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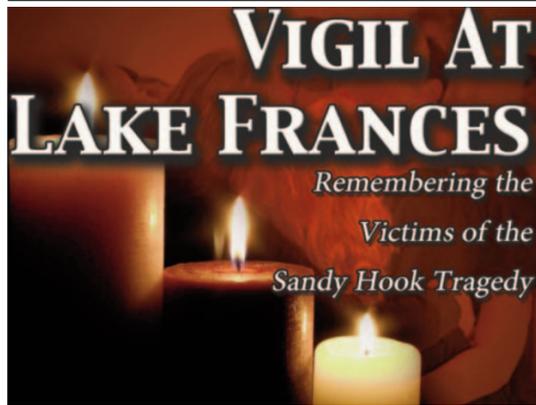
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VIGIL AT LAKE FRANCES

Remembering the Victims of the Sandy Hook Tragedy

By Lynette Norris
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Members of the community are invited to a vigil at Lake Frances Friday, Dec. 21, to show support for the families of the children and teachers who lost their lives in the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting.

Bring a candle, flashlight to light your way. People will begin gathering at the playground across from the dock at 6 p.m. Bring a candle or flashlight to light your way. The vigil will last until 7 p.m. and will include the entire group walking one lap together around the lake.

Fugitive Arrested; Another Person Arrested For Obstruction

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Thursday, Dec. 13, investigators with the Madison County Sheriff's Office received information that fugitive Victor Mature Miller was hiding at a residence located at 245 Reedbuck Loop in Greenville. Miller had been on the run and hiding out for several months. An arrest team comprised of Sheriff's Office personnel, including investigators, patrol deputies and the K-9 unit was assembled and responded to 245 Reedbuck Loop.



Victor Miller

Upon arrival, the rear of the residence was secured by Cpl. Kevin Stout and K-9 Onyx while other members of the arrest team went to the front of the residence. Contact was made with the home-



Sonya Coleman

owner and a female identified as Sonya Denise Coleman. The homeowner was questioned concerning anyone else being inside the residence. The homeowner confirmed that a man known to the officer as

"Frog".

Simultaneously, investigators learned that Sonya Denise Coleman was Victor Miller's girlfriend. When Coleman was questioned concerning who else was in the residence she answered, "No one." When Coleman was questioned concerning the whereabouts of Miller, she answered that she did not know. Investigators explained to Coleman that she would be arrested for obstruction if she was being untruthful.

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City Shells Out \$25,000 In False Arrest Mediation

By Jacob Bemby
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The Madison City Commission agreed to pay Joann Hills \$25,000 as part of a mediation agreement at their regular monthly meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The move came about after an eight-hour mediation discussion on Friday, Dec. 7.

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Home Invaded

By Jacob Bemby
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The Madison Police Department is investigating a home invasion robbery, which occurred on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

According to a Madison Police Department report, that evening, an unknown black male entered a residence on SE Bunker Street. Once inside, he grabbed the female resident and demanded money from her.

The unknown black male suspect left out of the same window he entered and traveled north.

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EMS And E911 Receive Grants

Madison County E911 has been awarded a grant to replace the existing 911 system with a state of the art Next Generation 911 system that will be placed into the new communications center which is currently being refurbished. The grant is a competitive grant awarded by the State 911 Board. Madison County came out on top and is being fully funded in the amount of \$379,147.78. The grant was particularly challenging, since the time frame for submittal was about 3 weeks and competition from other counties was intense. The grant was prepared by Juan Botino with assistance from AK Associates, who designed the system. If the grant had failed, the county would have had



Juan Botino

to purchase a new system, since the end of life cycle of the current system has been reached. There are additional costs savings by not having to move the current system. In addition, another grant in the amount of \$41,849 was

awarded for current 911 maintenance items. The new system will give Madison County E911 the latest technology and will allow us to better serve the citizens and visitors of Madison County.

Madison County E.M.S. applied for and received a matching grant in the amount of \$176,698 that went towards the purchase of two generator powered ambulances and 3 Lifepak 15 defibrillator monitors. The ambulances replace two older units that have been remounted several times. The defibrillator monitors replace 10 year old Lifepak 12s. Madison County EMS was one of the first rural counties to participate in the

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Accident Near Prison

By Jacob Bemby
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Two people, checking for oncoming traffic, were involved in an auto accident on Thursday, Dec. 13, at approximately 2:45 p.m.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Linda Eddleblute, 60, of Tallahassee, and Hendrisa Alegre, 55, of Lee, were stopped at a stop sign at the intersection of County Road 360 and MCI Way. Eddleblute was driving

a 2012 Mercury van and Alegre was driving a 2009 Honda utility vehicle.

Alegre pulled forward to get a better view of the oncoming traffic. Eddleblute, who was behind Alegre, pulled forward to do the same.

Eddleblute let off the brake and rolled forward. The right front corner of her Mercury struck the left rear corner of Alegre's Honda.

FHP Trooper William Harrell was the investigating officer.

Man Arrested For Trespassing, Resisting Without Violence

By Jacob Bemby
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A man was arrested for trespass after warning and resisting arrest without violence on Dec. 8.

According to a Madison Police Department report, Officer Travis Johnson and Officer Jeffrey Rosenberg were investigating a suspicious incident at the Madison Heights apartment complex. During the investigation, both officers conducted a foot patrol of the complex.

As the officers were walking toward one building, toward the back side, they observed

a black male running in between the buildings.

Johnson was notified and asked to go to



Shelton Sanders

the other side of the building opposite Rosenberg, which is where the suspect ran.

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Driver Crashes Stolen Car Into Abandoned House

By Jacob Bemby
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An unknown driver crashed a stolen car into an abandoned house and apparently ran away on foot on Dec. 8.

According to a Madison Police Department report, Officer Travis Johnson was dispatched to the intersection of South Duval Avenue and Harvey Greene Drive to aid the Madison County Sheriff's Office in a pursuit. Johnson deployed stop sticks.

As the vehicle passed Johnson, it drove

over the stop sticks, disabling the front and rear passenger side tires.

The vehicle continued north on Duval Avenue and turned right onto Moore Street.

At this time, the pursuing deputy advised he lost sight of the car. At approximately 11:42 p.m., a call came into dispatch, advising that a crash occurred at Stephens Avenue and Williams Street.

When Johnson arrived at the scene, he did

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Man Charged After Pickup vs. Semi Wreck

By Jacob Bemby
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A man was charged with careless driving as his 2013 Chevy Silverado pickup can into the back of a 2011 Freightliner semi on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Steve De Cosmo Hester, 48, of St. Petersburg, was traveling eastbound in the pickup and Alvin Jay Farris, 49, of Jacksonville, was traveling eastbound in the semi at the same time.

Hester said that his foot slipped and the Silverado picked up speed, causing the front of it to strike the rear of Farris's 2006 Goan semi trailer.

Neither Hester, nor his passengers, Darby Walker, 61, Olivia Hester, 19, or Francois Hester, 18, all of St. Petersburg, were injured in the crash.

Farris was not injured in the mishap. FHP Sgt. Gary Dawson was the investigating officer.

SRWMD APPROVES \$15 MILLION BUDGET

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) Governing Board on December 11 approved a preliminary budget of \$14.9 million and a proposed millage rate of 0.4143, the same as last year.

In accordance with a new statutory requirement, the District must present a preliminary budget to the Legislature by January 15. The preliminary budget provides the Legislature with additional over-

sight of the district's budget.

The preliminary budget with the assistance of projected state funding supports the District's core mission, including springs protection, and maintains reserve funding for cost-share programs.

Strategic priorities and program highlights include continuation of:

- Heartland Springs Initiative
- Minimum flows and levels (MFLs)

- North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership

- Aquifer recharge feasibility study

- Land management and surplus lands programs

- Data collection, monitoring and analysis

- Agricultural cost-share program

- Santa Fe and Suwannee River Basins Nutrient Reduction and Irrigation Retrofit program

- RIVER (Regional

- Initiative Valuing Environmental Resources) cost-share program

Also:

- Initiating Otter Springs restoration

- Implementing aquifer replenishment projects

- Implementing dispersed water storage projects

- Developing MFLs for the Aucilla River, Wacissa River, Econfina River, Fenholloway River, Steinhatchee River and Lake Palestine.

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Local Weather

Fri 12/21 78/42



Partly cloudy with afternoon showers or thunderstorms.

Sat 12/22 57/34



Sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

Sun 12/23 61/34



Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.

Mon 12/24 65/43



Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.



HO, HO, HO!

Stories from Bert Banks (aka Santa Claus)

By Fran Hunt

Special from ECB Publishing

One would think it's a life full of "Ho, Ho, Hos" when stepping in for Santa Claus and portraying the jolly old soul. It very often proves to be not only full of ho, ho, hos, but also ha, ha, has, and Oh Nos!

A Madison County resident has volunteered over the years to offer his services and become Santa's helper by standing in for Jolly Old St. Nick at many local events. As Santa, he has dealt with crying babies, infants grabbing his glasses, tugging at his beard, asking a multitude of questions, and even those who didn't want to sit on his lap. Regardless of what happens, he highly enjoys his duties and plans to continue doing them.

Bert Banks has portrayed Santa since 2001 and recalls some of his cutest or funny moments. His authentic "Santa Claus" beard has come in handy on many of those occasions.

"There was one year during the Downtown Christmas in Monticello when I played Santa for one day and one night. One little boy came in and told me that he wanted a fire truck for Christmas," said Banks. "He came back about three more times while I was there, and he kept telling me that he wanted a fire truck for Christmas. I guess he was trying to make sure I wouldn't forget.

"I remember one time, when I was Santa at Little Angels in Training," said Banks. "There was this one little girl who was so excited when she got home, she ran through the house and told her mother, 'I saw the real Santa Claus today, and it wasn't Mr. Larry.'"

He recalled one instance when he was called to do a job in Virginia. "I would eat dinner every night, in a restaurant near my hotel room," he said. "I walked in one night and sat near the salad bar where I could see the door." Banks reminds that he was not in his "uniform" at the time. "One man approached me at the salad bar and he told me that his son had told him he thought the gentleman near the salad bar was Santa. So I asked him his son's name and he said Sean, so I got a little more information.

"Shortly after, I walked up behind him and tapped him on the shoulder and said, 'Hello Sean,



have you been a good boy?" said Banks. "Sean had a miraculous look on his face when he looked up and saw me. He kind of hesitated and stuttered 'yes.' Then I asked him what happened in school last week and he was suddenly dumbfounded."

Banks said Sean's dad then told him, "I told you he (Santa) could see you."

"I really had a lot of fun with it," he added.

He has had many instances of children tugging on his beard, just to make sure it was real. "It has convinced many that I was the real deal," said Banks.

There are instances as the jolly old soul, when children become frightened. "I went to Freedom Church in Tallahassee and went to visit with the

children in the nursery. Some of the children started crying and some refused to sit on my lap," said Banks. "It happens from time to time."

As Santa, one also has to be very quick on his feet, coming up with clever answers to the children's questions. "You have to be able to figure out what the children are asking and give them the answer they are looking for. If you don't, they figure out that it's not really Santa."

Some ask him where his sled is and he replies, "There is no snow here, so when we're here, we ride in a red Jeep." Many have asked how many reindeer he has and he tells them, "Eight, but on those foggy nights when I use Rudolph, I have nine." Children have asked him how many elves he has and he tells them a variety of answers, including, "I'm hiring and firing all year round, so I really don't know how many are working for me now." On occasions, he has been asked, "Do you pay the elves? How do you get the money?" "At times, he tells them the money is donated, at other times he tells them that he feeds them and gives them a place to live, so they work for free.

Banks recalls that last year he went to a Chinese restaurant in Madison for some dinner. "There are some Spanish people who worked there and one couple had a little girl. The parents told me that she thought I looked like Santa and I told them I was Santa. I told them that I would be back in uniform the following night at 7 p.m. As all the children came in, they thought it was great to see that Santa had stopped by for dinner."

Banks greeted each with "Feliz Navidad" and gave them candy canes.

He has snuck into his grandchildren's room on Christmas Eve to deliver bicycles and shortly before leaving, he let out a loud, "Ho, Ho, Ho", awakening the children. "My grandson grabbed the camera and took a picture of me with infrared film. The funny thing was, the red suit didn't show up."

Banks has had many children, adults and those who are heavy, sitting on his lap, but it doesn't bother him. "I can take it," he relates. He concluded, "I've been very, very lucky, I want to keep playing Santa. I love to see the look on the kids' faces. There's nothing like it."

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
 I would please like to have these things that I'm going to write down which are

1. Phone
2. MP3
3. PSP vita
4. Hand cuffer
5. Thumb cuffer
6. Tablet
7. Laptop
8. Pump action shot gun BB gun
9. remote control robot
10. lava lamp
11. SDS
12. Air plane model

Those are the things I would please like

Yours sincerely
 Santa
 Hanuschak

Sonny King

Dear Santa can I please have a monster truck, a football, a battle blade, a telescope, an ipod, a phone, a plane, ipods, play dough, a pair of glasses 2013, and a Glow stick

Love,
 Sonny King

Dear Santa,

I hope that I get a toy I would like a dinosaur and a prehistoric dragon. I hope that I can remember all of the memories I have and I hope you are not sick I love you

Ben

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like: A baby doll, a stroller, doll stuff and a work bench.

Love Taylor Hunt

Dear Santa, please BRING ME A TOOTH BRUSH THAT PLAYS MUSIC IN YOUR HEAD

Love H. H. H. H.

Dear Santa,

I would like a real cat and kittens and lots of Barbie dolls and some Dolls and some Books and a stuffed animal. Love Jenna Linson

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Merry Christmas!
 to the families of
 Madison County

Viewpoints & Opinions

This time of year is a time for fond memories, gift giving, hosting parties and family gatherings with food. As you prepare your festive holiday spreads, USDA reminds us to keep foods fresh and safe to eat. If food containing harmful bacteria is consumed, it could cause foodborne illness. So, when planning the big feast, follow this food safety checklist recommended by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water for a full 20 seconds before and after handling raw food.

Use plastic or other non-porous cutting boards. Cutting boards should be run through the dishwasher – or washed with soap and hot water – after each use.

Store raw meat, poultry, and seafood on a plate or tray, so raw juices don't drip onto other foods.

Use one cutting board for raw meat products and another one for salads and other ready-to-eat foods, or wash cutting boards in between each use.

Never place cooked food on a plate that previously held raw meat, poultry or seafood unless the plate has been washed.

Don't spread bacteria with dirty sponges, dishcloths, or towels. Bacteria often thrive in the moist areas of these

items where bits of food may also exist. Use paper towels or freshly cleaned sponges or cloths and soap and hot water to clean food preparation surfaces.

When cooking meat, poultry and other dishes, use a food thermometer to make sure foods are cooked to a safe internal temperature. If you don't have a thermometer, cook poultry until juices run clear.

When reheating sauces, soups, and gravies, bring them to a boil. Heat other leftovers thoroughly to 165 °F.

Make sure the refrigerator temperature is 40 °F or below and 0 °F or below in the freezer. Occasionally verify these temperatures using an appliance thermometer.

Refrigerate of freeze perishables, prepared foods, and leftovers within 2 hours.

Never defrost or marinate food at room temperature; use the refrigerator. You can also

thaw foods in airtight packaging in cold water (change the water every 30 minutes, so the food continues to thaw). Or, thaw in the microwave, if you'll be cooking the food immediately.

Divide large amounts of leftovers into shallow containers for quick cooling in the refrigerator.

Don't over-fill the refrigerator. Cold air must circulate to keep food at a safe temperature.

For more information on keeping your food safe for the holiday season, contact the Madison County Extension office.

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Diann Douglas
 Guest Columnist

Put Food Safety First During The Holidays

Christmas time is almost here. I think of Jesus' humble birth in a manger in Bethlehem so many years ago. I think of all the gifts He has given me in my life, including salvation from sins. I think of my wonderful family and friends. I think of that wonderful Christmas gift I got last year, when He raised me from my deathbed. I have all the gifts that a man deserves but I thought I would have a little fun this year and put my Christmas wish list on here.

The only thing on this list that I really have a need for this year is a new, queen size mattress. My mattress is old and is becoming more and more uncomfortable. A new mattress would be nice.

As far as my don't need this list:
 *A new smart phone and about a year of prepaid service.
 *A leather bomber jacket
 *Bluetooth headphones, so I'm not stuck to whatever I am listening



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Jacob's Ladder
Jacob Bemby
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Merry Christmas

to and I would have room to walk away from a stereo, TV or computer and still hear what's going on.

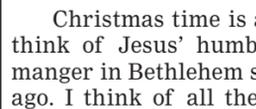
I don't really need any of the things mentioned above. Although I may not have everything I want, I have all that I need. I have a roof over my head, a warm house to live in, and clothes to wear. I have a wonderful church to attend and a best friend in Jesus Christ. I have a job and wonderful friends and the best family anyone could ask for.

My Christmas wish for you is that, if you don't already know it, for you to realize what Jesus Christ's life really meant on this Earth and that He died on the Cross and was resurrected to save everyone from their sins. My greatest Christmas wish is that everyone who is not a Christian come to know Jesus as their Savior.

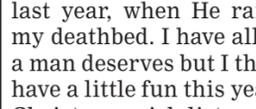
Merry Christmas. Yes, Jesus is the reason for the season.



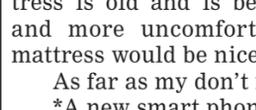
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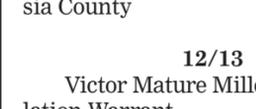
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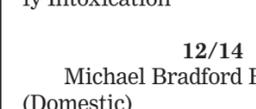
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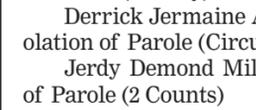
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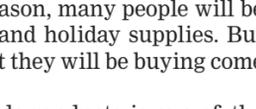
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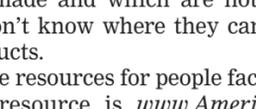
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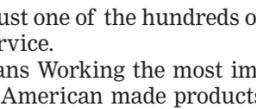
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Editorial

The Importance Of Buying American Made Products

By Kristin Finney
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 During the holiday season, many people will be spending money on gifts and holiday supplies. But where do the products that they will be buying come from?

Buying American made products is one of the simplest ways to support economic growth in America, however, for many people it is not such a simple task. Many people struggle with knowing which products are American made and which are not. And even more people don't know where they can buy American made products.

There are many online resources for people facing this problem. One resource is *www.AmericansWorking.com*. Americans Working has several different options of how to find American made products. They have lists based on the product that you are searching for or lists based on what state you live in. And they are just one of the hundreds of websites that offer this service.

According to Americans Working the most important aspect of buying American made products is that it saves or creates American Jobs. Making

more American jobs stimulates the economy by keeping American money in America. When we spend our money on foreign made products, we stimulate their economy and drain money from our own.

Another benefit of buying American made products is that it encourages human rights. In foreign countries, the laws on the treatment of employees are often less strict and allow for lower working conditions. There are many countries that under pay their factory workers and the employees are abused by being forced to work extremely long days in terrible conditions. American's laws on businesses are much stricter and do not allow for workers to be treated like that.

In addition to having listings on products that are made in America, Americans Working also has listings of products made in each state. In the state of Florida there are 14 listings ranging from children's clothing and furniture to kitchen products and soap.

Make sure that you buy American made products not only this holiday season, but every chance that you get!



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barbie make, high heels,
and bits of other stuff
but I want you to know
we are leaving you
for free cookies and
milk and I want
a D&K kit and
lots of barbies
love Blake Nicole
Mote

Dear Santa,
I have been working
very hard to be good. I
would like a deer call and
cowboy boots. I am very
excited for you to come!
Love, Lucas Plapp

Dear Santa,
I want A Christmas
Present that is A
Remote control
Motorcycle Also
A Glowing Marker
Tent love Tyler Ward



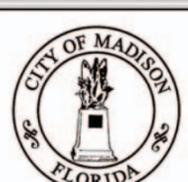
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I've been pretty good
this year. Please can
I have a present? If your
engine falls out of your
sleigh, ask us to find it.
Love Jasper Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy
train set and a ball
that bounces
for christmas
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From Alex Chambers

Dear Santa,
Please tell
Nana I
love and
miss her.
Thank you
Lilly Prem




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Dear Santa,
How is your
reindeer? I LOVE
you! Can you bring
Tyler Ward,
Matt hew & Daniel
a helicopter(3)?
LOVE, Wyatt Bass

Dear Santa,
HOT WHEELS
BLACK COWBOY
CLOCK
RACE TRACK
RAMPARTS
CIN
Curtis McCormack

Dear Santa, Maritza
I want for Christ
mas Barbie - House
Shoes, coloring books,
Books, legos
Maritza Quinones

From Page One

Mediation

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The Jiffy Store in Madison was burglarized on Feb. 1, 2010. Hills filed a complaint against the city and one of the police officers for false arrest.

In addition to paying the \$25,000, the agreement says that the city will execute a complete release for Hills and Hills shall dismiss her action with prejudice.

Each party agreed to equally split the mediator's fees and to pay for their own costs and attorney's fees.

Attorney Marie Mattox represented Hills in her lawsuit against the City of Madison.

Attorney Christopher B. Lunny represented the city in the matter.

EMS

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LifeNet system, where the paramedics can transmit 12 lead ECGs, capnography, pulse oxymetry and other vital signs to T.M.H., Capital Regional, and South Georgia Medical Center from the scene or the ambulance. If the patient needs cardiac intervention, the cardiac team is waiting at the hospital and the patient is taken straight to the cath lab, saving precious time and lives. In addition, another grant in the amount of \$11,161 was received to purchase two new stretchers and a stair chair.

An unannounced state inspection of Madison County E.M.S. was conducted on October 30, 2012 and there were no deficiencies found, giving us exemplary service status. Since 1987, Madison County E.M.S. has passed all state inspections (conducted every two years) with no deficiencies.

Arrested

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Cpl. Kevin Anderson and K-9 Max, along with the arrest team, assembled at the opened front door. Commands were given to the unknown male inside the residence to come out. After several minutes with no response, Cpl. Anderson, along with K-9 Max followed by the arrest team entered the residence. K-9 Max led Cpl. Anderson and the arrest team to a back bedroom with a closed door. Once the door was opened, K-9 Max located Victor Mature Miller hiding in a corner concealed by a headboard of the bed. Victor Mature Miller, 43, of Greenville, was arrested without incident. Sonya Denise Coleman, 33, of Greenville, was also arrested for obstruction.

Invaded

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The victim was not injured in the home invasion.

The suspect is still at large at press time. If anyone has any information on who the suspect may be, please call the police department at (850) 971-5077.

Stolen Car

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not observe a driver inside the vehicle, which turned out to be the same one used in the pursuit.

When the owner of the car showed up, she was very irate and upset. She told Johnson she did not know who had taken her car and the last time she had seen it had been in her front yard. A friend who told her that her car had crashed had awakened her.

The suspect has not been caught at this time.

Trespassing

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As Rosenberg walked around the corner of the one building, he noticed the suspect running toward him and away from Johnson. The suspect saw Rosenberg and stopped and allowed both officers to approach him.

The suspect gave a phony name when asked what his name was, but Rosenberg recognized him as someone different and Rosenberg asked the suspect for his real name, to which he replied, "Shelton Sanders."

Rosenberg ran a check and discovered that Sanders had a trespass warning against him from Madison Heights.

Johnson transported Sanders to the Madison County Jail.

Conservative Corner

By Nelson A. Pryor, Lee, Florida

Who is considered Washington's enemy number 1? That is, who do the Democrats fear the most? *The Wall Street Journal*, on 11/24/2012, names Grover Norquist.

Grover Norquist? Yes, he's the leader of Americans for Tax Reform. The organization most recognized for its effectiveness in putting a girdle on government spending.

That leverage comes from his famous "taxpayer protection pledge" which asks politicians to promise they won't raise taxes. For twenty years, Democrats have tried over and over to trick Republicans into breaking the pledge. It hasn't happened.

Over 219 House Republicans have signed the pledge, a large enough block in the 435 member House of Representatives, to stop tax increases.

TED YOHO

One of the most amazing post-election spectacles is the media build up of Republicans who say they're willing to repudiate their pledge against raising taxes. So the same folks who like to denounce politicians because they can't be trusted are now praising politicians who openly admit they can't be trusted.

Who knew one unelected fellow, Grover Norquist, had so much power?

Next to the oath of office, the tax pledge has been perhaps the most important commitment that Republicans in Congress can make. It is called simply "the pledge," and its enforcer is such a fixture in the party that he is known simply by his first name, Grover.

Signing it means a promise never, ever, to vote for a tax increase.

Ted Yoho, who will represent Madison and part of north central Florida, in Congress, beginning in January, brags how he evaded signing the pledge. He says: "I'll pledge allegiance to the flag. I'll pledge to be faithful to my wife." But that's it!

Then too, on December 3, he was on National Public Radio's "Diane Rye Show," where he trashed the idea of the

pledge.

Is the pledge all that it can be? Certainly not! But, pray tell, what other mechanism is there that is working?

Before one tears down something that has proved to be the work horse, something that has worked, factoring in who it is that the people have sent to Washington to represent them, it's the best tax plan strategy we have. Inadequate as it is, let's not throw the baby out with the bath.

The media loves to stick it to Republicans. Ted Yoho is useful to that media, even as they carry water to help Obama, and the Senate. While the media will make our Congressman a name, it will not be beneficial to his constituents, nor the financial stability of our country.

Ted Yoho needs to come clean and tell us just what his plans are to balance the budget; and show how his plan has workability and popular support.

Ted Yoho needs to be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

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4. NEW SHOES

5. TOY TRUCK

LOVE, JENNER

Dear Santa, I want a

D.S

4. two puppies

hunting cloths

Book Pack

cat

base ball bat

Dear Santa,

I want for christmas is

an orange monster truck

a laptop. My own little

christmas tree

I have been good my way

SPURLOCK

Dear Santa,
I have been making good choices. I took care of my dog. I'd like a dollhouse with Snow White and Beauty & the Beast, a Kindle Fire, a four wheeler, a candy maker, and some stompies. Do you have a naughty list? Can you get me some toys? Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Love,
Calli Knight

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to do better. I hope I can get some of these things for Christmas. I'd like for you to bring me an x-box 360, a motorcycle, a dirt bike, a bicycle and a gun. I love you, Santa! I love Christmas!

Love,
Tavoris Robinson

Dear Santa,
I have been making good choices. I was listening to my teacher. I'd like it if you could bring me a Thomas Choo Choo, a bike, some play cars, and some surprises. How are you doing? I can't wait to see my new bike at my house!

Love,
Brice Herring

Dear Santa,
I have been making good choices. I cleaned my room. I love you. You have been a hard worker! I want a four wheeler, a play house, some toy cows, a guinea pig, and a trampoline. How do you fly, Santa? Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Caleb Raines

Dear Santa,
I have been making good choices because I was doing all my chores. Will you bring me some toys? I'd like a car, a plane, a jet, and an action figure. Do you like cookies? I love you!

Love,
Danny Bruen

Dear Santa,
I have been making good choices. I am listening to my teacher. I want a Barbie named Kiley, Polly Pocket at the Treehouse, rabbit stompies, a rabbit shirt, and some mittens. Do you like cookies? Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love,
Isabella Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be better at clipping up at school. I've been making good choices like picking up other people's trash for them, but I want them to pick up their own trash. I want to get a puppy for Christmas, a Psycho Cycle and a dirt bike. Do you like cookies? Remember the old lady got run over by a reindeer, so be careful this year!

Love,
Samuel Hunter

Dear Santa,
I have been making good choices because I was making my bed. I'm trying to do better at school so can learn. Here's my list

- 1) Gun
- 2) Exploder
- 3) X-box 360
- 4) Nintendo DS
- 5) I-pod

Do you like cookies? I like you!

Love,
Edwin Guerrero-Quiterio

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I'm trying to be nice to Kendra, but it's hard! Santa, what are you going to get me this Christmas? I bet you are going to get me a dollhouse and a brand new purse. I'd like some new clothes and I really want to get some earrings and a puppy. What is your elf's name!

Love,
Ta'Lisa Miller

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to do better at school. Can you bring me some of these things? I'd like an electric guitar, remote control 4 wheeler, a little motorcycle, and a little Rudolph. Santa, have a good Christmas! Have a good time on your sleigh!

Love,
Caden Raines

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to do better at math. I have been making a lot of good choices. I help my mom clean the home. I'd like these things for Christmas...a pony, Barbie Dream House, a brown puppy, a cell phone, and a sparkly car for Mom. How do you fly? I can't wait until snow comes! Can you bring us some snow, please!

Love,
Nijyah McKnight

Dear Santa,
I have been making good choices like sharing and caring for others. I'd like it if you could bring me,

- 1) Barbie cruise ship
- 2) Spy kit
- 3) Spy outfit
- 4) Dream Light
- 5) Enchanted doll house including Jasmine
- 6) Cotton candy maker.

Can you handle it all? Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,
Roxanne Gosseck

Dear Santa,
I have been making good choices. I have been cleaning my room. I love you! I want a shotgun, dirt bike, and an x-box 360. I can't wait until Christmas! Do you have Rudolph?

Love,
Landon Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been making good choices. I have been quiet at my home. Can you bring me some of these things?

- 1) Barbie dream house
- 2) A toy pony
- 3) A doll
- 4) Hats
- 5) Barbie doll

Be careful!

Love,
Hope Horne

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to make good choices. I have been nice to everyone. I know stealing is bad. I can't wait for Christmas! Please bring me a big motorcycle, a D.S. and an I-pod. Santa, are you real?

Love,
Christina Paz

Dear Santa,
I have been making good choices. I help my mom and dad at home. I'd like it if you could bring me a robot, a four wheeler, and a toy car. Could you bring a Batman for my present and some little erasers? I can't wait until you give me my presents!

Love,
Jason Andablo

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My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
I have been good At school and at home. Can you bring my mom a pretty ring. And some earrings. And I want a elf a bad elf. And I want a blizzard maker. And a stuffed elf. And a picture of you and a stuffed reindeer. And a picture of a reindeer. And a snowcone maker. And bring my brother a picture of you and a picture of a reindeer. And bring my mom some pretty earrings and pretty ring. And bring my dad some boxes.

Signed Connor

My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Have you been good? I think you have been good. You are the best. Will you bring me a sewing machine. An shingere. And beauty in a box. and last but not least. I want a seal house.

Signed Anari

My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
My family has been good. How about you? I bring me a bad elf and a good elf. I also want 50 puppy and bever horse. Compu+computer. And a neck lace. For a min mom for me a turtle and a s. shaman.

Signed Caden

My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. My brother hasn't been, but you no that. I want for Christmas. I want a I-pod for Christmas.

Signed Jaydon Vester

My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I can't wait until Christmas. I want a four wheeler. I also want an I-pod and a bed. books.

Signed Tallene Coates

My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
I have been good this week. Santa do not bring Shyla not thing she has been bad this week. Santa bring me a tv for Christmas.

Signed Shawn

Obituary

Joseph Hiram Millinor, Jr.

Mr. Joseph Hiram Millinor Jr., 83, of Perry, died Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee, following an extended illness. Mr. Millinor was born July 11, 1929 in Madison, to the late Joseph Millinor Sr. and the late former Orena Jackson.

Mr. Millinor was of the Christian Faith and was a member of the Spring Warrior Church of Christ in Perry. He was a veteran of the US Army having served in the Korean War where he received the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Korean Service Medal with Bronze Star. He lit the eternal flame at the courthouse on May 24, 1970. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Belvajan Bethea Millinor, of Perry, two sons, Calvin E. Millinor, of San Diego, CA, and Joseph R. Millinor, of Jacksonville, one daughter, Susan M. Lynn, of Perry, one brother, Robert Millinor, of Perry, one sister, Lucille Millinor, of Perry, four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen L. Millinor.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 20, 2012 at the Spring Warrior Church of Christ, in Perry, with Bro. Jeff Himmel officiating. Interment will follow in Spring Warrior Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home who is in charge of all arrangements.

You may send condolences to the family at www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com.

Sharpen Your Fire Safety Smarts This Season

NFPA and Sparky the Fire Dog offer information to help reduce holiday fire risks

How many strands of mini string lights can you safely connect? How many inches should you cut from the base of a fresh-cut Christmas tree before placing it in water? Not really sure? Then it's time to sharpen your holiday fire safety smarts with information and resources from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

"Many people simply don't know which activities and practices present hazards," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of communications. "Project Holiday" points out where holiday fire risks lurk, along with a wealth of tips and guidelines to prevent them."

Across the board, the majority of holiday fires are the result of human error.

The holiday season is a time when there is an increased risk of home fires. NFPA is offering resources to help increase public awareness about fire risks during the holiday season, "Project Holiday" features a quiz that checks just how prepared you really are for a fire-safe season. The site also includes free, online videos and downloadable materials to help parents protect their families, particularly those with young children, who are at greater risk to fires. In addition, an online toolkit is available with campaign materials that can be used to spread the word about fire safety throughout the community.

Sparky the Fire Dog is also pitching in with holiday-themed fire-safety materials for parents and educators on his website, including downloadable coloring and activity sheets and e-cards.

According to NFPA, many holiday traditions and festivities - from candle decorations and cooking to Christmas trees and holiday lighting - significantly contribute to the season's increased risks:

December is the peak month for home candle fires. Almost half of all home decoration fires were started by candles.

- Although Christmas tree fires aren't common, when they do occur, they're more likely to be serious.

- A heat source too close to the tree causes roughly one in five associated fires, with one of every three home Christmas tree fires caused by electrical problems.

- Almost half of all holiday lighting fires occur in December. Electrical failures or malfunctions were a factor in two-thirds (69 percent) of these fires.

- Cooking is the leading cause of home fires; unattended cooking is the leading cause.

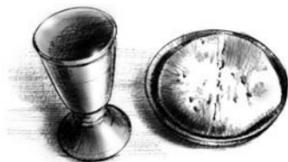
To learn more about "Project Holiday" and its tips for a fire-safe season, visit www.nfpa.org/holiday.

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THE GUILT TRIP PG-13, 1 hr 35 min	12:30 2:45 5:00 7:15 9:30	12:30 2:45 5:00 7:15 9:30	12:30 2:45 5:00 7:15 9:30	12:30 2:45 5:00 7:15	12:30 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45
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Letters To Santa

My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
Here are some things I want
Here is the first thing I want
Four chahalmit. The second thing I want is a...

Signed Wesley Bergoff

My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
I have been good this
year. I can't wait
until Christmas. Can you
Would you bring a Xbox
360. I can't wait until you
come to my house. Can you. My
sister have been good this year.

Signed Aden Burnett

My Letter to Santa!

11-12-12
date



Dear Santa,
I got a baby
crab for Christmas.
and I got a I pod a.
Dad CF and a presents for
Christmas and he and I been
good. It's here good.

Signed Kendra

My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
I have been
good. Can I have
some things for
my family please
santa. We need a candle
games to play
together.

Signed Leah



My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. for
Christmas I want
3 puppies for Christmas
and a car and a pet and a
30 horses and shimmer!

Signed Abbigale Hollin
sworth

My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
I have been
good. I would like
from you a tv and
a blizard maker and
A ds games. Please
can you do it!!!

Signed Josie Lynn mrigers

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My Letter to Santa!

date



Dear Santa,
I love
you! I have
staying on green
8 times at school.
I want santa I want
a pin set a bag set
and a toy maker and a DS
game, and a DS for Brycen.

Signed Regan scat Shima

My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
I have been good
this year. I want a
I pad and a baby crab
and a picture of you and a snow
maker and a blizard maker
I love you santa!!!!!!

Signed Lillian

My Letter to Santa!

12-11-12
date



Dear Santa,
I have been
good this year.
But my sistr has
not been good
so can you bring me
a I pad thank you
the you and bring it
pleas pleas pleas! bring me
it on a d jeep and
a dog whild be nice.

Signed Jenna

**What I Want
For Christmas...**

A basketball

Emma Thompson

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**What I Want
For Christmas...**

d bowling
set

Thad Lawson

Madison Academy 5K

**What I Want
For Christmas...**

a dirtbike

Vance
vulco

Madison Academy 5K

Students, Staff Recognized At Greenville Elementary School

By Jacob Bemby

Greene Publishing, Inc.

Students and staff members have been recognized this month at Greenville Elementary School.

Wendy Willis was recognized as the Teacher of the Month for December and Gracie Thompson was recognized as School Related Personnel (SRP) of the Month.

December Students of the Month are as follows:

Pre-K: Tyson Davis

Kindergarten: Courtney Bann and Tatianna Jones

First Grade: DéSean Arnold and Asia Fead

Second Grade: Rosalind Neal and Jamarrion Dawson

Third Grade: Dakayla Hopkins and Jessenia Mendez

Fourth Grade: Simmora Lott

Fifth Grade: Mahogany Dennis

Valencia Barnes is the Greenville Elementary School principal.

Jenny Covell: Songwriter

By Jacob Bemby

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Jenny Covell has been writing songs for much of her life.

Covell's writing has led to two of her songs being recorded, including "I Can Feel the Love Around Us" (which was released as a single) and "Daddy, Leave the Bottle." "Daddy, Leave the Bottle" was the very first song she wrote. Both songs were released on a songwriter album entitled Hollywood Gold in 1991.

Doug Randall sang both of Covell's songs on the album. Covell's name at the time was Jennifer Littleton Agner.

The same year, Cathy Cox sang another song Covell wrote on a Christmas-themed songwriter album. The album was entitled An Old Fashioned Christmas (released on Rainbow Records, the same company that produced the first album). The song was entitled "Jesus is the Reason."

Covell said that her music has "seasoned" some over the years and that she's still learning. She said, "My writing style fluctuates from country to inspiration to sometimes, a little rhythm and blues."

Covell added, "If I played a guitar, some of my songs would be called folk or bluegrass, I suppose. I've played some ragtime piano in my earlier days as well."

She said that she used to love watching Joanne Castle on The Lawrence Welk Show, then laughed out loud and said, "Now, I AM telling my age."

Her favorite songwriter is Rory Feek (from the country duo Joey and Rory). He is one of her songwriting influences, along with such songwriters and singers as Travis Tritt, Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Harlan Howard, Elton John, Alan Jackson, John Rich, Katrina Elam, Rachel Proctor, Car-



Jenny Covell

olyn Dawn Johnson, John Denver, Miranda Lambert, Blake Shelton, Jason Blume and Taylor Swift.

"There are way too many to mention," she said.

Covell said that songwriting began for her as "Just a way to get things off my mind. I started playing piano at age five, when Daddy bought me my first piano (the old upright with the mirror across the top). I took piano lessons for a few years. I remember Miss Simpson being my first piano teacher."

She said that she has many favorite songs she has written, but her top favorite would be a song called "Nobody."

"As of today," she said, laughing.

Jenny is the wife of Rob Covell. Between the two of them, they have five children from different marriages, as well as five grandchildren. Jenny is the daughter of Glendyle Littleton and the late Billy Littleton.

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What I Want For Christmas...

a monster truck

Morgan Morgan Crosby

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What I Want For Christmas...

a cat

Grace Lynn

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What I Want For Christmas...

a hot wheel

Clay Chaney

Madison Academy 5K

What I Want For Christmas...

a toy dog

Aiden Brown

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What I Want For Christmas...

a kitten

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What I Want For Christmas...

A bouncy happy to see me puppy

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Dear Santa Claus,

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

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Bella

Love, Bella

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 take care of baby sister

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love, TX

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 my papa put out corn for the deer

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Love, Jackson

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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 bake cupcakes

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, LEAH

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 my mommy do my Santa list

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love, Camryn

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 Mama put decorations on the 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, Allison

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 my sister clean her room

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love, Kit

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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 put up Christmas lights

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love, RICKI

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Santa Claus
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Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the holidays? My family sure is!

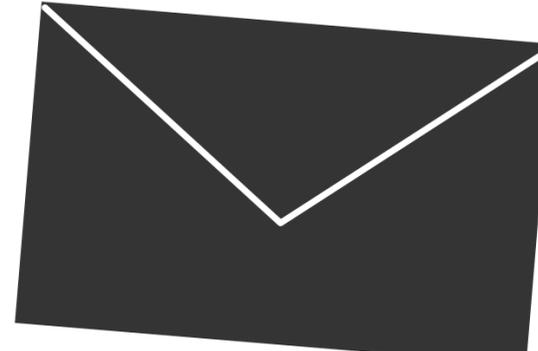
I have been very good this year. I have helped Daddy feel better when he's sick. I hope he feels better!

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, Loaah

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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 play school

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love, Will

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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 mama wrap my brother's presents

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love, Savannah

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 my brother clean my room

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love, MICAH

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 my room

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love, Lauri

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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 mama cook

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love, Sarah Beth

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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 cook

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, Addie

Madison Academy 4K

Church

Happenings

At Madison
First Baptist Church

Submitted By Nell Dobbs
Guest Columnist

Joy to the world! The Promised Gift has been given – accepted gladly by some, rejected by many.

Preacher's message was about this happening, found in Luke. Mary was due, but she said to Joseph she wasn't staying behind (and listening to everyone talking) but would travel with him that long 80 or 90 miles, at least taking four days riding on a donkey, only to find there was no room in any inn. At least kindness was shown by one innkeeper in a stable, with only Joseph in attendance when Jesus was born.

The youth (with much help) under Melanie Parks and Andrea Krell provided a most authentic "Walk Through Bethlehem" on Saturday night. Thanks to them all for a job well done and for the cookies and hot chocolate.

The Wise Men came seeking Him and when King Herod heard their question, he told them to search diligently for Him and let him know when He was so he could worship Him. Herod realized he had been mocked, so he had every little boy, two years old and under, killed. "In Rama (for us this day in Newtown) was there a voice heard, lamentation and weeping and great mourning. Rachel (everyone) weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not."

It really is amazing to see the faith in spite of the grief! Our prayers continue for them and all others in sadness and sorrow.

So much is going on – in church, in our city, with all the beautiful Christmas decorations; on the sidewalks; high up on the posts in the park; in homes; in churches (in our church, the most unusual arrangement by Laura Coleman in honor and remembrance of the birth of Christ, with yellow roses); a beautiful Christmas cactus from our deacon, Billy; all others who care about the widows and orphans and the homeless and those in need of any kind.

Many are ill and we pray for those we know: Lois Wainwright in South Georgia; Jan Smith; Estelle Osborne in Lake Park and George at home; Dolly Ballard at Lake Park; Carroll Agner in Lake Park; Jean Carroll with broken bones; our brother-in-law in Pensacola; and sister, De in Warner Robins; and we also pray for those we don't know.

Many are sad because of death. Remember Hosea 10:1-2: "Sow to yourselves righteousness, reap in mercy, break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, till He come and rain righteousness upon you."

Let us always rejoice and give God thanks for all His gifts!
Amen!

Special Service Set At Lee Worship Center

There will be a special Christmas service this Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a.m. at Lee Worship Center.

There will be special Christmas music and singing, Special ministers will be Rev. and Mrs. Nick Cothran and family from Perry.

The church is asking each family to bring two boy gifts, ages two and three, for a family that had their home

burglarized and all of the toys were stolen. They also had part of their clothes stolen, a television and DVD player, as well as other items, stolen. For more information or to donate to this family, please call (850) 869-9976

Lee Worship Center Church is located at 471 S.E. Magnolia Drive in Lee. Please call (850) 971-5826 or (850) 869-9976 for more information.

Helping The Families And Community Of The Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting Victims

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Christians across the country are asking what they can do to help the families of the victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School victims.

Of course, everyone can pray if they can do nothing else and the love and the prayers are the most important things that the families of the victims, as well as the rescue personnel who had to recover the bodies. The grief has to be overwhelming at times for many of them.

Aside from prayer, people can also help by donating money, or other tangible items to:

- The Sandy Hook School Support Fund. Endorsed by the American Red Cross, donations may be made to Sandy Hook School Support Fund, c/o Newtown Savings Bank, 39 Main Street, Newtown, CT 06470.
- The Emilie Parker Memorial Fund, a fund set up to assist the family of Emilie Parker, one of the victims of the heinous attack at the school.
- The Dawn Lafferty

Hochsprung Memorial Fund. A fund set up in the name of the school principal. Donations may be made to the Connecticut Teachers Credit Union, P.O. Box 2121, Waterbury, CT 06722.

• Newtown Memorial Fund. A private fund set up to take donations for the families of victims and the community of Newtown to establish a memorial and provide an annual scholarship to students of Newtown Public Schools, who will be going to college. Donations may be made online at www.newtownmemorialfund.org.

• Newtown Youth and Family Services. Donations made to the organization at this time will go to help those impacted by the tragedy. Newtown Youth and Family Services is a nonprofit mental health clinic in Newtown.

• Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs. This organization has sent a team of comfort dogs to Newtown to visit school children, attend funerals and be at the memorial area. Donations may be made online at www.lutheranchurchcharities.org.

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The church will also have their annual calendar, this year's theme will focus on the children Genesis Kids 4 Christ 2013 Calendars, for a donation of \$5.00 and you can pre-order. Place orders before or on December 21 because they go fast every year. Contact Gianni Jackson at (850) 973-1339 or Gloria J. Washington (850)

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The North Pole



Dear Santa Claus,

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love, Isabella
Isabella

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 my daddy clean up the house and my Mommy my room.

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,

Madison Academy 4K
Dmitry
Dmitrey

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 Cook.

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,
Olivia

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 my mama mop the floor.

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

I hope that you have a safe trip.

Love,
Dahton
Dahton

Madison Academy 4K

Mr. Santa Claus
The North Pole



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped my momma.

I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like cars and trucks.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Dallan Collins

Madison Academy 3K
2012

Mr. Santa Claus
The North Pole



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped clean my room.

I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a motorcycle.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Ryder Adkins

Madison Academy 3K
2012



Bart Alford
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Merry Christmas To All!



Mr. Santa Claus
The North Pole



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped my momma clean the house.

I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a cowboy vest.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Braxton Townsend

Madison Academy 3K
2012

Mr. Santa Claus
The North Pole



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped my mommy clean up toys.

I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Dora doll.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Macy Fletcher

Madison Academy 3K
2012

Mr. Santa Claus
The North Pole



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped my Daddy make a new mud truck.

I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a jeep.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Gus Hardee

Madison Academy 3K
2012

Mr. Santa Claus
The North Pole



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped decorate the Christmas tree.

I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a toy baby bear.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Macie Jane M

Madison Academy 3K
2012

Mr. Santa Claus
The North Pole



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped Daddy fix the pipe.

I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a kitchen with a grill.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Hunter Simm

Madison Academy 3K
2012

Mr. Santa Claus
The North Pole



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped wash mommy's car.

I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a kitchen.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Kylee Hutto

Madison Academy 3K
2012

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By Kristin Finney
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Ginger Jarvis might not have been born and raised in Madison County, but that doesn't mean that she hasn't grown to consider this county her home. After spending her life swearing she would never move to Florida, Jarvis moved to Madison in 1995 to care for her elderly parents. "From the minute I decided to move to Madison, I promise you it was a God thing," Jarvis said.

After calling her mother to tell her that she would be moving down to take care of them, everything began falling into place. Thirty minutes after hanging up with her mom during that first phone call, her mom called her back to let her know that a man she knew had a house for rent that would be perfect for her. "The family that had lived there before had been there for eight years. Then not two weeks before I decided to move down, they decided to move closer to town - after living in the same home for eight years! The man who owned the house had cleaned it up and fixed everything up so it was ready to go when I got there."

After moving to Madison, Jarvis began looking for a job. "I was subbing at the high school, which brought in a little money, but I was still living mostly off of my savings. During that time, some of the office personnel was having surgery and the high school asked me if I would sub for her for six weeks. Then one night in September, I was at my parent's house eating supper when I got a call from Grace Presbyterian Church. They told me that they needed to talk to me and then they asked if they could come over. When they got there they told me that their music director was leaving and asked if I would be their new music director. These people didn't know my musical background. All they knew is that I knew how to sing. They said that they were praying about who to ask and God told them to ask me. Luckily I had a lot of experience working with choirs."

This meant that Jarvis had two part time and temporary jobs, which kept her from going hungry and spending all of her savings, but still didn't give her a steady income. She had been scouring the newspaper every week, but the only jobs she could find were jobs she couldn't do, like working with heavy equipment and logging. Then one day she saw a position open for a typesetter and office worker at the newspaper office. "I knew that I could do that job. That was the exact job that I had when I previously worked at a newspaper. So I went into the office to get the application and when I got there the lady at the front desk, who I later found out was Lisa, said that she thought they had hired someone for the position but that I could still fill out an application. As I was filling in the application a little man in a green suit came up to me and told me the same thing, that he thought they had filled that spot but that I should still apply. Well little did I know that one of the things they were checking for was that there were no spelling or grammatical errors in the application. When Mr. Greene looked at my application, he said that they had hired someone for the position,



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but that they would change that person to another position and that I had the job." Tommy Greene wanted her to start the Monday after Thanksgiving, which was perfect because her temporary job at the high school ended the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Throughout her time at the newspaper, Jarvis eventually went from office worker to part time columnist, to a full time reporter.

In August, Jarvis received a call from the high school that they were looking for a full time English teacher. "The lady that called and told me asked when I could turn in my information and schedule my interview. I told her that it would be a little bit because I was at work, then she said she would do it for me." Jarvis got the job at the high school, but still wanted to be able to write for the paper. So, she was able to work full time as an English teacher and part time as a reporter.

In 2006, Jarvis became very ill and had to be put into the hospital for a long period of time. "I was very worried that I would be lonely while I was in the hospital. I ended up not being lonely for a day! I had so many people come to visit me. There were people from all over the area that came. The school got with all of the teachers and some of the teachers donated their sick days so that I wouldn't miss being paid while I was out. It was truly incredible. That is one of the characteristics of Madison. It's what they do.

Then, when I got out of the hospital, I had a hard time walking and I had to have a walker. I found out later that each of my classes had voted for a boy from each class to be responsible for carrying me out of the school if there was a fire. It was so incredible all of the support that the people of Madison had to offer."

Jarvis has retired now, though she still writes part-time for the paper and plays piano at two different churches: Rocky Springs and Hanson United Methodist. "Since I moved here it's all been a God thing. It's been exciting to watch his plan be revealed to me. When I first decided to move here I was worried about so much, and it's like God has said, 'See, you just have to trust me. I know what I am doing.' I don't think that I could find better people than the people of Madison."

Jarvis is the daughter of Paul and Clara Barrett. She lives in the home that they owned when they were alive, which was built by her grandfather.

Way Back When

December 25, 1942

Miss Patty Prince of Tallahassee is spending the holidays as the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Prince. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Ragans arrived last Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Madison friends of Lt. (Junior Grade) and Mrs. Burt Bassett will be interested to learn they are announcing the arrival of an eight pound baby boy, Sunday, Dec. 20. The baby has been named Henry Burt Bassett, Jr. Mrs. Bassett is the former Miss Louise Sherrod of this city.

December 19, 1952

Miss Ann Rykard was a runner-up in the State Cherry Pie contest sponsored by the Florida Power Corporation, at the Bake-Off contest held in Sat. Petersburg last Saturday, Dec. 13. Miss Rykard came out second in the contest and was awarded a handsome study lamp. First prize was a trip to Chicago to compete in the National contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ragans and children, Hoyt, Jimmie, Carolyn, Richard and Gerald, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ragans.

Mrs. Wardlaw Brinson, Sr., has sold her farm home at Sampala to Mr. Frank Lawton, and has purchased a home in Commerce, Ga., where she will reside.

The Roxy Theatre in Greenville has recently undergone extensive remodeling and decorating. The theater was lengthened 18 feet, upholstered, seats installed, new roof put on and outside remodeled. The Roxy now

seats 425.

December 21, 1962

Phillip M. Howard, 50, was killed instantly shortly after midnight Tuesday morning near Cocoa when his car was struck by a train.

Metal Products Plant entertained the employees at their annual Christmas party Saturday evening at the school cafeteria with Mrs. Ida Smith in charge.

Charles E. Busby, of Madison, has been promoted to the rank of Commander in the U.S. Coast Guard.

The community Christmas nativity scene began on the Courthouse lawn yesterday evening and continues through Tuesday evening, 7:30-8:30 p.m. (except Sunday evening, 8:30-9:30 p.m.)

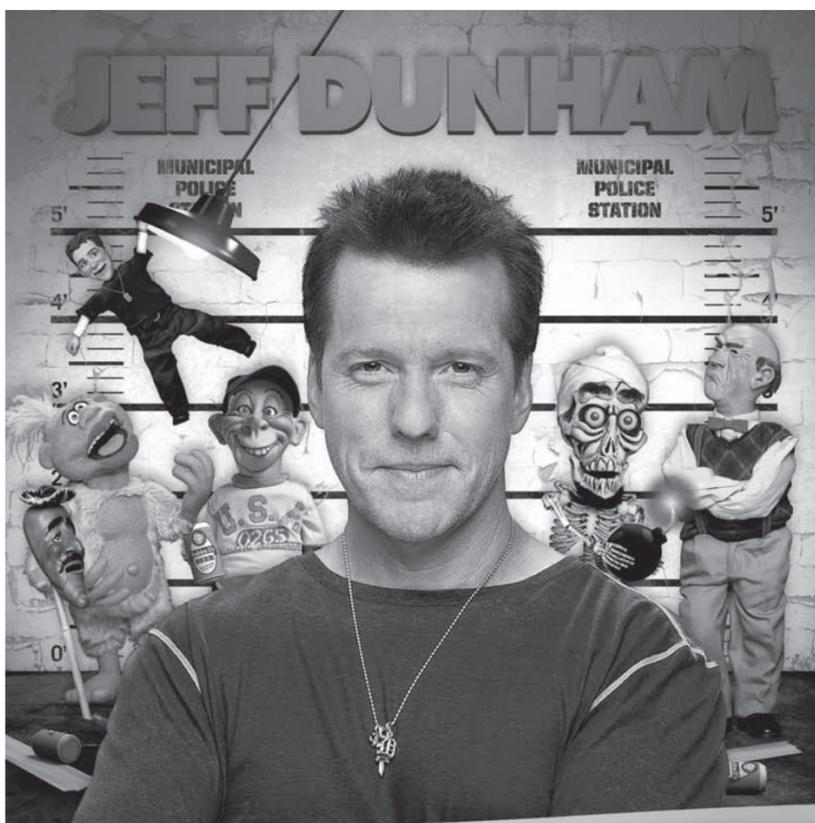
December 22, 1972

The Bank of Greenville held their Christmas party on Dec. 14 at the Brahman Restaurant in Monticello.

Madison Slacks employees enjoyed a Christmas dinner, compliments of owner, Gene Campalong. All next week, they will be on vacation (with full pay, of course). In July, all hands will have another week of paid vacation.

Miss Rose Glee of Madison recently completed requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Textile Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin. She is currently employed at Florida State University as professor of Textiles and Clothing.

Mrs. C.C. Wells will spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Ginger Wells, in Atlanta, Ga.



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Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped my momma do the laundry. I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like hot wheels.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Jack Stewart



Madison Academy 3K
2012

Mr. Santa Claus
The North Pole



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped momma do work. I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Spiderman.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Brett Harper



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Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped Show momma and daddy new exercises. I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Spiderman suit.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Wyatt Kinsey



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Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped Sissy clean. I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a rainbow magic wand + has gold on it.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Rachel Barrs



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Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped my daddy get the Christmas out. I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a baby LaLa Loopsy.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Sadie Curtis



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Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped my mommy feed the fish. I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a dinosaur.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Natalee Mask



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Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped my nana clean up the house. I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like lots of Barbie dolls.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Sydney Agner



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Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped mommy bake a cake. I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a Make-up baby.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Sophia Kendrick



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Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped my daddy feed the cows. I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a baby doll.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Kloe Page



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The North Pole



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped my momma pick up toys. I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a football.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Will Stewart



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The North Pole



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Are you and your elves busy getting ready for the big day? My family sure is! I have been VERY GOOD this year. I have helped my daddy. I hope that you will bring me some fun things for Christmas. I would really like a train.

I wish you and your reindeer have a safe trip and a very Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Caleb Richards



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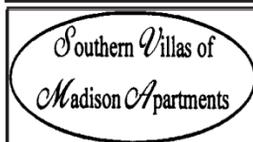
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- Possess a high school diploma or a GED equivalent
- Be at least 21 years old
- Possess a valid Florida drivers license
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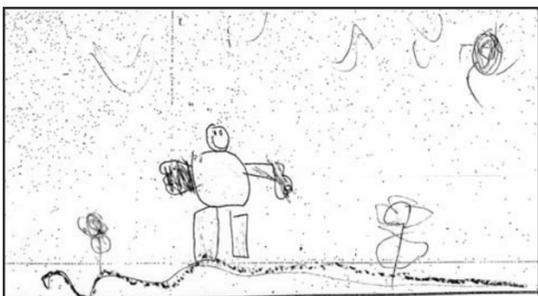
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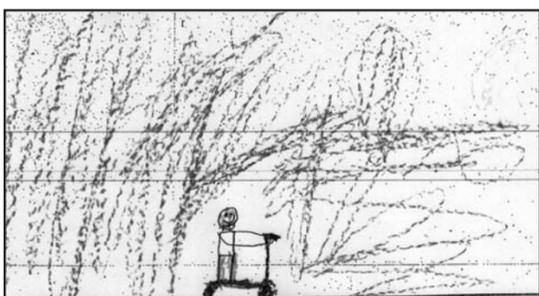
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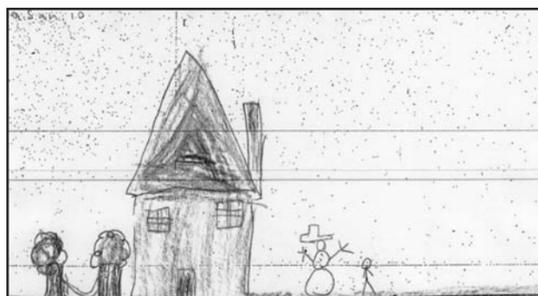
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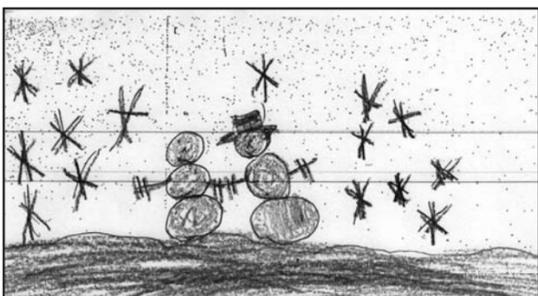
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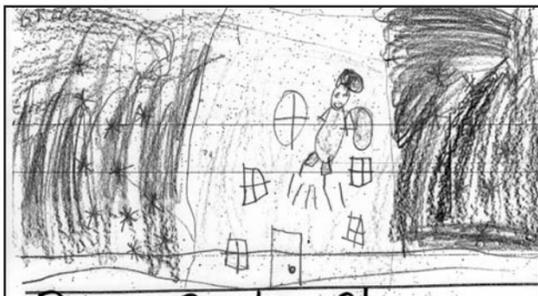
Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a blue
 scooter. Love,
 Blake Griss



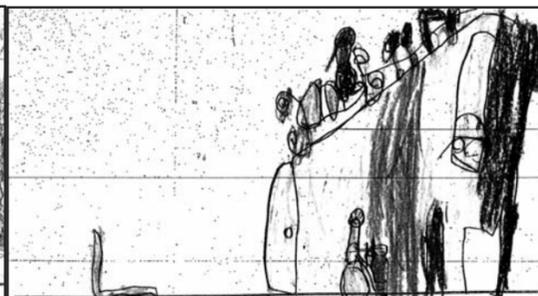
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 I been so good this year can I
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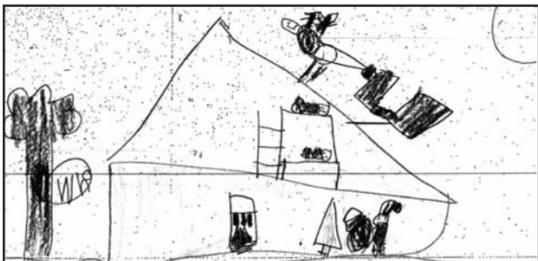
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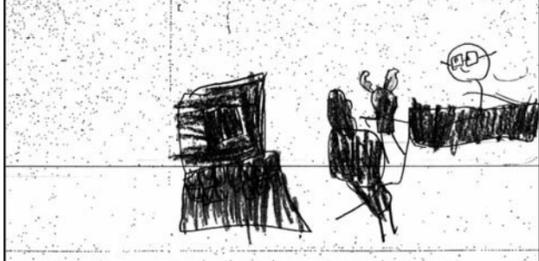
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 Brad



Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a laptop on a
 dvd house. Love, Hed



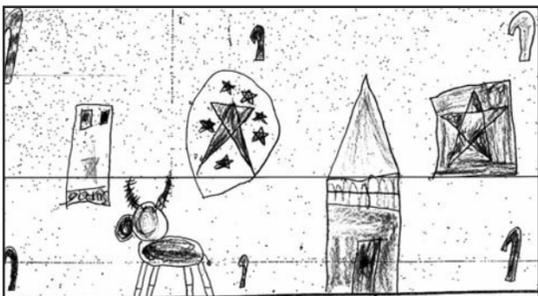
Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a phone. Oh
 I want a Go-cart.
 I want a tree house.
 Love, John



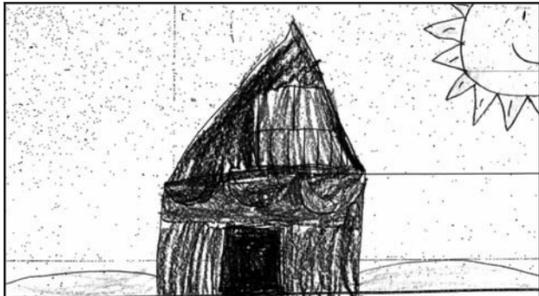
Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a laptop for
 christmas. Please
 Love, Tanner



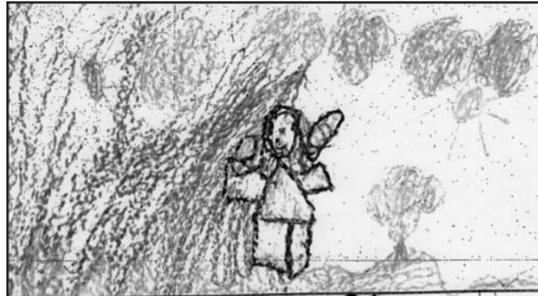
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 I been good this year.
 would you please
 bring me a Laptop.
 Love,
 Allie



Dear Santa Claus,
 I have would like a
 four wheeler and a ipod
 touch and a lap top.
 Love,
 Luke



Dear Santa Claus
 I've been good this
 year. So please bring
 me a bean and bars
 for American Love, Claire
 Hall.



Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been good I
 want a American
 girl and some clothes
 and ree be Ku. Love,
 Trinity Russell

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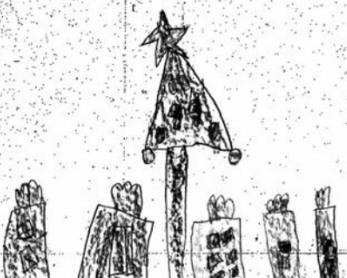


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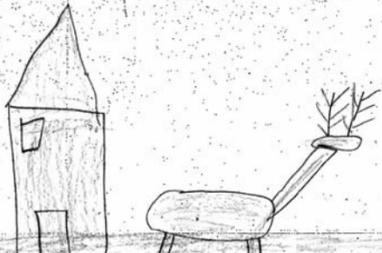
Letters To Santa



Dear Santa Claus,
 been good. What I
 want for Christmas is
 kindo Ds kindo Ds
 games and more
 Love,
 Reagan Jones



Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been good will
 you please bring me a ipod.
 Love,
 Blaine



Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a I Pod
 tush. I have been
 good This year.
 Love,
 Gunnar

My Letter to Santa!
 Dec 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 Here are the things I want for Christmas
 1. Skate board
 2. Monsoons
 3. DS Game S
 4. 3D DS
 5. remote control Snake
 6. I Pod
 7. bike
 I hope I can get some of these things. Love,
 Signed Marshall Pk



My Letter to Santa!
 Dec 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 I have been a Good Girl this year.
 Here are the things I want for Christmas
 I Pad, Christmas tree food, and Computer.
 Signed Love Lizctb



My Letter to Santa!
 Dec 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year.
 Here are the things I want for Christmas.
 snow boots gun, hot
 fire c.
 Signed love Ryan




My Letter to Santa!
 Dec 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 Here are some things I want for Christmas.
 1. Skate board
 2. Robot
 3. Frangformap
 I hope I can get some of these things.
 Love,
 Signed Hayden



My Letter to Santa!
 Dec 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 Here are things I want for Christmas.
 1. 1901 car (polgo-stick)
 2. 2000 car (race car)
 3. 2004 car (car tracks)
 I hope I can get some of this stuff
 Thank you.
 Love Lora



My Letter to Santa!
 Dec 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl
 Here are the things I want for Christmas.
 New boots make and a new collap foil Princess Bear.
 Signed Love Tasha



My Letter to Santa!
 Dec 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 I have been a Good Boy this year.
 Here are the things I want for Christmas.
 I Pad Wii hunting game and Deer game.
 Signed Love Lane



My Letter to Santa!
 Dec 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year.
 Here are the things I want for Christmas.
 Snow boots, Barbie, roller skates, Teddy Bear, Toy, horses, dolphin
 Signed Love Talicia



My Letter to Santa!
 Dec 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 Here are the things I want for Christmas.
 1. snowflake set
 2. tooth tines
 3. marley book + movie
 4. diamonds
 I hope I can get some of these things.
 Thank you love,
 Signed Lydia Jane



Letters To Santa

My Letter to Santa!

Dec. 6, 2012
date

Dear Santa,

Here are the things I want for Christmas.

1. Stuffed dog
2. Coloring books
3. Books
4. Baby doll

I hope I can get some of these things. Thank you!

Love,

Signed Sarah Androski



My Letter to Santa!

Dec. 6 2012
date

Dear Santa,

Here are the things I want for Christmas.

1. Fsy football helmet
2. Cat
3. football game
4. football goal

I hope I can get some of these things. thank you!

Love

Signed Markevion



My Letter to Santa!

Dec. 6 2012
date

Dear Santa,

Here are the things I want for Christmas.

1. Baby doll
2. toy horses
3. my own dog
4. delphin

I hope I can get some of these things.

Love

Signed Chloe



My Letter to Santa!

December 13 2012
date

Dear Santa,

Here are some things I want for Christmas.

1. Barbie doll
2. Barbie house
3. Barbie clothes.

I hope I can get some of these things. Thank you!

Love,

Signed Armoni



My Letter to Santa!

Dec. 6, 2012
date

Dear Santa,

Here are the things I want for Christmas.

1. Kristian's name
2. Skate board
3. Princess book
4. markers

I hope I can get some of these things.

Love,

Signed Kristian



Dear Santa

My name is: Levi Klimesmith

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is: a computer game

because: I want to play a game.

If your elves are not too busy I would also like: Easy Bake Oven or reindeer with jingle bells on it or Christmas cookies and milk

I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX



My Letter to Santa!

December 22 2012
date

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year.

Here are the things I want for Christmas: dinosaurs, Polka-Striped remote control truck and a Monster Truck

Love Charles



Dear Santa

My name is: Alyssa Hammer

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is: a baby doll

because: I want to feed it.

If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a reindeer toy horse

I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX



Dear Santa

My name is: Celestina Rodriguez

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is: Ipad touch

because: I want to play games.

If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a computer X box

I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX



My Letter to Santa!

December 13 2012
date

Dear Santa,

Here are the things I would like for Christmas:

1. Baby doll
2. pants
3. teddy bear
4. shoes
5. candy

I hope I can get some of these things! Thank you!

Love,

Signed KATLYN




My Letter to Santa!

December 13 2012
date

Dear Santa,

Here are some things I want for Christmas:

1. IN THE CLODS
2. BBGUN BIKE
3. MONSTER TRUCK
4. PUCKS
5. BIKE

I hope I get some of those things. Thank you!

Love,
Jah + 9v10vs

Signed Jah + 9v10vs



Dear Santa

My name is: Alyssa Oakes

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is: a pogo stick

because: I want to jump really high and touch the roof.

If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a bouncy ball a jump rope

I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX



Dear Santa

My name is: Liam Fayonnes

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is: a hamster

because: they are so sweet and soft.

If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a transformer a horse for my daddy a dinosaur T-Rex a Scooby Doo toy

I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa 

My name is: Anthony Schreiber

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is:
a computer

because: a lot of games

If your elves are not too busy I would also like:
ipad
stomp base
dream light
light up pillow and blanket

I promise to leave you some:
cookies and milk
on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX 

Dear Santa 

My name is: Alexia Effic

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is:
a computer

because: I want to play a game

If your elves are not too busy I would also like:
new shoes
christmas tree
cookie
markers

I promise to leave you some:
cookies and milk
on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX 

Dear Santa 

My name is: Brian Barris

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is:
an xbox game

because: I don't have
a lot of games

If your elves are not too busy I would also like:
spy camera
spy pad
ipod

I promise to leave you some:
cookies and milk
on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX 

Dear Santa 

My name is: Alyssa Hammer

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is:
baby doll

because: I want to be a
it

If your elves are not too busy I would also like:
noise
peep toy

I promise to leave you some:
cookies and milk
on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX 

Dear Santa 

My name is: Amy Lawrence

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is:
a baby cat

because: they are cute and say
it

If your elves are not too busy I would also like:
a Power Ranger set
a Barbie doll that has a
dress

I promise to leave you some:
cookies and milk
on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX 

Dear Santa 

My name is: Karissa Nieves

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is:
a pet horse

because: it can run fast
it

If your elves are not too busy I would also like:
a pet
of food
a pet reindeer
a pet bird

I promise to leave you some:
cookies and milk
on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX 



Dear Santa 

My name is: Maddy Scanlan

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is:
a toy vet

because: I like to
play with toys

If your elves are not too busy I would also like:
a truck
a helicopter

I promise to leave you some:
cookies and milk
on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX 

Dear Santa 

My name is: Garvin Hollingsworth

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is:
a big Power Ranger sword

because: it is cool

If your elves are not too busy I would also like:
a robot that fights
evil with every
kind
of video game

I promise to leave you some:
cookies and milk
on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX 

Dear Santa 

My name is: Micah Murphy

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is:
a water gun

because: I want to fill it
with water

If your elves are not too busy I would also like:
a robot
load with
angry birds

I promise to leave you some:
cookies and milk
on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX 

Dear Santa 

My name is: Lexi Cooke

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is:
my cat to come back

because: it is away
my own stuff

If your elves are not too busy I would also like:
my own stuffed
toy cat

I promise to leave you some:
cookies and milk
on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX 

Dear Santa 

My name is: Thomas Graham

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is:
ipad

because: I want to watch movies
and watch movies

If your elves are not too busy I would also like:
monster truck with a
remote
air plane

I promise to leave you some:
cookies and milk
on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX 

Dear Santa 

My name is: Logan Hasty

This year I have been: very good quite good a bit naughty

What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is:
ASDC camera

because: I want to see
something

If your elves are not too busy I would also like:
to order
an airplane

I promise to leave you some:
cookies and milk
on Christmas Eve

Merry Christmas!
XXX 