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### Madison Resident Arrested On Several Felony Charges



Pamela Branch

By Fran Hunt  
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A Madison County resident, who was also a Jefferson Correctional Institution (JCI) officer, has been dismissed from her job and now faces several felony charges.

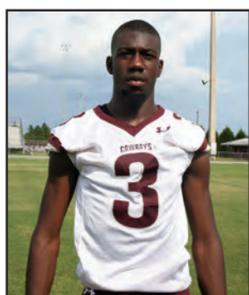
The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) reported that Special Agent Ed King with FDLE, together with agents of the Florida Department of Corrections Inspector General's Office (OIG) and the United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) had conducted an investigation where evidence had been discovered to an illicit criminal conspiracy. The conspiracy had occurred within the perimeter of Jefferson Correctional Institution (JCI).

Evidence revealed that Correctional Officer Pamela Annette Branch, 46, of Madison, and inmates of JCI were all involved in the conspiracy.

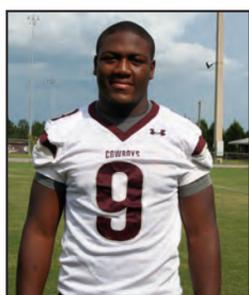
Beginning in early September 2011 and continuing through the middle of October, the agents had conducted

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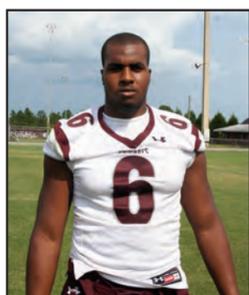
## FIVE COWBOYS HEAD TO BORDER WARS



Charles Brown



Tommie Young



Keldrick Williams



Gavin Stephens



Tevin Roundtree

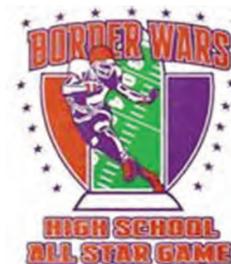
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Five Madison County Cowboys will be traveling to Moultrie, January 14, en-route to the Colquitt County High School to compete in the Border Wars All-Star football game.

Those five Cowboys include:

Gavin Stevens, center and two-year starter. Coach Mike Coe advised that Stevens graded out at 90 percent. "I've been coaching for over 20 years and he is one of the top offensive linemen I have ever



seen. He is really good."

Tevin Roundtree, adjuster, had four forced fumbles during the season, two fumble recoveries, 96 tackles and three quarterback sacks. Coach Coe also advised that Roundtree played in the FACA (Florida Athletic Coaches Association) All-Star game, in Sebring, December 21.

Keldrick Williams, nose guard, had nine quarterback sacks, 52 tackles and 24 tackles for a loss during the season.

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## Rollover Results In Minor Injuries



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By Kristin Finney

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On December 19, 2011 at approximately 3 p.m. Stephanie Nicole Lewis, accompanied by Scott Zachary Forrester, were traveling westbound along I-10. They were traveling in a 2006

Mazda.

Lewis was traveling on the inside lane when she ran off the roadway. She then overcorrected and lost control of the vehicle. The Mazda then entered the north shoulder of the highway where it overturned.

Lewis and Forrester, who both live in Georgia, sustained minor injuries. They were taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

Madison Fire Rescue and Madison Sheriffs Office responded to the collision.

## BI-LO And Winn-Dixie Agree To Merge



Winn-Dixie Little Change Expected For Madison Winn-Dixie

BI-LO, LLC ("BI-LO") and Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: WINN) ("Winn-Dixie") today announced that the companies will merge to create an organization of approximately 690 grocery stores and 63,000 employees in eight states throughout the southeastern United States.

Under the terms of the definitive agreement, BI-LO will acquire all of the outstanding shares of Winn-Dixie stock in the merger. Winn-Dixie shareholders will receive \$9.50 in cash per share of Winn-Dixie common stock, representing a premium of approximately 75% over the closing price of Winn-Dixie common stock on December 16, 2011.

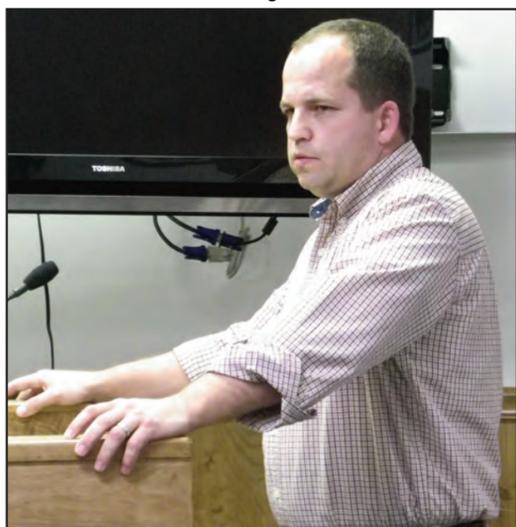
A Special Committee of the Winn-Dixie Board of Directors, comprised of eight independent directors, and advised by independent financial and legal advisors, negotiated the transaction and recommended it to the full Board. The full Board unanimously approved the agreement and recommends Winn-Dixie. *Please see Winn-Dixie, Page 3A*

## New Elections Supervisor Speaks To County Commission

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Soon after the last Madison County Commission meeting of 2011 was called to order, newly appointed Supervisor of Elections Tommy Hardee rose to address the Commission members and give his first report as a constitutional officer.

"I've been real encouraged by the people of Madison," he said, adding that since his appointment, he has spent some 29 hours in educational training and also visited Bay County's Supervisor of Election office, known as one of the best-run in the state, "to



Green Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, December 21, 2011

New Supervisor of Elections Tommy Hardee addresses the Board of county Commissioners.

see how they do things."

He also praised the staff of Madison's Supervisor of Elections Office, adding that with just a little more training for them, there was no reason why Madison County couldn't have the best run elections office in the state of Florida.

"I'd like to run some things by you," he told the Commissioners, regarding changes he wanted to make in the Supervisor's office. "One of our biggest problems is space."

Their present location, just down the hall from the commission meeting room in the courthouse annex, is too

small for all the changes needed, some of which have been required by the state. For example, the computer that handles the ballots needs to be in a separate, securely locked room, but there is no such room available in the current cramped quarters.

Hardee would like to move the entire operation into the old Sheriff's Office. With a few repairs and a couple of walls reconfigured, the building would have the space available for the locked ballot computer room and other security protocols required by

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### Local Weather

<b>Fri</b> 12/23	78/61		<b>Sat</b> 12/24	77/59		<b>Sun</b> 12/25	70/49		<b>Mon</b> 12/26	68/48	
Occasional showers possible. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.			Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.			Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.			Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.		

# Viewpoints & Opinions

Participating in all of the holiday festivities is part of the joy of the season. Several years ago, The Center for Disease Control put out a cute jingle on their website to the tune of the Twelve Days of Christmas. Because I save all kinds of consumer information, I ran across it the other day. And, although the jingle is no longer on the CDC website, the information is still relevant as you celebrate the season. Thought it would be fun to share the information with you, 12 great recommendations for the Center for Disease Control to help make your days merry and bright!

The first way to health, said the CDC to me, Wash Hands to be safe and healthy.

The second want to health, said the CDC to me Bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.

The third way to health said the CDC to me Manage Stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.

The fourth way to health, said the CDC to me, Don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.

The fifth way to health, said the CDC to me, Be Smoke-Free, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.

The sixth way to health, said the CDC to me, Fasten belts while

## Madison County Extension Service

Diann Douglas  
Guest Columnist



## Twelve Healthy Ideas For The Season

driving, be Smoke-Free, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.

The seventh way to healthy, said the CDC to me, Get exams and screenings, fasten belts while driving, be Smoke-Free, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.

The eighth way to health, said the CDC to me, Get your vaccinations, Get exams and screenings, fasten belts while driving, be Smoke-Free, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.

The ninth way to health, said the CDC to me, Monitor the children, Get your vaccinations, Get exams and screenings, fasten belts while driving, be Smoke-Free, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.

The tenth way to health, said the CED to me, Practice fire safety, Monitor the children, Get your vaccinations, Get exams and

screenings, fasten belts while driving, be Smoke-Free, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.

The eleventh way to health said the CDC to me, Prepare dinner safely, Practice fire safety, Monitor the children, Get your vaccinations, Get exams and screenings, fasten belts while driving, be Smoke-Free, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.

The twelfth way to health, said the CDC to me, Eat well and get moving, Prepare dinner safely, Practice fire safety, Monitor the children, Get your vaccinations, Get exams and screenings, fasten belts while driving, be Smoke-Free, don't drink and drive, manage stress, bundle up for warmth, and wash hands to be safe and healthy.

From all of us at the Madison County Extension Office; we wish you and your family a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season.

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Jacob's Ladder  
Jacob Bemby  
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## My Christmas Miracle

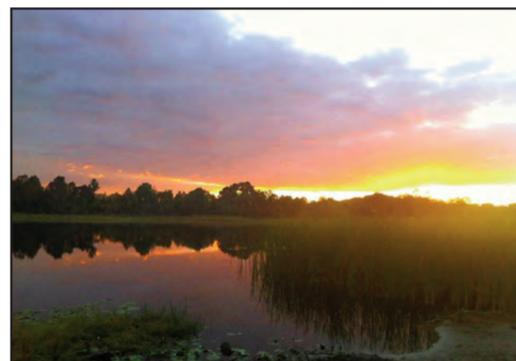


Photo submitted

My friend, Pam wrote the following as a caption for this photograph she had taken: "In a matter of minutes; it comes and goes. Some people race around chasing storms ... I chase light. :) = Pam Saxon." Thanks, Pam, for sharing your photographs. Each one of them is a testimony to your Faith in Christ and may I be a light chaser also.

When I finally came to myself again, I saw my father along with my friends, Benjie and Denise Dyal, and their daughter Cali in my hospital room. Soon, I was out again. I had regained my memory but there is a part of it that I will never get back again.

I do not remember much of what happened on December 8, 2011. My boss and my friend, Emerald Greene, said that I had been texting her some questions I had about a story I had proofed for someone in Monticello. All of a sudden, the texting stopped. She wondered what had become of me. She said that Kristin Finney, one of my reporters, began texting her that they were on the phone with 911 for me and that I was blue. Dana Williams, a sales associate, had begun mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and Lynette Norris, another reporter, and Dee Hall, a graphic artist, had begun chest compressions. Kristin gave them the instructions from the dispatcher. I remember none of this - I only share what has been shared with me.

In Monticello, apparently shaken by the news about me, Emerald started to head to Madison before she realized that she was 40 minutes away from me. She said that Russell Williams, one of our freelance photographers, had gone to the office and told her he had never seen anyone so blue in his life as I appeared to him.

EMS arrived on the scene. I was taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hos-

pital, where the prognosis didn't look good. Doctors did not give me much hope but they started a process to bring my body temperature into a hypothermic state. This helps preserve brain function and is called Arctic Sun. Apparently, Arctic Sun worked on me.

I think of the women who helped me at the office, the EMTs who helped and the doctors and nurses and I am overwhelmed by it. More than that, I am overwhelmed by the fact that God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost were in the background, directing each hand and each action and keeping me safe and protected.

Over the next few days and nights, a parade of pastors and a parade of Christian lay people walked through the doors of my hospital room. They were led by the steps of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Gently, each of them whispered prayers of hope for me. Gently, they breathed prayers of hope for my family who breathed their own prayers for me. Even friends who I have not met in person also prayed for me. One friend named Pam had plenty of photos that she had taken of places, people and things and each said a prayer which resounded in my heart like a prayer.

God has promised never to leave us alone or forsaken. He has delivered on his promise to me time and time again and this year just in time for Christmas.

## Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper.

On December 13th, my husband and I found out that we had made a huge mistake and had fallen for a very professionally done online scam. We instantly lost a large sum of money. Immediately we called our bank, Madison County Community Bank. They quickly started making phone calls. The local sheriff's department came out, got all the information & did some research but the nature of the scam left them with very little they could do. The scammer was now a ghost. With a gut wrenching feeling, we all knew that our money was almost surely out of the country at that point and no hope of being returned. All we had were some fraudulent emails, from a no longer existent recipient and an account number that received our money. With very little chance of succeeding in getting our money returned, MCCB, took the account number, corresponded with the sheriff's office and proceeded to investigate the situation.

At this point, my husband and I had let it go. This thief may have taken our money but he was not going to succeed in stealing our joy at Christmas and furthermore, he couldn't steal our testimony. We accepted our mistake, learned from it

and knew at this point it was in God's hands.

Then we received a call from Kim at MCCB, on the 20th...they had succeeded in getting our money returned to us! Mr. Howard Phillips wouldn't give up and had continued to make phone calls and do research with the little information we were able to provide. The staff at MCCB not only looks out for our best interest when it comes to our everyday banking needs but having absolutely nothing to gain from us or anyone else, they pursued this investigation. They went to work on our behalf, with nothing in it for them.

As a community with many differences, opinions, needs, and desires...this is an example of what we should all portray. Selfless actions and looking out for the needs of others with nothing expected or owed in return. Words cannot express our personal thanks to both the Madison County Sheriff's Office and Madison County Community Bank for how they helped us! Please accept our sincere thanks!!! May you all be blessed abundantly this Christmas just as we have been!

Mike and Melissa Reader

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## Merry Christmas

The Christmas Season is once again upon us. Shopping, cooking, parties, Santa Claus, and family gatherings seem to take precedence over our lives.

It is all too easy, during this season, to forget WHY/WHAT we are actually celebrating.

Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This celebration can be easily hidden behind Santa Claus, unless we make it a point to bring it to the forefront of our lives. I also believe, as parents, it is our responsibility to make sure we teach our children to keep Jesus as "the reason for the season."

But, Christmas is always such a fun time of year, too. The excitement can be found in both children and adults. Christmas Eve is always such a fun experience to watch.... chil-

dren counting the hours down until they can go to sleep, so that Santa Claus will visit their house; cookies and milk left out, and only crumbs and an empty glass left for the children to find the next morning.

Christmas is a fun time for any age; the old and young alike. My two teenage daughters are counting the days down, as if they were still five years old.

With these holidays upon us, I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas.

If you don't have special traditions to celebrate in the coming weeks - maybe you can make this year the beginning of some new ones.

Go make some memories!

Merry CHRISTmas!!!!

Until then...see you around the town.

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## Madison Resident Winn-Dixie

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several interviews, when it was alleged that Branch was receiving packages, including cell phones, drugs and money, in the US mail from family members of the JCI inmates.

On October 24, 2011 FDOC Law Enforcement Inspector Sally Cole of the OIG, discovered information that Branch was using Post Office Box 623 at the Lee, Florida Post Office to have contraband mailed to her.

The USPIIS confirmed that Box 623 was assigned to someone of a different name, other than Branch, with a point of contact as Branch. USPIC also confirmed that a package was presently in the post office awaiting delivery and they identified the sender. The contents of the package were unknown and delivered without examination.

A second package containing the same sender and receiver information was received by the USPIIS, who delayed delivery until October 25, 2011. Inspector AP Land conducted surveillance at the Lee Post Office and monitored Branch as she arrived and took possession of the package. Agents followed Branch, who drove to Madison, where she proceeded to the Wells Fargo Bank and made a transaction at the drive-through window.

Recorded inmate telephone calls made by a JCI inmate to a particular person dating from October 28 through November 3, revealed that the inmate directed the person to contact a third person identified by the street name of "Lil' Man." The inmate requested him to send 10 grams of "white girl powder," fifty Ecstasy pills and any other pills he could get. The inmate gave instructions to send the package to the Lee P.O. box and what name to use.

On November 8, 2011 investigators were advised by Postal Inspector Scott Padgett that another package had arrived at the Lee Post Office addressed to the same person and it had the same sender information. The package was inspected without opening and the physical examination of the package revealed that at least one item was the same size and shape as a pill. Inspectors Padgett and Land made arrangements to have a certified narcotic K-9 examine the package. The K-9 gave a positive alert to the presence of a controlled substance.

On November 9, Branch was on duty at JCI where she was scheduled to work a 12-hour shift. At approximately 3:45 p.m. Branch requested to go home early and was departing the institution. At 4:20 p.m. Branch arrived at the Lee Post Office wearing her DOC uniform pants and had a windbreaker covering her DOC uniform shirt. Branch entered the post office and picked up the package.

Padgett made contact with Branch once she exited the post office and advised her they were conducting a criminal investigation and suspected the package she possessed contained narcotics. Branch gave verbal permission to Padgett to open the package and he discovered it did contain approximately 135 pills.

Branch was interviewed and she advised she had received additional packages from persons involved with inmates, under her supervision at JCI. According to Branch the previous package had contained pills in addition to a cell phone and money orders. Branch stated that the money she received was payment for her introducing the contraband into JCI.

The collected 135 pills were analyzed and the FDLE crime lab confirmed that it was Oxycodone with a combined weight of 24.6 grams.

Further investigation revealed that Branch was a part time employee, as a Certified Registered Nurse (CRN), at the Madison Nursing Center. It was also determined that the name she had used in acquiring the post office box was a resident at the nursing home facility. Investigators discovered that Branch had obtained the residents' personal information and utilized the information without the resident's knowledge or permission.

The resident was interviewed by Land in her room and she stated that she never gave Branch permission to open a post office box in her name.

A warrant was issued for Branch's arrest and she turned herself in to the Madison County Jail Tuesday, December 19.

She was charged with trafficking in Oxycodone, identity theft, conspiracy to introduce contraband into the institution (JCI), and receiving unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior (bribery).

A total Bond of \$80,000 was set and she bonded out of jail the same day.

A DOC spokesperson advised that the DOC had approved the dismissal of Branch and her it became effective as of December 21, 2011, once the letter of dismissal was placed within her hands.

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Dixie shareholders vote in favor of the transaction.

"We are very excited about the merger of BI-LO and Winn-Dixie," said Randall Onstead, Chairman of BI-LO. "With no overlap in our markets, the combined company will have a perfect geographic fit that will create a stronger platform from which to provide our customers great products at a great value, while continuing to offer exceptional service. BI-LO and Winn-Dixie are both strong regional brands with similar heritages, compelling customer connections, and outstanding employees. Both have been an important part of the communities and families they serve, and we look forward to building upon these two iconic brands and serving loyal customers for years to come."

"This transaction with BI-LO provides Winn-Dixie shareholders with a significant cash premium for their shares. We believe this transaction is in the best interests of our shareholders," said Peter Lynch, Chairman, CEO and President of Winn-Dixie. "By combining BI-LO and Winn-Dixie, we anticipate building a company that is stronger than our individual businesses and creating opportunities for continued advancement through the cross-pollination of our people and the sharing of ideas across our organizations, all to the benefit of our guests, suppliers, team members and the neighborhoods that Winn-Dixie serves."

The transaction is currently expected to close in the next 60 to 120 days, subject to the approval of Winn-Dixie shareholders and other customary closing conditions, including expiration of the applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976. The transaction is not subject to any financing condition. Following the completion of the merger, Winn-Dixie will become a privately-held, wholly owned subsidiary of BI-LO and Winn-Dixie's common stock will cease trading on the NASDAQ.

Until the merger is complete, both BI-LO and Winn-Dixie will continue to operate as separate companies.

Following completion of the merger, it is anticipated that the companies will continue to operate under the BI-LO and Winn-Dixie banners that their customers have come to trust.

BI-LO and Winn-Dixie do not currently expect any store closures as a result of the combination.

A phone call to both Madison's Winn Dixie as well as the Winn Dixie corporate office in Jacksonville revealed that this merger is expected cause little changes for Madison's Winn Dixie. According to Winn Dixie corporate office, the Madison store is expected to operate under the same name. They also stated that no store closures are expected for any of their 480 stores.

## Commission

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the state, as well the policy and procedure changes Hardee has in mind.

Hardee would also like to work on getting some grant money, with the board's approval, to cover some of the costs of the changes and the necessary training.

Hardee's predecessor, Jada Woods Williams, had also proposed moving the elections office into to the old Sheriff's department building, said County Coordinator Allen Cherry. He had even done a walk-through previously with Williams to see what kind of repairs and other work needed to be done.

"The only real issue is the cost," said Cherry, adding that he would need to schedule another walk-through, this time with Hardee, to see exactly what kind of reconfiguration the latter had in mind and to get some estimates on the required work.

After a few minutes discussion with the board, Cherry and Hardee agreed to come back before the board in January and present the cost figures then.

Hardee then assured the commissioners that his door was always open and would remain that way; anyone could contact him at any time if they had a question about anything.

"It won't be long before the state says we have one of the best-run (Elections) offices in the state," he told them.



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## Border Wars

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Tommie Young, running back, had 1,995 yards rushing with 25 touchdowns and he also had 178 yards receiving.

Charles Brown, wide receiver/long snapper, had seven pass receptions for 135 yards. "He did not have one bad snap all year long," Coach Coe added.

## Conservative Corner

By Claudia Anderson, Vice  
President Madison  
County Republican Club

### The Great Christmas Gift

In December 1776, General George Washington had his discouraged, starving, freezing hint of a Continental Army rapidly disintegrating. Men were deserting or walking away as soon as enlistments expired. Some were switching sides and hundreds at the civilian level were reaffirming allegiance to King George III.

At that time, it was customary for armies to rest and refit in winter months. The British, being strong followers of custom and tradition, with everything going their way in this war, knew that the American Revolution was over and the United States of America was finished. There was no need for them or their Hessian mercenary allies to mess up their Christmas holiday or risk further casualties.

General Washington, however, refused to give up in spite of the hopelessness and the incredible odds against this "ragtag" army. In an unbelievable display of desperation and determination, he decided to attack, before he lost the rest of his army. On the night of December 25, 1776, the army of about 2,400 was assembled at the ferry landing with the password "Victory or Death." They began loading the boats at nightfall to brave the rough, icy waters of the Delaware. On the New Jersey side of the Delaware at 3:00 A.M., they began the long trek to attack the Hessian outpost at Trenton, New Jersey. Two Continental Army soldiers froze to death, three detached units never made the crossing and when he was told that the muskets probably would not fire, Washington's order was "use the bayonet."

As the Hessians were rising on the morning of December 26, 1776, Washington's army was attacking the town. The surprised Hessians, hung over from a night of revelry, suffered many casualties and were forced to surrender. About 900 prisoners were transported back across the Delaware. This decisive, morale building victory gave the boost to the Americans to win the Revolutionary War.

In December of 1783, George Washington, the most popular, victorious Commanding General, the one who united the thirteen original colonies, could have been King of America. But he only wanted to go home to his farm. Washington returned the original paper commissioning him to lead the colonial army, resigned his command and returned home for Christmas leaving behind a gift for us - the great gift of America!

### THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

That humble man, George Washington, who believed in a private life outside of public service, has been betrayed. He would be astonished that his beloved country has developed a governmental system where people are politicians as a lifetime occupation with handsome profits. He would not believe that the world is being told this is not a Christian nation, or that our God given rights and privileges are being sold by our government to the one-world power, the United Nations.

Another revolution is being fought, now against the basic principles on which our country was founded. This time, however, the revolution will end with a king TAKING command - THE KING OF KINGS! Merry Christmas, America. We are celebrating the GREAT and the GREATEST GIFTS of all.

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## Obituaries

### Juanita Audrey Day Foland

Juanita Audrey Day Foland, age 83, died Saturday, December 17, in Live Oak.

Graveside Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 23, at Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville.

Visitation will be Thursday at 5 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison.

She was born in Bushnell on March 27, 1928, and moved with her family, Marcus Mitchell Day and Julia Thigpen Day, to Greenville shortly thereafter. A graduate of Greenville High School in 1946, she worked in business until her marriage to Clarke S. Foland on May 16, 1954. They lived in Perry, Jacksonville, Pensacola, West Palm Beach, New Orleans, and Atlanta, Ga. He was an accountant for the federal government, civil service.

Juanita and Clarke loved to travel. They visited each of the 48 continental states and Canada, many times camping on the trips. They also went to Mexico.

They had two sons, James (who died in 1930) and Clarke Vincent Foland. After Clarke died, Juanita lived at the Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park.

Juanita is survived by her son, Clarke V. Foland (Linda) of Ft. Worth, Texas, and their family - Marc and family and Angela and family; her daughter-in-law, Donna Foland Derrick of Atlanta; her brother, Lloyd R. Day of Madison; and her sisters, Hoyt Wansley of Jacksonville and Jeanette Cooper of Apalachicola; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brothers, Marcus M. Day of Greenville and Elmer Day of Perry; and sister, Myrdean Norris of Tallahassee.

### Bert Issac Thigpen

Bert Issac Thigpen, 81, passed away at Madison Nursing Center on December 21. He is the son of William Jesse Thigpen and Tempy Ellen Day. A lifelong resident of Greenville, he was in the Army and worked as a farmer, school bus driver and county commissioner of Madison County. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church in Greenville.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Zelma B. Thigpen; two daughters, Tempy Ellen Johnson, Lydia Charlene (Sheen) Thigpen; one sister, Burnell Sheffield; and two grandchildren, Brittany Johnson and Jessie Johnson.

Predeceased by two sisters, Bonnie McLeod, Peggy Doby; one brother - William Jesse Thigpen, Jr.

Services will be held, Friday, December 23, at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison at 2 p.m. Visitation was held at Madison Thursday, December 22.



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For we're spending Christmas,  
With Jesus Christ this year.  
We hear the many Christmas songs,  
That people hold so dear.  
But the sounds of music can't compare,  
With the Christmas choir up here.  
For we have no words to tell you,  
The joy their voices bring.  
For it is beyond description,  
To hear the angels sing.  
We can't tell you of the splendor,  
Or the peace here in this place.  
Can you imagine Christmas,  
With our Savior, face to face?  
May God uplift your spirit,  
As we tell Him of your love.  
So then pray one for another,  
As you lift your eyes above.  
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And let your spirit sing.  
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## A Very Merry Mayberry Christmas At Madison Academy



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The 5K class's song, "Christmas Cookies," brings out the chef in everybody (Mary Lu Pfeil, teacher).

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By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Mayberry, that quintessential small American town where many of us sometimes wish we lived, makes the perfect theme and setting for a musical Christmas trip down memory lane, full of nostalgia and childhood memories of Christmas past.

Thursday evening, Dec. 8, the students of Madison Academy did just that with their Christmas musical presentation, "A Very Merry Mayberry Christmas," taking to the stage at the Van H. Priest Auditorium on the NFCC campus.

The eighth grade class brought back those beloved characters of Mayberry, gathering at the Mayberry Courthouse for a visit with Aunt Bee, Opie, Sheriff Andy, Barney, Goober, Ben Weaver, Mr. Sam and Miss Betty.

Musical performances included the Madison Academy Choir, opening with "Merry Mayberry Christmas," followed by each different grade/class presenting a song and dance of its own, in celebration of the holiday season. Even "Our 'Darlin' Teachers" got in on the act, with a rendition of "Jingle Bells."

As they treated the audience to other well-known Christmas classics, such as "Up on the Housetop" (4K class), who couldn't help but remem-



Photo submitted by Abigail Vasquez

The eighth graders bring Mayberry to life. Standing, left to right: Teagan Dunn (Aunt Bee), Michael McCammon (Andy), Zachery Peterson (Barney), Clay Hall (Goober) and Kyle Rogers (Opie). Seated, left to right, are Dallas Walker (Miss Betty) and Dalton Gramling (Mr. Sam).

ber singing those very same songs many years ago, back when we were small, believing in Santa and waiting to hear noises on the roof before we fell asleep on Christmas Eve?

Celebrating the joy of the season was the Fifth Grade Chime Choir with "O Christmas Tree," the second grade class with "Go Tell it on the Moun-

tain," the third grade with "Come On, Ring Those Bells," and the first grade's "Joy to the World, It's Christmas."

The fourth grade brought out the funny side of naughty-or-nice with "I'm Getting Nuttin' for Christmas" and the 5K class, dressed in chefs' hats and aprons, sang a song of "Christmas Cookies."

The 3K class wondered "Donde Esta Santa Claus," while the seventh graders rocked out to "Jingle Bell Rock."

Finally, singing of the real reason we celebrate Christmas, the sixth grade performed "God Speaks" and the entire assembly closed with "Silent Night."

Have a Very Merry Mayberry Christmas.



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Kim Wigham's first grade class presents "Joy to the World, It's Christmas!"

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# Turn Back Time

## Remembrance of Things Past:

### Tracy Bowen

By Kristin Finney  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

When a person has lived all across the world, it might seem hard to believe that she would find their way to Madison. However, that is exactly the case with Tracy Bowen. Prior to living in Madison, Tracy was living in Guam. She and her family came to Madison in 1972 after her father inherited the family farm. Madison is also where he retired from the Air Force.

During that time, there was plenty for kids to do in Madison. Some of Tracy's fondest memories include Randall Buchanan taking her and other kids to the Pinetta Community Center to play tennis. The community center was closed for many years, but was recently opened again. "The community center always gave us something to do," said Tracy.

Some other activities that she did for fun were meeting her dad for lunch at Pep's Cafe or going to the Hillcrest Dairy Bar for a plate of French fries with her friends after school. Hillcrest Dairy Bar was located where O'Neals is currently. She also recalls her mom taking the family to drive-in theater. "She would make homemade popcorn and put it in bread bags so we could take it with us," she explained.

Tracy also enjoyed going to Pick-n-Save while her mom was next door at Pantry Pride and picking out new records to buy. Comer's Drug Store was another place that she frequented. Comers had an old fashioned soda fountain, "You could add the syrup

and make your soda. They also had really good floats." Tracy actually worked at Comers for a while after school, and during the summer when she was younger.

During summer there was plenty to do in Madison County. One of Tracy and her friend's favorite activities was going to Wade's Beach at Cherry Lake. She also went camping at Blue Springs with her family two or three times a month during the summer. "It wasn't camping with a camper. We did it the old fashioned way. Whatever we caught was what we ate for supper. It was a lot of fun. We really enjoyed it." She also spent a lot of her time at the community swimming pool in Madison, which was located right beside the Farmers Co-Op.

"Now-a-days kids think they have to go to the mall or have to be sitting in front of the TV playing video games. We never ran out of stuff to do. We also had to work. My dad believed in kids working. I would help raise the hogs, work tobacco or watermelons. We always stayed busy," said Tracy. She also added, "I love living in this community. The people here are so good to everyone."

Tracy is the wife of Ben Bowen and the mother of Heather Bowen.

Anyone interested in being interviewed for this article can call 973-4141 and make an appointment with Kristin Finney, or may drop by Greene Publishing, Inc. any day before noon. Those interviewed must have lived in Madison for a large portion of their life, and be able to recall a few things that have changed



## Way Back When

### December 19, 1941

Word was received here, Wednesday that H. B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, is safe in Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson are the proud parents of a baby girl. She has been named Annie Margaret.

Judge C. E. Davis entertained a number of friends Sunday at the Davis lodge, the Hornet's Nest on Lake Rachel, with his annual game dinner. A bountiful noon meal was served, the menu consisting of roast, turkey, quail, wild duck and all the accessories.

Pvt. Thurman D. Burnett, of Madison, Fla., has received appointment as aviation cadet. Private Burnett, of the 399th School Squadron, Air Corps Technical School, Keesler Field, Miss., will begin a course of instruction prior to assignment to advanced flying school for advanced bombardier training.

### December 21, 1951

Norman M. Wynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wynn of Madison, has been recently promoted to corporal in the Air Force and is stationed in Idaho. He was fullback on the AFB team and plans to play basketball.

Mr. J A Cason and Mrs. Bertha Whiddon left Wednesday to spend the holidays in St. Petersburg. They will be there to attend the Debutante party on Dec. 26, of Mr. Cason's granddaughter Miss Nancy Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L C Shaw.

Both Pinetta teams along with a few spectators went to Day Friday night for their third ball game of the season. We came back with the boys score 20-28 in favor of Day and the girls score 20-43 in favor of Day.

The FFA elected officers for the 1951-52 term as follows: President Julian Andrews, Vice -President Jimmie Arnold, Secretary, Dwaine Williams, Treasurer, Aaron Williams, Reporter Louis Evan Downing.

### December 22, 1961

Parris Island, SC (FHTNC) Marine Pvt John D. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Blair of Route 2, Madison, Fla., completed recruit training, November 27, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

Rev. Bill Ligon gave an interesting talk at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday on the history of Christmas and practices connected with the season.

Robert Lay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lay, celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at his home Saturday afternoon attended by ten boys and girls. Football and other games were enjoyed on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell entertained members of their family at Christmas dinner Sunday Dec. 17th. During the afternoon there was an exchange of gifts and cake, ambrosia and coffee were served.

### December 24, 1971

The Shrine Club members and wives enjoyed a lovely tea Sunday afternoon at the clubhouse. Pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. E. B. Wilson and Mrs. W. G. Pinson. Delicious refreshments were served to a large number attending.

The Morrow family reunion will be held next Sunday when quite a number are expected to attend. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrow will honor by their children on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Garden Club awards went to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goza's grounds, The Monticello Production Credit Co., Mrs. Jeannette Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Sherrod.

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# Happenings

## At Madison First Baptist Church

By Nell Dobbs

Christmas is almost here! God is love. He sent His son who was with Him before the world began.

The children's "Christmas Pageant," led by Martha Beggs and Martha Register and others was so beautifully done and touched our hearts. Bill Brown gave the offertory prayer that covered the world. The Worship Choir sang "Gloria! He is born!"

Our dad's youngest sister, Aunt Helen Fligh, of Jacksonville, wrote a book in 1977, "Thinking Better of God," inscribed with "As love never fails, let's keep on loving." That's what God does. He keeps loving us, as shown in every way. Our message Sunday morning by Preacher Manning Hicks was from John 1:1-18 and verse 29. He said it could have been entitled "Mary Had a Little Lamb." In fact one year, I had a Christmas card about that. His cousin John came before Him saying he was not that light but loved witnessing of that light. It was sad He came to His own and they received Him not.

Preacher closed by reading one of Helen Steiner Ride's poems about the man who received word Jesus would be his guest that day, so he got his house in order and waited. A beggar came by and he invited him in and gave him good shoes, and a coat.

A woman came by weary and worn and he gave her, a place to rest and food. Night was coming - no Jesus. Then a little girl came crying. She was lost, so he helped her find her way home.

As he knelt to pray he was sad but was told "inasmuch as he had done it unto the least, he had it unto Him." May we be led that way - to see needs and to meet our needs. Amen! We are indeed thankful Jesus came and came the way he did.

Some years ago our nephew, Gene Clyde Wall, of Atlanta, Ga. wrote, "The Christmas Lamb" and said I could use it; thank you, His mother Sue, and he are visiting us now.

### "The Christmas Lamb" By Gene Clyde Wall

I used to think it very strange  
A king should come this way;

Born in a stall with cows and sheep.  
And in a Manger lay.

A king should come to palace warm  
That's made of stone not clay,  
To gold and silk and silver spoons  
And all suck royal array.

And servants to obey,  
To dine and wine at tables fine  
And hear musicians pay;

A baby king no doubt would have  
Bright toys to make him gay,  
And there's a maid or two or three  
To make his cradle sway.

But Christ was born within a stall,  
Yes, where the cattle stay.  
And it's for sure His swaddling robe  
No royalty did display.

This Babe was there amidst the flock  
And lay upon the hay.

And instead of stately music sweet  
He heard the horses neigh.

And this the King of Kings of Kings,  
So men and angels say,

Was born within a humble barn;  
Its walls were dark and grey.  
But then the Lord a stable chose  
A message to convey;

That in His eyes a baby Lamb  
Is what was born that day.

On the 19th from 1-4, there was an Open House at the Middle Florida Baptist Association Building, to meet our new Director of Missions, Mike Miller and his wife Jan.

Christmas Caroling was Wednesday the 21st.

Christmas Eve, we will have a candle light service and the observance of the Lord's Supper on the 24th at 5 pm.

Congratulations to John Mack Smith on graduating from FSU and thanks to everyone for prayers, for him and his parents. Give God thanks for their son. Flowers were placed in his honor.

We need prayer of comfort for the family of Catherine Carver, and all the other sad ones.

We have a prayer of thanks. Our preacher Larry Law is healing and is home. We would like to pray for all the others who are ill.

Thanks to the Youth, of our church for their wonderful Christmas Program Sunday night.

My God bless us, one and all!  
Amen!

# Madison Christmas Performance Schedule

By Kristin Finney  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The holiday season has arrived, and with it comes many blessings. One blessing that many churches in the county choose to share are their Christmas Cantatas and plays. Below are the schedules of Christmas Canatas and plays at some of the churches in Madison.

First United Methodist Church of Madison will be hosting a Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service at 6 p.m. and a Christmas morning service at 11 a.m. Christmas day.

Midway Baptist will host a candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m.

Greenville Baptist will be having a special candlelight service at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

## Religious Christmas Trivia

Test your religious Christmas trivia knowledge with the fun questions on this page. Do you understand the ancient beliefs behind the various Christmas songs? Do you know the meaning of the word "Xmas?" Find out.

### Can you Describe the First Live Nativity Scene?

In a cave on a windswept Italian mountainside, Francis of Assisi assembled the first Christmas crib in 1223. The Christ Child, placed on an altar of stone, and two live animals -- an ox and a donkey -- were its only occupants.

Today, a tiny monastery surrounds the cave, which still remains relatively undisturbed by the years. The idea behind the crib was to make the story of Christ's birth more vivid in the minds of shepherds and farmers who lived there. The townspeople were very enthusiastic -- they were the ones who suggested the ox and donkey.

### What is the belief behind the Twelve Days of Christmas song?

One of the holiday's best-loved songs, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," marks the longest holiday in the Christian calendar -- the time between Christmas Day and Epiphany, celebrated on January 6.

The song's origin is unknown, but some believe the song was written to help Catholic children remember various articles of faith. These are:

**True love**  
God

**A partridge in a pear tree**  
Jesus

**Two turtle doves**  
Old and New Testaments

**The Twelve Days of Christmas**

**Song represents the various articles of faith in Catholicism.**

**Three French hens**  
Faith, Hope, and Charity

**Four calling birds**  
Four Gospels

**Five golden rings**  
The first five books of the Old Testament, the Pentateuch, which records the history and laws of ancient Israel

**Six geese a-laying**  
Six days of Creation

**Seven swans a-swimming**  
Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, or the Seven Sacraments

**Eight maids a-milking**  
Eight beatitudes

**Nine ladies dancing**  
Nine fruits of the Holy Spirit

**Ten lords a-leaping**  
Ten Commandments

**Eleven pipers piping**  
Eleven faithful disciples

**Twelve drummers drumming**  
Twelve points of doctrine in the Apostles' Creed

### What is the Meaning of the Word "Xmas?"

Some people think of Xmas as a contemporary, sacrilegious abbreviation of the word Christmas. On the contrary, the first letter of the word Christ in the Greek language is chi, which is identical to the modern Roman alphabet's X.

Xmas is an ecclesiastical abbreviation.

Therefore, Xmas is an ecclesiastical abbreviation that has been used for almost as long as Christmas has been in existence.

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### First United Methodist Church

850-973-6295  
Rev. Robert E. Laidlaw  
Brian Sanderson, Youth Pastor  
Service of Word & Table .....8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Jr. High Youth (grades 6-8).....5 - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Sr. High Youth (grades 9-12) .....6 - 7:30 p.m.

### Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church

"A Friendly Church"  
Cherry Lake, FL • 850-929-4355  
Rev. L.L. Jefferson  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Pastoral Sunday (1st & 3rd Sunday) .....11:00 a.m.  
Youth Church(2nd Sunday) .....11:00 a.m.  
Pastoral Sunday (4th Sunday) .....11:00 a.m.

### Faith Baptist Church

1135 US 90 East • Madison, FL • 850-973-2887  
Delbert Redditt, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship .....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday .....6:45 p.m.  
GROW Visitation .....6:30 p.m.  
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### Grace Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Hopwood • 850-973-2692  
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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America  
Sunday School For All Ages .....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Fellowship  
Supper/Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Youth Groups 1st - 12th Grades .....6:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice .....7:30 p.m.  
Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast.....7:00 a.m.  
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186 NW Sumter Street • Madison, FL 32340  
(850) 973-2428  
Rev. Viet Tan Huynh  
Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday 9AM - 4PM  
**Weekday Mass:**  
Tue .....7:00 p.m. Novena/Mass  
Wed .....7:30 a.m. Mass  
Thu .....7:30 a.m. Mass/Rosary  
**Weekend Mass:**  
Sat .....5:30 p.m. Mass  
Sun .....9:00 a.m. Mass  
CCD Class after Sunday Mass  
**Reconciliation:**  
Sat 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Prior to Mass  
Also by appointment  
**First Friday:**  
4:30 p.m. Adoration  
5:00 p.m. Novena  
5:30 p.m. Benediction  
**First Saturday:**  
9:00 a.m. Holy Hour

# Classifieds . . . . .

**Deadline For Classifieds**  
**(850) 973-4141**  
**3:00 p.m. Every Monday**

## SERVICES

I am a retired nurse; and want to do private duty work with the elderly. If you can use me, I am available for any shift. Excellent references. 464-0353 (Cell)

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8/24 - run, n/c

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## WANTED

**Wanted:** 4-wheel drive tractor with front-end loader & backhoe. Call Tommy Greene 8-5 Monday - Friday at 973-4141

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**Wanted: BAND SAWMILL** CALL 850-973-4004. IF NO ANSWER, PLEASE LEAVE NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND INFO ABOUT THE MILL

run, n/c

## FOR SALE

**Peanut hay for sale;** round rolls; \$35. Call Henry Terry at (850)-673-7711.

10/26 - run, n/c

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5/6-run, n/c

2 bedroom, 2 bath frame house on 3/4 acre lot with 2 out. Building for sale by owner. Down town Lee, Fl. 386-719-0421. City water. Tax parcel I.D. # is 03-1S-10-1057-000-000. \$59,000 price firm.

8/3 - run, n/c

**Children's Dresses...**  
 Size 3 - white long dress, worn as flower girl dress, sequin/beadwork all on bodice, sequin/beadwork/appliques on bottom, built-in crinoline. - \$50

Size 4 - off white dress, worn as flower girl dress, lace work around bodice, pretty lace work at bottom, cap sleeves - \$25

Size 7-8 - off white dress, worn as a flower girl dress, overlay of lace over entire dress, probably knee to calf length - \$25

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Size 16 - white long pageant gown, cap sleeves, white sequin work across entire bodice and sleeves, buttons around neck with circular cut-out on back, beautiful gown - \$100

12/21 - run, n/c

**Teen dresses.....**  
 Size 14 (child's size 14 but dress is for a teen division approximately 13-15) - GORGEOUS lime green dress, strapless but with spaghetti straps that criss cross across the back, sequins spotted across the entire gown, built-in crinoline - absolutely gorgeous. - \$300 (paid over \$500 for it) Call 850-973-3497 and leave message.

3/3, run, n/c

**Classifieds Work**  
**\$12**  
 (for 20 words or less)  
**Wednesday and Friday and on the website**  
**Deadline For Classifieds 3:00 p.m. Every Monday**  
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## FOR SALE

**Amana Dryer For Sale**  
 Works good, but needs a timer. \$50 firm. Call 973-4141.

12/7 - run, n/c

**Firewood for Sale**  
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11/30 - run, n/c

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8/3 - run, n/c

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**For Sale: House & Lot In the Town of Suwannee**  
 Price reduced for quick sale \$60,000 net to owner. 2 BR/1 BA. Fully Furnished, New Metal Roof, and New Paint. Utility Building with Washer and Dryer. Nice Fruit Trees. 386-719-0421

run, n/c

## FOR RENT

**Mobile Homes for Rent**  
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12/21 - run, n/c

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**Phone 850-973-4290 TDD 711**  
 Equal Housing Opportunity

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850-948-3056. TDD/TTY 711. 192 NWB Greenville Pointe Trail, Greenville, FL 32331.  
 Equal Housing Opportunity

run, n/c

**Cambridge Manor Apartments**  
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## HELP WANTED

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12/14 - 1/11, c

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Madison County Road Department**

**Job Title:**  
 Machine Operator  
**Salary:**  
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**Job Duties:**  
 Miscellaneous equipment operation, performing routine maintenance and minor repairs on such equipment; performing other job duties as assigned by supervisor, including truck driving, laborer and semi-skilled assignments when necessary to maintain work schedule or during slack or seasonal periods.

**Minimum Qualifications:**  
 Minimum of two (2) years' experience operating various heavy equipment and/or heavy trucks, or any combination of education, training, and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities. High School Diploma or its equivalent preferred.

Sufficient health, physical strength, and agility to do heavy manual labor. Valid Commercial Driver's License Class B, however, Class A preferred.

**Application Deadline:**  
 5:00 PM on Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Employment applications may be obtained from and submitted to the County Commission Office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday in the Courthouse Annex at 112 E. Pinckney Street, Room 219, Madison, FL 32340. For further information about the job itself, contact the Madison County Road Department Office at Phone Number (850) 973-2156.

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12/14, 12/21, c  
**Deadline for Classifieds**  
**Every Monday and Wednesday 3 p.m.**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that LOLA MCGHEE, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and name in which it is assessed is as follows:  
 CERTIFICATE NO: 09-836-TD  
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2009  
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: MAMIE WILLIAMS  
 PARCEL ID: 00-00-00-4395-000-000  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 10 of Block "H" of Plants Addition to the Town of Madison, Florida.  
 All of said property being in the County of Madison, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door at the Madison County Courthouse on the 26th day of January at 11:00 a.m.  
 Dated this 20th day of December 2011.  
 TIM SANDERS  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 MADISON COUNTY  
 MADISON, FLORIDA  
 BY: /s/ KAREN HOLMAN  
 DEPUTY CLERK  
 12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

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# Cass Burch

# Letters To Santa

December 22, 2011  
 Santa Claus  
 The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for Christmas? My friends and I sure are! We have been learning all about Christmas and how people all over the world celebrate it.

I have been very good this year. I have gotten the umbrella for my Mama in the rain and helped decorate my tree.

This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things I would like for you to put under the tree for me are:

- a baby doll
- a fake ice cream
- real candy

Love,  
 BOBBY

PS - I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you and sprinkle "Magic Reindeer" feed outside for your reindeer to eat!

**Da' Shia Staten**  
 MCCS Pre-Kindergarten class of Mrs. Heather Douglas and Mrs. Darlene Reeves

December 22, 2011  
 Santa Claus  
 The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for Christmas? My friends and I sure are! We have been learning all about Christmas and how people all over the world celebrate it.

I have been very happy this year. I have gotten my Mommy a present, and I got my Puddin' a present.

This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things I would like for you to put under the tree for me are:

- a Nerf gun
- a four-wheeler
- a dirt bike

Love,  
 BOBBY

PS - I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you and sprinkle "Magic Reindeer" feed outside for your reindeer to eat!

**Bobby Cauley**  
 MCCS Pre-Kindergarten class of Mrs. Heather Douglas and Mrs. Darlene Reeves

December 22, 2011  
 Santa Claus  
 The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for Christmas? My friends and I sure are! We have been learning all about Christmas and how people all over the world celebrate it.

I have been very good this year. I have been playing and sleeping.

This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things I would like for you to put under the tree for me are:

- a toy car
- a toy truck
- a four-wheeler

Love,  
 KIMMY

PS - I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you and sprinkle "Magic Reindeer" feed outside for your reindeer to eat!

**Ki'NyJae Lee**  
 MCCS Pre-Kindergarten class of Mrs. Heather Douglas and Mrs. Darlene Reeves

December 22, 2011  
 Santa Claus  
 The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for Christmas? My friends and I sure are! We have been learning all about Christmas and how people all over the world celebrate it.

I have been very sad this year. I have been sad because Sissy ripped my book and my Mom was mad at me.

This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things I would like for you to put under the tree for me are:

- a Lightning McQueen car
- an ABC book
- a hug for me and Sissy

Love,  
 Brandon Brooks

PS - I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you and sprinkle "Magic Reindeer" feed outside for your reindeer to eat!

**Brandon Brooks**  
 MCCS Pre-Kindergarten class of Mrs. Heather Douglas and Mrs. Darlene Reeves

December 22, 2011  
 Santa Claus  
 The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for Christmas? My friends and I sure are! We have been learning all about Christmas and how people all over the world celebrate it.

I have been very good this year. I have been good because My Mama let me ride my bike and gave me some drink.

This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things I would like for you to put under the tree for me are:

- Spongebob
- some red presents

Love,  
 TRAVIS

PS - I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you and sprinkle "Magic Reindeer" feed outside for your reindeer to eat!

**Travis Gillyard**  
 MCCS Pre-Kindergarten class of Mrs. Heather Douglas and Mrs. Darlene Reeves

December 22, 2011  
 Santa Claus  
 The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for Christmas? My friends and I sure are! We have been learning all about Christmas and how people all over the world celebrate it.

I have been very good this year. I have done my homework and playing good with my toys.

This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things I would like for you to put under the tree for me are:

- a train
- a present
- a car

Love,  
 ANN

PS - I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you and sprinkle "Magic Reindeer" feed outside for your reindeer to eat!

**Nasir Williams**  
 MCCS Pre-Kindergarten class of Mrs. Heather Douglas and Mrs. Darlene Reeves

December 22, 2011  
 Santa Claus  
 The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for Christmas? My friends and I sure are! We have been learning all about Christmas and how people all over the world celebrate it.

I have been very good this year. I have been good because Katlyn hit me, pinched me and bit me, but I did not hit her, pinch her or bite her!

This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things I would like for you to put under the tree for me are:

- a toy
- a book
- an apple

Love,  
 Alyssa Hammer

PS - I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you and sprinkle "Magic Reindeer" feed outside for your reindeer to eat!

**Alyssa Hammer**  
 MCCS Pre-Kindergarten class of Mrs. Heather Douglas and Mrs. Darlene Reeves

December 22, 2011  
 Santa Claus  
 The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for Christmas? My friends and I sure are! We have been learning all about Christmas and how people all over the world celebrate it.

I have been very good this year. I have been good for my Mama and Daddy.

This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things I would like for you to put under the tree for me are:

- a baby doll
- a bicycle
- a puppy

Love,  
 Bre'Shanti Malone

PS - I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you and sprinkle "Magic Reindeer" feed outside for your reindeer to eat!

**Bre'Shanti Malone**  
 MCCS Pre-Kindergarten class of Mrs. Heather Douglas and Mrs. Darlene Reeves

December 22, 2011  
 Santa Claus  
 The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for Christmas? My friends and I sure are! We have been learning all about Christmas and how people all over the world celebrate it.

I have been very good this year. I have brought cookies to school.

This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things I would like for you to put under the tree for me are:

- baby doll
- baby doll stroller
- baby doll bottles

Love,  
 Ny'Asia Montgomery

PS - I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you and sprinkle "Magic Reindeer" feed outside for your reindeer to eat!

**Ny'Asia Montgomery**  
 MCCS Pre-Kindergarten class of Mrs. Heather Douglas and Mrs. Darlene Reeves

December 22, 2011  
 Santa Claus  
 The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for Christmas? My friends and I sure are! We have been learning all about Christmas and how people all over the world celebrate it.

I have been very good this year. I have been good because my Mama said I've been good.

This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things I would like for you to put under the tree for me are:

- ice cream
- chips
- Spongebob toys

Love,  
 Ken' Tavious Craddock

PS - I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you and sprinkle "Magic Reindeer" feed outside for your reindeer to eat!

**Ken' Tavious Craddock**  
 MCCS Pre-Kindergarten class of Mrs. Heather Douglas and Mrs. Darlene Reeves

December 22, 2011  
 Santa Claus  
 The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for Christmas? My friends and I sure are! We have been learning all about Christmas and how people all over the world celebrate it.

I have been very good this year. I have gone to bed when my Mommy told me to, and Marge made a big mess!

This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things I would like for you to put under the tree for me are:

- Dora
- Spongebob
- Swiper

Love,  
 Lillie Neely-Smith

PS - I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you and sprinkle "Magic Reindeer" feed outside for your reindeer to eat!

**Lillie Neely-Smith**  
 MCCS Pre-Kindergarten class of Mrs. Heather Douglas and Mrs. Darlene Reeves

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 The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for Christmas? My friends and I sure are! We have been learning all about Christmas and how people all over the world celebrate it.

I have been very bad this year. I have been making silly faces at Pa.

This year I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things I would like for you to put under the tree for me are:

- Mickey Mouse
- Minnie Mouse
- a Train

Love,  
 James Register

PS - I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you and sprinkle "Magic Reindeer" feed outside for your reindeer to eat!

**James Register**  
 MCCS Pre-Kindergarten class of Mrs. Heather Douglas and Mrs. Darlene Reeves

# Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa Clause

Dear Santa Clause all I want for Christmas is an intendo 3Ds or an intendo Dsi.

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All  
The  
Presents!!!

From: Cadeja Graham  
To: Santa Clause Turn over >

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rayquan  
I am in third grade. I go to Lee Elementary. I like Learning especially science. I have one sister. My parents are Romeo and Lovante Ms. Daniels. I have done many good things this year. I have helped my family many ways. I help take out the trash clean the house, paint the garage. My Christmas wish is to have a wonderful Christmas and New year. I hope to see lots of present under my Christmas tree.

Love  
Rayquan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Savanna.  
I'm 8 years old and go to Lee Elementary School. I have a dog, 2 brothers, and parents. I have done good deeds, too. I have helped my grandparents put together yard lights. Also I have helped Sybille go to the nurse when she fell and watched my baby brother for my mom.

My Christmas wish for this year is for everybody at war to come home. Another one is to hope everyone has a great Christmas.

Merry Christmas,  
Savanna Pitts

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Kassidy Robinson  
I have two brothers and one sister. My mom's name is Fumy Floyd. My dad's name is Timmy Robinson and that's my family.

I have three dogs, their names are Radar, Bella, and Bella. They are so cute. I am in third grade in Mrs. Salls class. There are many things I do to help others. I help my mom do dishes and laundry. I help my brothers with the animals feeding them. We feed the cow and the pig.

My Christmas wish this year is to receive an Ipad.

Merry Christmas,  
Kassidy Robinson

Dear Santa  
My name is Angelina I am 8 years old I go to Lee Elementary School. I have a mom, dad, and a sister. Three dogs and six fish. I love to play with my dogs.

I have done lots of wonderful things for others this year. One thing I did is help my mom cook dinner and desserts. Another time was when my friend fell, I help her get up.

My Christmas wish is for every one to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Another wish is for everybody to come home for Christmas and all families together.

Merry Christmas  
Angelina Quintana

Merry Christmas, To One & All!

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Brendan G. Williams. I have done many good things this year. One of them was helping Mrs. Salls by turning off the computers after school. Another thing is helping my mom fold laundry.

My Christmas wish that the U.S.A. can live in peace. Just like the dollar bill has an eagle from the other side of the dollar bill on the right. The eagle points to the olive branch, which means peace. I chose this because ever since war started people wanted peace.

Your dear friend,  
Brendan Williams

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sybille Mellors. I have two sisters and two brothers. I use to have a dog but died in 2009. It was sad. My dad has two sisters and zero brothers. My aunt has two sisters and two brothers.

I helped my brother on his four Wheeler when it breaks, when it is out of gas or when the battery is dead.

My Christmas wish is to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and I wish to have an Ipad Touch.

Love,  
Sybille Mellors



Dear Santa  
My name is Kyla. I go to school at Lee Elementary. Our school's mascot is the Rockets. I am in third grade in Mrs. Salls class. I like to read and get on the computers. I have one brother. Me and my brother like to play video games.

I am a good citizen. I help my mom and dad with the groceries and I help my grandma wrap the presents.

My Christmas wish is that all the poor get presents and they have a good Christmas. What I really want for Christmas is a Kindle Fire.

Your Friend  
Kyla Webb

Dear Santa,  
My name is Emmie, and I'm 8 year old I am in third grade, and my teacher is Mrs. Salls.

One thing I did this year is helped Georgia and Isaiah because they were on a Christmas tree and Isaiah needed help down so I helped him down.

I have many wishes this year. One wish is that I have a wonderful Christmas and not a bad one because last year Santa put Georgia's presents in the hall way and I tripped on them.

Love,  
Emmie Phillips

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jasmine. I am 8 years old. I have a 6 year old brother and his name is JD. We go to Lee Elementary school. We have three dogs and one cat and I love them very much.

For Christmas this year, I would like an Ipad. All year I try to help my mom. I help her by cleaning my room, folding the laundry and washing the dishes.

I hope the soldiers are able to come home for Christmas. I also hope all the sick kids in the hospital get well and can spend time with their families for Christmas.

Love,  
Jasmine Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I am in third grade and I am nine years old. I have one brother and six sisters.

My teachers name is Mrs. Salls she is a nice teacher she wants all her students to listen and learn.

One thing I want the most is for everybody to be happy and lots of gifts underneath the Christmas tree. My moms name is Lashanna Phillips and she is the best mom ever!

Your friends,  
Laquasha Hill

# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I Thank I am a very lucky boy because I get some chances to be helpful and kind to others and my Dad works as an E.M.T. F.E. but my Mom is an E.M.T.

I have been a good boy this year I have helped my Mom, Dad, Popo, and Nany with things like farming, mowing, and bake sweets.

My Christmas wish is that every one will not be sick for Christmas.

Love,  
John Jordan

Dear Santa

My Name is Brooke I got to Lee Elem in 1st grade. I am 8 year old I have a funny lady 3 story mother and dog I love to play with my dog's and we play ball. I have done lots of wonderful things this year one thing I have done this year was help my Mom when she was sick. Another time was when I helped my Mom with laundry. My Christmas wish is for everyone to come home for Christmas. My one thing I want is a pair of Wrangler's Jeans.

Merry Christmas,  
Brooke

Dear Santa,

My name is David I'm nine years old and I go to Lee Elements School. I have two Sisters and two brothers. I have done many good things for others this year I helped my classmates with their work, and I helped my brothers do their home work. I also helped my grandpa do dishes and clean the bottom. My Christmas wish is for everyone to celebrate Christmas.

Love,  
David Lucas

Santa Claus  
The North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my papa grill.

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a tractor this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Jackson Gray  
Madison Academy

Santa Claus  
The North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped papa work the cows.

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Transformer toothbrush this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Collin Copeland  
Madison Academy

Santa Claus  
The North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mommy in the house.

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a dinosaur truck this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Will Melvin  
Madison Academy

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Santa Claus  
The North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped mommy brush my teeth.

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a truck this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Ty Webb  
Madison Academy

Santa Claus  
The North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mommy wash the plates.

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Barbie this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Sarah Beth  
Madison Academy

Santa Claus  
The North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my dad get lights up.

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a BB gun this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Micah Newman  
Madison Academy

Santa Claus  
The North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mommy do something.

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Pirate Ship this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Dalton McNatt  
Madison Academy

Santa Claus  
The North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mommy get movies.

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a fire toy this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Dmitry Davis  
Madison Academy

Santa Claus  
The North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mommy make cookies for Santa.

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Barbie doll this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Olivia Thorpe  
Madison Academy

# Letters To Santa

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mom and dad put presents under the tree.

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a present this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Savannah McNutt  
Madison Academy 3K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped Mommy and daddy clean

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Mickey Mouse bicycle this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Bella Browning  
Madison Academy 3K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my dad work on his truck

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Nerf Blaster this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Wyatt Norris  
Madison Academy 3K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mom cook

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a microphone this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Lauri Thigpen  
Madison Academy 3K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mom play with my baby sister

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like Barbies this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Logan Bass  
Madison Academy 3K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



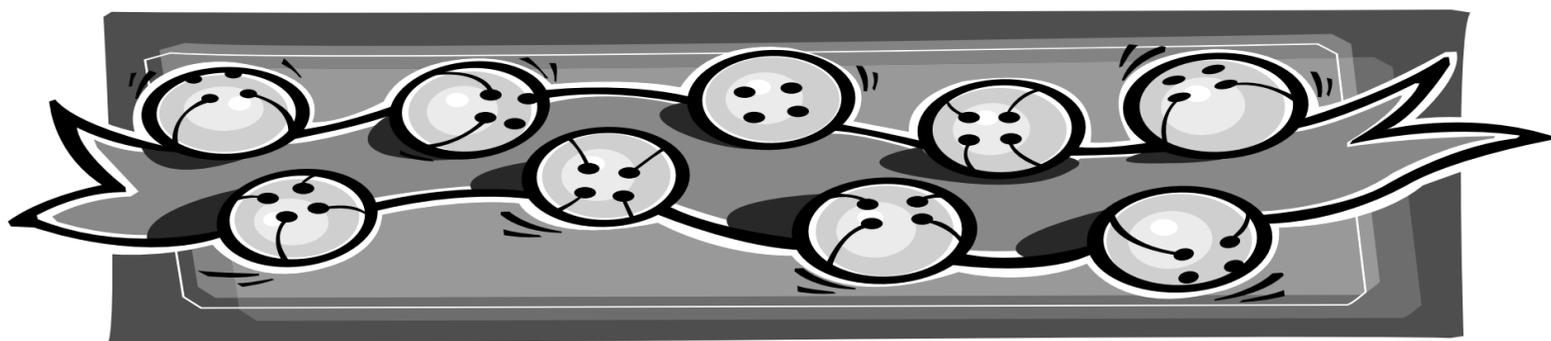
Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mom and dad clean up my play room

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a horse this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Addie Jones  
Madison Academy 3K



Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mommy wash the plates

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Barbie this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Sarah Beth  
Madison Academy 3K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mom make Jello

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Barbie house this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Bella Jarvis  
Madison Academy 3K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have helped my mom clean up the toys.

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Barbie house this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Camryn Bass  
Madison Academy 3K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my dad get lights up

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a BB gun this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Micah Newman  
Madison Academy 3K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mom and dad walk the dog

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Doodle Bear this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Leah Mask  
Madison Academy 3K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped decorate the tree

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a little car this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Haley  
Madison Academy 4K

# Letters To Santa

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped daddy clean the house

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a T.V. this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
KACON  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped mommy and daddy work on the garden and cleanup

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a football costume this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
EMMAT  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped daddy put up christmas lights and a snow man

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a City Leap this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
BRYAN  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped make presents

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a motorcycle this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
BH  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped decorate my tree

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a baby doll this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
EM  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have helped decorate the Christmas tree

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a trampoline this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
nicol  
Madison Academy 4K

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Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my mommy decorate the tree

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a big blue and red Big Mac Truck this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Aibh  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped put lights on the roof of the house and in the house

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a xbox this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Clay  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have helped putting up decorations on my tree

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a red 3DS this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
JOEY  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have helped my mommy bake cookies for soldiers overseas

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a pillow pet this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
ABBY  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have helped my mommy clean up the house

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a baby carrier this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Gracelynn  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have helped build with my daddy

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a foxtie frisbee shooter this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
THAD  
Madison Academy 4K

# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this time. I want a sling shot please.  
Thank you, LUKA W A

LUKA W A  
PES Pre-K  
(Luke Washington)

Dear Santa,  
I want some erasers and some girl games. Please put chocolate candy in my stocking. And I want a picture of my sissy.

Reagan Anthony  
PES PreK

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dirt bike, a ramp, and a monster truck that goes really fast.

(Thomas)  
PES PreK

Dear Santa,  
I want a race set, a paint set, footy pajamas, and a bicycle.

Logan  
PES PreK

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a PSP game, a baseball bat and a toy train. Can I ride in your sleigh?

Ceferno  
PES PRE-K

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a Barbie doll house, a journal, a locket, and light up Sketchers. Thank you,

Liba  
PES Pre-K

Dear Santa,  
I want Rudolph, an IPOD and a phone. Please leave me some candy canes.

Chloe  
PES PreK

Dear Santa,  
I want a sling shot, a DS, a Mario game, a Woody Toystory game and I want a Christmas tree for my room with some green and red Christmas lights on it, and a computer. Please bring my momma some candy-it doesn't matter what kind.

Lane  
PES Pre-K

It's coolings

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a green bicycle, and a basketball.

Caleb  
PES Pre-K

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a Buzz Lightyear and a Barbie with a jeep and Ariel. Thank you for all my presents.

Analia Vasquez  
PES PreK

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a Barbie Vet. Please put candy canes in my stocking.

Sarah Androski  
PES Pre-K

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll, a car and a bicycle. I want a cooking girl too. I will leave you cookies from the Bake Sale.

Armani  
PES Pre-K

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a club tail dinosaur, and a fat fake bird.

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a little motorcycle, and one of them big deer trucks, and a big toy gun like my brother.

Allen Pinetta  
PES Pre-K

Allen

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a MP3 player, an X Box and a Connect. Thank you,

Marshall Pike  
PES Pre-K

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a DS, Ipod, a Buzz Lightyear, a computer, and camera. I have another note at my house.

Anthony  
PES Pre-K

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a baby doll please and a Christmas tree for me, and candy in my stocking. I love you,

Lynn  
PES PRE-K

# Letters To Santa

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped my daddy work

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a four-wheeler this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
Blake  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped clean up

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a radio this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
LEI  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped clean up the house

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like flying helicopter this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
MADD  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped clean up my room

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like football player costume this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
EMMAT  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped decorate for Christmas

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like remote control fire truck this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
John  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped decorate our Christmas tree

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like remote control airplah this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
WILL  
Madison Academy 4K

Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is! I have been very good this year. I have helped clean up my house

This year, I hope you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like skooter this year.

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,  
KILEE  
Madison Academy 4K



Dear Santa,

I have been good to my dad. Tell Mrs. Santa hey. Can you please bring me a xbox 360. I make good grades. I show respect to my teacher

Love,  
Brianna

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Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I hope you are ready for Christmas. I do good on my grades. I help my family at home. Please bring me a new game.

Love,  
DeAriel

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Dear Santa,

Hello there Santa. I hope everything is going well at the North Pole. I made all A's on my report card. Please bring me a doll.

Love,  
RONESHIA

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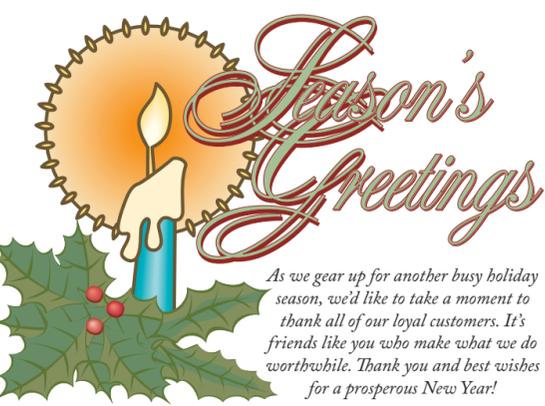


Dear Santa,

I want a doll. I help my sister clean the room. Please bring me a new pair of shoes. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Dakayla

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*Season's Greetings*

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# Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,

Santa how are you doing at your house? I want a toy because I been good. I took out the trash and helped my dad work. I want a toy train.

Love,  
Derin

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Dear Santa,

How is everything at the North Pole? I feed the cat at home. Please bring me a new bike. I help at home. I help my sister. I get good grades at school.

Love, Marissa

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Dear Santa,

I was very good. Today I helped my mom clean the house. I help her clean my room. Please bring me a new pair of shoes.

Love,  
Darius

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Dear Santa,

I hope that I come to the North Pole. I was doing good in school and I make A's. I love Santa.

Love,  
Malachi

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Dear Santa,

I want a laptop and a playstation 3. I have been making A's. I've been good everyday. I always do my best. I wash my daddy and mamma truck.

Love,  
Jaquan

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Dear Santa,

Hello, is it cold at the North Pole? How do you like living in the North Pole. Please bring me a x-box 360. I help my family.

Love,  
Cidney

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Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a PSP, because in school I make all A's and B's. I am good most every day. Santa if you give me this gift I will owe you back.

Love,  
Tavion

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Dear Santa,

Is every raindeer ok? I clean my room. Please me an Xbox 360.

Love,  
Stavon

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Dear Santa,

I hope that everything is good at the North Pole. Are you getting rest for Christmas Eve. Please bring me a diamond ring.

Love,  
Faith

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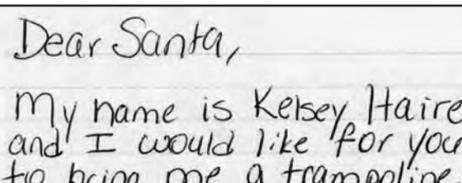


Dear Santa,

I have been good today. I have a present for you. I clean my room everyday and take out the trash. Santa I want a nintendo DS

Love,  
Reginald

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Dear Santa,

My name is Kelsey Haire and I would like for you to bring me a trampoline, blue skeeher shoes, boy squinkies, two twin baby dolls, and a baby bed and highchair set. I know that you may not be able to bring all of it because there are other kids you have to get toys for. Thank you so much.

Love you,  
Kelsey



Dear Santa,

Hello Santa, how do you like living at North Pole. Please bring me a xbox 360 and a box. I have really good and I help my family

Love,

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