil

#### **Mrs. McCoy's 2nd Grade North Hamilton Elementary**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a very Merry Christmas. I have been very good this year. I would like a bike this year and some earphones and a scooter. Thank you so much! Merry Christmas! Love, Maddi Brady  
Dear Santa,

I wish for a X-Box, a DVD player, and a dog. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, Cameren Carter  
Dear Santa,

I want a Hero Factory for Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Love, Zane Carter  
Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl, so Santa, I would like a Monster High set, a Barbie dream house, and a classroom one day. I hope you have a holly, jolly, merry Christmas. Love, Denyla Cherry  
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a Lego bat cave, a Claw game, and Legos. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, Jackson Combass  
Dear Santa,

I would like a bear. I would like some books. I would like a bike. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa!! Love, Gracie Concepcion  
Dear Santa,

My wish for Christmas is a flying fairy. I hope you have a great time. You're nice, Santa. I hope you get toys to everybody. Love, Rachael Conwright  
Dear Santa,



I want a bike, a B-B gun, and a play gun. Merry Christmas!! Love, Joseph Corby  
Dear Santa,

I would like an I-phone 5, a four wheeler, and a twenty gauge for Christmas. Have a good Christmas. Love, Jaden Deas  
Dear Santa,

I would like a Saige American Girl doll, an I-pod, and a blue volleyball. I hope you have a nice Christmas. Love, Bailey Driggers  
Dear Santa,

I would like a video game, an I-pod, and a baby doll for Christmas. I can read books too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, Sadie Hernandez  
Dear Santa,

I would like a Playstation 3, a skateboard, and an I-pod for Christmas. Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Tamarion Hughes  
Dear Santa,

I want a new bike for Christmas, and a picture Barbie. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Kayleigh Luallen  
Dear Santa,

I would like a Rebecca American Girl doll, an I-pad mini, and a pool. I hope you have a holly, jolly Christmas! Love, Anna Morgan  
Dear Santa,

I have been a nice girl and I want a book for Christmas. I would also like a shirt and a clock for Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, Brailin Palacios  
Dear Santa,

Santa, I want a piano for Christmas. I want a fake shotgun and an ice cream Playdough maker. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, Branzin Palacios  
Dear Santa,

I would like to have a fairy doll, a projector, and a bounce house. You're kind and nice. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I have been a good girl. Love, Emily Peacock  
Dear Santa,

I have been a good, nice girl. I want a baby doll, a pool, and a lot of books. Merry Christmas! Love, Kendell Thompson  
Dear Santa,

I would like a Saige American doll for Christmas, a cat, and a Twilight Sparkle Princess Coronation castle. I hope you have a jolly Christmas. Love, Hailey Weeks  
Dear Santa,

I have been a nice boy. What I really would like is a skate board, a pool, and I would like an I-pad. I hope you have a fantastic vacation. Love, Anthony Wright

I wish you could come to my house because I love you very much. Me and my sister would like a doll. My teacher would like chocolate and some flowers. My brother really wants a batman. Love, Yesenia  
Dear Santa,

I want a tablet and a computer and cool toys and ipad. I would like a new car and hot wheels. I would like an Xbox 360 and Xbox One. Love, Brayan  
Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a new coloring book and a new guitar because broke my other one. Oh and a new Barbie to go to the club. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Love, Jasmine  
Dear Santa,

I want you to give me a Christmas tree and some presents. Mom said she wants a present. The present I want is an ipod. Love, Lidia  
Dear Santa,

I want a tablet and WWE toys. I want a toy car big car and a computer. I want a new TV and a dog. I love Christmas! Love, Chase  
Dear Santa,

I want a toy, dog and a tree. Love, Silvia  
Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is and Apple iPad 3, Apple Ipad, Apple Iphone, and a laptop. I want a remote control car, remote control four-wheeler and a Vizio flatscreen TV for our teacher. Love, Alex  
Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie, lego set, books, clothes, 3DS, Dsi and a tablet. I hope you and your elves can make it. Please get me this stuff Santa. Please, please, please Santa. Love, Kelsey  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a BB gun and a bike. I would like some lego sets and some of those toy guns and my 22 at my Papa's house. Love, J.J.  
Dear Santa,

Can I please have an iPod for Christmas and a movie? Merry Christmas! Oh and a phone. Love, Austin

**Mrs. Pope's Class**  
Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming every Christmas. This Christmas I want a bike, doll, puppy, shoes, books, and a phone. Hope you come. Your Friend, Erin Corby  
Dear Santa,

I want a wiiU and an iPhone. Love, Jaime  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want an X-Box that has two con-

trols and a two DSI car. Love, Luis  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a Barbie doll house, a new puppy, and a new pool. I've been good. Love, Key'Asia  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a Play Station 4, a puppy, a Nerf gun, WWE toy, and a Ramon stereo. I love Christmas! Love, Ja'Darius  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a bike, a toy Nerf gun, and a Monster truck with a control. I love Santa! Love, Jaylon  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want Legos, a monster truck, and a skate board. My family really loves you Santa! Love, Hector  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a iPad, a suit of Wilkrats, and a control Spider Man. Love, Oscar  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a little monster truck, an iPad, and a Batman costume. Santa, you're a good person! Love, Daniel  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a laptop, an iPhone 6, and a puppy. You are very nice Santa! Love, Cynthia

#### **Third Grade**

##### **Mrs. Mathis' Class**

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer for Christmas. I want an ipad and an ipod. Love, Maria  
Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? Are you doing good? I want a PSP and an Xbox One with the game for it The Call of Duty. Love, Javarius  
Dear Santa,

I wish I had a pony. I have been very good this year. I really want a doll. How do you fly? I really want to know. Love, Katarina  
Dear Santa,

I want a Peterbill big rig. Santa I love your reindeer. I want that new transformers movie that's coming out. I want a Prime truck. Love, William  
Dear Santa,

I would like a PSP and Xbox One. I want a game for my Xbox One it is called Call of Duty Ghost. I want some legos called Lego Batman and Lego Ninja. How is Miss Claus? How do your reindeer fly? Do you like cookies? Love, Brendon  
Dear Santa,

I wish you could come to my house because I love you very much. Me and my sister would like a doll. My teacher would like chocolate and some flowers. My brother really wants a batman. Love, Yesenia  
Dear Santa,

I want a tablet and a computer and cool toys and ipad. I would like a new car and hot wheels. I would like an Xbox 360 and Xbox One. Love, Brayan  
Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a new coloring book and a new guitar because broke my other one. Oh and a new Barbie to go to the club. How are you and Mrs. Claus? Love, Jasmine  
Dear Santa,

I want you to give me a Christmas tree and some presents. Mom said she wants a present. The present I want is an ipod. Love, Lidia  
Dear Santa,

I want a tablet and WWE toys. I want a toy car big car and a computer. I want a new TV and a dog. I love Christmas! Love, Chase  
Dear Santa,

I want a toy, dog and a tree. Love, Silvia  
Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is and Apple iPad 3, Apple Ipad, Apple Iphone, and a laptop. I want a remote control car, remote control four-wheeler and a Vizio flatscreen TV for our teacher. Love, Alex  
Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie, lego set, books, clothes, 3DS, Dsi and a tablet. I hope you and your elves can make it. Please get me this stuff Santa. Please, please, please Santa. Love, Kelsey  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a BB gun and a bike. I would like some lego sets and some of those toy guns and my 22 at my Papa's house. Love, J.J.  
Dear Santa,

Can I please have an iPod for Christmas and a movie? Merry Christmas! Oh and a phone. Love, Austin

**Mrs. Pope's Class**  
Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming every Christmas. This Christmas I want a bike, doll, puppy, shoes, books, and a phone. Hope you come. Your Friend, Erin Corby  
Dear Santa,

I want a wiiU and an iPhone. Love, Jaime  
Dear Santa,

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What I want for Christmas is a Princess Polly doll and a One Direction Louis doll and some video games for the PS2 and some more Barbie dolls and a nursery and a toy vacuum and I want some slippers and a spinny chair. Love, Jennifer  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Play Station, train set, remote control car, remote control helicopter, Legos, action figures, a four wheeler, and a bike. I really hope you come because I've been a really good boy. Love, Desmond  
Dear Santa,

I would like an ipod 5. I'd love to go to a Christmas party. I would like a play set. The reason why is I have been good. I love Christmas. I also love the Christmas tree. Love, Emili  
I love Santa. Bike. Socks. Love, Jimmy.  
Dear Santa,

I want Battle Field 4 and Call of Duty Ghost, toys, and toy tank, books, and NCAA 13 and NCAA 14, and a bike. Love, Dylan  
Dear Santa,

I want this stuff. I want an Ipod 4. I want an Ipad. I want pretty clothes. I want video games for wii U. I want a bakery. I want an American Girl doll. I want pretty shoes. I want a phone. I want an Ipod. I want a wii. I want to see you. Love, Rilee  
Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. A book, pencil box, bike, map, movie, phone. Love, Victor  
Dear Santa,

I am doing good today and I want something for Christmas. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a notebook so I can make a story and I want some books about Christmas and some new toys and 3 packs of game boards about math. And I want to tell you Merry Christmas! Love, Leticia  
Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike, shoes, clothes, toys and a lot of cool things. I love Christmas. Love, Edward  
Dear Santa,

I want presents like 3DS, Play Station, Wii U, Xbox 360, and some games like Super Mario 3D World, Little Big Planet, iPhone, iPod 4, four wheeler, dirt bike, books, , art set, and password journal. Love, Malyiah  
Dear Santa,

I want an Xbox 360, and the wii and a fighting ring and ipod 5 and a Kindle Fire and big toy cars. Love, Enrique  
Dear Santa,

I want an ipod 3GB and if you bring it this is my 100th time you promised to bring my thing. Love, Jose  
Dear Santa,

I wish you brought a color pencil and a coloring book with activities. That is all. Love, Carlos  
Dear Santa,

I want a computer and I want an ipad. I want a teddy bear for my little sister and a little puppy. Love, Mikayela  
Dear Santa,

For Christmas the present I really want is a book. I like to read. Reading is fun. We like to read. Anayeli  
Love,

**Mrs. Register's Class**

Dear Santa,  
I want to thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. This year I really want a four wheeler. I deserve it because I clean the kitchen almost every week. My Granny loves dogs, so can you bring her a puppy? Tell the elves I said hello. Merry Christmas, Lance McCulley  
Dear Santa,

I'm thankful for you, because you and the elves work so hard. I will make cookies, so you can eat them. You can have more cookies and do what you want. Love you, Isabel Cavazos  
Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents from last year! Please bring me an IPOD, because I deserve it. I hope you, Mrs. Claus, and the elves are doing ok! Love, Jaiden Coleman  
Dear Santa,

I am thankful for what you, Mom, and Dad gave me last year. Santa can you get me an IPAD? I earned it, because I love my family and I did all of my chores. Can you give my sister a toy kitchen? She is thankful for gifts you give her. Merry Christmas, John House  
Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing me a doll last year. This

year I would like an Ipad. I deserve this present, because I clean my room. My mom is so busy. I wish you could bring her a pair of warm boots. Merry Christmas, Maria Roja  
Dear Santa,

Thanks for the raffle you gave me last year. And, if I've been good, can you please give me a 22 Hornet Raffle? Momma needs \$1,000 for Christmas. My brother has a cold and he has been coughing, so could you please bring him a mini Ipad? Tell the elves that Chase said, "Hello!" Safety check your chains on your sleigh before you take off. Your chains could break and then you could fall out of the sky. Love, Chase Law  
Dear Santa,

I am thankful for you Santa. I hope you bring me a bike this year. I deserve it by helping my friends. I hope you bring my mom a chocolate cake. I hope you say hi to the elves for me. I love you Santa. Love, Elizabeth Barnhart  
Dear Santa,

I love the present that you gave me last year. This year I would like an iPhone. I deserve it because I clean my room. Can you bring my sister a present too? She would like an iPad. She deserves it because she cleans her room. Love, Brianna James  
Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I really want an Ipad. I deserve it because I helped my mom with the baby and I helped my dad clean the yard. I hope you give all the kids in the world presents. Merry Christmas, Julian Garcia  
Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for bringing me gifts. I would like if you would bring me an IPod. My mom has a hurt hand. She would like for you to bring her a wrist brace. Please bring my dad a gift too. I would like to say hi to your wife and the elves. Love, Angelica Esparza  
Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I really deserve an air Ipad. I've tried my best to make good grades. And, Mom has been sick. She really wants a hairdryer that doesn't get hot and stop drying. Tell the elves that I said hi! Also, have a safe trip to where we are. Merry Christmas, Leanna Adkins  
Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing me a bb gun last year. This year I would really like an Ipad. I have earned it by cleaning my room and taking the dog out. Santa, Mom has done a lot of things for me. Would you get her a black dress? Merry Christmas, Jaxon Smith  
Dear Santa,

Please bring me an Ipad, an Xbox 360, an iPhone 5, and a green four wheeler. Please, Santa, Please! I deserve those things because I help Dad. I shoot squirrels for my papa. Merry Christmas, Jason Jones  
Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Is it ok if I have a horse? I have been working for it. I have helped my dad do a lot of things. Love, Eric Merine  
Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want an Xbox game, a Star Wars Wii game, and a transformer. I also want snow outside. I want everyone to be together. Santa, how are you doing? I hope that you are well. Sincerely, Austin Beck

**Mrs. Tolle's Class**

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer, Mrs. Claus, and the elves doing? Santa I have been good. Santa please bring me a 3DS and games. Love, Alan Ponce De Leon  
Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are the elves and the reindeer? I will leave reindeer food and leave milk and cookies out for you. Love, Julia Lopez-Pedro  
Dear Santa,

Hi. How are you doing Santa? How are the elves doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are the reindeer? I hope I was good. I would like a puppy for Christmas. Love, Kha'mya Johnson  
Dear Santa,

Hi. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you, Mrs. Claus, and the reindeer have a great Christmas. For Christmas I would like a Wii U, a dog, a build a bear, and gymnastics stuff. Love, Kyndal Lanier  
Dear Santa,

Hi. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I would like a toy car, a bicycle, a puppy, and some shoes. I will leave you some milk and cookies to enjoy. Love, Jaquan Strawder  
Dear Santa,

I love you. You are the best. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing good. I would like a camera for Christmas. I love the guitar. Thank you. Love, Gracelynn Steedley  
Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Are the reindeer ready to fly? I bet they are ready. Am I on the Good List or the Naughty List? I hope I'm on the Good List this year. I hope I get a fun present this year. Good luck making it around the world in one day. I hope you will like the cookies we make you on Christmas Eve. I hope your reindeer are hungry. Love, Ashton Deas  
Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are the reindeer in good shape? Are you ready for Christmas? I miss you. Love, Lucas Vann  
Dear Santa,

Hi. How are you doing? I am eight years old and all I want for Christmas is a pink shiny bike, a doll house, and a cheerleader doll. Love, Jessica Mendiola  
Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the elves and the reindeer? I think they are happy with you all the time because you are nice and kind to them all the time. Love, Maria Diego  
Dear Santa,

Hi. How are you? How are your elves and your reindeer doing? How old are you? What do the reindeer like to eat? I'll leave you milk and cookies. Love, Heet Patel  
Dear Santa,

I hope everybody has a good year this year including you Santa. I hope the reindeer find their way to my house. From you I want a Wii game another Wii game and Big Game Hunter 2014 for Wii. Love, Morgan Griffin  
Dear Santa,

Hi. I have been mostly good. I will try to be better. I hope you are doing good and I hope I can get an iPod and Disney Xfinity for Christmas. I will leave you 10 cookies. Love, Jonathan Willson  
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Hi. What are you doing? How are the reindeer. Love, Leonardo Ortiz-Mendoza

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I would like a car. Love, AKing Mitchell  
Dear Santa,

I want me a Teddy Bear and a baby doll. I want a Fire Fighter Costume. I've been good, I helped my mama hang up candy canes. Love, Brielle Morrell  
Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Doll and a baby doll bed. I help my mama sweep the floor. I'm a good girl. I help my brothers too. Love, Felicity Perez  
Dear Santa,

I want a real cat and a fidget. My brother has been bad but I've been a good girl! Love, Kylie Reddish  
Dear Santa,

I want an airplane. I don't know if I've been good. Love, Phoenix Rickey  
Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline, a baby, a jump rope and a hat and dump truck. I love Santa and I'm a good girl! Love, Shaniya Santana  
Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll and a teddy bear. I want a toy castle and a Doc McStuffin play-set. I have been a good girl. I love you everyday! Love, Adison Steedley  
Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll, a bike, a jeep and a scooter. And Marley wants her a Hello Kitty bike. I've been good. Love, Ja'Layah Strickland  
Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll. I want lots toys for Christmas. Love, Jayda Tice  
Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard, a Barbie Doll and a trampoline. I help my mom clean the house. I am trying to be a good girl. Love, Peyton Vasquez  
Dear Santa,

I would like a I-Pad, a computer and a scooter for Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Love, Jayden Walls  
Dear Santa,

I want a fishing pole and a ball. I'm a very good boy! Love, Jayton Walls

#### WHITE SPRINGS

##### 3rd Grade Mrs. Fouraker

##### Mrs. Lowe, South Hamilton Elementary

I want boats, Love Nigel Hayes  
Dear Santa,

I want a shop n play market a touch screen lg phone, Ipad, whip cream and a laptop. Love, Demiya Richburgh  
Dear Santa,

I want a Disney Infinity, sd card, laptop, 2 mind craft games for 3ds. Love Lincoln Hammock  
Dear Santa,

I love you, can you give me a go cart for Christmas ok I love you so much can I get Mrs. Fourake a dress and a camera, and can you give me a phone. Love, Jeremiah Ivey  
Dear Santa,

If you could make it I would like a rZR for Christmas an I phne 5 . g=cowgril boots with zebra stripes and a ds for Christmas Love, Alexis Griffis  
Dear Santa,

I want some shoses, and some beats and some new clothes and cars Love. Amir Morgan  
Dear Santa,

Xbox game, wee k4, Ipad, and a I phone Love Deon Young  
Dear Santa,

I want for Chrismise is a four wheeler and boxing gloves, 2 pair of gloves lLove, Jayquon Williams  
Dear Santa,

I would love to have a tv, a bike, a go cart a game, a

dirt bike, Ipad Love Sam Bryant

Dear santa  
This Christmas I will probly make you cookies for this year I want a I phone, laptop, zike new shoes for my mom, can you come see ce Christmas song on Friday the 20th Love Elora Mcquire  
Dear Santa,

I know yo're a very busy worker but please come to our play we are sanging up on the roof top here is what I want for Christmas a xbox, dirt bike Love Chance Cherry  
Dear Santa

how is the els and misi clause doing well is she help you watch the elfs is the reindeer good haw is roodoff is his nose still shiny or not Love kameron Richardson  
Dear Santa

How are you, I want arc car, bicycle, a adamdic scooder sinsirly Caleb Pope  
Dear Santa,

I know you are busy Ill leave you some milk and cookies to keep your energy. I've been good. I want a ds game, on Friday the 20th we were singing a song called out on the housetop Love Graison Fuller  
Dear Santa,

I wnat some cowgirl boots shot one and a xbox 360 Love Kailey Robinson  
Dear Santa,

I been really busy this tear I dine a lot of math and a lot of reading. I still a lot of am to do. I am doing really good I have a lo of things I can think of Love, Logan Smith  
Dear Santa,

I want a play jeep, makeup, a new bike, and this time I want Luke Bryan bike and I want lots of makeup and some barbies and I want a little baby horse to be rill and a baby doll Love, Morgan Williams  
Dear Santa,

I want a xbox, I whant soe legos, I whant a wii and most of all I whant mom and I whant a sister Love Jacob Cribbs  
Dear Santa,

I want a xbox 360, a wii, a toy car, robots, a new book bag, a new tablet fill with paper a new computet tablet Love Benjamin Mills  
Dear Santa

Can I have a dirt bike, medicine for my granma and 12 puppies 1 cat a new pool, basket ball rabbit, baby pig Love, jamaury Mable  
Dear Santa,

Dirt bike, go cart. big black up truck car, tablet, bike Love Hayden Hughes  
Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle a pss 4 xbox th games on i dead ricesling and call of duty Love Ken Cobbs  
Dear Santa

I tried my best at school and home if I was a little better I want a four wheeler for Christmas and a I phone a xbox, and a dirt bike Love Neil Whitt  
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, better than all the others. Santa come see us sing up on the roof top. we are going to light up the stage. Santa I would like a bike a guitar, and most of all a laptop Love Natalie Fouraker  
Dear Santa,

I want to invite you to our Christmas play we are singing upon the roof top. I really want you to come. I also want to tell you what I want for Christma, more litest pet shop toys and a dog stuff for bella, also fish stuf for my fishy, ornaments and another dog and cat. This is all I want happy hannukah from your biggest fan, Macy Medaniel

##### Mrs. Hurst. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year, I would like a new bike, a stereo, a baby doll, a barbie, and a fish bowl with fish in it for Christmas Love, Alexia Pritchard  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year, I would like you to bring me a bicycle, a scooter, a small car, and a camera for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies Love, Latoria Gibbons  
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, I would like a barbie doll, a barbie camp, a doggie doo and a fairy flier for Christmas. Tell Rudolph I said hi. Love Skyler Perez  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a monster High doll, a scooter, blocks, and crayons for Christmas. Merry Christmas. Love O'nya Newsome  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me an Ipad, a baby alive, and a monster high doll. Merry Christmas Love, Skye Flournoy  
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like a four wheel-er, a dirt bike, a race car, and some toys for Christmas. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Love, Kingston Brooker  
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, I would like a barbie

camp, a ride in car, a monster high doll a baby doll and stroller, a make up case, and some books for Christmas. I love you Santa. Love, lilyann Law  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a 4-wheeler, a zombie game for ds, a ghost x-box game a punching bag, some action figures, and a I phone 4 and a ds web launcher for Christmas, Say hi to all the reindeer and the elves Love, Lucas Hammock  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a motor cycle, a 4-wheeler, a barbie doll jeep, a barbie doll and a I pad, and a snowman book for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, DeAsha Thomas  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a 4- wheeler, a game, a dirt bike, a basket ball, a basketball goal, and a clock for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies Love, Kayden Hawkins  
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, I would like for you to bring me a tablet, a scooter, a skateboard a baby doll a baby stroller a baby bed abd a baby high chair, merry Christmas Love, Kelleyonna Youmans  
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a scooter, a game a bike, a 4- wheeler, a baby doll and some toys Merry Christmas Love, My' Asia Tillie  
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a dirt bike, a playstation, and a monster truck Please say hey to Rudolph Love, Cole Conway  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a tablet, a stuffin stuffit, a wii, a trampoline, and a little car for Christmas Merry Christmas and please say hey to rudolph and all the reindeer Love, Sarah Reid  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like for your to bring me a doggie doo, a skateboard, bog boots, an x-box, a Christmas book and another big boots for Christmas. Thank you for being so nice to kids. Please tell Rudolph I said hey Love, Deonte Turner  
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, I would like for you to bring me a remote control truck a 4-wheeler a dirt bike, a bb gun, and a car I can drive for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies Love, Patrick Gibbons  
Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a dog that flips a barbie doll a nintendo 3ds a trampoline I will leave you some cookies and milk and a piece of chocolate pie Love, Nevada Cooks  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year, I would like for you to bring me a zoomer flutter fly fairy a deer toy, an easy bake oven a frozen play set a princess set and a doggie do for Christmas Santa I love you always Love Raven Tomlinson  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a nintendo ds a mario kart, game, an Ipod for my brother, a flower for my mommy, a batman and a playstation for me and my brother Merry Christmas Love, Devin Bowles  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a globe a hunting house, some linking cubes, a treasure box, a truck with a top that you can get into, a fish bowl and a toy santa for Christmas Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas Love Wyatt Leis  
Dear Santa,

I have been very goof this year. I would like for you to bring me an Ipad, a laptop, a computer, a monster ruck, a tablet a scooter and some trucks for Christmas Please say Hi to all the reindeer Love Ji'Zayvian Wilson  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I am always helpful to my daddy and mom. I would like for you to bring me a bike, a marker board to write on a toy shark, a toy truck, a small bus, a toy boat, a calendar for Christmas. I love you with all my heart, Merry Christmas Love, Rogelio Cobos  
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, I would like for you to bring me a remote control monster truck a toy crab, a scary mask, and a sled for Christmas Love Carl Vanzant  
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, I would like for you to bring me a bike a remote control truck a bb gun a football, a toy car, and an Ipad for Christmas Merry Christmas Love William Powell

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