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Friday Edition

December 15, 2000 FOR AD

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Tracy Thacker, Sykes team manager, is surrounded by Christmas gifts, holiday food baskets and fellow team members as employees busily readied parcels for delivery on Monday morning.

## **Employees lead charge to** help needy during holidays

#### by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

'Tis the season for giving and the employees of Sykes Enterprises of Pikeville are doing just that, The employees at Sykes have banded together in an all-out effort to ensure that Christmas will be a merry time for those area children and senior adults who might otherwise be left out of the seasonal festivities. According to Tracy Thacker, team manager, he and his wife were talking one evening about what to

both agreed that there was nothing schools and two nursing homes. that they really needed and that it That translates to approximately was senseless to buy gifts "just 200 people - 150 children and 60

because.'

seniors.

## Man arrested for conduct at Martin fire

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#### **Times Staff Report**

Along with burning buildings comes agitation, frustration and the need to concentrate on the business at hand -in other words, fire department personnel need to put the

And, they don't need unwanted distractions.

That is the message that was given to a young Martin man on Friday evening by fire department personnel and local law enforcement officials.

A message that the young man allegedly failed to heed. As a result, Norman E. Lewis, 22, was arrested by Lt. Herman Morris of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department on a charge of disorderly conduct.

According to the citation issued, Lewis was a bystander at the fire that occurred in downtown Martin on Friday evening. The fire began at approximately 9:30 p.m. and was not fully extinguished until around 2 a.m., with fire personnel remaining on the scene to monitor "hot spots"

(See ARREST, page two)

## **Tourism officials** planning for leadership meet

#### by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission held its regular meeting at the Samuel May House on Thursday afternoon to discuss, among other things, the East Kentucky Leadership Conference that is tentatively slated to be held in Prestonsburg in April of the upcoming year.

Fred James, executive director of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, said that Mayor Jerry Fannin is very pleased with the prospect of the conference being held in the city, and that he will help with the necessary preparations in whatever way possible. Mark McLemore, Jenny Wiley State Park manager, said that he believes that bringing the conference to Prestonsburg will prove to be a great promotion of tourism in the area. The East Kentucky Leadership Conferences are widely publicized and receive extensive coverage from the news media. The East Kentucky Leadership Conferences serve eastern Kentucky leaders in all areas of leadership in government and service areas.

## Briefs

## **Bailey pleads guilty** to drug charge

#### by GRETA FIELDS CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A Floyd County man has pleaded guilty to federal drug trafficking charges.

Donald Ray Bailey, 50, appeared in U.S. District Court in Pikeville on Monday. During the hearing, Bailey entered a guilty plea a charge of conspiracy to traffic in marijuana.

According to the indictment against Bailey, the charge was related to his sale of two pounds of marijuana to an undercover informant. Bailey also allegedly conspired with the informant to find a grower to supply marijuana.

Following his plea, Bailey was released on bond pending sentencing. He will be sentenced March 12 in Pikeville.

## **Two Day Forecast...**



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Thacker said he mentioned this conversation to fellow team members and they in turn felt the same way. A little brainstorming later, the idea to help needy area children and seniors was born.

The word spread throughout the other departments, and before you could say "Happy Holidays," plans were underway to make the idea a reality.

The 750 employees of Sykes get one another for Christmas. They have thus far taken on six area

Thacker is working in conjunction with the family resource centers of the schools. The resource centers are able to give needed information about sex age, and clothing sizes of the schoolchildren, and they are also providing the same information for younger brothers and sisters who are not yet enrolled in school. Sykes wants to assure that no children in a targeted

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(See TOURISM, page two)

## Wayland man arrested after incident in Pike hotel

#### **Times Staff Report**

A Wayland man was arrested over the weekend in Landmark had asked him to Pikeville and charged with leave the hotel premises on threatening two Pikeville Sunday and Hall had police officers and assaulting one of them.

a guest at the Landmark Inn. summoned to the scene. The

intoxicated during his stay there. Management at the refused.

Kevin Hall, 29, who was and Paul Kimberlain were

officers asked Hall to leave the hotel at the request of the management, but Hall allegedly began to curse the officers

The officers then grabbed Hall in an attempt to escort him out, and at that point,

(See HOTEL, page three)

## **Coroner: Woman killed by cold**

#### **Times Staff Report**

A Grethel woman who had recently been suffering from an impaired memory disorder and bouts of disorientation was found dead from exposure on the evening of December 10,

The body of Ethel Branham Hamilton, 91, was discovered around 11:30 p.m. Sunday evening in a creek bed about 175 yards away from her home, according to Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Hamilton's body was found lying in a small amount of water, and although she had suffered a fractured shoulder and ribs, a preliminary autopsy report indicated that the cause of death was hypothermia.

It was reported that Hamilton was last seen alive on Sunday morning.

Later that same day, a granddaughter-inlaw went to her home to administer medication to her. Hamilton could not be found.

(See EXPOSURE, page two)



hoto by Kathy J. Prater Fred James, executive director of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, exchanges ideas on the nation's politics with Dr. Paul Blanchard, director of the Eastern Kentucky University Center for Kentucky History and Politics. The discussion was videotaped by LJ Productions and will be shown at a later date on local public access channel 7. Among some of the more notable comments made by Dr. Blanchard were that he feels that "the electoral college should be abolished" and that there is a "need to make a civics lesson" available to the general public. The discussion was put together as a service of the Floyd County Democratic Women's Association.



allegedly became extremely

Officers Chris Edmonds

#### Tourism

held that focus on youth and women. A breakfast, lunch and formal banquet will be served during the length of the conference, with plans also including a reception and an awards ceremony.

A band and disc jockey are schedof the conference meet.

for those who register to attend before March 15, and a \$35 registration fee for those who register to attend after March 15.

The possibility of an added attrac-Arts Center on the Saturday evening following the meet is also being discussed.

conference at the Mountain Arts Holiday Inn. said that they will be offices for the tourism commission on usual walk-through displays of histor-Center with special sessions being ready to serve out-of-town conference attendees and to offer attractive rates at their hotels. Likewise, McLemore said that he too would be ready to be of service in whatever way that would help to make the conference go smoothly.

Another agenda item that received uled to perform on the Friday evening extensive discussion was a proposal to renovate the old Prestonsburg Post There will be a \$30. registration fee Office, located on South Central Avenue, into a new office for the Tourism Commission.

James said that he had already discussed the proposal with Mayor Fannin and that the mayor was intertion of a performance at the Mountain ested in preserving the building as a historical landmark.

James said that he and Fannin had discussed the possibility of using the Jim Ousley, general manager of structure to house a museum that Comfort Suites, and Sharon would display the history of the

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Plans are being made to hold the Schoolcraft, guest service manager of region. The idea would be to have a unique experience different from the the first floor, and to the rear of these offices to house the museum.

> James said that he and Fannin talked of a walk-through in which the story of local history would begin with the days of the first pioneer settlers, continuing with the story of Jenny Wiley, the Battle of Middle Creek and on up to the legacy of the "Highway 23 Country Music" Corridor, highlighting the Kentucky Opry.

James said that they also discussed ways to incorporate modern technology into the museum in order to create the project.

#### Exposure

granddaughter-in-law a few days earlier. The called for help, and Hamilton's body was later located by members

of the Grethel Fire Department. over an embankment and into the creek bed where she lay unseen for several hours.

According to Nelson, an earlier

throughout the remainder of the arson is suspected. night up until approximately 11:30 a.m. the following morning.

The Martin Pawn Shop and a neighboring building that once housed June's Dress Shop were completely destroyed. Martin Fire Chief William Petry has said that

ical artifacts, possibly with the use of digital technology that would create an interactive experience for the visitor.

James said he would also like to use the area as a showcase to highlight the artwork and crafts of the artists in our area.

First on the agenda, according to James, is a major clean-up of the building in order to assess what repairs and renovations would be necessary and to arrive at an estimate of the cost that would be encountered to complete

December 13 at Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church in Grethel.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was

in charge of arrangements.

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James said that he had contacted Jailer Roger Webb and Tom Harris, of the city maintenance department, and that both had promised to provide manpower to aid in the clean-up after the first of the year.

James also added that there are three office spaces on the second floor that can be renovated and leased.

Commission members agreed to hold more discussions concerning the project in the months to come and voted to approve an initiative proposal to be presented to the Prestonsburg City Council for their approval.

Among other business conducted n the approval of the minutes of

meetings held on September 14 and

October 26;

further discussion of the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association and the initiation of the 40-county "Corridor" region, specifically, the appropriation of a \$50,000 grant that will be used to create a staff whose primary focus will be to promote tourism development;

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and the approval to accept a bid from Excalibur Graphics of Pikeville for the printing of the new city brochures.

In attendance at Thursday's meeting were Fred James, executive director, Jim Ousley, Mark McLemore, Sharon Schoolcraft, and Sam Blankenship.



deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons, pre-

sents a cellular telephone to Margaret Rice, Floyd County's domestic

violence advocate. Gibson's organization has founded the "Call to

Protect" program, which grants cellular telephones to victims of

domestic violence. The telephones are offered by BellSouth Mobility

and are wired to transmit calls only to 911 offices. The objective of the

program is to deter further acts of domestic violence. For more infor-

mation about the "Call to Protect" program, you may contact Gibson

at (606) 886-0926 or (606) 285-2665 or Margaret Rice at (606) 889-0511

photo by Kathy J. Prater Family Court Judge Julie Paxton looks on as Chuck Gibson, district

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Lewis was dangerously close to an area that contained one of the

burning structures and was asked to leave that area by various members of the attending fire departments. Lewis answered that he was a member of the Allen Fire Department, which, along with the Maytown Fire Department and the Left Beaver Fire Department, also answered the call, offering their assistance to the Martin Fire Department.

Upon questioning by Lt. Morris, a member of the Allen Fire Department informed Morris that Lewis was not a member of their department.

Lewis allegedly continued to behave in a disorderly fashion, causing alarm to fire department personnel who were trying very hard to perform the duties of their job. He was arrested and taken into custody at 11:40 p.m.

According to the report, Lewis was also alarming nearby bystanders.

He remained in custody until December 12, when he was released on his own recognizance.

Lewis is scheduled to appear in Floyd District Court on Monday to answer to the charge.

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new to Kentucky consumers, competition within residential markets is not new, according to Joseph W. Kelly, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Columbia Gas of Kentucky.

"Almost 23 million Americans-including 1.8 million Columbia customers in other states-already have the opportunity to take control of their gas bills through some type of choice program, and the results have been positive," sad Kelly.

Industrial customers in

Hamilton was a former postmaster at the Grethel post office. She was a widow of Vernie Hamilton apparently had fallen Hamilton. Services were held at 11 a.m.

"wandering" incident had occurred

Arrest



for Columbia Gas of Kentucky.

The CHOICE Program, which became available on September 18, allows residential and small commercial customers to have some control over the natural gas cost portion of their monthly bill by purchasing the commodity from a third-party supplier, or 'marketeer,' and potentially lowering their bill.

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Marketers have more flexibility in their pricing and can offer special pricing options, which may mean savings for residential customers. There is no deadline for marketers to apply to participate in the program. Others may enter the program at a later date. Likewise, there is no deadline for customers to enroll with a marketer.

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MXEnergy.com can be reached toll-free at 800-785-4373 and Energy.com can be reached toll-free at 877-289-7401. Other marketers currently approved to participate in the Customer CHOICE Program in Kentucky are: IGS Energy, 877-444-7427; Nicole Energy Services Inc., 800-651-8927; Stand Energy Corporation, 800-598-2046; Kentucky Natural Gas Service (KNG), 866-330-0679.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky customers may contact the company at 800-866-4GAS with questions about the Customer CHOICE Program. Program information and links to each marketer's web site are also available on the company's site www.columbiagasky.com.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, a NiSource company, currently serves more than 141,000 commercial, industrial and residential cus-And for those who choose not to tomers in 60 Kentucky communiswitch suppliers, Columbia Gas of ties. Headquartered in Lexington, Columbia Gas of Kentucky has area offices in Ashland, Maysville, Winchester, Frankfort, East Point

Although this concept may be and Paris.

## **Eagle Scout reunion** banquet planned

The Blue Grass Council of the enable these men from all over cen-Boy Scouts of America, in conjunc- tral and eastern Kentucky, who tion with the National Eagle Scout share a common bond, to fellow-Association, is holding the first ship, learn about what's going on in Eagle Scout Reunion Banquet for Scouting today, and learn about volcentral and eastern Kentucky, on unteer opportunities that will allow Saturday, January 6, at 6 p.m., at Centenary United Methodist Church in Lexington.

Only a few young men have the qualities it takes to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. Becoming an Eagle Scout is a life-long achievement, which distinguishes a man throughout his lifetime.

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If you are an Eagle Scout, from any time or place, you are invited to attend this event.

For more information, contact Eagle Reunion, Blue Grass Council, 415 N. Broadway, Lexington, KY 40508: call 859/231-7811, or e-mail

## **Kentucky compliance rate improves** for selling tobacco to minors

The results are in for the annual tive effort by our cabinet, local buying survey designed to track unauthorized sales of tobacco to minors, and they show Kentucky has improved significantly over last

The 2000 survey conducted in late summer revealed a 6.4 percent drop in illegal sales of tobacco products to persons under age 18. The rate for 2000 is 13.3 percent, down from 19.7 percent in 1999.

"We are very proud of our progress in this area. Statewide, the effort to reduce the availability of illegal tobacco products to minors is a significant area of emphasis for the Cabinet for Health Services and this administration. The collabora-

Hotel

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Hall allegedly struck Kimberlain in the head with his fist.

Hall also allegedly threatened both officers, saying that he was going to kill them. He allegedly further threatened the hotel management, saying that he would kill them also.

According to the officer's report, Hall exhibited signs of extreme intoxication, those being red, glassy eyes and slurred speech.

Hall was arrested and charged <sup>1</sup> with terroristic threatening, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and third-degree assault. The officers then transported him to the Pike County Detention Center.

tobacco control programs in health departments, Kentucky ACTION, regional prevention centers, local organizations and many other coalitions and agencies have made this 6.4 percent reduction possible," said Jimmy Helton, Secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services.

Federal law authorizes the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant and requires states to enact and enforce laws designed to reduce the availability of tobacco products to persons under the age of 18.

The states are required to conduct random, unannounced inspections of tobacco vendors to demonstrate compliance with the law. The state must conduct the annual buying survey using a scientific random sample study protocol approved by the federal Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and must demonstrate that its non-compliance rate does not exceed the target of 20 percent for illegal tobacco sales to minors.

Failure to meet the 20 percent target would result in forfeiture of about \$7.5 million of the more than \$19 million block grant. The SAPT block grant, administered by the Cabinet for Health Services, Division of Substance Abuse, is the single largest funding stream supporting prevention and treatment in Kentucky.

The 2000 survey, administered cooperatively by the Division of

Substance Abuse, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and Kentucky Research Services, was designed differently this year to give a scientifically sound noncompliance rate for each of the 14 Mental Health/Mental Retardation service areas. This approach allows the Division of Substance Abuse to better target prevention efforts and resources.

## Correction

In the Friday, December 8, edition of The Floyd County Times, it was incorrectly stated that Food City of Paintsville was offering assistance to the Praise Assembly "Operation Christmas Blessing" project. Credit for assistance should have gone to Save-A-Lot of Prestonsburg and manager John Plummer. Incorrect information was given to The Times and those church members who are involved in the project deeply regret the error and extend a heartfelt apology to the Prestonsburg Save-A-Lot.

## Clarification

The Brent Clark listed as being charged with flagrant non-support in "For the Record" in Sunday's Floyd County Times is not the same person as Dr. Brent G. Clark who operates a dental office in Betsy Layne.

Sykes

family are left out. In addition to individualized

gifts, each family will also receive a food basket bearing various holiday food favorites such as canned hams, cookies and nuts.

Geraldine Thacker, resource

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coordinator at Millard Elementary, said the help received from Sykes has been "wonderful." She said each year her program helps to provide for needy families and that Sykes offered their help and took on the last 35 families she needed to

serve. Geraldine Thacker said the project "is a lot of work, but it's worth it" to know that the children will be happy. She gives credit to Tracy Thacker for working hard to bring needed help to the area.

As for the seniors, Tracy Thacker is working with two area nursing homes and they are putting together baskets that will contain such items as socks, lotions, personal care items and "beanie babies." Thacker said that they want to give items

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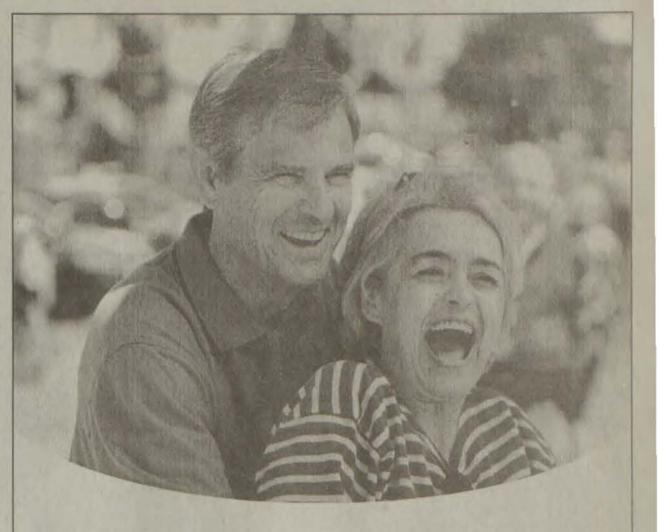
that will help make the seniors more comfortable plus items that will put a smile on their faces.

Sykes employs workers from Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson and Martin counties, and that they even have employees that reside in neighboring Virginia and West Virginia.

Sykes Enterprises offers technical support for internet service providers and has been in operation since October 1999.

This is the first year Sykes employees have worked on a Christmas giveaway project, but Thacker said he believes a holiday tradition has been born and Sykes employees will continue to work on Christmas giveaways in the years to follow.

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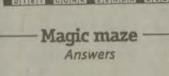
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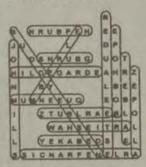


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## **Rising heating prices are** reminders to winterize

long gasoline lines of the 1970s, but rapidly rising natural gas and heating oil prices are causing home and business owners to revisit energy savings ideas.

William E. Murphy, a mechanical engineer who has studied and written extensively about energy needs and costs as a University of Kentucky cooperative extension specialist, says this year may attract more attention to energy, since natural gas and propane prices have nearly doubled in some places over the past year.

"In the early 1990s, nobody thought about energy when prices were declining," said Murphy, who now directs UK's Engineering Extended Campus Program in Paducah. "Some things do change."

Murphy, who has written extensively about heating costs and savings and increasing the safety of heating systems, offered some helpful hints to home and business owners:

Insulation: The attic of a home usually is the place to start with at least R-30 on the floor of the attic, which is about 10 inches of blanket or blown-in insulation.

Windows. It is difficult to recover the replacement cost of windows from energy savings, Murphy notes, but if windows need to be replaced anyway due to decaying frames or loss of seal,

We may not be returning to the homeowners should get at least double-pane windows with coatings

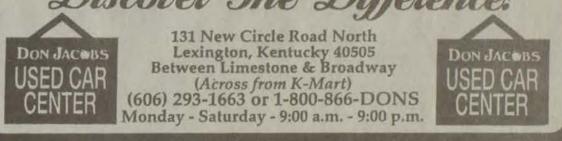
Furnace filters. Furnace filters will not keep dust from settling on furniture and plants, Murphy said, but are designed to keep the furnace system's heat exchanger clean so the proper amount of air flows through it for maximum efficiency. You should replace or clean filters monthly.

Weather-stripping. Cold outdoor air leaking into houses accounts for 25 to 50 percent of our heating expenses in winter. Weather-stripping on doors and windows should be checked, as should insulation around electrical outlets in outside walls.

Heat pumps. A common reason for an auxiliary heater light coming on when the outside temperature is 40 degrees Fahrenheit or warmer is that a cartridge fuse in the outdoor disconnect box has failed. If the thermostat is set to "auto fan" and the fan on the outdoor unit does not run when the indoor fan is operating, the fuses are the first things to check. You should keep spare fuses on hand, particularly in the event this breakdown occurs on weekends or holidays.

If you have questions about a particular heating or insulation condition, contact William E. Murphy at 270/534-6341 or email: 1wmurphy@engr.uky.edu.





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98 BUICK REGAL LS. Leather, moonroof		\$219/000
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98 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE Leather	\$13,980	\$279/mo
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97 OLDS BRAVADA 4x4.		\$13,980	\$279/mo
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99 CHEVY S-1	0	\$7,980	\$159/mol.
97 FORD F-15	0 XL X-CAB	\$9.980	\$199Amo.
00 CHEVY S-1	0 LS., 17,000 miles	\$9.980	\$199/mo.
93 CHEVY UT	LITY BED PICKUP	\$9,980	\$199/mo.
99 GMC SONG	MA SLS X-CAB. 25,000 miles	\$10,980	\$219/mo.
98 FORD F-15	0 XL28,000 miles	\$12,980	\$259/mo.
98 FORD F+15	0 XLTAuto., air, 11,000 miles	\$13,980	\$279/mo.
	0 XL3-door, X-cab, 38,000 miles		\$299/mo.
98 TOYOTA T	ACOMA 4x4 X-CAB	\$14,980	\$299/mo.
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## -Editorial-An honorable end

After many Americans had grown weary of the seemingly endless election saga gripping our nation, the controversy came to a screeching halt Wednesday night with two speeches which proved the be the finest moment of a campaign which began more than a year ago.

In his concession speech, Vice President Al Gore shrugged away the "sore loser" criticism he has withstood the past five weeks and proved himself before the nation to be a statesman. While his ego must obviously still sting from his defeat at the hands of the U.S. Supreme Court, he used his last moment in the limelight not for partisan bickering, but to promote healing. His calls for the nation to close rank behind his former opponent - and his vow to do the same - were a voice of calm and reason following a period which has seen little of either.

Likewise, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, in his first speech to the nation as president-elect, successfully embodied the image of a president. His message to the nation with its calls for unity reminded us that America remains strong, that the storm we've weathered since Election Day has not undermined our system of government.

Just rhetoric? Perhaps. But for at least one evening, America was given the opportunity to see these two men at their very best. Taken together, their addresses did much to close the gap the campaigns created and to renew a sense of national pride.

And that is something which truly needed to happen. The U.S. has been a bit roughed up in the 36 days it took to declare a winner.

Our detractors overseas took particular delight in ridiculing us. Suddenly, we were declared the "banana republic." Mighty America, the most powerful democracy in the world, couldn't even elect its own leader, they said.

And they were wrong. It's been awhile since we've had to wait more than a day for a presidential election to be decided, but we made it through just fine.

There was no crisis. We were not accustomed to



# Letters the Editor-

## SGA thanks supporters

#### Editor:

The Student Government Association of Prestonsburg Community College expresses appreciation to the community for your continued support of the College, its students and their efforts.

The Student Government Association is comprised of elected student representatives, as well as representatives from the various organizations on campus.

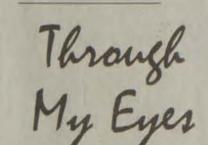
Activities undertaken during this semester have included having a continental breakfast for all students; purchasing candy for distribution during Safe Holloween; and donating a \$100 gift certificate to

help a nontraditional student have a brighter Christmas for her family.

Individual student organizations, such as the Law Enforcement Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Community Biology Club and KANS have been active in parades, environmental cleanup, collecting gifts for area children, attending state conferences, and being visible on the campus and in the community.

On behalf of the Student Government Association, happy holidays to you and your family.

Jonathan Salisbury President, SGA



**QUOTE OF THE** 

DAY ....

The earliest poets and

authors made fools wise.

Modern authors try to

make wise men fools.

- Joseph Jobert

by Kathy Prater Staff Writer



## "Season less than merry for some"

The holiday season progresses and things seem to be relatively quiet and calm. Many worthwhile projects are underway throughout the county in an effort to ensure that all of our area folk have a merry Christmas.

County Attorney Keith Bartley has begun distribution of the food items that have been collected in his office. He says that, suprisingly, the food donations have not come so much from the targeted traffic offenders but, rather, from good-hearted folks who just want to help. That's okay, says Keith, at least the drive has been sucessful and the various food pantries are on their way to

uncertainty, but we had confidence in our system that everything would work out in the end.

For the average joe, filling the space under the Christmas tree has been a higher priority than filling the Oval Office. The financial markets have been all over the charts, but that has become a matter of routine this year. And there were people in the streets, but instead of hurling rocks or Molotov cocktails, they mostly tossed insults and corny slogans.

In short, America is fine. And if there was any uncertainty on that point, Bush and Gore proved it Wednesday night.

-Ralph B. Davis



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## Holiday season calls for putting work, life in perspective

Guest Column

#### by REX MARTIN

Ah, the holidays: A wondrous time filled with great food, gifts, and thoughts of good will toward men. It's also the season when you have to dig like a gopher to find those decorations stored back behind all that other stuff. And, it's the season that makes you feel lke an aging salmon as you fight your way through the river of shoppers at the local mall.

joy, the wallet with receipts, and the soul with stress. We are, at times, left wondering what it's all about: We know we're supposed to be as jolly as old St. Nick and as loving as Tiny Tim, but we find ourselves identifying more with Ebenezer like one big hassle.

At such times, putting our work, and our lives, in perspective can help. Try walking outside some evening and looking up at the night sky. Centuries ago the Psalmist did this and was moved to ask, "What is man, that thou art mindful of him?"

heavens is the Milky Way galaxy. Our home. And, it's big. Real big. So big, in fact, that light-traveling at a speed of 186,000 miles per second-takes 100,000 years to cross from one side of the galaxy to the other.

Meanwhile, here on planet Earth, we are hurtling around the sun at a speed of about 67,000 mph, while at the same time the planet is spinning like a top on its axis at a speed of 1,000 mph at the equator. Feeling dizzy?

The sun and our solar system are halfway to the edge of the Milky Way, out along a spiral arm called Orion. The sun revolves around the centerof the galaxy at an impressive speed of-fasten your seat belts, please-half a million miles an hour. Even so, one revolution of the sun around the galaxy takes 220 million years.

Because the sun is five billion years old we can universe estimated to be around 14 billion years gation markets.

old.

The Milky Way is not the only galaxy, of course. Some 100 billion galaxies exist in the visible universe. Each galaxy has a couple of billion stars and, probably, planets. Scientists say that if the universe is infinite, there could be an infinite number of galaxies. If it is not infinite, there could be a few trillion galaxies, give or take a billion here and there.

All these galaxies are moving away from each Yes, the holidays certainly fill the heart with other through space at incredible speeds. How incredible? Well, astronomers measure these velocities in kilometers per second per megaparsec, where a megaparsec is equivalent to 3.26 million light years. Go figure.

Astronomers also believe the universe's expan-Scrooge. Getting into the holiday spirit can seem sion is actually accelerating. They base this theory on the observance of supernovae, or exploding stars, that are about five billion light years from Earth. Which means, I believe, that their theory is based on information that's five billion years old, but, hey, who's counting?

The closest galaxy to the Milky Way is That brilliant strip of stars spread across the Andromeda, which is 2.5 million light years away. Just one light year equals six trillion miles. and here's some big news: Astronomers say the Milky Way and Andromeda galaxies are going to slam into each other about three billion years from now. When they collide, the galaxies could tear each other apart and throw millions of stars, not to mention the Earth, into space, so be prepared.

When we stop to consider the grand scheme of the universe-with its trillions of stars, billions of galaxies, light-year distances and megaparsec speeds, which our human minds can calculate but cannot truly comprehend-our daily concerns at work and at home absolutely pale by comparison. It may help to keep that in mind when all those holiday bills come due in January.

Happy Holidays!

Rex Martin is chairman, president and CEO of estimate that it has revolved around the galaxy NIBCO INC., an Elkhart, Ind.-based worldwide about 23 times during its relatively young life. The provider of plumbing products to the residential Milky Way itself is about 10 billion years old in a and commercial construction, industrial, and irri-

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being re-stocked.

When I last talked with Keith, he said that the shocks on his truck were getting a good workout from hauling the canned items around to the various distribution points. He seemed to have his hands full with the project and was quite busy attending to the business of keeping count and paying mind to a fair division of the items. He said he felt a little like "those guys in Florida, with all this counting," but his usual good-natured attitude was still intact.

As I said, things seem to be going along rather smoothly with food drives and Christmas give-away collections, I've seen many food baskets and gaily wrapped gifts awaiting distribution. It is truly a wonderful time of the year.

But, as many of you probably already know, the holidays can be a time of great stress and many people suffer severe depression during this time. Suicide rates increase and domestic violence tends to escalate.

And ... the drunk drivers like to hit the roads.

I saw a woman in court this week who had a really nasty gash on her forehead. I'm pretty sensitive to private issues and so I didn't approach her to ask any questions, but considering the people I did see talking to her and offering words of comfort and encouragement, I came to the conclusion that she was a victim of domestic violence. I could be wrong.

I hope, even, that I am.

But, as I mentioned before, I know that these sort of happenings tend to heighten during the holiday season.

There is a lot of frustration and misplaced aggression out there in our world. I don't know the reason for this, but I suspect it has a lot to do with a love of temporal things and a quest for immediate gratification. You know, "I want to feel good and be happy and I want it to happen now." This attitude is steeped in selfishness and leads almost always to destruction of something - a car, a marriage, a body, a mind.

It's a major problem in our society and one I don't profess in any way to have the answer to. Maybe just looking beyond our own selfish wants and desires could be a good place to start. At any rate, enjoy the season, but be aware.

(See SEASON, page five)

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### Season

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Some good news --- "Pearl" has been adopted! For those of you who may not have seen the story we did on Pearl, I'll fill you in. Pearl was a sweet little dog at the Floyd County Animal Shelter that for some reason or another kept getting overlooked by those who came to the shelter to adopt. She's cute, she's sweet - she just wasn't what they were looking for.

So, the entire fourth grade class at Betsy Layne Elementary imple-

mented a "Pennies for Pearl" project and raised enough money to pay her adoption fee. All they needed was a person, or family, to take Pearl in.

Well, Rhonda Castle, the manager of the shelter, called this week to tell me that Pearl had been adopted and was at that moment on her way to see Rudy Ousley for a surgical appointment. So, a happy ending for Pearl. Since Kidd, a teacher at Betsy Layne, is the adoptive "parent."

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Here's a brain teaser for you to think on this week: "What is greater than God, more evil than the Devil, the poor have it, the rich need it. and, if you eat it, you will die?"

The statistics we got with this said that 80 percent of the kindergarten students who were asked to solve the riddle did so successfully, but that only 7 percent of the Stanford University students who

were asked the question got the answer correct. That's all I'm going to say about it for now - I'll tell you the

answer next week. (Here's a good hint - ask a kid. My 12-year-old son got the answer correct - I didn't!).

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Thanks to all of you nice folks

who have had nice things to say about my writing. I sorta like compliments ... see ya!

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## Secret Santas provide toys for area children

For the first few days after the bright red sleigh arrived on the Pikeville College campus, there was no sign of Santa, no reindeer and no presents. Then, little by little, Santa's sleigh was filled with toys. There were old toys and new toys, red toys and blue toys, even a shiny bicycle or two.

After a few days in Santa's workshop, the toys will be delivered to needy children in the area. The Christmas project is a effort between the ioint Appalachian Association for Justice, a student organization at Pikeville College, and the Otter Creek Correctional Facility in Wheelwright.

Dr. Lori Kepford, assistant professor of sociology and criminal justice at Pikeville College, said the students, who are interested in community service and awareness of social and justice issues, welcomed the opportunity to participate.

We do a lot of things with Otter Creek educationally," Kepford said, "This campus really accepted the project and has been most generous in donating gifts."

Inmates at Otter Creek built the sleigh, which was at Pikeville College for several weeks. The inmates cleaned, painted and repaired items, taking great care to make the old toys new again. Officials at the correctional facility work with local churches and organizations to deliver the giftwrapped toys to children in the community. Officials also try, in advance, to learn something toys, five bicycles, wrapping about the children who receive paper and batteries were collect-



dollhouse and Bibles. A number ty." When the sleigh first arrived, of people brought large garbage Kepford said it just looked like a bags full of old toys, but probably just as many brought in bags "They've had to empty the of new toys.

"I'm really grateful folks think that much of others," she said. This also gives the inmates a chance to try and restore their

Officials at Otter Creek were ecstatic about the response from the college and appreciated the generosity of the campus community, Kepford said, noting that one of the inmates was overheard to say, "We got everything but a partridge in a pear tree."





A View from the Hill

big, empty box.

filled it up once."



will never forget. As advisor of the student newsletter, I have had

sleigh four times," she said. "I

would have been happy if we'd

More than 30 large bags of

by CHANDRA K. ARTS

As each semester comes to a close, everyone on the hill is usually filled with a mixture of joy. stress and relief. This semester is no different as people rush around during exam week, studying, grading and preparing for the holiday season. The close of any year makes me reflect on my many blessings.

At a small college, like Pikeville College, close bonds form between students in classes. As they go home for the holidays, I see many exchanging gifts and celebrating the end of another semester.

As a professor, I often dread the end of courses because my students mean so much to me. Thanks to the small class size, I have an opportunity to personally know each and every one of my students by name. Classes have a way of creating their own personalities, and I feel it is this unique feeling that makes Pikeville College so special. I have had a number of classes that I know I

the joy of working with a number of talented, gifted and devoted students this semester. Their dedication to the college and publication was unwavering, and I appreciate their many long hours of work

At the close of any semester, some students are excited to be finally graduating. This December is no exception as Pikeville College bids farewell to some special students. Their lives will be changing soon. I am happy to have played a role in their development, and I am pleased to see them achieve their goals. Yet, one chilly January morning, the rest of us will return to hit the books and their faces will be absent. They will be missed.

One of the best things about working and teaching on the hill is the constant support and encouragement from our small extended family. No matter what is happening in my life off the hill, I can always count on a smile, friendly face and a word of encouragement from my students or other faculty and staff members. During the holidays and throughout the year, these special relationships carry me through.

I am honored to be a small part of the warm and inviting atmosphere here on the hill, where everybody knows your 'name. From our family to yours, happy holidays.

Chandra K. Arts is an assistant professor of communication at Pikeville College.



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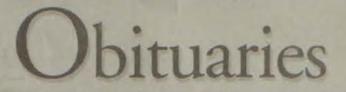
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#### **Barnett** pallbearers listed

Those serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Edman "Beaver" Barnett were Adrian Rector, Dr. Lowell Martin, Ben J. Spradlin, Glenn Patrick, Bill Woods, Jimmy Branham, Joe Moore, Phillip Sparkman, Herman Joseph, Frank Hall, S.L. Reed, Raymond Martin, Mert Dupoy and Don Spears.

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#### Birchie Case

Birchie Case, 81, of New London, Ohio, died Tuesday, December 12, 2000, after a brief illness

She was born in Honaker, August 4, 1919, the daughter of the late Johnnie and Rhoda Harvey Kidd. She moved to New London in 1952, and was a member of the Fitchville Church of Christ.

Her husband, Joshua Case, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Gwean Anderson of New London; one son, Orbie Case of New London; two sisters, Oma Ricer and Oval Bolen, both of Willard, Ohio; Frank Kidd Jr., both of Dana, and Truman Kidd of Honaker; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conduct-

ed Friday, December 15, 2 p.m., at the Fitchville Church of Christ. Burial was in the Fitchville

Cemetery, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home, New London.

#### Mary M. Goble

Mary M. Goble, 93, of Findlay, Ohio, died Monday, December 11, 2000, at Fox Run Manor.

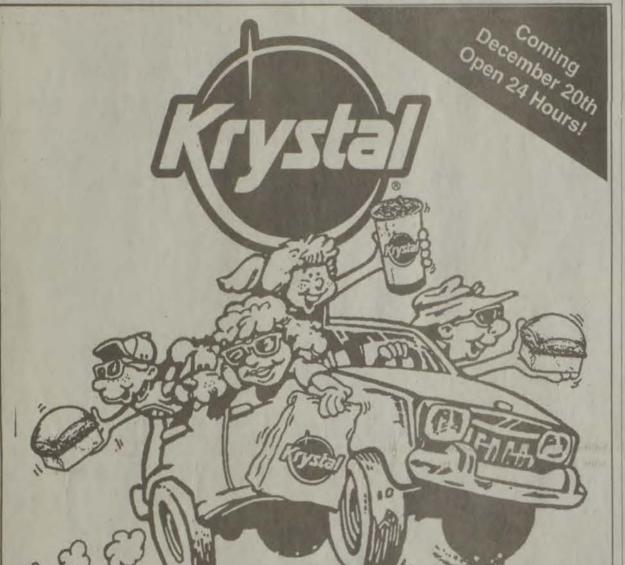
Born September 9, 1907, in Waynesburg, she was the daughter of the late James S. and Amanda Routon Wilson. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Loie Goble Sr.

Survivors include two sons, Loie Goble Jr. and Doug Goble, both of Findlay, Ohio; three daughters, Geneva Vincent of New Castle, Indiana, Loretta Helton of Arizona, Pauline Sizemore of Findlay, Ohio; 23 grandchildren and 6 step-grandchilthree brothers. Russell Kidd and dren. 48 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

> Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 15, at 2 p.m., at the Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, Findlay, Ohio, with Rev. Juan J. Salinas officiating.

> Burial will be in Knollcrest Gardens, East of Findlay, under the direction of Coldren-Crates Funeral Home.



# Regional Obituaries

#### Pike County

Madeline Annette' Ramsey, 85, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, December 12, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 14, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Edward Leon Fouts, 59, of Virgie, died Sunday, December 10, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Jean Varney Layne, 52, of Racoon, died Sunday, December 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Robert Layne. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Anna Marie Holland, 51, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Pikeville, died Friday, December 8, at her home. Memorial services were conducted Tuesday, December 12, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Rosie Marie Chapman, 71, of Ashcamp, died Monday, December 11, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Eldon M. Chapman, Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 14, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Launie Ruth Reed Farley, 65, of Turkey Creek, died Monday, December 11, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Andrew J. Farley. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 14, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Joe B. Justice, 67, of Cave Run, died Sunday, December 10, at the Mary Chiles Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Hattie Justice. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Jammee Annette Smith Collins, infant daughter of Bobbie and Teresa Collins of Jackhorn, died Thursday, December 7, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 11, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

James M. Chapman, 68, of Hardy, died Saturday, December 9, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Carey Charles, 90, of Pikeville, died Saturday, December 9, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 12, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Sadie Chaffin, 94, of Chattaroy, West Virginia, died Saturday, December 9, at the J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 12, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Home.

#### Knott County

Delzy McCray, 80, husband of Corida Niece McCrav. died Tuesday, December 5, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center. Funeral services were conwife, Virginia Rowland. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 11, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Archie Jackson, 95, died Friday, December 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 10, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Robert Dwayne Brooks, 23, died Sunday, December 10, at U.K. Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Verna Marshall, 96, of Flat Gap, died Saturday, December 9, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 11, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Virginia Lee Blanton, 85, of Greenwich, Ohio, formerly of Johnson County, died Friday, December 8, at Fisher Titus Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Garvin Blanton. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 11, at Eastman Funeral Home, Greenwich.

#### Martin County

Arnold "Tony" Mills, a U.S. Air Force retiree, died Friday, December 8, at the VA Medical Center, West Palm Beach, Fla. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Joyce Lee Crawford, 55, of Pedro, Ohio, died Thursday, December 7, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 9, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

#### Lawrence County

Ethel Louise Wellman, 91, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Monday, December 4, at Wayne Continuous Care Center, Wayne, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 8, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

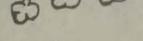
Everett Henry Webb, 86, of Louisa, died Tuesday, December 5. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 7, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Ernest Hunt, 84, of Louisa, died Tuesday, December 5, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Crum Hunt, Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 8, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Mary Jane Anderson, 84, of River, formerly of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Wednesday, December 6, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 9, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Mary E. Parks, 55, of Dayton, Ohio, died Thursday, December 7. She is survived by her husband, Willie Parks. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 12, under the direction of George C. Martin Funeral Home.

Donald Kise, 70, of Indianapolis, Indiana, a native of Louisa, died Saturday, December 9. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 13, under the direction of G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home.





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#### Johnson County

Eckell Rowland, 90, died Saturday, December 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his

Esta Vanover, 71, of Martha, died Friday, December 8, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home.

## Community Calendar

#### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m.

Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

### PMH to open new tower

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's new 11-story, 332,000-square foot tower will be dedicated on Monday, December 18. The ceremony begins at the hospital's main entrance at 3 p.m., with guest speakers US Cong. Hal Rogers and Gov. Paul Patton. Shuttle bus service will be available to the Riverfill parking lot. Tours will begin immediately following the program and continue until 6 p.m. WYMT-TV will broadcast its 6 p.m. news from the second floor atrium.

#### Center to host special day

The McDowell Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring its Craft and Homemade Baked Goods Day on

Wednesday, December 20, beginning at 10 a.m. It is open to the public.

#### Theatre audition workshop set

Young people in grades 7-12 who are interested in learning how to audition for community or regional theatre productions may attend a Theatre Audition Workshop on December 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. The free workshop is sponsored by the Floyd County 4-H program and the MAC. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper at 606/886-2668.

#### Conservation meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 19, at 10 a.m., at the District Office. The public is invited to attend. If anyone has

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### A Very Special Thanks

We, the family of Charles Edgel Henderson, want to say, "Thank You" for all the love and kindness shown to our family during our time of loss. Thank you for the flowers, the food, love and support. A special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, especially to Omery Chuck Hall and Glen Frazier, for their comforting words and kindness shown to our family. Thanks to the Old Time Regular Baptist Church ministers, and to all who took part in the services. To all my neighbors in McDowell, words can never say "thank you" enough, not only for this time, but throughout all the years. Thanks to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

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#### Be sure to 'Drive Smart' this winter Calendar

means Mother Nature may send freezing rain, snow and ice. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's DRIVE SMART program has put together winter driving tips to help keep you safe during this unpredictable season.

Always be prepared

· Have your car serviced before you start out on the road. The heater must work and the car needs antifreeze, wiper fluid, oil, gas, etc. \* Assemble a disaster supply kit

that includes a first-aid kit, shovel, ice scraper, flashlight and batteries, blankets, candles and matches, bottled water and snacks.

· A bag of sand or cat litter stored in the trunk will add extra weight to minimize sliding and may be used for traction on icy roadways, sidewalks, steps, etc.

· Dress warmly and in layers. · Watch for any weather advisories, and do not drive during haz-

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· Steer into the direction of the skid.

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> · To apply brakes, repeatedly tap the pedal gently, so you don't lose traction between the wheels and surface

> · Remember, always leave enough room between you and the car in front of you. Stopping in snow may take up to four times your normal stopping distance.

Should you become stranded or your vehicle disabled

· Stay with the car. Do not walk in freezing temperatures to get help. · Tie a bright-colored piece of

cloth to the antenna, so rescuers may see you are stranded. · Keep arms and legs moving as

you sit, to keep warm.

. Turn on the car and use the heater for 10 minutes each hour. Don't allow fumes to back up into the car and keep the exhaust pipe clear.

· Keep one window slightly open to let in air. . Use any extra source, such as

maps and removable car mats, for insulation.

## New equipment helps consumers at the pump

rise, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture is using the latest technology for testing gas pump accuracy, increasing efficiency and ensuring consumers are getting what they pay for.

The department recently purchased two "provers" for testing gas pump calibrations. Each prover sits in the back of a pickup truck, allowing state inspectors to check the accuracy of fuel pumps for all three grades of gasoline in a very short time.

"In the past, our inspectors had to fill a five-gallon can, one grade at a time," said Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith. "Now we can inspect all three grades at once before moving on to another set of pumps."

The two provers each contain three calibration testers, one for each grade of gasoline. "Each calibrator is attached to a 60-gallon tank," said Larry Hatfield, director of the Division of Regulation and the department's web site at Inspection. "This allows our inspectors to check all pumps at a retail outlet before returning the gasoline

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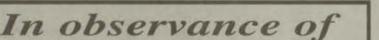
As gasoline prices continue to samples back to the seller's underground storage tanks, and that saves time and labor.'

> Currently, Louisiana is the only other southern state utilizing this new technology. "We're constantly looking for ways to improve the efficiency of our department and upgrade the many services that we provide the citizens of the Commonwealth," Smith said.

> By statute, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture is required to check every gas pump in the state for accuracy at least once a year. KDA inspectors also check the octane levels of gasoline to ensure that buyers receive good gasolne.

> In addition, state inspectors check all scales for accuracy, including scales used by pharmacists to weigh medicines. All scanners used by grocery stores and other outlets are checked by KDA inspectors for accuracy at least once a year.

> For more information, check out www.kyagr.com or contact the Division of Regulation and Inspection at 502/564-4870.



any questions, or is interested in paid scholarship to UK or an area attending, call 606/889-9800.

#### Vet rep available

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

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#### Fibromyalgia support group

Fibromyalgia support group has monthly meetings in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens building, the first Tuesday of every month. Contact Sharon, 606/478-5224, or Phyllis, 606/874-2769.

#### Martin County history being published

Orders are being taken for the Martin County Pictorial History, sponsored by the Martin County Historical Society. For information, call Evelynn Cassady at 606/298-7278.

#### Free smoke detectors available

All fire departments in the county are installing smoke detectors in the home of anyone who wants one, free, regardless of income. The detectors have a 10-year battery, so they are maintenance-free. To receive a free smoke detector, call 886-9193.

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community college. If the parents of an 8th grade student in these counties do not possess a four-year college degree, the student is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Counselors and principals have nomination forms. Students can self-nominate. Call Brian Campbell at Prestonsburg Community College at 606/886-3863.

#### Social Security rep to visit Mud Creek clinic

A Social Security representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of December. The representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals. People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. Pick up booklets on Social Security, and get questions answered.

#### Group

sets meeting

The Ups of Down Syndrome support group now has a permanent meeting place and time. The group will meet the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside Pikeville Independent School. Call 606/377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

#### Domestic violence

Are you in an abusive relationship and feel as if there is no way out? Call our 24-hour crisis line and talk to Certified Domestic Violence Counselors, discuss ways you can remedy the problem, call 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605, because "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

### Housing assistance

#### in Wayland area

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area



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## **Daughter of Appalachia** in distress

Ethel Tipton, formerly of Harold, is very sick in Chicago. She is over 80 years old, living under very poor conditions, is a leg amputee and has lost most of her family (mother Martha Collins, husband Kermit, daughter Brenda and son Phil.)

Although she left in the late 1950's with her family when coal mining slowed down, her heart has always been here in east Kentucky. "Words from home" would certainly help ease her suffering.

> Please send a holiday card or note to this lady at: Mrs. Ethel Tipton 2449 W. Taylor St. Chicago, Illinois 60612.

Thank all of you so much. Darryl G. Wagner (nephew) Lexington

#### **MCVFDsets** giveaway dates

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department will give away clothing and toys to needy families from 7 to 9 p.m. on the following dates: December 11, 13, 15, 18, and 20. The department is located on KY 114, Mountain Parkway extension. Call 606/886-3606 or 886-0017.

#### Pikeville Methodist Hospital December 28-US TOO! Prostate Cancer Support Group, Pikeville United Methodist Church. 6:30 p.m. 606/218-4992.

#### 8th graders may be Robinson Scholars

The University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars program is informing 8th grade students in Floyd and surrounding counties that they may be eligible for a fully

persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

#### Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/886-2929, The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

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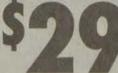
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MINNIE TACKETT (23) of South Floyd scored 11 points against the Millard Lady Mustangs Monday night.



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## A Look at Sports • Tracking county sports!!

BY ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

I took in the Millard at South Floyd girls game Monday night, a place I enjoy going to. In a time when coaches try to see how bad their team can beat another, that didn't happen on this night.

A very, very, very young Millard girls team faced a more experienced South Floyd team and no doubt were underdogs from the time the schedule was made out.

Coach Melenda Osborne earned my respect (she already had it) when she chose not to embarrass the Millard team although her team did post a 82-16 win.

She played her entire team and often. She could have pressed, trapped, and just driven the younger team to the court but she did not. I appreciate that.

Although the Lady Raiders did put 82 points on the board, it could have been much, much worse. No coach is going to tell his or her team not to score. Everyone wants to score.

Millard is the youngest high school basketball team I have ever seen. I mean, I have been following the game for a long, long time. Can you imagine as a coach, going to practice with just three high school players and the rest made of the junior high variety. I mean all the way down to the sixth grade.

I admire coach Dave Spradlin and the effort he is putting forth with his team. Now, I must say, if these girls stick together, they are going to be hard to beat in two to three years. Just mark these words down.

The 15th Region has an abundance of "weaker" teams this year, which is highly unusual. But every team, at some time, has to go through a rebuilding season or two. Not everyone can just reload.

A Belfry fan had to be escorted out of the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse Tuesday night when the Pirates faced Betsy Layne. Seems he was in a very disorder away because of the officiating. The official, from Matewan, W.Va., asked he be removed.

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## Majakey scores 18 as Allen Central picks up first win

#### **by ED TAYLOR** SPORTS EDITOR

Phelps at Allen Central

Allen Central coach Cindy Halbert is always looking at the silver lining behind every dark cloud and she got another glimpse of that this past Monday night.

Coach Halbert had three players out, two starters, and that allowed younger players the opportunity to perform on the court and they made the best of it in a 60-49 win over visiting Phelps.

The win was the first of the season for Allen Central who improved to 1-4. Sophomore Erin Majakey stepped in to fill a roll at the two-guard, a spot usually occupied by Jennifer Risner, and drilled three three-point baskets and scored a team high 18 points to lead Allen Central.

"Erin played very well for us," said the Allen Central coach. "I believe it might have been a career high."

The 18 point performance was definitely a high for Majakey whose previous high was 12 points in the All "A" last year against Paintsville. In that game she hit four three-point baskets.

While the game appeared to be a foulprone affair, still Coach Halbert appreciated the effort of her team. "I was pleased with our effort," she said. "We have had some of our starters out with injuries and that has allowed the younger players playing time."

Risner, Kari Osborne and Jackie Martin all sat out the game due to injuries but, according to Coach Halbert, have been cleared to play this Friday night.

"Both Risner and Kari have been released to play," she said. "Jackie could have played against Phelps, but we will need all three of them when we start district play this week. We have South Floyd and Betsy Layne this month."

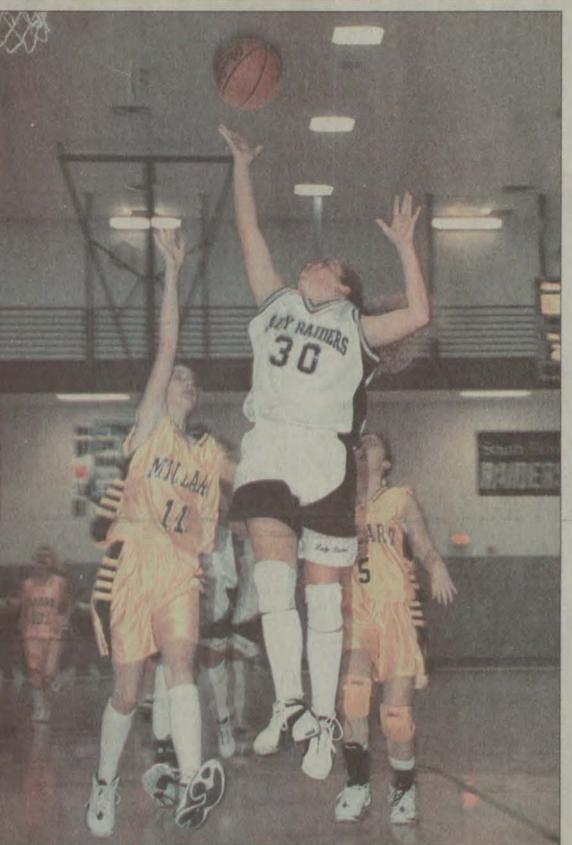
Returning to the starting line up for the

Lady Rebels was Barb Prater, and she responded with 10 points, hitting two threepoint baskets. Shannon Sizemore finished with 10 points as well. Jessica Isaac, a freshman, got a start and finished with a strong effort and eight points.

"Isaac and Majakey played well," said Coach Halbert. "Well, all of the girls played well."

Allen Central held an eight-point lead, 18-10, after the first quarter. Sizemore scored six of her 10 points in the opening period with both Prater and Majakey drain-

(See ALLEN CENTRAL, page two)



# South Floyd collects second win

Lady Raiders ambush Millard 82-16

#### by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

When you talk about youth, inexperience but a good future, you have to talk about Millard girls basketball.

Coach Dave Spradlin's ballclub played hard but could not overcome the play of South Floyd in dropping an 82-16 decision last Monday night. It was the second consecutive win for South Floyd who earlier defeated Elkhorn City.

But look at the roster of the Lady Raiders and you will find only one senior. Minnie Tackett. The majority of players for the Lady Raiders are fresh-

men. Now take notice. There are only three



Millard at South Floyd

The disgruntled fan was hesitant in leaving and had not so nice words for the officials as he left the gym.

Coach Brent Rose has his team running the court and the Bobcats played as good half-court defense as I have seen them play this year.

Brock Keathley took an elbow and lost a tooth because of it. He left the game early in the fourth quarter.

Allen Central's Jeremy Hayes continues to burn the nets in having a great season for the Rebels. Hayes hit four three-point baskets against Lawrence County last Saturday.

What a welcome sight to the Allen Central line up is Shawn Newsome. This kid is awesome and to think he did not get to play last year because of a football injury.

"When I practice I have to wear a brace," he said. "Not when I play. The shoulder feels good."

If you are going to beat the South Floyd Raiders, and not many teams are, you will have to do what Magoffin County did — stop Michael Hall. Hall, one of the team's leading scorers, was held to just five points in the game and all those came in the first period.

I don't remember too many five point games for Hall and I bet there will not be too many in the future.

Oh yeah, Rusty Tackett likes those NBA three's. He can shoot the ball.

I remember Tony Isaac called me up one day and said, "Ed, you have to come and see this kid play." That was when Rusty played at Melvin Elementary. So, I did and I must have jinxed him because he had an off night with only 17 points. But that was the last time I jinxed him. He is a tremendous ball player.

What about Prestonsburg's Ryan Martin? Not only can he play the greens but he can shoot the basketball as well. The state golfer had a strong outing against East Carter last Saturday with four three-point baskets and 18 points. He was named Player of the Game for Prestonsburg afterwards.

The Betsy Layne Ladycats have not been on the hardwood much of late and it can't be good for the team. The Ladycats have only played three games photo by Ed Taylor

SOUTH FLOYD'S Megan Ousley (30) scored two of her 14 points on this lay up against Millard Monday night. Ousley finished with 14 points in her team's 82-16 win. The Lady Raiders will host Allen Central tonight.

Betsy Layne at Paintsville

## **Betsy Layne downs host Paintsville, 54-41**

Parsons and Reynolds net 13 apiece to lead Lady Cats

#### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS WRITER

It was a sea of blue and white this past Monday night, as the Betsy Layne girls basketball squad hit the road, traveling to Paintsville to take on Coach Mark Baldwin's Lady Tigers.

A good crowd of Betsy Layne and Paintsville fans made their way out to witness what would be a close game at times, and a blowout at others.

Baldwin's Paintsville team is a squad without a single senior on the roster. The Lady Tigers were hoping to down Betsy Layne once again early on this season. Paintsville went into Betsy Layne last season and squeaked out a one-point win over the host Lady Cats, but such would not be the case in this contest.

The Lady Tigers put the first score on the board with a run-out shortly after the opening tip. However, it was a very short-lived advantage as the visiting Lady Cats would have their ups and downs in the contest before closing out with a convincing win. At one point late in the game, Betsy Layne led by as many as 27 points. The Lady Tigers had some runs of their own in the contest,

#### (See BETSY LAYNE, page two)

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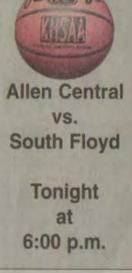
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all freshmen. The rest of the roster is made up of six eighth-graders, five seventh-graders and one sixth grade player. Young and inexperienced is the only way to describe the Millard team.

However, on the floor, they do not play like a put together squad and they show a lot of promise for the future. Millard is a team, although young, which has paid attention and can play the game.

Kelly Scott, a freshman, stands at 6'1" and gives the Lady Mustangs some inside game. The outside shooting is handled by Erica Elswick, also a freshman.

Elswick led Millard in scoring against



(See SOUTH FLOYD, page two)



WHITNEY LYKENS (5) fires up a shot against Paintsville. Lykens was three-of-four from the free throw line in the Paintsville game. All three of her points came in the second half of Monday night's contest.

## **Compton, Blackburn combine** for 28 as Adams rolls 47-29

#### by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

Trevor Compton and Joe Blackburn scored 14 points apiece in leading the Adams Middle School Blackcats to a 47-29 win over South Floyd Middle School Tuesday night at South Floyd's Raider Arena.

Compton hit two three-point baskets in the win. Kris Bentley, who was coming off a six trey night, had two three-pointers to finish with six terms in the second period with

points. Michael Morrison added nine points. Jesse Chaffin and Keith Ousley finished with two points each. Ryan Johnson and Burnett Little finished with 11 points apiece to lead South Floyd. Johnson had two threepoint baskets and Little buried one.

Blackburn scored six first quarter points that gave Adams an 8-6 lead after the first quarter. Little scored four of his 11 in the opening stanza. The two teams battled on even

Adams nursing a 15-13 lead at the half. Compton, who went scoreless in the first period, hit a trey and scored five points in the second quarter to spark the Blackcats.

After three quarters, Adams held a 29-24 lead with Johnson getting his second three-point basket. Joe Johnson had four points in the third quarter. Bentley kept the Blackcats in front with his two three-point baskets and Compton hit his second trey as Adams held the five point cushion going into the final period.

South Floyd went cold from the floor in the final quarter without a field goal and getting only three free throws from Johnson as Adams outscored them 18-3 in the period. Adams shot 15 free throws in the fourth quarter hitting only five. Compton scored six points in the final stanza.

The victory kept the Blackcats perfect on the season with a 13-0 record.

Adams "B" team posted a 31-17 win over the South Floyd junior team in the preliminary game. Stephens scored nine points for Adams with Stephens netting eight points. Nick McGuire led all scorer's with 10 points. Brook Herrick finished with four.

Letterman led South Floyd with nine points including three threepoint baskets. Tackett finished with three points while T.J. Hall and Matthews threw in two apiece.

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with three of her starters missing.

At times the South Floyd Lady Raiders will have five freshmen on the floor at the same time. Everyone knows what a freshmen crop coach Melenda Osborne has at South Floyd.

Ashley Ousley is having a great season and when she leaves the Left Beaver institution, she will be one of the better players at South Floyd. She shoot the threes, drives, plays inside.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.

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their best offensive quarter of the game in the third period. The Lady Cat offense got going and put 19 third quarter points on the scoreboard. The Lady Cats' defense came out in the third frame and forced the Paintsville offense into committing some very crucial, untimely turnovers.

photo by Ed Taylor

MINNIE TACKETT (23) of South Floyd scored 11 points against the Millard Lady Mustangs Monday night. South Floyd won their second straight game with an 82-16 victory.

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## South Floyd

South Floyd with seven points. Jessica Elswick, also a freshman, had three points with Whitney Lawson and Kelly Scott scoring two points each. Trista Thacker had one point.

Again, South Floyd is a very young team as well but loaded with talent. Megan Ousley, a freshman, led South Floyd's scoring with 14 points. Sara Johnson, just a sophomore, totaled 12 and Tackett finished with 10 as did freshman Brandy Anderson.

South Floyd placed 11 players in the scoring column with freshman Ashley Johnson finishing with nine points. Valerie King, a sophomore, had eight and Kandice Mitchell totaled six.

Used to being the one on the short end of any quarter, South Floyd pulled out to a 21-2 lead after the opening quarter. Tackett and Ousley each had eight points and Mitchell four in the first stanza.

Johnson came off the bench and scored eight of her 12 points in the second quarter as the Lady Raiders rolled out to a 35-6 half time lead.

Coach Melenda Osborne played her entire bench early and often in the game. There was not full-court pressure from the Lady Raiders, showing they were not out for blood.

King who went scoreless in the first three quarters, opened up and tallied all eight of her points in the final period. Anderson scored all 10 of her points in the final period.

Carla Hall, who finished with three points, hit the only trey for South Floyd. Jessica Elswick had the lone three-pointer for Millard and that came in the second quarter.

Stacia Stanley and Jessica Paige finished with four points each for South Floyd. Stephanie Skeans had two points.

The Lady Raiders will host the Allen Central Lady Rebels tonight in their first conference game.

MILLARD (16)

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## **Burchett's 16 points leads Adams past South Floyd**

#### by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

For the first half, the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats lived at the free throw line but was rarely there in the second half.

Molly Burchett scored a game 43-26 win over South Floyd Middle School. Megan Patton and Shalonnia Hamilton had four points each. Meaghan Slone and Brittany Collins scored three apiece. Amber Whitaker finished with two points.

with 13 points. Courtney Blocker and old-fashion three-point play for Tiffany Tackett finished with four points for the Lady Raiders. Miranda Gregory added two points and Breanna Daniels scored one point.

Burchett scored seven of her points in the opening quarter when Adams rolled out to a 19-3 lead. high 16 points in leading Adams to a Darcy Hicks hit four of six free throws for four points. She finished with six points for the game.

A 12-8 run by South Floyd made it a 27-15 game at the half. Trammell scored six points for the Lady Raiders in the period. Blocker added Tabitha Trammell led South Floyd four points. Burchett completed an

Adams. Trammell had the only field goals

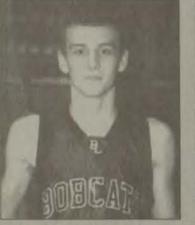
for South Floyd in the third period.

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winning two of them.

They will travel to South Floyd tonight in their first conference game. This team has had its share of sickness and continues to do so. If Coach Cassandra Akers can get them all healthy at the same time, the Ladycats would have to be the team to beat.

## **Players of the Week...**



**Jeremy Daniels** Junior, Betsy Layne 14 pts vs. Millard 14 pts vs. Belfry



Megan Ousley Freshman, South Floyd 14 pts VS. Millard

Blackcats a mystery team? After a thrilling, hard-played win over a strong Belfry team, they traveled to Knott Central and dropped a 10 point decision to the Lady Patriots. I must admit, it is hard for me to

Is the Prestonsburg Lady

figure this team out. They have all the talent in the world and still they are 3-2 on the season.

Ramanda Music is having a good season and is averaging over 20 points per game and 11 rebounds. But as goes Amelia Conley, so go the Lady Blackcats. She has unlimited talent.

### Betsy Layne

allowing them to cut into the lead. Each squad outscored the other in two separate quarters.

The Betsy Layne troops came out with pressure from the opening tip, allowing them to take an 18-10 lead into the second quarter. The host Lady Tigers outscored their visitors 10-8 in the second quarter. The Lady Tigers mounted a mild comeback attempt in the second quarter. Betsy Layne answered Paintsville's late rally by scoring the last four points of the quarter. Betsy Layne took a 26-20 lead into the intermission period

#### Coach Cindy Halbert, Allen Central, is finally getting all her team back and now can play with a "full deck" as the season progresses. The Lady Rebel coach has had to play a very tough early schedule



Coach Cassandra Akers Betsy Layne came out of halftime and had

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At one point in the second half, Betsy Layne had built up a staggering 27-point lead over their hosts. Jenny Parsons, Devon Reynolds and Kim Tackett each netted five points in a strong Betsy Layne third quarter.

Paintsville's second half offense was almost the exact opposite of the Betsy Layne offense, as the Lady Tigers found scoring to be a hard task in the quarter. The Betsy Layne defense turned up the pressure in the third quarter and held Paintsville under double-digit scoring for the entire frame. The Lady Tigers netted just three points in the quarter and Betsy Lavne took their biggest advantage, a 45-23 lead into the final period.

Paintsville saved their best for last in the Monday night contest as they scored 19 points in the fourth period, doubling up Betsy Layne's total of nine fourth quarter tallies.

Nevertheless, the huge third quarter performance was enough to provide Betsy Layne a cushion for the disappointing fourth quarter play, thus giving them the decisive victo-

Jenny Parsons and Devon Reynolds each scored 13 points to lead Betsy Layne. Amber Roberts and Kim Tackett chipped in with eight and seven points respectively.

Heather Staniford paced the host Lady Tigers with 12 points. Ashley Hall finished with eight points for Paintsville.

Paintsville attempted just eight free throws and connected on three.

Betsy Layne was 10 of 24 from the free throw line, but missed 10 free tosses in the fourth quarter.

"We've been off for a week and our play was kind of spotty," said Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers following the Paintsville game. "We've got a couple of girls out sick, one with the flu and one with injuries suffered in a car accident and three of our eighth-graders. who also play on the varsity, were playing in a grade school game tonight."

Coach Akers and her squad were back in action last night, Dec. 14, playing host to Millard, but results were not available when the paper went to press.

Betsy Layne will be back in action on Saturday Dec. 16, when they host Piarist.

## **Allen Central**

#### Continued from p1

ing three-point baskets. Majakey had five first quarter points.

Samantha Prater, who led all scorers with 24 points for Phelps, scored six of her team's 10 first quarter points. Nikki Smith, who finished with 20 points for the game, had four points in the opening period. Out of the 49 points Phelps scored, Prater and Smith accounted for 44.

Coach Halbert's Lady Rebels held a 35-24 half time lead and were up eight points after three quarters.

'We feel we will be all right once we play with a full deck," said the Allen Central mentor. "We didn't play Jackie because she had been beaten up and run down. I just felt she needed some time off."

Coach Halbert said she could see her team starting to adapt to her coaching philosophy and improving each time out.

"They are starting to understand, let's get out and run the ball," said Coach Halbert. "We are running the floor more. It is still a learning experience for some of them.'

Coach Halbert said the pulse of this team is not where she would have it right now and the need is twofold.

"Number one, the biggest thing we need to do is play defense without fouling," she said. "We need to put more pressure on the ball.

"Second, I want to see blue and white around the basket on rebounds. We need to put forth more of an effort on blocking out."

The two teams attempted 46 free throws between them. Phelps connected on 17 of 25 while Allen Central shot well, making 13 of 21.

Allen Central will travel to South Floyd this Friday night for their first conference game for both teams.

We will need to step up with a good defensive effort," said Coach Halbert. "I want our players to understand the six or eight district games are the most important games."

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**Getting less top-heavy** 

A few more wins needed

Both drivers won races

May move up next year

And he doesn't even drive

Skinner team needs some

**Distracted by Dodge move** 

Still looking for wins

Nearly off the chart

TOP TEN

Car owner rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton.

- 1. Joe Gibbs
- 2. **Jack Roush**
- 3. **Robert Yates**
- 4. **Roger Penske**
- 5. **Rick Hendrick**
- 6. **Dale Earnhardt**
- **Richard Childress** 7.
- **Bill Davis** 8.
- **Andy Petree** 9.
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#### 2001 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

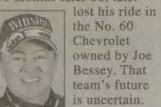
Date	Track	Location
Feb. 11	Daytona International Speedway (Bud Shootout)	Daytona Beach, Fl
Feb. 15	Daytona International Speedway (Gatorade 125s	)Daytona Beach, Fl
Feb. 18	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fl
Feb. 25	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
March 4	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas
March 11	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.
March 18	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
March 25	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 1	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 8	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
April 22	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
April 29	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 5	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 19	Lowe's Motor Speedway (The Winston)	Concord, N.C.
May 27	Lowe's Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 3	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 10	Michigan International Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
June 17	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 24	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
July 7	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, F
July 15	Chicagoland Speedway	Jollet, Ill.
July 22	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 29	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 5	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis
Aug. 12	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y
Aug. 19	Michigan International Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 25	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 2	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 8	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 16	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 23	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.

# **Geoffrey Bodine**

By Monte Dutton NASCAR This Week

Geoffrey Bodine, honored as one of NASCAR's 50 Greatest Drivers during the sanctioning body's 50th anniversary in 1998, is hoping to continue his career as a driver in the Winston Cup Series.

The 2000 season was a tumultuous one for Bodine. who was seriously injured at Daytona in February in a frightening Truck Series crash. He returned to action two months later but later





owned by Joe Bessey. That team's future is uncertain. Bodine, the 1982 rookie of the year, has

won 18 times in the Winston Cup Series, most recently Aug. 11, 1996, at Watkins Glen.

#### Age: 51

Hometown: Born in Elmira, N.Y., grew up in Chemung, N.Y., now lives in Cornelius, N.C. Marital status: Divorced

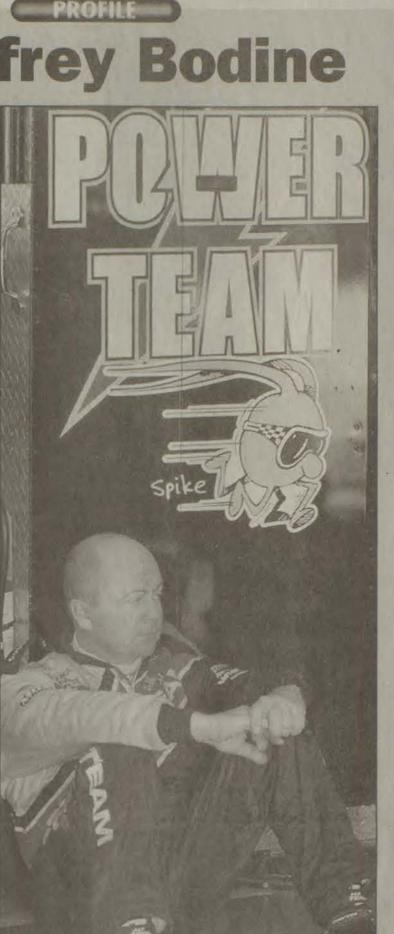
Children: Matthew (29), Barry (23) Car: Plans uncertain for

2001

Career statistics: 551 starts, 18 wins, 99 top-five finishes, 188 top-10 finishes, 37 poles, \$14,714,432 in winnings

Firsts: Start (Feb. 18, 1979, at Daytona), pole (July 2, 1982, at Daytona), win (April 29, 1984, at Martinsville)

Did you think you would be getting back into a race car only two months after the Daytona crash? "I really didn't know how long it was



# .. days to the Feb. 18, 2001, Daytona 500

Countdown

to Daytona:

## **Your Turn Letters From Our Readers**

Dear NASCAR This Week, Could you give me some infor-

mation on the points system? It looks strange for Dale Earnhardt to be second in points with two wins and Tony Stewart to be sixth with six wins.

> John Topolsky Mather, Pa.

We've answered similar questions many times. The system rewards consistency more than race victories.

The winner of a race receives 175 points, and the points are distributed in descending order throughout the field. A driver gets five bonus points for leading a lap and five more for leading the most laps.

It is not unusual for the champion not to have the most victories, and that has happened in each of the past two seasons. In 1996, Terry Labonte won two races en route to the championship, and runner-up Jeff Gordon won 10.

Some have suggested the system should be amended. Our favorite change would be to give the winner of a race 15 extra points, instead of five, and only give the "laps led" bonus to a driver who leads under green-flag conditions,

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Dear NASCAR This Week.

I have been keeping the NASCAR This Week page ever since it started, but some drivers haven't been mentioned while others are featured two or three times. I would like to know what happened to the other guys. I hope to make a scrapbook Margaret Soles Dallas, N.C.

Sept. 30	Kansas Speedway	
Oct. 7	Lowe's Motor Speedway	
Oct. 14	Martinsville Speedway	
Oct. 21	Talladega Superspeedway	
Oct. 28	Phoenix International Raceway	
Nov. 4	North Carolina Speedway	
Nov. 11	Homestead-Miami Speedway	
Nov. 18	Atlanta Motor Speedway	

#### **2001 BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE**

Date	Track
Feb. 17	Daytona International Speedway
Feb. 24	North Carolina Speedway
March 3	Las Vegas Motor Speedway
March 10	Atlanta Motor Speedway
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March 31	Texas Motor Speedway
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May 20	Nazareth Speedway
May 26	Lowe's Motor Speedway
June 2	Dover Downs International Speedway
June 16	Kentucky Speedway
July 1	The Milwaukee Mile
July 8	Watkins Glen International
July 14	Chicagoland Speedway
July 21	Gateway International Raceway
July 28	Pikes Peak International Speedway
Aug. 4	Indianapolis Raceway Park
Aug. 18	Michigan International Speedway
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Nov, 3	North Carolina Speedway
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worked hard to get back into shape, and now I feel really good when I'm in a race car."

going to take to recover. I

How did you pass the time during your recovery? "I watched races and went to Texas and Martinsville. I started paying attention from a different viewpoint of what goes on in the sport. I learned a lot more about it."

Does a wreck like that make you think of retirement? "Not at all. I never thought about retiring before or after the accident. I don't think about it now. I'm as determined to succeed as Lever was." Did the crash change the

Who's Hot .... Who's Not

HOT: Bill Elliott was voted most popular driver for the 10th straight year. Elliott will drive a Dodge Intrepid in 2001. MOT: Kenny Wallace's team still is seeking sponsorship. He left Andy Petree at the end of 2000.

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John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Fast fact

Geoffrey Bodine, then

1982 Winston Cup rookie of

the year and went on to win

called Geoff, was named

the 1986 Daytona 500.

For most of the 2000 season, Geoffrey Bodine drove the No. 60 Power Team Chevrolet owned by Joe Bessey. But Bodine was fired late in the season, and the former Daytona 500 winner is looking for a ride.

way you look at life? "There's no doubt in my mind that, in Daytona, God looked down and saved me. I believe that would change anyone's life. It hasn't changed my approach to racing, though. I've always tried to win.'

### Trackside Trivia 🗖

- 1. When Dick Brooks scored Plymouth's last victory at Talladega in 1973, what cartoon character was painted on the hood?
- 2. Who piloted Dodge and Mercury to their last Winston Cup victories?
- 3. What NASCAR driver was once signed to a recording contract by RCA Records?

1. Minnie Mouse; 2. Neil Bonnett; 3. Kyle Petty. **SNSWERS** 

During the season, almost every driver you mentioned in your separate list has been profiled: Jerry Nadeau, Kenny Wallace, Dale Earnhardt, David Green, Elliott Sadler, Wally Dallenbach Jr., etc. We have used only a few Busch Series drivers (David and Jeff Green among them) but haven't gotten around, this year, to Dick Trickle. Rich Bickle will be in the Busch Series next year but hasn't been particularly active this year. You'll note Geoffrey Bodine is featured this week. Stay tuned for a couple more shortly.

## **Fan Tips**

"Jeff Gordon: The Racer" is a 56-page biography of the three-time Winston Cup champion, published by GHB Publishers and available for \$12.95. The book is packed with color racing photos. It may be ordered online at Borders.com and www.ghbpublishers.com, or by calling the publisher at 1-888-883-4427, or by sending

#### = FROM THE ARCHIVES

Some experts consider Curtis Turner, who died in a plane crash in 1970 near DuBols, Pa., as the best stock-car racer ever, but his career numbers were hardly notable.

He is officially credited with 17 victories and 16 poles in NASCAR's highest division. But Speedway Motorsports CEO Bruton Smith, once a business partner of Turner, said: "You had to see Curtis Turner. He could move anybody out of the way without ever changing the line he was driving his car. He was the best."

By Monte Dutton NASCAR This Week

NASCAR took a long overdue step forward Dec. 7 when new president Mike Helton announced there would be only one round of time trials in 2001.

The entire 43-car field will be set following one round, with the first 36 positions determined on the basis of speeds and seven provisionals added based on car-owner points. The lone exception, as in the past, will be the Daytona 500, where a pair of 125-mile qualifying races are used to partly determine the starting order.

"There's not a lot of activity around second-round qualifying everyone noticed there weren't that

that, in part. It's also to streamline things to be more prepared for race year." day.

At most tracks, the final round of qualifying had become "a joke." All but the most desperate drivers "stood" on opening-round speeds. Others opted to settle for provisional spots.

Seldom did more than one or two cars make the field based on a finalround run.

"Wow," driver Johnny Benson said, "I guess this means you only have one lap to get it right now in qualifying. That's going to be kind of exciting, but I think NASCAR made the right decision. I think

NASCAR cuts back to one round of qualifying; Rudd finds ride in IROC anymore," Helton said, "so it was many cars that made it into the field to be back." during second-round qualifying last

**AROUND THE GARAGE** 

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READY TO IROC: Ricky Rudd, who won the International Race of Champions series title in 1992, will return to the series for the first time since 1995 and for the fourth time overall

"I really enjoyed the IROC series in the years I raced in it," said Rudd, who finished fifth in the 2000 Winston Cup points standings. "It gives me another chance to race and also a chance to compete against drivers from other series. The 1992 championship is something I have always been proud of, and it's a real honor

In 12 career IROC starts, Rudd has finished in the top-five eight times. He previously competed in the series in 1992, 1993 and 1995.

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RAVES FOR RAY: When Ray Evernham debuts his two-car Dodge team in February at Daytona, he will not be underestimated.

"They (DaimlerChrysler) couldn't have picked a better guy," Rudd said. "He's definitely 'track knowledgeable.' He's savvy. He's developed race cars before. They'll come out of the box being competitive. I'm worried about them being too competitive."

"It's not just talk." Mike Skinner

added. "He's backed it up everywhere he's hung his hat. I think Dodge was very smart in retaining Ray to get their program off the ground.'

Evernham, of course, served as crew chief during Jeff Gordon's three Cup championships: 1995. 1997 and 1998.

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HE'S A PEPPER: Bobby Hamilton Jr.'s Busch Grand National team, Carroll Racing, has successfully recruited Dr Pepper as the primary sponsor of the team's No. 26 Chevrolets.

The company plans to conduct a marketing promotion in 2001 titled "A Taste for the Race."

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Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner: Sumlay School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tueaday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; ay, 6:30 p.m. Randy Turner, Minister Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; B.J.Crider, Pastor.

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and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville, Sunday whool, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

nd 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up

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Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson,

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Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister. CATHOLIC St. Martha, Water Gap; Masa: Sunday

11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday.; John Morinety, Pastor CHRISTIAN First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue,

a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister. Garrett Community Christian, Route 550.

5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackweith, Minister Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.

Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister

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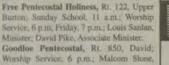
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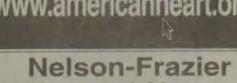


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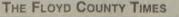
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#### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the proisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc. P.O. Box 436. Williamson, WV 25661. Intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0219 Inc. 1,2,3,4, 5,6,7, and 8, which was last issued on 7-3-90. The application covers an area of approxiamatecanceled if the ly 250.41 acres locat-Department does not ed 1 miles northeast of Printer in Floyd receive any public request within the County. time frame stated The permit is

approximately 0.3 miles east from KY 3381's junction with Crum Branch Road and located 0.3 miles west of Arkansas Creek. The Latitude is 37'32' 33". The Longitude 82' 43' 50". The total bond now is effect is a surety bond for Inc. 1 \$43,900, Inc. 2 \$44,000,

Inc. 3 \$58,700, Inc. 4 \$44,900, Inc. 5 \$14,400, Inc. 6 \$8,800, Inc. 7 \$46,700 8 \$51,000 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in 1993. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, request for March 1, 1995; to a public hearing Must be filed wiht the Director the of Sather in Wheeling, Division of Field West Virginia, for sub-Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127

establishment of the post mining land use. Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing Must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be January 26, 2001. A publication hearing has been scheduled for January 29, 2001, at the Department of Mining Surface Reclamation Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, at 11:00 a.m. The Hearing will be

Above.

County

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

In the Circuit Court

of the Thirteenth

Judicial Circuit of the

State of Florida, in

and for Hillsborough

**Juvenile** Division

In the interest of

**Destiny Elizabeth** 

Welty

D/O/B; March 1, 1995

A Dependent Female

Child

Case No. 502554PC

Division: D

UCN No.: 00-9169

Notice of Action and

Notice of Hearing

To: Frank and Peggy

Welty, Grandparents

of Destiny. Elizabeth

Welty, born March 1,

1995 to Stefanie Ann

Stephanie Ann Sather

YOU ARE HEREBY

NOTIFIED that a peti-

tion under oath has

been filed in the

above-styled court for

the permanent com-

mitment of Destiny

Elizabeth Welty, born

Stefanie Ann Sather

a/k/a Stephanie Ann

Sather

Current

Unknown

a/k/a

Address:

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Reynolds Branch Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 51, Langley, KY 41645, has applied for Phase 2 Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5139 which was last issued on August 20, 1999. The application covers an area of approximately 1282.70 acres located 1.42 miles east of Hi Hat in Floyd

County, Kentucky. (2) The permit area is approximately 1.42 miles east of KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 979 and is located on Reynolds Branch of Clear Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 42 minutes 21 seconds.

(3) The bond now in effect on Permit Number 836-5139 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of \$15,200.00. Approximately 80 percent of the original bond amount of \$36,100.00 is included in the application

for release. Reclamation (4) performed work includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed Fall 1998. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to the revegetation plan. (5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow,

40601, by February 5, 2001. (6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 6, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the

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FREE PALLETS: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times. Legals NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc. Box P.O. Williamson,

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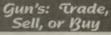
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South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be January 26, 2001. A publication hearing has been scheduled for January 29, 2001 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653 at 10:00 a.m.

#### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

PHASE III In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc. 436, P.O. Box Williamson, WV 25661. Intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-6007 which was last issued on 2-19-1987. The application covers an area of approximately 4.43 acres located 0.25 miles southeast of Eastern in Floyd County.

The permit 0.1 approximately miles from State Route 80's junction with Road and located 0.1 miles east of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is The 37'30'49" Longitude is 82'48'30".

The total bond now is effect is a surety bond for \$14,000 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, final grading, completed in 1999. Results achieved include the

sequent adoption and you are hereby commanded to be and personally appear before the Honorable Debra Behuke at 2:00 p.m. on January 18, 2001, at Hillsborough County Courthouse 801 East Twiggs Street, 4th Floor. Tower #28, Tampa, Florida. You must personally appear on the date and time specified, you may lose all legal rights as a parent to the child or children named in the Petition.

Department Surface Reclamation Enforcement, the South Lake Drive, Suite Tower; Prestonsburg, Kentucky 1455. Courtroom The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 5, 2001. NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WITNESS my hand as the Clerk of said court and the Seal thereof this \_\_\_\_day of December, 2000. RICHARD L. AKE Clerk of the Circuit

Court By: Published ----

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby

given that Ervin

Hamilton 209 Tunnel

Pass, Hi Hat, has

filled an application

Environmental

Protection Cabinet to

place a 14x70 mobile

home. The property is

located approximately

3 miles below Hi Hat

Post Office on Rt 122

on Left Beaver Creek,

at Tunnel Pass. Any

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application shall be

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Division of Water,

Water Resources

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Road, Frankfort

Office Park,

Frankfort, Kentucky

40601.

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(502) 564-3410.

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Reclamation Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, at 10:00 a.m. The Hearing will be

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I love Santa.

Tori Hammonds

Prestonsburg

Age: 6

#### Dear Santa.

I am 2 years old. My name is Nicole Burchett, I would like a Barney Doll for Christmas and a Teletubbies Dolls. I really like please no coal!!! Santa. Well, see you later Santa. Love Nicole Burchett P.S. Write back Santa.

Dear Santa,

I love you. This is what I want for Christmas. Kelly Palace, Baby Doll, Barbie Beetle Car, movies. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. Remember no clothes. I've tryed to be good!!!

Alli Rae Burke Age 4

McDowell Head Start

#### Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want a Barbie Beettle Car, Mary Kate Doll, Dorthy Doll, Barbie Radio House, Boots. Clothes, Play Station and Games, Lava Lamp, Computer, 30 second Cotton Candymaker. I will leave you milk and cookies under

#### the tree.

Chelesie Conn Age 9, McDowell Ele. School P.S. I've tryed to be good. So

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Amber Rae Kidd. I'm 3 years old. I've been a good girl today. I would like to have a Barbie cash register for Christmas. And anything else you would like to bring me and my nephew Drake. Merry Christmas, Amber Rae Kidd Auxier, Ky.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Latasha Louise Bryant. I am 8 years old. I want Amizin Ailly and her beast friend. I live in at Dixie Apt. 120. P.S. I will leave you milk and

### cookies, too.

#### Dear Santa,

good boy this year. For Christmas I a Blue Boom Box. would like to have a Power Wheels Ninja four-wheeler and a helmet to go with it. I would also like an ies. Elmo remote control train set, a talking Shaggy, a roller skating Mickey Mouse and a talking Chuck fire truck.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree for you.

Love, Dustin McDowell

#### Dear Santa.

I would like to have a Barbie rocking roll radio house, and a Barbie Shop with me cash register. Love, Mika Hackworth

P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

1 would like to have a Barbie My name is Dustin Tackett. I am rocking roll radio house. I want a 3 years old and I have been a very 2000 Barbie and a play station and



Mika Hackworth Age 8, Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa.

To: The North Pole From: The World's Best Kid. Zachary Butler Dear Santa,

May Valley School

P.S. I will leave milk and cook-

I've been extra-specially good Even this year. my mommy/daddy/school teacher say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my toys up almost every day. I fed my dogs and gave him lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like math and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad.

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! A trike, clothes like shirts and pants, and a wrestling movie. P.S. I'll leave your favorite cook-

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To: The North Pole From: The World's Best Kid, Victoria Marshall Dear Santa,

I've been extra-specially good Even this year. my mommy/daddy/school teacher say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my toys up almost every day. I fed my dog and gave him lots of playing and

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fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like writing my name and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at Daddy when he turns by T.V. shows.

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! A Barbie Cash register, the Barbie Beach Bungalow, Baby I Know, An Amazing Ally, and a Butterfly Barbie.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.

To: The North Pole

From: The World's Best Kid, Charles Patton

Dear Santa,

I've been extra-specially good year. this Even my mommy/daddy/school teacher say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my room almost every day. I fed my dog/cat/fish froggie and gave him lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like calendar, and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at my brother or dad when they fight with me.

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! A new beast machine, some talking rescue rangers, some puzzles, a brand new Poke'mon movie, and some dinosaurs. I also want a brand new rescue rangers truck because my rope broke off.

P.S. I'll leave yor favorite cookies and milk by the couch!

To: The North Pole From: The World's Best Kid,

#### Megan Layne Dear Santa.

I've been extra-specially good this year. Even my mommy/daddy/school teacher say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my room almost every day. I fed my dog CoJack, and gave him lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like computers and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at my brother or my sister when they pinch and hit.

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! Baby Cabbies, a baby doll and a Barbie car, a Barbie Jeep, a motorcycle, a new baby sister, a baby doll that talks.

## Christmas in the Park

Children up to 12 years of age are invited to Christmas in the Park on Thursday, December 21, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Archer Park skating rink.

The public event is free and features face painting, ornament making, and talks with Santa Claus, along with cookies and punch.

The annual activity is cosponsored by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, the City of Prestonsburg and Archer Park, with assistance from the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Operation Sharing and the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger, and its hopes brighter, as you and your loved ones revel in the magic of the holiday season.

It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year. We're really grateful for your kind support and look forward to your continued friendship.

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P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the living room!

To: The North Pole From: The World's Best Kid, Courtney Hodge Dear Santa.

I've been extra-specially good Even year. this my mommy/daddy/school teacher say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my room almost every day. I fed my cats and gave him lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like math and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at my sister when she hit me.

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! A real Dalmatian dog, a pet bunny rabbit, a horse, and a reindeer.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the fire!

To: The North Pole

From: The World's Best Kid, Rocky Crisp

Dear Santa,

I've been extra-specially good Even this year. my mommy/daddy/school teacher says so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned the tables almost every day. I fed my dogs and gave them lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like counting to 100 and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at my brother when he jumped on my back

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! A horse (a real one), a scooter, a toy helicopter, a seesaw, and a new swing set. I need some pieces of wood for my playhouse roof.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the door!

To: The North Pole From: The World's Best Kid, Courtney Tucker

Dear Santa,

I've been extra-specially good this. Even mv vear. mommy/daddy/school teacher say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. made my bed and cleaned the floor almost every day. I fed my dog and fish and gave them lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuf at school,

like math and did all my homework mommy/daddy/school teacher say on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I don't even get mad at my brother or dad when we wrestle.



Dear Santa,

My name is Kimbra Dawn Akers and I'm 10 months old and I live at Grethel, Ky. This is my first Christmas and I have been very good.

Santa, will you please bring me a Princess Barbie, a baby doll and a toy telephone. I will leave milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa. Love.

#### Little Kimbra

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! A baby doll that cries, I want it to snow, I wish my brother would stop fighting with me.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the coffee table!

#### To: The North Pole

From: The World's Best Kid, Aaron Castle

Dear Santa,

I've been extra-specially good this year. Even my mommy/daddy/school teacher say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned the toys up almost every day. I fed my dog and gave him lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like math and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at Seth or Megan when they kick or hit me.

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! A Play Station II game, a space ship, a new swing set, a new teacher named Kathy Williams, a movie called Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island, and something for my Mamaw and Papaw. I

want Mamaw a robe to sleep in.

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so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my bedroom almost every day. I fed my dog and gave him lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like spelling and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at my bubby or Jordan when they pick at me

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! An amazing baby, a Kelly dolly, the Barbie Cash Register, the sweeper and mop set, a flip flop baby, and the kitchen set with the toothpicks, a real baby doll by Lee Militon.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the refrigerator!

To: The North Pole

From: The World's Best Kid, Hannah Spurlock Molly Thomsberry

Dear Santa,

I've been extra-specially good this year. Even my mommy/daddy/school teacher say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my room almost every day. I fed my dog and fish and gave them lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like calendar and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at daddy or my sissy when she pinches me.

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long. Dolls for my stairs, and all kinds of baby doll clothes, and a play kitten.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the coffee table.

To: The North Pole

From: The World's Best Kid, Nathan Salisbury

Dear Santa, I've been extra-specially good

Even this year. my mommy/daddy/school teacher say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my bedroom almost every day. I fed my dog and gave him lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuf at school, like how to read and did all my homework on time. 1 gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at Thomas or Sam when they hit me.

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! Keyboard, drums, guitar and a toy hot rod truck.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the door!

From: The World's Best Kid,

To: The North Pole

mommy/daddy/school teacher say my bike, a punching bag, and a new so! I've been planning all year long bike for my little sister Hollie. and have lots to tell you about. I P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookmade my bed and cleaned garbage ies and milk by the fireplace! almost every day. I fed my fish and gave him lots of playing and fun To: The North Pole

time. I learned tons of new stuff at

school, like math, spelling, writing

and did all my homework on time. I

gave out bunches of hugs to my

that I've been working hard for all

year long! CD about deer hunting, a

scateboard with a lion on top of it, a

video about bear hunting, a remote

control motorcycle, and a train with

Santa on top of it, a Teddy Bear for

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cook-

From: The World's Best Kid,

I've been extra-specially good

this year. Even my mommy, daddy

and school teacher say so! I've been

planning all year long and have lots

to tell you about. I made my bed

and cleaned my toy box almost

every day. I fed my dog, Bandit,

and gave him lots of playing and

fun time. I learned tons of new stuff

ter when she played with my toys.

clothes and a game.

Colt Dudley Dear Santa,

ies and milk by the door!

To: The North Pole

when he punched me in the nose.

Tessa, a Godzilla dinosaur for me.

ies and milk by the living room!

To: The North Pole

Dear Santa.

my daddy when he spanked me.

From: The World's Best Kid, Katerina Halbert

Dear Santa,

I've been extra-specially good family and I didn't even get mad at this Even vear. my mommy/daddy/school teacher say Here's my list of toys 'n stuff so! I've been planing all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my toys almost every day. I fed my cats, Spunky and Nash, and gave him and her lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like Reading and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at my bubby when he wouldn't let me in my room.

> Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! Little ferris wheel, radio, Nickolodeon goo you can blow up, a toy horse.

> P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the Christmas village!

#### To: The North Pole

From: The World's Best Kid, mom almost every day. I fed my



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Morgan Kidd Dear Santa,

I've been extra-specially good this year. Even my mommy says so. I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my toys almost every day. I fed my dog, Sugar, and gave her lots of playing and fun time, I learned tons of new stuff at school, like Math and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at sissy or daddy when they went somewhere without me.

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! Nickolodeon goo blower, a computer, a party Barbie, a blow-up chair, a pooh bear with clothes and a book, and a pooh bear puzzle.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the couch!

To: The North Pole

From: The World's Best Kid, Corey Terry

Dear Santa,

I've been extra-specially good this year. Even my mommy and daddy say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and helped

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the table!

To: The North this Pole

> From: The World's Best Kid, Johna Pack Dear Santa, I've been extra-specially good this year. Even my

Morgan Sizemore Dear Santa. I've been extra-specially good Even year. my mommy/daddy/school teacher say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my room almost every day. I fed my rabbits and duck and gave them lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like run and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at

my brother when he kicks me. Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! A game boy, Who Let The Dogs Out CD, and a CD player.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the Christmas tree!

The North To: Pole The From: World's Best Kid. Christopher Reffitt Dear Santa, I've been extraspecially good this year. Even my

Season's Greetings

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Consolidated Health Systems extend sincere best wishes for a " Happy, Healthy, Prosperous Holiday Season."

Working "Together" we have achieved the following in 2000 :

Implementation of the Strategic Plan Initiatives Added five new members to HRMC's Board of Trustees- Dr. Alan J. Hyden, Dennis Dorton, Dr. David Jenkinson, Dr. James Campbell and Dr. Lon Lafferty Received approval by the American Osteopathic Association as an official Osteopathic Internship Training Program Site Received an \$8,000 grant from the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to provide breast screening and education to women in lower incomes Added a new Spiral CT Scanner Added a new "state of the art" lithotripsy machine for kidney stone treatment Opened the outpatient geriatric psych program, Turning Point Recruited a new family physician and others Reopened chemotherapy and oncology services Opened a new retail pharmacy

Renovated and opened a new Outpatient Registration Area Helped raise over \$30,000 for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Walks Helped support the Jenny Wiley Summer Theater and the Mountain Arts Center's children's series And, most importantly, positioned the Medical Center for a successful 2001 !

These accomplishments would not have been possible without your help Please accept our Sincere Thanks and Best Wishes for the New Year from

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dog, Smokey, and gave him lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like working puzzles and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at my cousin when she bent my thumb back.

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! A scooter, a motorcycle, a viper strike game, a pinball game, a pool table game and some new clothes.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the front door!

#### To: The North Pole

From: The World's Best Kid, Laken Tackett

Dear Santa,

I've been extra-specially good this year. Even my mommy/daddy/school teacher say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my room almost every day. I fed my kitten and dog and gave them lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like reading and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and I didn't even get mad at my brother or my mom when he says he will beat me down to a pulp.

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! A Power Puff Girl lunchbox, a Pokemon covers, Pokemon the movie 2000, Rudolph movie, and a shadow dog.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the North Pole!

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have all kinds of Power Ranger toys, a dump truck w/ a crane that has blocks, a barney toy thats remote control, videos and a new train set.

Tyler Blake Hurd 4 years old Betsy Layne

Dear Santa Claus, My name is William Scarberry. I live in Langley, Ky. I am two years old.

Please bring me Blue Clues toys. I like Scooby-Doo too. Merry Christmas From William Scarberry

Dear Santa Claus, I am going to list the things below, for what I want for Christmas. The following will be from the American Girl Company: (Activity Books) 1. Hair 2. Crafts for Girls 3. Check Under the Bed 4. The Care and Keeping of You 5. Oops (The Manners Guide) 6. Paper Clip Jewelry Amelia's Easy As Pie Drawing Guide (from American Girl) The followng now is Department 56 from Hallmark: (The Original Snow Village) **Jingle Bells** And 1 last thing; I want a surprise gift from you! Your believer, Charlotte Hale Blue River

To: The North Pole

From: The World's Best Kid, Alex Carraway

Dear Santa,

I've been extra-specially good this year. Even my mommy and daddy say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my room almost every day. I fed my dog and gave him lots of playing and fun time. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like being good, and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family and, I didn't even get mad at John or Benji when they beat on me.

Here's my list of toys 'a stuff that I've been working hard for all year long! A scooter, a Toy Story II tape, a bike, and a skate board.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies, cheese and milk by the Christmas tree.

#### Ms. Renee & Ms. Kathy's Class Stumbo Headstart A

Dear Santa,

My name is Glenn David Conn. I have been a good boy. I am 4 years old. I want a coal truck, and a CD player for Christmas.

Thank you,

Love, Glenn David

Dear Santa,

My name is Katarina Conn. I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I want a Barbie all phone and a Barbie.

Thank you, Love, Katarina

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a race car for Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Casey Hamilton

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good girl. I would like a Rug Rat movie for Christmas. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Rebecca Williams

Dear Santa? How are you? This year I have been really good girl. I would like a 4-wheeler, a bicycle and a baby doll. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Brandy Marrow

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My name is Olivia Rae Setser. I live at Little Paint Creek Road, East Point, Ky. 41216. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at Porter Elementary School and my teachers name is Sandy Howard. I would like a Gameboy and some games that go with it and I would like a computer and a boom box for Christmas and I hope that it has a CD player on it. And I would like some CD that goes in it and I would like a Alicgaica doll that you can sing along with and Santa I have been a pretty good girl this year and I will leave you a Coke and some cookies under the Christmas tree. And please bring mom and dad something for Christmas.

Love, Olivia Rae Setser 6 years old

To: The North Pole From: The World's Best Kid, Katie Dingus

Dear Santa,

I've been extra-specially good this year. Even my mommy and daddy say so! I've been planning all year long and have lots to tell you about. I made my bed and cleaned my room almost every day. I learned tons of new stuff at school, like how to swing myself, and did all my homework on time. I gave out bunches of hugs to my family, and I didn't even get mad at Jenny when she played with my toys.

Here's my list of toys 'n stuff that I've been working hard for all year long!

Hair-a-gomie and blue iceskates. Don't forget my little sister, Jenny.

P.S. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk by the chimney! Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good girl. I would like a new bicycle for Christmas. Merry Christmas! Your friend,

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a really good boy. I would like a motorcycle, and a rug rat movie Merry Christmas! Your friend, Dalten Maldanado

Carly Hamilton

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good girl. I would like a bicycle for Christmas and a baby doll. Merry Christmas! Your friend,



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#### Amanda Tackett

Dear Santa? How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a set of boxing gloves and a motorcycle. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Trenton Reynolds

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good girl. I would like a baby doll and a high chair. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Whitney McGuire

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a game Sonic the Hedgehog. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Mitch Wells

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a motorcycle and play station for Christmas. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Jerimiah Vance

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a Dinosaur toy, Play Station and a dirt bike. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Harley Bryant

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good girl. I would like a baby doll. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Christin Mays

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a Toy Story Movie and toys. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Dusty Ray

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good girl. I would like a baby doll house and Bible. Merry Christmas! Your friend,

Alona Neece Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, How are you? would like a new 4-Wheeler and Age 4 other toys. Merry Christmas! Dear S

Your friend, Dylan Kidd H M Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a train, bicycle and other toys. Merry Christmas! Your friend,

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a 4 wheeler, bicycle and games. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Tyler Hamilton

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a doll baby, stroller and doll house. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Dakota Howell

#### Dear Santa,

Ben Akers

My name is Bethany Dayle Kimbler. I am 21 months old. Please bring me a Barbie Jeep for Christmas. I have been very good this year. I will leave milk and cookies under the tree for you. Love, Bethany Kimbler Honaker

### Dear Santa,

My name is Sheanah and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me a Dancing Baby Doll and remember all the children in the world.

> Love, Sheanah Adams Age 4

Dear Santa, My name is Allyson and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please bring me a Scooby Doo, Pogo stick, and remember all the children in the world. Love,

Allyson Akers Age 4

Dear Santa, My name is Kendra and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me toys, and remember all the children in the world. Love, Kendra Evans Age 3

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Dear Santa, My name is Houston and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me a Tornado Twister and remember all the children in the world.

Love, Houston Hall Age 4

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Presley and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me toys, and remember all the children in the world. Love,

Presley Jones Age 5

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Micheal and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me a dump truck, and remember all the children in the world. Love.

Micheal Johnson Age 3

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Chelsea and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please bring me Barbie furniture, and remember all the children in the world

Love, Chelsea Newsome Age 4

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Megan and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please bring me toys, and remember all the children in the world.

Love, Megan Newsome Age 3

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Breeanna and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me a Barbie, and remember all the children in the world.

Love, Breeanna Parks Age 3

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please bring me toys, and remember all the children in the world. Love,

Benjamin Jacob Perry Age 4

Dear Santa, My name is Lance and I attend

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This year I have been a good girl. I would like a Doll-Bear, toy car and other toys. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Brittany Ray

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a Bicycle, Remote control car. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Matthew Kidd

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I

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Dear Sànta, My name is James and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me firefighters and suit, and remember all the children in the world. Love,

James Frasure Age 4

Dear Santa, My name is J.T. and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me a Tornado Twister, and remember all the children in the world. Love,

Jon Tate Greene Age 3

> Dear Santa, My name is Byron and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me a truck and remember all the children in the world. Love, Byron Hall

Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please bring me toys, and remember all the children in the world.

Love, Lance Phillips Age 3

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kaytlyn and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please bring me a doll house, and remember all the children in the world.

Love, Kaytlyn Short Age 3

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brady and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please bring me a sled, and remember all the children in the world.

Love, Brady Slone Age 4

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kayla and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please bring me a Barbie, and remember all the children in the world.

Love, Kayla Swiney Age 3

Dear Santa,

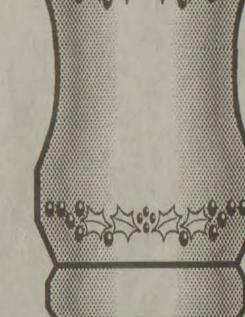
My name is Kevin and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please bring me a choo-choo train, and remember all the children in the world. Love, Kevin Swiney Age 3

Dear Santa,

My name is Larry and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please bring me a bicycle, and remember all the children in the world.

Love, Larry Tackett Age 4

Dear Santa, My name is Angel and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please bring me a baby doll, and remember all the



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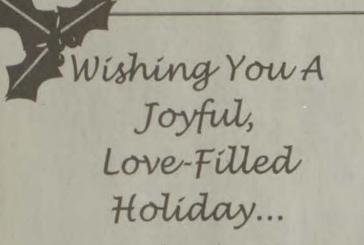
children in the world. Love, Angel Scott Age 3

Dear Santa, My name is Nathaniel Chase. Please bring me a firetruck, Scooby Doo and remember all the children in the world. Love. Chase Age 2 years

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a very good boy. I would like a yellow Power Ranger and Chuckie doll. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Chris Spradlin

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a very truck and a toy bus. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Nathaniel Adkins

Dear Santa. How are you? This year I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie doll good girl. I would like a Barbie doll house, dragon tale doll and a com- and a bike.



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www.macarts.com for schedule information puter Merry Christmas! Your friend. Brooke Taylor

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a very good girl. I would like a baby doll and Barbie doll. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Katrillya Hackworth

Dear Santa, How are you? good girl. I would like a Barbie doll and a toy boat. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Veronica McNiel

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good I would like a toy car and a 4good boy. I would like a toy coal boy. I would like a vaccum and fire truck. Merry Christmas! Your friend. Dary Hamilton

> Dear Santa. How are you? This year I have been a very

#### THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES . LETTERS TO SANTA

Merry Christmas! Your friend, Jenisse Akers

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a very good boy. I would like a toy dump truck and a toy dozer. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Leo Hamilton

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good This year I have been a very boy. I would like a model car and a Pokemon game. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Shawn Taylor

> Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. wheeler. Merry Christmas! Your friend. Cody

> Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a very good boy. I would like a Robot Power Ranger and the Blue Ranger. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Mason King

> Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a good girl. I would like a skateboard and Barbie doll. Merry Christmas! Your friend,

**Rhiannon Salisbury** Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been a good boy. I would like a 4-wheeler and motorcycle. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Barry Marrow

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a very good girl. I would like a Rugrat Tent and a Barbie doll. Merry Christmas! Your friend, **Tiffany Isaac** 

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good

girl. I would like a Dalmation pup. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Antonia Vance

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a very good boy. I would like a 4-wheeler and a Jeep. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Austin Dotson

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been a very good girl. I would like a Diva Stardoll and a Barbie doll. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Kacy Newsome

Dear Santa, How are you? This year have been a very good girl. I would like a Swmming Barbie and a Stroller Baby. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Kayla Gillespie

Dear Santa,

My name is Zachery Hall. I am 4 years old. I want a Power Wheels

motorcycle, snow cone machine and a Scooby Doo game for my 64. I will leave you milk and cookies. Merry Christmas, Zachery Hall Beaver

#### Dear Santa,

I've been really good this year. so has my brother, Kurkland. I want a horse, games for my computer, a clothes.

and some school clothes, and a Bible just like mine.

Please bring my cousin Haley some games, a cat and a play sta-

tion. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

I love you, Taylor Adams Prestonsburg

#### **Osborne Elementary** Mrs. Vance's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Dustin Tackett and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a remote control 4-wheeler, and games. Have a safe trip and I will

steering wheel game and truck. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. Your friend, John I love you Santa!

Dear Santa, My name is Megan Forman and



Dear Santa,

My name is Mariah Dawn Ratliff. I am 3 years old. I live at 29 North Roberts Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. Santa I have been a good girl. I would like a bicycle and Angelica doll for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and

cookies under the Christmas tree. Love,

### Mariah D. Ratliff

I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I am in Ms Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a soccer ball and some school Barbie plane. Amazing Babies and toys. Have a safe trip and I will My brother wants a truck, a dog leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

Your friend, Megan

I love you Santa!

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kendra Meade and I am 7 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie doll, clothes and toys. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. Your friend,

Kendra

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sarah Johnson and I am 7 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary.

Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a I would like for you to bring me a computer, dog and cat. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. Your friend,

Sarah

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Glenn Jones and I am 7 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a remote control and nintendo dozer. Have a safe trip and I will leave you cookies and milk under the tree.

Your friend, Glenn

I love you Santa!

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Erik Hill and I am 7 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a remote control motorcycle and wrestler. Have a safe trip and I will leave you juice and milk under the tree.

Your friend, Erik

Dear Santa,

My name is Billy Reynolds and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a 4wheeler, games and cars. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

Your friend, Billy

I love you Santa!

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Morgan Branham and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a train set, dump truck and car. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

Your friend, Morgan I love you Santa!

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

My name is Sydney Little and I am 5 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie doll, computer and makeup. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

Your trien	id,	
Sydney		
I love you	Santa!	

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leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

Your friend, Dustin I love you Santa!

Dear Santa,

My name is Brittany Moore and I am 7 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to brng me a rabbit, cat and trampoline. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk, cookies under the tree.

Your friend, Brittany I love you Santa!

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Valerie Henson and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a doll, bicycle and clothes. Have a safe trip and I will leave you cookies and milk under the tree.

Your friend, Valerie Henson I love you Santa!

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan Hall and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a remote control 4-wheeler and Nintendo. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

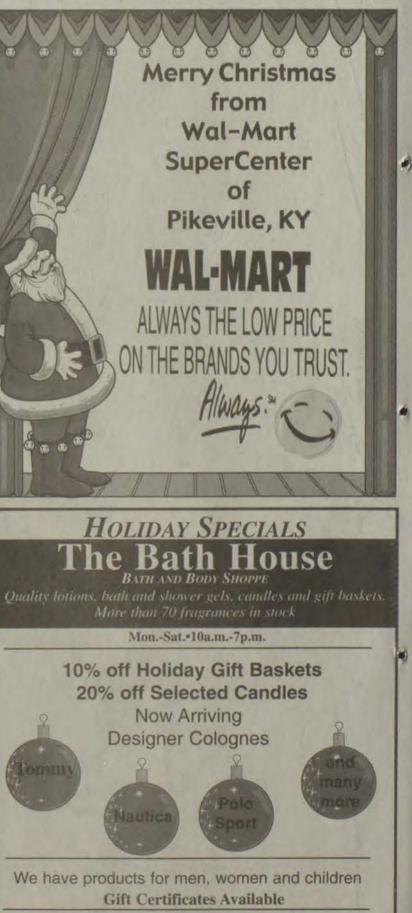
Your friend, Ryan I love you Santa!

Dear Santa,

My name is Weston Little and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary, I would like for you to bring me a Power Rangers Scooby Truck and outfit. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

Your friend, Weston I love you Santa!

Dear Santa, My name is John Meade and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I am in Ms.



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My name is Latasha Sparkman Santa. and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a and I am 5 years old. I attend computer, Barbie doll and basketball. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

- Your friend,
- Latasha I love you Santa!

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Austin Tackett and 1 am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a remote car, tackle box and holt wheel game. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

Your friend,

Austin

I love you Santa!

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Alex Slone and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a Jeep, bicycle and stereo. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. Your friend.

### Alex

I love you Santa!

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Alex Wade Mullins and I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I am in Ms. Evans class at Osborne Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a soldier, bicycle and airplane. Have a safe trip and I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

#### Your friend. Alex

I love you Santa!

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kaitlan Daniels and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Kelly doll, a computer and books for Christmas. Would you also bring Ashley a toy. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sarah Johnson and I love you Santa. am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a puppy. Barbie and a battery car for Christmas. Would you also w car S Iliw L stru

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Misty Henderson Osborne Kindergarten at Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a baby doll, bottles for baby dolls and clothes for Christmas. Would you bring my mommy a new pair of shoes. Santa I will leave you some shoes under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Austin Bailey and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a remote control motorcycle and a scooter for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a doll. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Shawn Thompson and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Batman, Robin figure and the Joker for Christmas. Would you also bring Dakota the same things. Santa I will leave yo some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Tyler Little and I am 6 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and 1 am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a truck, a bulldozer and a trailer for Christmas. Would you also bring daddy a bulldozer. Santa I will leave you some milk and a sandwich under the tree. I

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor Johnson and 1 am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been machine. Santa I will leave you very good this year. Please bring me Pink stuff, something for bubby and Scooby Doo clothes for Christmas. Would you also bring my sissy a Scooby-Doo doll. Santa I will leave you some lemonade and cake under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dreshaun a Star War. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ronnie Johnson and I am 5 years old. I attend at Osborne Kindergarten Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Pac Man, a toy motorcycle and some cookies for Christmas. Would you also bring daddy a new couch. Santa I will leave you a Sit and Spin doll and a Merry go round for Christmas. Would you also bring Cody and Josh a remote motorcycle. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ms. Jeanice Hall. I teach first grade at Osborne Elementary. My students have been pretty good. Bring the gifts they asked for. I have also been a little good-All I want for Christmas is LOTS OF SNOW !!! Merry Christmas Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sierra Henderson and I am 7 years old. 1 attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this Please year. bring me dolls. baby blanket for my little cousin, and Barbie car for Christmas. Would you also bring a car. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa. Sierra Henderson 1st Grade

Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

some milk and

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cookies under the tree. I love you

My name is Bridgette Caudill

at Elementary School and I am in Mrs.

and I am 5 years old. I attend

Vance's room. Santa I have been

very good this year. Please bring me

new crayons, a little doll and a

Barbie for Christmas. Would you also bring Bubbie a toy dog. Santa I

will leave you some milk and

chocolate cookies under the tree. I

My name is Gary Johnson and I

at

am 6 years old. I attend

Elementary School and I am in Mrs.

Vance's room. Santa I have been

very good this year. Please bring me

a BB gun, 18 wheel truck and a toy

coal truck for Christmas. Would

you also bring daddy a breathing

Santa.

Dear Santa,

Kindergarten

love you Santa.

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Jordan and I am 6 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Game Boy, red cars, and cd player for Christmas. Would you also bring Cody a car. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Jordan Vance 1st Grade

Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Emilee Scott and I am 6 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me toys, Barbies and clothes for Christmas. Would you also bring Sarah a baby, a Barbie. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Emilee Scott 1st Grade Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Cody Ray and I am 7 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me playcar, CD player and notebook for Christmas. Would you also bring Tyler a car. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Cody Ray 1st Grade Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Cody Ray and I am 7 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me playcar, CD player and notebook for Christmas. Would you also bring Tyler a car. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

My name is Luke Rhea and I am 6 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a bike, a ball, and a home for Christmas. Would you also bring Dylan a ball. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the



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Cody Ray 1st Grade Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Celeste Hall and I am 7 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am în Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Barbies, Barbie Jeep, and Powerpuff girls for Christmas. Would you also bring Gabarelle a Barbie. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa,

Celeste Hall 1st Grade

Jeanice Hall, teacher Dear Santa,

leave you some Santa cookies and present under the tree. I love you

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Dylan Hall and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Dragon Ballz, WWF game and Donkey Kong game for Christmas. Would you also bring TJ a country music CD. Santa I will leave you some biscuits and gravy under the tree. I love you

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Aaliyah Sanders and I am 6 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me skates, bike and a movie for Christmas. Would you bring

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some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler Hall and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a dump truck, cars and a talking dog for Christmas. Would you also bring daddy a new doll. Santa I will leave you some milk and turkey under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Dakota Justice and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a scooter, a pet dog and bike for Christmas. Would you also bring mommy a collector Barbie. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Daniele Barnett and am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a computer, some bubbles and some new clothes for Christmas. Would you also bring my baby sister a Barbie doll. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Johnathan Newsome and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a BB gun, toy animals and some games for Christmas. Would you also bring my sisters a baby doll. Santa I will leave you sme milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kaitlin Bates and I am 5 years old. I attend Osborne Kindergarten at Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Vance's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me



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tree. I love you Santa. Luke Rhea 1st Grade Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Isaic Thompson and I am 6 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a motorcycle and stone cold toys for Christmas. Would you also bring Coby a motorcycle. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Isiac Thompson 1st Grade

Jeanice Hall, teacher

Dear Santa, My name is Sarah Spears and I am 6 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a balloon, Barbie, and dolls for Christmas. Would you also bring Heather a tea set. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Sarah Spears 1st Grade

Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Coby Ray and I am 7 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have

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be visited by faith, love and good fortune in the year to come. We feel blessed to have so many good customers and friends. Thank you for visiting us.

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Wherever you live, may you

#### been very good this year. Please bring me 4-wheeler car, and motorcycle for Christmas. Would you also bring Cody a car. Santa I will

leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa. Coby Ray **Ist** Grade

Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler Compton and I am 6 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Blue Game Boy, CD player and games for Christmas. Would you also bring a bike. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Tyler Compton

1st Grade

Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Dakota Meade and I am 6 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and 1 am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me motorcycle, remote control truck and bike for Christmas. Would you also bring Tyler a bike. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dakota Meade 1st Grade

Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brittany Little and I am 6 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a necklace, a ring, and makeup for Christmas. Would you also bring Brandon a balloon. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa. Brittany Little



Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

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My name is Branda Hamby and 1 am 7 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me dolls, ball, and cat (a real one) for Christmas. Would you also bring Allyson a Barbie. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Branda Hamby

1st Grade Jeanice Hall, teacher

### Dear Santa,

My name is Zachary Hill and I am 7 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me race track car, and motorcycle for Christmas. Would you also bring Allyson a balloon. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Zachary Hill

1st Grade

Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Cheyenne Tackett and I am 7 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Powerpuff Girls, Barbie car, and Barbie Bike for Christmas. Would you also bring Sarah a Barbie. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

My name is Gabrielle Malayne Bailey and I am 7 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me dolls, dolls clothes and Powerpuff girls for Christmas. Would you also bring Kiana Hall a Nsync top. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Gabrielle Bailey

Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kiana Shanice Hall and I am 6 years old. I attend room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me toys, clothes, and Powerpuff girls for Christmas. Would you also bring Gabrielle a Barbie doll. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa. Kiana Shanice Hall 1st Grade Jeanice Hall, teacher

Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart

I have been a good girl. Santa will you bring me a Barbie doll and some more toys.

We will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree.

Love, Shiann

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Sierra. I am in Ms. Ruth and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart at Osborne A.

I have been a good girl. Santa will you bring me some dolls, Barbie dolls, clothes and lots of

We will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree. Love,

Sierra

#### Dear Santa,

My name Jarhett. I am in Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart at Osborne A.

I have been a good boy. Santa will you bring me some trucks, cars

We will leave you some cookies under the Christmas tree.

Love, Jarhett.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Savannah. I am in Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart at Osborne A.

I have been a good girl. Santa will you bring me a Baby doll, Barbie, Barbie clothes and Barbie car

I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree.

#### Love. Savannah

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Dakota. I am in Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart at Osborne A.

I have been a good boy. Santa will you bring me a big truck, cars and a whole lot of toys.

Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree.

will you bring me a baby doll, clothes and toys. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree. Love, Erica Dear Santa,

My name is Tesa. I am in Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart at Osborne A.

I have been a good girl. Santa will you bring me a Barbie telephone, Barbie truck, Barbie, and my little brother Kyle a little bicycle and I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree.

Love,

Love.

Danielle

at Osborne A.

Dear Santa,

Dakota

Dear Santa,

Headstart at Osborne A.

my mommy something too.

My name is Danielle. I am in

I have been a good girl. Santa

My name is Erica. I am in Ms.

I have been a good girl. Santa

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Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's

will you bring me a baby doll, and

#### Love,

Tesa

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Amber. I am in Ms. 🥠 Ruth and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart at Osborne A.

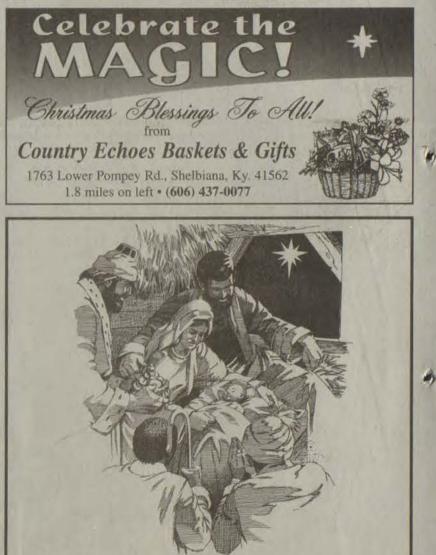
I have been a good girl. Santa will you please bring me a Barbie Cash Register, Barbie, Barbie shoes and Barbie clothes, and I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree. Love.

Amber

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brett. I am in Ms. Ruths and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart at Osborne A.

I have been a good boy. Santa will you bring me a play station, and cars and trucks.



Cheyenne Tackett 1st Grade Jeanice Hall, teacher Dear Santa,

1st Grade

Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's

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#### Dear Santa,

My name is Allyson Tufts and I am 6 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me dolls, dollshouse, and Barbie dolls for Christmas. Would you also bring Kiana Hall a doll. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Allyson Tufts 1st Grade Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Dylan Clark and I am 7 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary School and 1 am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me cars, basketball and a C.D. N-Sync for Christmas. Would you also bring Dakota a tricycle. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dylan Clark 1st Grade Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Faith and I am 6 years old. I attend Primary at Osborne Elementary Schol and I am in Ms. Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Barbie walkie talkies, Barbie car, and Barbieplan for Christmas. Would you also bring my cousin Sarah a C.D. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Faith Johnson 1st Grade Jeanice Hall, teacher

#### **Osborne Headstart**

Dear Santa, Ms. Ruth and Ms. Bobbie wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa, My name is Shiann. I am in Ms. May the joy of Christmas be with you and yours this holiday season.





cookies under the Christmas tree. Love, Brett

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Charles. I am in Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart at Osborne A.

I have been a good boy, Santa. Will you bring me some toys. A car. a truck and a whole lot of things. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree Santa.

> Love, Charles

#### Dear Santa

My name is Donovan. I am in Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart at Osborne A.

I have been a good boy. Santa will you bring me a truck, cars and some candy.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree. Love.

Donovan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Keiven. I am in Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie Headstart at Osborne A.

I have been a good boy. Santa will you bring me a truck, big car and a motorcycle.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree. Love. Keiven

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ethan. I am in Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart and cookies under the Christmas am 6 years old. I attend at Osborne A.

I have been a good boy. Santa, will you bring me a motorcycle, bike and a TV.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree. Love, Ethan

#### Dear Santa,

Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart at Osborne A.

I have been a good boy. Santa, will you please bring me a Bat Man and Robin and Alfred the butler.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree. Love,

#### Cameron

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Diamond. I am in Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's Mamaw Burke's house. Headstart at Osborne A.

I have been a good girl, Santa. Will you please bring me a Barbie

Cash Register, a big bike and a puz- 1 am 6 years old. 1 attend zle and a dancing Debbie. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree

Santa. Love, Diamond

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Austin. I am in Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart at Osborne A.

1 have been a good boy. Santa will you bring me a Scooby Doo game and trucks and cars. I will leave you some milk and cookies under Christmas tree. Love,

#### Dear Santa,

Austin

My name is Joshua. I am in Ms. Ruth's and Ms. Bobbie's Headstart at Osborne A.

I have been a good boy. Santa will you bring me a Scooby Doo game and that's all.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree. Love, Joshua

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler. I have a sick grandmother (Rita). Will you make her all better for me and my brother Keith.

I have a nanny and a papaw (Charles) will you keep them well for us.

Santa all I want is to go to Disney World for Christmas. We will leave you some milk

tree. God bless you. Love.

Tyler

#### **Osborne Kindergarten**

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sarah Danielle My name is Cameron. I am in Akers and I am 9 months old. This will be my first Christmas and I am so excited. I am a very good girl, I smile all the time because I am so happy. Please Santa bring me a Scooby Doo Barbie and a Bear in the Big Blue House. Would you please bring my brother, Joshua some wrestling toys and my brother Bobby some DVD's. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.I love you Santa. P.S. Bring my toys to my

Dear Santa.

My name is Joshua Clemons and

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Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Tornado Twisters, Truck that turns to a racing buggy, and Super Train for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother Kerry a Jack-inthe-Box. Santa I will leave you some milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kaylene Campbell and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a bike, a Jeep, and a stove for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister Jess a noisy toy. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jeremiah Dunn and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Scooby Doo truck, tugboat, and a toy motorcycle for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother Jordan a pokemon. Santa I will leave you some turkey under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Weston Little and I Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Evans room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me power rangers, ninja turtles, and Scooby Doo for Christmas. Would you also bring my baby brother a batman toy. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sadie Slone and I am 6 years old. I attend Osborne Kindergarten at Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a dream baby, a poochie, and a bike for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister Ashley a makeup kit. Santa I will leave you some muffins under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Sara Cochran and I and I am 5 years old. I attend am 6 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a good this year. Please bring me a baby doll, a bike, and some storybooks for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother Jonathan a bike. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a car, a bed, and a drumset for Christmas. Would you also bring my mommy a closet. Santa I will leave you some chips and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sara Hall and I am 6 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me an electronic kitty. a butterfly Barbie and a "Don't Wake Daddy," for Christmas, Would you also bring my brother Nathan a Poochie. Santa I will leave you some Christmas cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Teiona Hatfield and am 6 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie dollhouse, a toy stove, and a Barbie car for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother Daniel a new bike. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Lucas Mullins and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me some cowboy boots, boxing gloves, and some shoes for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother Dalton a babydoll. Santa I will leave you some pop and chips under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is George Holbrook and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergartenat Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a monster truck, a car, and a playstation for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister Candice a baby doll. Santa I will leave you some pizza and pop under the tree. I love you Santa.

### Dear Santa, My name is Miranda Johnson Kindergarten at Osborne Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs.

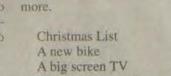
#### and I am 5 years old. I attend brother trys to stay up all night, but me and my little brother goes to more. sleep so Santa can come. My brothers wants lots of toys and I want to be surprised with lots of toys.

Your friend, Whitney B. Hall Mrs. Shannon's Primary Class at McDowell

#### Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Chelsea Ord and I have been good most of the year. Please bring me Glenda the Good Witch from the Wizard of Oz and a coloring book. I would also like to have a stuffed animal, a violin and a VCR. Thank you.

Love. Chelsea Ord Age 5 McDowell



My two front teeth A roller book bag Roller skates Amazing Ally Magic Meghan A big teddy bear C.Ds and tapes Merry Christmas Leigha Johnson

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Chasity Nicole Mullins. I am the 4 year old daughter of Tracy and Nioka Mullins of Martin. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Jeep, Electronic kitchen



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#### Dear Santa.

My name is Gregory Patton and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a play station, playstation game and a swimming pool for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister Jasmine a barbie doll. Santa I will leave you some mashed potatoes under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Leanna Moore and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a stove, a refrigerator, and a cabinet for Christmas. Would you also bring my mommy a stove. Santa I will leave you some turkey under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Shelly Slone and I am 5 years old. I attend Osborne Kindergarten at Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll, a Barbie car, and a teddy bear for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother Shane a remote controlled car. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

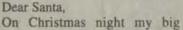
#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tia Young and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Akers room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a real baby, a Barbie stroller, and a Barbie doll for Christmas. Would you also brng my mommy some clothes. Santa I will leave you some pop and chips under the tree. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew Caudill

baby doll, a car, and some candy for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister Nicky a baby doll. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.



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#### C10 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2000

set and some clothes. Santa will you they're all time bragging on me. see that my little sister Chelsea gets a mini big wheel. She has been very good. Santa I will have my mommy, a pizza maker at Giovannis, to make you a pizza and daddy, the delivery driver, to bring it to you.

Your friend,

Chasity Mullins

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Chelsea Briana Mullins. I am the 1 year old daughter of Tracy and Nioka Mullins of Martin. For Christmas I would like a big wheel, a baby doll and some clothes. Santa will you see that my big sister Chasity gets a Barbie Jeep, She has been very good. Santa I will have my mommy, the pizza maker at Giovannis, to make you a pizza and daddy, the delivery driver, to bring it to you.

Merry Christmas Your friend, Chelsea Mullins

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Rex Tyler Stanton Wright. I am the 6 year old son of Stanton and Janie Wright of Martin. For Christmas I would like a motorcycle, a B-B gun and some clothes. Santa would you also bring something special for my mamaw and papaw Rex and Billie Wright, because I love them very much! Santa I will have my aunt Nioka, who makes pizzas at Giovanni's in Prestonsburg, to make you a pizza and daddy, a delivery driver, to bring it to you. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Rex Tyler Wright

#### Dear Santa.

Hi. My name is Destiny Hope Wright. I am the 9 month old daughter of Misty Ann Wright of Allen, and since this is my first Christmas I would like a Barney, a baby that cries, a Blues Clues dog, and anything else you want to bring me. Santa I have been a good little girl all this year so far and if you don't believe me, just ask my mom and papa Eddie and Brenda Craft; Christmas I would like a Barbie

Well Santa I am going for now but I'll see you Christmas eve. I'll also leave you milk and cookies under the tree but you better hurry fast cause my mommy. Misty, loves sweets

Love you Santa. Your little friend, Destiny Hope

"Hi Santa Claus. What doing? I want toys for Christmas!" Paul Slaughter 2 years old Prospect

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Chelsey DeAwnn Hall. I am 1 1/2 years old. Please bring me a baby doll and a lilly leap frog.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob Tyler Hall. I am 3 1/2 years old. Please bring me a red fire truck, and a toy gun. I am eating cookies and milk. I will save you one with a Christmas tree on it. And please bring Mandy a stroller.

#### Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jacob Austyn Kent McKinney and I am 8 months old. I can't write or talk yet so my mommy is writing what she'd think I'd like. Please bring me some clothes, riding toys, and anything else you want to bring me. Please bring my big sister Whitley and my cousin William some toys too. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. Love always Jacob McKinney 8 months old Son of Marty and Sheila McKinney of Martin

#### Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Whitley Kaitlyn Lashae McKinney and I am 2 years old. I can't write yet so I'm telling my mommy what to write. For



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my bottom tooth.

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Josh Newsome

My name is Veronica Stanley

and I am 8 years old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary, I

have been a good girl this year.

Please bring me a bike and a horn.

Please bring my brother a motorcy-

and milk.

cle.

Jeep, some clothes, Blue's Clue's toys, and anything else you would like to bring me. Please bring my baby brother Jacob and cousin William some toys too. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love always Whitley McKinney 2 years old Daughter of Marty and Sheila McKinney of Martin

#### (This one has picture)

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor Berger. I am 18 months old. My parents are Eddie and Kris Berger. I live at Bevinsville Ky. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a new baby doll that cries and a musical potty chair. Would you please bring sissy Tab a digital camera. She's been pretty good too. We will leave you some hot cookies fresh from the oven. I love you Santa. Taylor

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Jeep, robot dog, doll and colors. My name is Amberly Cook. I live up Toms Fork. I am four years old. I have been a good girl this year.

We will leave some cookies and milk under the tree. Please bring my other four sisters something also. And bring my aunt Betty and uncle Claude something too. And bring my grandma Cook and papa and grandma Dye something too. I love you Santa.

Your friend Amberly Cook Bevinsville

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brandon Sloan, but everybody calls me B.B. I am only one so my mom is helping me write this. I want a black pick-up truck, a play weedeater, chainsaw, Elmo's money machine and Chuck the talking firetruck. You can bring me anything else you want to. Please bring my big sister Cheyenne something nice. She has been so good to me. And don't forget about Daddy, Mommy, Nanny, Mamaw, Oboe, Mimi and Poppy. And also Bubby and Steffanie.

P.S. I'll leave you some cookies Santa. under the tree.

and I am 7 years old. I am in second Erman shoes for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies grade at Osborne Elementary, 1 have been good this year. Please and some milk too. I like you very bring me a big motorcycle and a big much Santa.

real four-wheeler motorcycle and Your friend, Jacob Dye I will leave you some cookies

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Charley Ann Hall and I am 8 years old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a scooter for Christmas. I think you are real. I I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Your friend.

Dear Santa.

My name is

and I am

Cheyenne Sloan

Charley Ann Hall

because I want to be good and 1 want a trip to Mexico. I am just asking. Don't get mad. I will be good for every and every. And I want some more wrestler. Your friend,

Tracy Little

#### Dear Santa,

I will leave you cookies and milk but I want you to leave me two things for Christmas. I want disco light and a one hundred dollar bill. Then I'll be the happyest girl in the world. And one more thing, I want? some of them devil fire crackers. I love you and Mrs. Claus and your reindeer especially Rudolph, and I want a gameboy color.

Your friend. Ashley Burchett

Dear Santa,

I want new rollerblades for Christmas. And a new four-wheeler too. And my brother wants a sega. I want a gameboy color and a set of spicegirls and some makeup too. I 🕏 like to have playstation 2. And my brother out of my room. And a million dollars too. I want for my dad a new TV too. Because I love him.

Your friend, Jasmine Patton

Dear Santa,

What I would like to have for Christmas is for my family to be together. And I would like to have another baby kitten. And I + would like for it to snow on Christmas. And I would like to have a baby doll called my real baby because it looks and feels like a real baby.

Your friend, **Brenna Bates** 

Dear Santa,

I want the knockout 2001. Merry Christmas. I want the knock out kings 2001 on play station. I like boxing. Get me a knock out kings 2000 for Christmas. Mohammed 🔊 Ali.

#### Your friend, Wesley Tackett

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo 64. The color blue, or a Playstation or a game boy color, the color purple or a CD player or a dry erase markerboard with the outside blue. I want millions and millions of dollar bills. And I want bell bottoms Your friend,

Julie Annsones

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is my dog Shy or a dog that you buy, but the most I want Shy. I miss her. She From my family to yours and does not cost any money. She was the dog of my dreams. But I had to leave her with my old step dad and now I do not no where she is. It is not much but thats what I want for Christmas.

# Veronica Stanley

and I am 8 years old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary. I have been good girl this year. Please bring me a pokemon and gal pens for Christmas. Your friend,

Rebecca Branham

Dear Santa,

My name is Frankie Branham and I am 7 years old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie house and a make-up-case.

I have milk and cookies for you Merry Christmas!

#### Dear Santa,

1 am a teacher at Osborne Elementary and my name is Karen Johnson. I have been very good this year. Please bring me something special. Also, please remember the families who need food and a warm place to spend the winter. Remember all of the less fortunate children in the world. I am asking for good health and happiness for everyone. I love you Santa and I will leave you something baked from my kitchen along with a diet Pepsi beside the fireplace.

years old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary, I have been a good girl this

Your friend,

Merry Christmas. bring on the snow!!! P.S. Jeff Castle and Dale Pack need to be on your naughty list, you know why.

year. Please bring me Dace Dibbie, Corles, Phone, silk power puff girl, PJ's patio, furniture for Barbie, different colored house shoes.

Cheyenne Sloan

Your friend,

Dear Santa.

My name is Rebecca Branham

11:30 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

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#### Your friend. Brandon

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Cheyenne Sloan. I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. I want a Dancing Debbie doll, color gameboy, Little Mermaid II pinball, Frenzy Small Wonder doll, hospital bed with T.V., fuzzy houseshoes (you know the ones in the JCPenney book), CD player, Barbie patio furniture and anything else you want to bring me. Please bring my little brother, Brandon something nice. Don't forget about my daddy and mommy and bring my Nanny something extra special.

P.S. I'll leave Pepsi and cookies under the tree. Love, Cheyenne

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jordan Lee Pack and I am three years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Harley motorcycle with a gas pump, some trucks and a piano for Christmas. My cousins Jonthan, Johna, and Payton have also been very good this year. Please bring them something nice. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. Have a merry Christmas.

Your friend, Jordan Pack McDowell

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Joey Horn and I am 7 years old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a pokemon game and a WWF game for Christmas.

Your friend, Joey Horn

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Misty Collett and 1 am 7 years-old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie cash register for Christmas. I will try to leave some cookies and milk on the computer table.

Your friend, Misty Collett

Dear Santa,

My name is Joshua Newsome

Your friend. Frankie Branham

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nikessha and I am 7 years old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a singing Angelica for Christmas.

Your friend, Nikessha Hurt

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tylan Branham and I am 7 years old.

I am in second grade at Osborne

Elementary. I have been good this year.

Please bring me Dance Diddie and the Salloon skirts and little siffles doll for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and

cookies. I love you Santa. Your friend, Tylan Branham

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kelsie and I am seven years old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me computer, TV and a rolling book bag.

Your friend, Kelsie Little

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Meshawna Ray and I am seven years old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary, 1 have been a good girl this year. Please bring me toys for Christmas. Your friend.

Meshawna

My name is Cory Tackett. I am 8 years old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a big remote control motorcycle. I will leave you some cookies and will you bring my little cousin a walker so she can walk in it for Christmas.

Your friend, Cory Tackett

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob and I am 7 years old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary. I have been good boy this year. Bring me monster trucks, bike, computer and

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Sega, a Nintendo 64, a Bazillion, a million \$, and a gameboy color, a trampoline, a bicycle, and a wrestler. Your friend. Keifer Horn

#### Dear Santa,

I want a million dollars!!! And I want a CD player. And a Playstation 2 and a memory card to go with it. And if you are real get me, the wrestler Jeff Hardy. I want it more than anything.

Your friend, Tommy Joe Hall

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Game Boy for Christmas and a nintendo and I want Fifty dollars and I want a memory card and a dirt bike, sega and a wrestler and a outfit.

Your friend. J.J. Buchanan

Dear Santa, Will you buy me some guns and something. If you don't mind

MEN'S

NIGHTOUT

Your friend, Haley Sword

#### Dear Santa.

1 want a drum set to go in my room and I want a new Digimon toy and outfit to match my house and I want a disco ball to go at my dance party. I am asking for one more thing and that is a new bike. Your friend,

Curtis Tackett

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Super Sayian trunks. I want a dreamcast. I want a resident Evil 2, a play station 2, Zealda 2, majuras mask. I want memory and stickers, and my sister a strategy guide to final fantsey, 7 pokemon gold silver. I want 77 packs of pokemon cards.

Your friend, Nick Orsborn

#### Dear Santa,

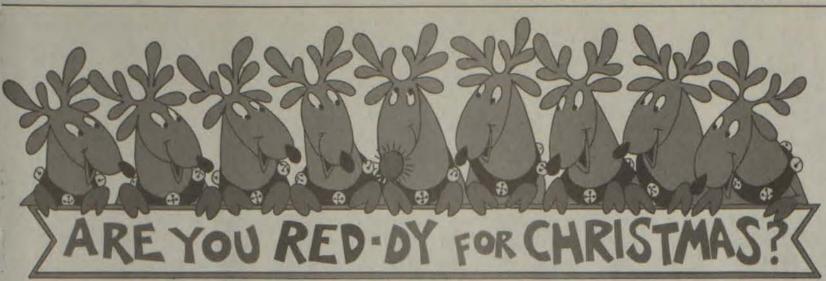
I want a playstation game and a memory card too and a ninendo 64 and a toy dirt bike. Your friend, Devin Burke

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#### Dear Santa,

I want a nintendo and a play station and a remote conrol car and a stereo too and one of those remote control dirt bikes and a new power rangers light, speed rescue game for sony and I want one of those Power Ranger light speed resuce morpher. I want an army man. I want a gocart to and I want a power wills to and I want a bike to. If you get me this stuff I will leave you milk and cookies.

Your friend, Nicholas Johnson

#### Stumbo Elementary-2nd grade

Mrs. Hughes' 2nd grade class Stumbo Elementary

#### Dear Santa.

I want for Christmas is Cars. And I want for Christmas is a bike. Next I want is a blaystation. And I want some clothes. I want some shoes.

#### Love,

Wesley 2nd grade, Mrs. Hughes Stumbo Elementary

#### Dear Santa, This is what I want-a play station and a dirt bike. Love, Joshua Nickerson 2nd Grade Stumbo Elementary

#### Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie car. I am 7 years old. I am in 2nd grade. My teachers names are Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Stumbo. My name is Kelsey Marie Akers. My dad and moms name is Davy and Crystal. Love, Kelsey Akers

2nd Grade, Mrs. Hughes Stumbo Elementary

#### Dear Santa.

sissy a Barbie. Santa I will leave Santa you something (I'm not sure what vet) under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,

Jonathan

My name is Brittany Fogle and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me jewelry, shoes, and sing-along doll for Christmas. Would you also bring brother and sister a racecar, a doll. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa. Brittany

Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler Newsome and I a 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten Osborne at Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a race track, a bike, and Power Rangers for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a ring. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa. Tyler

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Michelle Johnson and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me some stuff, a Barbie doll, and a Scooby Doo movie for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a movie. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Michelle

Dear Santa,

My name is Brady Johnson and I am 6 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne This is what I want you to tell Elementary School and I am in Mrs. me if you are real. And if you can't Karen Johnson's room. Santa I have tell me if you're real. Leave me a been very good this year. Please bring me a Scooby Doo, art supplies, and a skateboard for Christmas. Would you also bring Ray Ray a skateboard. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree, I love you Santa. Brady Johnson

Travon Hearst

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Cody Hill and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Johnson room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me blue race car, play station, and bicycle (blue) for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a new doll. Santa I will leave you some chocolate cookies and a pop under the tree. I love you Santa.

Cody Hill

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Malashia Mitchell and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me roller skates, school clothes and pretty purse for Christmas. Would you also bring Mamaw a new pair shoes. Santa I will leave you some bells under the tree. I love you Santa.

Malashia Mitchell

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jimmy Helton and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten Osborne at Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please



been very good this year. Please bring me a Scooby Doo Barbie, art supplies, and Amazing Ally for Christmas. Would you also bring Aunt Carol a diamond bracelet. Santa I will leave you some candy canes under the tree. I love you Santa.

Janeal Brown

#### Dear Santa,

My name is April Collett and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll, a Barbie car, and clothes for Christmas. Would you also bring Misty a purse. Santa I will leave you some candy under the tree. I love you Santa.

April Collett

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Baylon Branham and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Tonka Truck, Dump truck, and a bulldozer for Christmas. Would you also bring my sissy a cash register. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa. Baylon

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kristen Rowe and I am 6 years old. I attend Osborne Kindergarten at Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me some makeup, jewelry, and Franklin movies for Christmas. Would you also bring my sissy some makeup. Santa I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa. Kristen Rowe

Dear Santa, My name is Dakota Halbert and I attend am 5 years old. Kindergarten Osborne at Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a dump truck, backhoe truck and shoes with lights for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a Scooby Barbie. Santa I will leave you some oatmeal cookies under the tree.

Langley

Dear Santa, I want a Steve Doll from Blue's Clues for Christmas. Dylan Caudill Age 1 Langley

#### Dear Santa Clause.

This is something I want for Christmas. Lip gloss maker. Makeup Mindy Doll, Hopscotch Heather, Sleepover Beaty, Spaghetti, Movie Snow Day, The game FibFinder, Beads and Sparkle nail salon, Toy Story 2 and Barbie

cash register. Love, Brittany Nicole Isaac Age: 8 Wabash, Indiana

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you so much. I hope you put me on the good list. I will leave yo some cookies and milk. I want a lipgloss maker. And a little sniffles doll and a bulldog. Camera with film. I really love you so much. Your friend,

Nakoia Cheynne Hall

Dear Santa Clause.



#### note

Love, Amberly Lashae Hall 2nd Grade, Mrs. Hughes Stumbo Elementary

#### Dear Santa.

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a cat and a playstation and a Fuzz rainbow diary

2nd grade, Mrs. Hughes Stumbo Elementary

#### Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. A Barbie cash register and a T.V. and a V.C.R. from Santa. Love, Andrea Shepherd 2nd Grade, Mrs. Hughes Stumbo Elementary

Dear Santa,

My name is Josh M. All I want for Christmas is a dirt bike. Love, Josh M. 2nd Grade, Mrs. Hughes Stumbo Elementary

Dear Santa, I want a police car for Christmas. Love, Donovan Lee 2nd Grade, Mrs. Hughes Stumbo Elementary

#### Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Candace 'Brooke' Tackett, and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Barbie, baby doll, and pokemon cards for Christmas. Would you also bring bubby a basketball. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa, Brooke

Dear Santa,

My name is Jonathan Mullins and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Johnsons room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me red bicycle, pokemon poster and pokemon pencil and cards for Christmas. Would you also brng my

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Trevianne Hearst and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me ring, make-up, and a new Barbie for Christmas. Would you also bring my cousin a new doll. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa, Trevianne Hurst

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Cody Johnson and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten Osborne at Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me new folder, monster truck, and motorcycle necklace for Christmas. Would you also brng Mamaw jewelry. Santa I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa. Cody

### Dear Santa,

My name is Travis Hall and I am 5 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me monster truck, race car, and a space ship for Christmas. Would you also bring sissy a play pencil set. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa. Travis Hall

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Travon Hearst and 1 am 5 years old. I attend Osborne Kindergarten at Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me dirt cycle, set of race cars, and little motorcycle toy for Christmas, am 5 years old, I attend Would you also bring baby cousin a new bottle. Santa I will leave you a Elementary School and I am in Mrs. present under the tree. I love you Karen Johnson's room. Santa I have

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Grant Martin. I am 3 years old and go to school at my church. Please bring me a Power Ranger game, big airplane, golf balls, and a trophy like Chayne and Ryans. Please bring Chayse a Ninja turtle game and Ryan a Ninja turtle tape. I will leave you milk and cookies by the fireplace. Love, Grant

bring me a set of drums, a skateboard, and a camera for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a go to John M. Stumbo school, What Barbie doll. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa. Jimmy Helton

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Rachel Hall and I am 6 years old. I attend Osborne Kindergarten at Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me some Pokemon cards, Brittany Spears doll, and a Backstreet Boys cassette for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a Scooby Doo, a Witche's Ghost Movie. Santa I will leave you some milk and oatmeal cookies under the tree. I love you Santa. Rachel Hall

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob Crager and I am 6 years old. I attend Kindergarten at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a skateboard, a dump truck, and a new pair of Nikes for Christmas. Would you also bring my mom a new pair of earrings. Santa I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies under the tree. I love you Santa. Jacob Crager

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Janeal Brown and I Osborne Kindergarten at

I love you Santa. Dakota

#### Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jessica Kidd. And I I want for Christmas is a Sing and Swing Angelica, a Crayola kit, a Poo-Chi puppy, N'Sync's Justin Timberlake doll and Easy Bake Oven mix.

P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Jessica

#### Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Amanda Rose Bellamy. I am 8 years old. I live at Mudlick. I would like you to bring all the girls and boys lots of gifts. Please bring me a Gel Pen Activity Kit, Barbie talk with me Smart Phone, Fishing game, Jewel Girl Barbie, Magical Mermaid Barbie and krissy, sing and swing Angelica, Aaron Carter CD, Barbie camera, makeup and nail polish, clothes, Mary Kaye doll, Cabbage Patch Kid, VCR, My First Laptop computer, tree trimming Barbie, Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen video, Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen Playstation game, Barbie Play Station game.

P.S. If you can't bring me the things on my list can you bring me a Black and White little girl puppy.

Thank you. **Duff Elementary** Amanda Rose Bellamy Martin, Ky. 8 years old, 3rd grade, Faye Wright

Dear Santa, I want a new bike for Christmas. Derrick Moore Age 6

May the love of God smile upon you at Christmas.

**Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home** Martin, Kentucky

in a car, and bring my brother pants, shirt. All I want is my family Braxton a play gun. I have been a to have a great Christmas. Merry very good girl. I love you Santa. Me Christmas. Have a great ride. and Braxton will leave you some milk and cookies.

From: Kaetlyn Nicole Hall Age 2 1/2 at Drift

Santa Clause, I love you. I want a truck and a shirt and pants. I will leave some milk and cookies on the table.

From Braxton, 6 years old Drift

Dear Santa Clause.

Bring Annie a toy and candy and makeup. I will be in third grade and I like my grade. I hope you put me on the good list and I hope you like cookies and milk. Also bring my brother little Joe something too.

Thank you,

Your friend, Annie

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you go to everybody's house. I hope you like Oreo cookies with milk. If you do, come to my house. You will get some Oreo cookies and milk from this house. My address is Teaberry, Ky. 41660. I want an black rolley desk with a black rolley chair. In my stocking, I want a few pieces of candy, about 4 hot wheels cars, and the first kid rock CD. Thank you.

Your friend, Robert Brandon Hall

#### Mrs. Conn's 3rd Grade class

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I want a Razerwilly, a pair of JNCO'S and JNCO shirt to go with it. Please, please, bring these stuff for Christmas this year. Joshua Neil Blackburn Age: 9 1/2 Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a dollhouse and a Barbie and dream baby and a baby I know, and a toy dog and some pants and some long shirts.

Merry Christmas, Whitney Osborne Auxier Age: 9

#### Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I been hoping that I would be getting 6 presents for Christmas. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Poki Mon red game, a bike, a bick swider, a Robotic puppy, a Robotic fire Robot, and a dirt bike. So if I be good this year will you bring me them 6 presents. Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa. Christopher Sammons Martin Age: 9

I want a telephone and a Barbie barbie, doll house, pray baby shoes, Love.

> **Rachel Poston** Prestonsburg Age: 8

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I don't really know what to ask forthis but to bring happiness for all! Although there is something I do want there is a big, big, big, teddy bear and a scooter and that's all. I hope you have a good Christmas and a safe ride! Merry Christmas, Elizabeth Baldridge

Prestonsburg Age: 9

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. And I want a Game Boy, Pokemon Stadium, Yoyo, slinky, Lego bots, computer, remote control car, watch, Talking Dil, new Nike shoes, black sweater, black shirt, black pants, black sunglasses, black socks. I've been doing my chores. I have not got into a fight. I have not told a lie. I have been good enough to have all this. So get me it. Please! Please! Please! Please! Please! Please! Please! Please! Merry Christmas,

Franklin Whitt P.S.: Have a save ride coming through the chimney and on the table are some cookies. Prestonsburg Age: 9

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I have been good and bad. This year I would like a T.V., radio, jewelry, and a VCR. Merry Christmas,

**Kimberly Chaffins** Prestonsburg Age: 9 P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing. I have been really good. I have done all my work. So I would like a little favors. I want Pokemon cards and a scooter. Please, please get me these things.

Merry Christmas Frank Nelson Prestonsburg Age: 8

Dear Santa, I wish for a XR 80 dirt bike, and a Suzuky four wheeler, and I have been very good. Merry Christmas, John Ferreri Paintsville Age: 9

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Dear Santa, For Christmas. I would like some toys and a T.V. or C.D.'s or VCR and lots of candy. Brittany Jo Rose Merry Christmas!

#### Dear Santa,

I want something really bad... For my family to be safe and my want a new "chewy" (Star Wars) friends. And just one more thing, a shirt and anything else you want to

la wafers and milk under the tree. Love you Santa, Megan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nicholas Byron Stumbo. I live at Harold, Ky. I will be seven years old on Christmas morning. I want a mining hat. I want skates. I want a big train, I

Nail Salon, Barbie Beach am a little girl. I am 8 years old. Bungalow House and anything else that you would like to bring me, Thank you, Santa. Your friend, Ashley Breane Hale Age: 7 Duff Elementary Garrett

Dear Santa Claus,

#### Karen's Kare

The children at Karen's Kare on Armory Road, were excited about writing their letters to Santa Claus: from left, Jordan Rice, Lauren Davis, Cheyenne Clifton, Austin Blanton, Kirkland Adams, Josh Crider, Blake Lemaster, Zack Blanton, Garrett Hammonds, Ryan Rice; seated in high chair, Phil Cornett, being helped by Teressa Rowe, assistant director. Volunteer Maxine Bierman lent a hand.

have cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas,

Jonna Lynn Craft Prestonsburg Age: 8 1/2

#### Dear Santa.

I want a Commander Robot and a Muy lace and a superlauncher with cars and Ricky Martin CD. Thats for my mom and all the digimon figures and three digieggs and all the digimon transformers. I don't have and some stuff for my sister.

P.S. Please get me this stuff. Bradley Forrest Shepherd

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. A Britney Spears doll

way radios. Me and my little sister will leave you vanilla wafers and milk under the tree.

Love you Santa, Nicholas

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and Babycart and Dolittle. I been little good and mean, too. I am 5 years old. Chrystal Prestonsburg

Dear Santa Claus, I want car set and one truck. I

Tyler Bays-Magara doodle

You are a wonderful person. I don't know how you deliver all those toys in one night. You always get finished right at the nick of time. You are Super. Mr. Saint Nick.

The year of 1995 was a special year. My sister was born and you brought her all many wonderful things. This made us both so happy. Thank you Mr. Nick for all the special memories.

Stacey Parsley

**Allen Elementary First Grade** 

Dear Santa, I want a CD player, and a Barbie and a CDs, and a Barbie Car and a Power Puff girls. Brittney McKenzie

What I want for Christmas Dear Santa, CD player, 101 Dalmation dogs and dolls. Love, Sarah Hall

I want Cow Boy Boots and

Kenema Prestonsburg

> Dear Santa, We are the pre-school class of Baptist Learning Center. We have been good students. We do our work and obey our teachers most of

> > the time. For the abused and sick children of the world, we are praying for the pain to stop. We want them to know 🤧 God loves them.

Below is our list of what we would like for Christmas. Try to remember if you can.

Alexis Younce-Skates Sturgill-Barbie, Catherine scooter and cash register

Dustin Moore-Cowboy, scooter

Gabriel Walker-Downtown scooter

Grant Martin-Ninja Turtle Gregory Castle-Trucks Grace Boleyn-Doll Jordan Spiggle-Barbie

Lela Peppi-Barbie, Radio house Luke Daniels-Jeep

Masann Potter-Doll, Doll house

Mia Newsome-Barbie Helmet Michael Meek-Dodge disel and lady

Seth Marcum-Grinch Shaelynn Hicks-Jesus Baby Summer Shepherd-Baby doll and a ball

Taelor Blevins-Barbie Emma George-Barbie Helmet

Dear Mr. Saint Nick:

Yours truly

## Mrs. Donna Collins

## hug from my family and friends. I'll bring me. Also Santa, would like clothes and 1-2 toys. I've been a lityou to bring me and my dad two- tle good this year. 14-year-old. Wince

I have been a good boy. So if you Prestonsburg.

and Chronicles game and Strategy Guide, Nascar Heat and 2001, a lap top computer and the case.

Banjo Tooie game and Strategy Guide, spring in the bimum bi This is all I want. Your friend,

Nicholas Conn

Prestonsburg Dear Santa,

stop by 15 Timberline Est. at

Here is my list: Tomb Raider 12

#### Dear Santa,

Santa, all I want for Christmas is to see my family happy. I have been a good boy. I have not argued with my mom or dad. So please let this happen.

**Badley Keith Hampton** Age 8 Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa,

I have been very good at school and I do deserve to have a new bike, a kicken splash kid and a sing and swing Anglaca and baby doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Beth Ann Collins Prestonsburg Age: 8

#### Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I can't wait until Christmas. Santa, all I want for Christmas is a bike,



May all of our "deer" friends enjoy a season overflowing with the milk of human kindness and a new year as sweet as honey.

#### Thanks for shopping with us!



#### Dear Santa,

I want toys like Barbie dolls, skoffer, Barbie clothes, the now Rugrats movie, and happiness for all! I hope you have a good Christmas and a safe ride!! Merry Christmas Britney Savanna Ousley Martin Age: 9

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Ashley Martin. And here are just a few things that I really want for Christmas. Number 1. P.J.s with cute little slippers. 2. Scetter. 3. Now my most wanted thing is clothes and other girl stuff. A girl has to have her make up.

P.S. I hope you can fit down the chimney Thank you Santa, Merry Christmas to you. Your friend,

Ashley Ann Martin West Prestonsburg Ho Ho Ho! Age: 8

A computer that goes on the Internet A talcken bubu A China set A Barbie Keep Out A box of make up A bottle of perfume for my mom. Flavor strawberry. And a bottle of clone for my dad. Flavor water mellon. And a CD player And a talken Christmas tree Megan W.

Dear Santa, I want a Arron Carter CD and a crybaby toy and a CD player. And a easy bake oven and a watch. My name is Miranda Nichole Coburn I am 9 years old. I live at Estill.

Dear Santa, I want a Rugrats in

Paris game. I want a Blue Clues game.

I want a watch and ten dollars and a LFO CD. My name is Wallace Coburn Jr. I

am 8 years old. I live at Estill.

Dear Santa,

I want a sing along cassette player and a Arron Carter CD and a radio control car and a watch and some boots.

My name is Brian Keith Coburn. I am 6 years old. I live at Estill.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Megan Dawn Stumbo, I live at Harold.

Santa, I am two years old and I love watching all of your movies and playing with Christmas toys. I even have a Ho! Ho! hat of my own. I/want for Christmas a baby doll and a doll house and anything else you want to bring me. Me and my big brother will leave you vanil-

I've been real good this year. Will your bring me a toy horse and a bean bag. Thank you. Mark Parsons

I've been real good this year. Will you bring me a Nintendo 64 and some Power Rangers. Thank you, Nicholas Parsons

Christmas this year. I would like to have a CD player, Barbie lip gloss maker, Barbie Bead and Sparkle

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and Baby Walk and baby bed and dish set and pot, too, I have been a little good. I have register. I am 6 years old. Becca Stewart

Deur Santa Clus, I want Cow Boy Boots and 4toys too. I been little good this year. I am 10 years old. Trimble Lee Thacker Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa,

I have been real good. Will you bring me a Nintendo 64 and a game. Andrew Slone Martin

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kayla Nelson. I am 5 1/2 yearsold and I am in kindergarten. Santa what I want for Christmas is yellow game boy, a scooter, and a Disney Magic play set. My mommy and daddy say I have been good. Please bring me these presents. Tell Rudolph and all the reindeer for me.

Merry Christmas. Love, Kayla Auxier

## Dear Santa Claus, I want Basketball and a tape

player and some clothes. I be mean. I know I sure need it Santa Claus. I

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I like the presents you bring for my family and me. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Pokemon videos for Christmas. I would also like a lot of snow. I hope you bring everybody in the world what they want for Christmas. Love, Kelsey Jarrell

Dear Santa,

My name is Marissa Jarrell. I am six years old. This Christmas I would like a Baby Doll and one for my sister too.

Marissa Jarrell

#### Dear Santa,

I would like for it to snow on Christmas, so me and my sister can go outside to play. As for toys, I wish for a Scooby Doo present, and all the Power Puff dolls.

Please bring me more toys if you have any left after the other kids get theirs.

Love,

#### Lindsey Ratliff

Dear Santa,

I want all little boys and girls to be happy on Christmas and have plenty of presents. P.S. Santa, I have been a very

good girl. Hugs and kisses. **Cassidy Johnson** 

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a baby doll that cries. I also want a dog robot. I love you, Santa. I will leave you cookies and milk.

I love you Rudolf too. Santa tell Rudolf, the red nose reindeer, I want to see him on my house. Please wake me up. Love, Kristian Nicole Waugh

Dear Santa,

I would like to know if you are hiring new elves this year? It would be fun to play with Rudolph and see

want clothes too, I am little girl. 1 am 5 years old. Christian Prestonsburg Dear Santa Claus,

Martin

Dear Santa Clause,

Martin Hi Santa,

My name is Ashley and for

to all of the reindeers, while you deliver presents to the rest of the children. I would like a Game Boy, and my sister wants a Poo-Chie dog. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love, Dara Bartley

#### Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Brittany Hurd. I would like a Scooby Doo, a Dancing Debbi, a Cuddly Soft Kelly, a Sailor Moon Doll. Santa, most of all, I really want a Nintendo 64,

I live at Banner, Ky. I love you, Santa. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Brittany Hurd

#### Dear Santa,

I want a game called Rush 2049 for my N64, a Road Champ, a Lego Dinosaurs, and a computer with a game called Freddie Fish II, and the case of the Haunted School and a game called Cruisin' Exoticol.

P.S. I have been a very good boy all year. Thanks a lot, Santa. Ryan Dillon

#### Dear Santa.

I want my two front teeth. If I can get that it would help me to eat. Josh Holbrook

#### Dear Santa,

I want a pack of Pokemon Cards. I also would like the Pokemon Figures, the Pokemon Balall Game. And the Pokemon puzzle game for N64. Also the WWF wrestling ring and WWF action figures, and one more thing-the Harley Davidson Motorcycle from Wal-Mart. Thank you,

Jonathan T. Burchett

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Morgan and here's what I for Christmas a big white bear like snow with a hat. I want a real live cow, fighting game for my Nintendo 64, bring my mom some crafts, dad a block of coal. Terra, a new car. Bub a new job, Sarah a little pig, Misty lots of chips, Jessica a big doll house. Lots of food for hungry kids. Hugs and kisses to you Santa.

Morgan Childers

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for my 3 train sets from last Christmas. This year I would like to have a Gameboy. Also, I want a CD player. I really want a scooter. Have a safe trip Christmas Eve. Andrew Noble

#### Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. Would like you to bring me Little Trucks, Pokemon, Startup Stevi, Movie the Grunch, train, boat, air plane, remote control car, and Rocket tops.

Your friend. Shawn Michael Powers Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a toy truck. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,

Cody Jarrell Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Barbie 2000, Mountain Bike 20 inch. Merry Christmas! Your friend. Cassandra Burchett

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been mostly good, half bad. I would like 2 Control Play Station. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Alyssa Ann Johnson Thank you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa. How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a puppy. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Brittani Hall

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been half good. I would like a skate board suprise. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Jakob Deen Elste

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a puppy and kitten. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Rebecca Lumpkins

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Bike (20 inch). Merry Christmas! Your friend, Adam Crisp

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been not so good. I would like a puppy, kitten, please. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Caitlin Burchett

Dear Santa, How are you? r I have been very good This year I would like a 2000 Barbie, Ball, doggy, Crayola. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Laken Keathley

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leave cookies and milk under the tree. Love. John T. Hancock

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Jackson Reed. My teacher is Miss Melinda at Linda's Carousel Day Care. I want a dirtbike, race track that does jumps and goes over hills. I also want a plastic dirt bike. I will leave you some cookies. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa, I want Pokey Mon for

Jackson

Christmas. I also want Batman and Robin and Joker. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Joshua Akers

Dear Santa, I go to Ms. Linda's Day Care. I have been a good boy this year. I for want a jeep Christmas, I also want teletubbies and Pokey Mon. Cookies and milk will be under the tree. Love. J.D. Little

Dear Santa, Santa come at midnight. I want presents. I want teletubbies for Christmas and a doll. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas Tiffany Dawn Poe P.S. I also want Pokey Mon

Dear Santa. I want a Magic Megan, a new coat, a barbie jeep, a CD player, and a play house. Love, Megan Rudder

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sarah Guinrod and I am in Ms. Melinda's Preschool class at Linda's Carousel Day Care. I have been a very good girl this year. This Christmas I would like a Power Puff toy, Barbie dolls, a Barbie dolls, a Barbie doll house so my Barbie's can have a place to stay. I would also like to have a Big Teddy Bear, Baby dolls, and a small bicycle and also a ring. Merry Christmas Santa,

Sarah

P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa,

My name is Joshua Grinrod and I go to Linda's Carousel Day Care. My teacher is Ms. Melinda. I have been a very good boy this year. This year I would like to have an airplane, Rugrat toys, a rugrat pillow, digimon toys, and dinosaurs. Milk and cookies will be left under the tree.

Love, Joshua

#### Dear Santa,

Santa, I know you will be here soon. This year I have been doing a lot. I want presents. I would like two Barbie dolls, Pokemon toys, choochoo trains, teddy bears and make-up. I will leave you something under the tree. Love. Elizabeth Cordle

> Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me Blue's Clues toys, Barney bear,

Pokemon, teletubbies, T.V. and a dollar. There will be a surprise under the tree for you. Love.

Teddie Howell

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kierra Shelton and I go to Linda's Carousel Day Care where I go to Preschool. Ms. Melinda is my teacher. I want you to bring me a dancing Debbie, Magic Megan, a stroller, a playpen, a bottle, a swing, highchair, a baby bed with a bear on it. Also, the song Angelica sings, "Talkin about bad, bad, girls," a horse that rides back and forth, barbie with a purse, a pink minnie, a Barbie jeep, a barbie cash register and this cleaner thing, a playhorse and a dancing stage.

Love.

Kierra

P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa,

My name is David Blankenship and I am in Ms. Melinda Preschool class at Linda's Carousel Day Care.

I want two motorcycles-a yellow and red one. Bring mommy, papaw. my uncle, Papaw all something. I will leave you something under the tree.

Love. David P.S. I want some shoes.

Hi Santa,

My name is Greg Shepherd and I live in a trailer next to my Granny Reffett who is so good to me. I am six years old and my mommy is writing this letter for me.

Santa would you bring me some Scooby Doo movies and a Scooby outfit to wear. I also would like a fishing rod and reel so I can catch catfish with my daddy. I also want a real bow and arrow because I broke the one I had and a BB gun to hunt with. My granny needs a new pair of house shoes and Santa bring me whatever else you want to, as I love you and you will find cookies and milk under the tree. Your little friend.

Greg

#### Dear Santa,

Bring me a guitar and a tractor. Bring me a bicycle too. I want you to bring me some fishing equipment. I want my mommy a new clock. Bring my sister, Terri, a new bike. My dad needs new shoes. Your friend,

Michael Erin Tackett Hueysville

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Joy Ann Hunter and I go to school at Betsy Layne Elementary and I am in Mrs. Barnes 5th grade class. I have been a good girl all year and what I want for Christmas is a computer. Thank you,

- Joy Ann Hunter
- I am 10 years old.

#### Dear Santa.

Merry Christmas, this will be my very first Christmas. I have been such a good boy this year. Probably the best, so please bring me lots of shiny crinkling brightly colored gifts, snow, holiday music and a Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me toy cars. Love. Lee Collier Eastern, Kentucky

Dear Santa, Please send me a fingernail polish set.

Please bring me a makeup Barbie.

Please bring me a new house for me and my mommy and my daddy and my sissy and my brother.

Please bring me lots and lots of

Bye, love, thank you. Jasmine Collier Eastern, Kentucky

toys.

#### **May Valley Elementary**

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year most of the time. I wish the roads was ice and snow was on it. I wish 10 feet of snow was on the ground. I wish I would get a motorcycle and more

CD's and a game. Your friend, **Billy Randolph** May Valley Elementary

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kayla Slone and I am 11 years old. I a good at home. I hope you will give me Christmas



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flying reindeer of my very own.

Mommy and Daddy have been pret-

ty good too. So please bring them something too. Hope to see you soon. Thank you. Bye. Bye. Love, "Wezley Woo" 10 months

Wezley Devaughn Mitchell Eastern, Kentucky

Dear Santa Claus, I like dollies and toy horses. I love you. I want to show you a real special star for Jesus and God. Thank you for my presents. Autumn Collier Eastern, Kentucky

Love, Damon Gayheart

#### Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and I'm in Mrs. Collins first grade class at Allen Elementary. This Christmas I would like to have a pellet gun with a scope. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree. I'll be counting the days.

Your friend,

Russell Reed

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Joseph Jamerson. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a remote control helicontroller for two players.

Have a very good Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies. Love, from Joseph Jamerson

#### Allen Elementary Wallen's First Grade

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a pair of skates, 2000 Barbie doll. Merry Christmas! Your friend. Natalie Mullins

Dear Santa, How are you? sail and doll and puppy. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Love, Zachary Rowe

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a dog and a fish and snake. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Brandon Lee Conn

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a remote control Dodge. Merry Christmas!

#### **Carousel Day Care-Santa letters**

These letters to Santa are from Linda's Carousel Day Care, Ms. Melinda Hall's Preschool class.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Dylan Salisbury. I attend Ms. Melinda's Preschool class at Linda's Carousel Day Care. I want a motorcycle, clothes, and a copter, and a race car game with a VCR. Please, bring Blake something. I will leave something for you to eat under the tree. Love.

Dylan

#### Dear Santa,

I go to Linda's Carousel Day Care. I have been a real good boy this year. I want a Pokey Mon game, Pokey Mon Computer, Pokey Mon player, and Cheata sled that goes in the snow. Put my presents at my Christmas tree so I can open them and that is all I want. That is enough. Merry Christmas Santa! Love, Andrew Bailey

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Jordan Ray and I am This year I have been very good. in Miss Melinda's Preschool class I would like a Skate Board, soccer at Linda's Carousel Day Care. I want a monster truck, a guitar, and 5 drums. Also, I want a Pokey Mon Bed. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree. Love.

#### Dear Santa,

Jordan

Santa please, bring me a sweater, clothes and my bubby wants soldiers. Bring mommy some clothes. Bring me a present I don't care what it is. I will put some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love. Jordan Patton

Dear Santa, I want you to come to my house. Bring me a monster truck. I will

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presents. I hope you will bring me a car and my sister a My Size Barbie doll. I will be a good girl. I will do all of my homework at home. I hope you will have a good Christmas Eve.

Your friend, Kayla Slone

May Valley Elementary

#### Dear Santa,

I would like to have a go cart. I want you to bring me some Nintendo 64 games. I want Hey You pickachu and Zelda II and that thing you have to have to play it. I want a Play Station and Digimon game. I want Dragon Ball 2 Trunks.

I have been good. I help lots of people. I helped Seth with his Pokemon. I helped Tyler get through the ice path. I help mom and Nana all the time. I also helped Eric from Ohio, James and Dad.

I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

Love.

Nevan Slone

May Valley Elementary

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a blizzard. Let it come at night. I want lots of presents. Bring my sister a block of coal. She will be mad at me. Bring my parents presents too. Your friend, Brandon Wallen

May Valley Elementary

#### Dear Santa,

I want a game sharpe pro for Christmas and I have been good. I hope I get a lot more presents for Christmas. Your friend, Dallas Marsillett

Allen, Ky. May Valley Elementary

#### McDowell F.R.C. After School Child Care

Dear Santa, I want four wheeler. I want play station 2. I want Pokemon and Silver. And most of all I want 3 billion dollars in \$5 bills. And a scooter. And a telescope. Colton Duvalle Age 8 McDowell

Dear Santa, I want \$100,000. I want a skeeter I want four wheeler gear. I want Play Station 2. I want a 30/30 gun for deer hunt-

ing. I want a dragin neklus. year I want lots of stuff, but mostly I want an Easy Bake Oven and Mixer, although my mom says it may be too hot to be safe enough for me. (Maybe you can make her let me have it). I also want an Amazing Ally doll, a tea set, Barbie Genie computer game, kick and splash doll, Toy Story 2 and Little Mermad 2 videos, and My Real Baby. Mom and I will be making Christmas cookies and I will leave you some as a treat. I'll leave carrots for the reindeer, too. Love,

Jessica

#### Miss Amy King's **Primary Class McDowell Elementary** Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a toy four-wheeler for Christmas. I want a toy threewheeler for Christmas. I believe in you Santa. I like you Santa. I love you Santa. I want a toy scooter for Christmas. Your friend. Jonathon P.S. Get Ms. King something nice.

Dear Santa, Santa how are you filling. I want a black pawter with skoop on it. I want 1000 bull its with it. I want a dirt bike. Ms. King wants a good present. Get my brother something. My mom wants a good present. My dad wants a good present Dylan wants a good present. Dalton wants one too.

I want 2000 presents. My little brother one to. Your friend, Cory

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I will be good for you. Santa if I be good would you bring me a skeeter for Christmas? Can't wait till you come. And I want a new bike.

Your friend, Kathryn P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus Hi and bring Ms. King something too.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want \$100,000 and a roller back pack. Your friend, **Travis Mullins** 

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I can't wait till Christmas, the day after is my birthday. I ll be 8. I my friends to come to my birthday. P.S. Buy Ms. King a good present. Your friend, Amber

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Dear Santa, How are you doing? What I would like for Christmas is a Game Boy color, and a game to go with it.

Your friend, Heather

P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus hi and get Ms. King something nice.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. So I want a doll and a Bardy dress to and lots of toys. And bring my mom something too, Ms. King too, my dad too, my aunts too, my brothers too, my uncles too. I love everyone. Your friend. Nikita

Dear Santa,

I want a Game Boy and a perfect dart game. I also want a gun and a video game and a Lego and gameboy and a Play Station, Army Pants and a dart gun. Your friend, Caleb

Dear Santa.

How are you doing? I love when it is Christmas ure meth.

And Ms. King want a present. And I want a 350 four-wheeler. And I want a Hotwheelers.

I want a skurdr and I want the one at Got's brackers. So it can stop me. I do want two bikes to ride down the road. So all of my friends will have a bike to riding up in the woods. Bikes-it is fun. Your friend,

Deven

Zack

#### Dear Santa.

How are you? I want a new ruba con. And a 300-6 and a new stunt bike and a new computer and a new Christmas tree. And a new BBee gun. And a clock and a new TV and a dog. And a new chalk board and a roller book bag and a big toy set and a big matie car and a big basketball and a Stone Cold doll and a rasalen ring and a big and bunch of rasalers. Your friend,

> **Miss Niki Mullins Primary Class McDowell Elementary** Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I want a nintendo 64. I want some bongo games. Ok Santa. Steven Harris 2nd grade McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa, I want an x-mas action figure Christmas is my want a computer and a dress. And and a robot and a buzz light toy. I want a nintendo and some videos. Dustin Collins 2nd grade

want a computer for Christmas. I want a car for Christmas. I want a go cart for Christmas. Dustin' Hunter 2nd grade McDowell Elementary

#### Dear Santa,

I want some collectible Barbies for Christmas. I want some family night games. I want a Barbie jeep and a Barbie tent. I want a Barbie car and a Barbie CD. I want a Barbie truck and a Backstreet 9 Boys TV.

2nd Grade McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,

for Christmas and a Sony Play Station. I want a Game Boy color TV, 102 Dalmations Dog. and How the Grinch Stole Christmas video. I will be very nice

2nd Grade McDowell

Dear Santa, I will be good until Christmas. I want Barbie Jeep. I want a collectible dolls. I want four games to play. I want a roller blades for Christmas. I want a Barbie tent. I want a CD for Christmas of the Backstreet Boys. I want a CD for Christmas of Barbie. I want a Barbie clock. I want a Barbie car. I want a Back Street shirt. I want a Back Street Pants. I love Santa.

friend,

Geremy

playstation.

Dear Santa.

I want a gameboy.

I want a Nintendo 64. I want a

Marcus

Your friend,

By: Elizabeth Page 2nd grade McDowell Elementary

#### Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike. I want a reindeer. I want a toy Santa Claus. I want a snowman, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph. Thomas Howell 1st grade

Dear Santa, I can't wait until

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo for Christmas and a furby. I also want a Barbie doll and maybe some shoes and I also want a computer. Your angel, Brianna

a car for Christmas.

O 0

Love, Kayla Dye

I want a Nintendo 64 Casey Stewart

Elementary

McDowell Elementary

Christmas. I want a CD player with CDs. And lots of money and a bike. How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph. What I really want for

Dear Santa, I want a computer with games and a playstation. I also want

Your

is Jesus' birthday. Casey

Dear Santa, I want fishing supplies and hunting supplies so I can go hunting in Greenup County. Your friend, Adam

Dear Santa, I want a scooter, a dirtbike, a 4wheeler motorcycle and a skateboard for Christmas. Your friend, Steven

> Dear Santa, I want a computer and a my size Butterfly Barbie. Your friend, Traci

Dear Santa, I want a car, chinchilla and a raccoon for But Christmas. on Christmas evening I want all my family to be together. Your angel, Korri

Dear Santa, I want a \*N'SYNC merunets \*N'SYNC throw, and a \*N'SYNC bed spread. Your friend, Chelsie

#### Dear Santa,

I want a golden game boy 2000 and a game to play on it. I want my two front teeth, a meowchie and a poochie.

Your angel, Alexis

#### Dear Santa,

Breanna

I want a horse and everything for it. I love you Santa. I want some money for poor people. I want a computer, a poodle and a poo-chi. For Christmas. Your angel,

Dear Santa,

I want a 4-wheeler toy, a nintendo-64, and a game boy with a game. I also want a toy motorcycle. Your friend, Donathan

Dear Santa, I want a computer, a bike, a Barbie cash register and a Tweetybird bedspread. I also want a dancing Debbie doll. My mom wants a diamond ring. Your friend, Holly

I want a trapdeed **Tayis Mullins** Age 7 McDowell

#### McDowel FRC After-School Program

#### Dear Santa,

I want a new stereo, a gooze, slinky, pokemon 2000, Godzill 2000, 3 doors down CD, transfer pack for nintendo, Dragon Ball action figures, Dragon Ball Z drawing book, Pokemon, monopoly.

Kyle Herald Age: 8 McDowell

Dear Santa. I want a race car. And a train clock. And a train track. Joseph Kidd Age: 8 Drift

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Beast machine that transforms. A big race track with cars and remote controls. I wish for a Magic Castle. Santa I have been good. Brennan Nelson Age: 5 McDowell

Dear Santa, I love Amanda Frazier, and I wish her a good Christmas! Seth Hall Age: 12 McDowell

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie soccer ball and anything and everything Barbie. Jacqueline Kidd Age: 3 Drift

Dear Santa, I want a Pokemon gold and silver Thomas Tackett Age: 10 Drift

Dear Santa, My name is Jessica Danielle Hall. I am 4 1/2 years old and I live in Prestonsburg. I have tried very hard to be a good girl this year. This

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a Kain Wrestler for Christmas and a wrestlng ring, a x-pock. And a fourwheeler. A three wheeler and a stone cold Stove Austin doll. Your friend, Joseph

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want a Barbie doll and a tea set. I want some makeup. Your friend, Tabitha

#### Dear Santa, How is it up there? I hope it is

fine. I want a doll for Christmas. Your friend, Kim Bring something nice for Ms. King too.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? Merry Christmas. I want a 4-wheeler, and a dirt bike. I also want a ball plus a candle and a whatnot and a skeeter. I also want a bunk bed and talking camode. Your friend, Ashley

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? This year I want a scooter and a nice new Firebird. And most of all I want 3 billion dollars and a play station 2. Please get something for Ms. King. Your friend,

Colton

Dear Santa. I want a Dirt Bike and a WWF, Smackdown two and a car. Your friend, Freddy

Dear Santa, How are you doing? For Christmas I would like a N64 plus a game to go with it. Your friend, Phillip P.S. Tell Rudolph Hi.

McDowell Elementary

#### Dear Santa,

I want a surprise. I want some games. I want a white Christmas. I want a dirt bike. I want a good Christmas. I want a play rabbit. I want a computer. Brandon Ray 1st grade McDowell Elementary

#### Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I hope you have a good Christmas holiday. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I hope you get a good Christmas gift for

Ho Ho Ho. Merry Christmas. Chelsea Slone 1st grade McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa, I want a remote control car. I will like a surprise. I will like a motorcycle. I will like a race car. I will like a TV. I will like a robot. I will like a toy car. Jimmy Hall 2nd grade McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa, I want a baseball bat and a baseball too. I want a computer and a toy car. Brandon Salisbury 1st grade McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie. I want a Ana Santa doll. I want a Misses Christmas and a toy piggy bank. I want a purse. Kaitlynn Shepherd 1st grade McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa, I want a TV for Christmas. I mamaw and papaw. And that's what I for want Christmas. Danielle Salisbury 1st Grade

McDowell Elementary

#### Dear Santa, I want a remote control truck and

a RC car and I want a video game for Christmas. I will be good forever Your friend, Wesley 2nd grade

McDowell Elementary

#### Dear Santa

I want a vanity and a cafe, fingernail polish and wigs. Some clothes and some toy money. Some jewelry and a purse. I want movie books. I want movie star glasses and a sweatshirt and jogging pants. I want a rockingchair and a bracelet and some black boots. I want some hair bows and some spice girl music, Mary Kate and Ashley purse, a Spicegirl pillow, a spice poster and a Back Street Boys poster. I want some shoes, some spice girl shoes, some teachers clothes. I want some collectible tea sets, a markboard, er some hats. want some high heels, a dress, and chairs and some dressup clothes. Sarah Akers 1st grade McDowell Elementary

> Mrs. Stacy Shannon's **Primary Class McDowell Elementary** Letters to Santa

Santa, I want a poochie, a scooter, and a raccoon, a puppy. I want a

Dear

kitten, a Butterly Barbie for my little cousin and money for the poor. Have a good Christmas. Your angel, Miranda

Happy Happy Holselay

wheeler, nin-

tendo 64 and a game

I want two new n64 games

"007" and "ready 2 rumble round 2

boxing. I like Christmas because it

boy color and a bike.

Your friend.

Dear Santa,

Timmy

Dear Santa,

I want 4-

I want a scooter, a play station game, a game boy, a die cast four wheeler, an a real four wheeler.

I also want a hot wheels tornado twister set, and a hot wheels viper strike set, a computer, and a game. Your angel,

Justin

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. I want a toy car and a toy truck. And I would like a big computer with Quake and a toy motorcycle. Your friend, Shawn

> Dear Santa, I want a megazord and a game Star Wars. Your friend, Tivis

Dear Santa, I want a four wheeler and a scooter. I want a tornado twister and a plain hotwheels truck. Your friend.

Logan

#### Dear Santa,

I love you and Mrs. Claus, too. I love you both. I want a poochi and shadow. It is a dog that walks, barks and it does tricks too. I would love you too give me something like a scooter.

Your angel, Amanda

Dear Santa,

I want a hamster for Christmas, and hamster stuff. A dancing Debbie doll, toys, games, lip gloss, computer games, and a Barbie studio beads and sparkie nail salon. Your friend,

Laken

#### Dear Santa,

I want a dancing Debbie for Christmas and a real growing baby, a new toy puppy. Please Santa put my name on the good list. A Barbie studio, a Barbie cash register and a scooter.

Your angel, Kelli

Dear Santa,

#### Dear Santa,

I want a playstation, a tornado set, and a lot of cars. I would like to have a dirt bike and stunt bike too. If you have extra I would like a pokemon game and a new go kart. Your friend, Dylan

Rudolph.

Your friend,

**Cameron Butler** 

Dear Santa,

My name is Cody

Little. I am 9 years

old and in the 3rd

grade at Osborne

Elementary. I have

been a very good

boy this year. This

is what I would like

for you to bring me for

Christmas... a Scooter.

Dear

M

name is

y

Santa,

Your friend,

Cody Little

Dear Santa, want Pokemon game for my N64. I also want digemon a

g a m e

Sometimes

I am a good

boy. I

want a digemon action figure. Your friend,

#### **Osborne Elem-1B letters**

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Isaac Spears. I am 9 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a four-wheeler. I will leave you milk and cookies on the TV.

Your friend, Isaac Spears

Dear Santa

My name is Misty Mitchell. I am

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My name is Kandase Vicars. I School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. My name is Cameron Butler and I am in 3rd grade at Osborne am in first grade at Osborne Please bring me a Radio, four-Elementary. I want a puppy and Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Nintendo 64 game called the Hall's class. Please bring me com-Grinch. Please bring my mama puter, a doll house, cash, for Christmas. Also would you please Shrlet a diamond ring and my papa a new fishing rod. I will leave some bring something nice for Mammy. I eggnog and cookies for you and love you Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Love,

Kandase Vicars

Dear Santa,

My name is Latitia Carr. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me computer, Barbie doll for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for Amy, play horse. I love you Santa. I will leave you some pizza under the tree.

Love. Latitia

Dear Santa,

My name is Nicholas Johnson. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a Race car or truck, robot, arrow, fourwheeler for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for mom. I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and pizza under the tree.

Love, Nick

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Mickeah Johnson. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a Barbie cash register, and skates for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my family. I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. Love.

My name is Joshua Akers. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me the Hardy Boys and Dudley Boys for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my sister. I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the

Josh

Dear Santa,

My name is Cody Farmer. I am tree.

wheeler, motorcycle for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for mother. I love you Santa. I will leave you some Oreos and milk under the tree.

Love, Kasey

Dear Santa,

My name is Tabitha Allen. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a computer, a Ron Carter CD for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my family. I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love, Tabitha

### Dear Santa, My name is Christina Jones. I

am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a dollhouse and some dolls for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my mom. I love you Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Love, Christina

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Bridgett Slone. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a computer and a dollhouse for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for family. I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love, Bridgett

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Megan Barker. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a Barbie cash register for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my brother. I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love, Megan Barker

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Austin Tackett, I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me cash, and motorcycle for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my brother. I love you Love, Jordan Rice Age: 2 Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Lauren Davis and I am 3 years old. I want some Barbie dolls and please bring my dog Petey a bone because he likes to chew my toys

Thank you Santa. I will leave you some cheese and crackers by the tree. Lauren Brook Davis Age: 3 Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa,

My name is John Ryan Rice and I want a big monster truck and some cars for Christmas. I will leave you some biscuits and gravy and orange juice under the tree. Thank you

Love, Ryan Rice Age: 3 Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Joshua Crider and I am 4 years old and I go to Daycare at Karen's Kare and I would like to have a motorcycle and a race car for Christmas, and Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Thank you, Santa. Love, Joshua Crider Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Cheyenne Clifton and I am 5 years old. I am writing you today from Karen's Kare. There was no school today because of the snow.

I have been really good and I want a Nintendo 64 and a little bear. Also don't forget my mom and my boyfriend Austin.

Thank you, Santa.

I will leave you warm milk and cookies under the tree. Cheyenne Clifton Age: 5

Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kirkland Adams and I am 2 years old. I want some trucks and teletubies.

Thank you, Santa. P.S. I will leave you some

- Poptarts under the tree. Kirkland Adams
  - Age: 2 Prestonsburg

Dear Santa, My name is Garrett and I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy and all I want for Christmas is a Talking Fire Truck and a dump truck. Also anything else you would like to bring me.

Also Santa, please remember my

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#### Dear Santa,

My name is Phil Cornell and I am 14 months old. I love talking toys and balls, so they will be fine. You can't miss my home because I have a big chimney and a Rudolph flag by it.

Look for your Egg-Nog Love. Phil Cornett Age: 14 months Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kristen Williamson, 1 am 4 years old. This year for Christmas I would like to have a alphy bear, Summer the diva starz, diamond earrings and anything else you would like to leave me. Me and my sister will

leave a special treat for you. Love. Kristen

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Kaitlyn Williamson, I am 5 years old. This year for Christmas I would like to have a leap pad, Alexis the diva starz, diamond earrings and anything else you would like to leave me. Me and my sister will

leave you a special treat. Love. Kaitlyn

#### Mrs. Wanda Johnson's **Primary Class McDowell Elementary** Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. You are nice to me and I am nice to you because last year I left you cookies and milk and when I came down the steps to open presents the cookies and milk were gone from the table and one cookie was left. I ate it and I got some milk to wash the cookies down.

Your friend, Mark York

#### Dear Santa,

The first thing I wanted to tell you is I have been good, you can ask my teacher about that. If you can the most important thing I want for Christmas is for my family to be home with me on Christmas Eve. How are you. Mrs. Clause, the

elves, and the rendeer doing? I will leave you cookies and milk

under my tree and my mamaw's too. You will have to come through

been a very very good girl. For Christmas I want a singing Britney Spears Barbie. And I want some clothes and shoes. I want a little house dog. And please bring me a Play Station. And my brother wants a Play Station 2.

Your friend, Hannah Tackett

Hannah

#### Dear Santa,

Christmas tree. Your friend,

go to Osborne Elementary. I have

My name is Andrew Tackett and 8 years old and in the 3rd grade at I have been a very good boy this Osborne Elementary, I have been a year. I am in the 3rd grade at very good girl this year. This is Osborne Elementary, I am 8 years Hall's class. Please bring me some what I would like for you to bring old. Please bring me a Nintendo 64. robots for Christmas. Also would Santa. I will leave you some pizza me for Christmas: A Brittany My brother, Austin, would like a you please bring something nice for under the tree. Spears doll, a Brittany Spears CD, a Play Station game. My other broth-TV, Playstation 2, a computer and a er, Alex, would like toy dishes. We will leave cookies and milk by the

## Mickeah Dear Santa, Tackett. I am eight years old and I

tree.

Love,

in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. my mom. I love you Santa. I will leave you some pizza under the

scooter. Please bring my cousin a toy. I will put cookies beside the tree and apples for the reindeers. Your friend,

Misty Mitchell

#### Dear Santa,

hope you read my letter. I want you to bring me a doodle bug, and remote control car. I will leave you some cookies on the table.

Your friend. Cody Bartley

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Melissa Hill and I go to Osborne Elementary, I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll. I love you Santa.

Your friend, Melissa

#### Dear Santa,

This year I want a scooter and a hole face helmet with it. I want it to snow so bad so that I can build a big snowman. That's all I want for Christmas. Please bring my sister a little table and chair.

P.S. I'll leave you some chocolate cookies.

Your friend,

Rhyan Thornsbury

#### Dear Santa.

Hey, what are you doing Santa? I am eight years old and go to Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a four-wheeler and a scooter for Christmas. My brother Jonathan would like a Nintendo 64. I will on the counter.

Your friend, Shea Mullins

#### Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. My name is Leslie Hall, and I am in Mrs. Akers room in 3rd grade at Osborne Elementary. bring me for Christmas: A computer and a computer desk, a scooter, a Baby Born doll, and a four-wheeler. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Your friend, Leslie Hall

Dear Santa.

Andrew

#### Dear Santa,

My name is James Hall and I am My name is Cody Lee Bartley. I 8 years old. I am in the 3rd grade at Osborne Elementary. I have been a pretty good boy this year so please bring me a police car and police outfit.

> I'll be watching for you Christmas Eve.

Your friend, James

#### **Osborne Elem.-1C letters**

Dear Santa,

My name is Kendra Hall. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a Duck for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my family. I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love. Kendra

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brent Reed. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a computer, rodio robot, motorcycle, four-wheeler for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my brother. I love you Santa. I will leave you leave you some milk and cookies some milk and cookies under the tree.

> Love, Brent

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Siere Hall. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. This is what would like for you to Please bring me a dudley motorcycle, a sing in jelck for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my Papall. I love you Santa. I will leave you some my milk and cookies under the tree.

Siera Hall

Love

Dear Santa,

Love, Cody Farmer

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Byron Johnson. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me motorcycle, toy motorcycle for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my family. I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. Love,

#### Dear Santa,

Byron

My name is Christian Burchett. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a motorcyle and four-wheeler for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for mom. I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love, Christian B.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kimberly Little. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a fake cat and a scooter for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my mother. I love you Santa. I will leave you some cookies under the tree.

Love, Kim

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nathaniel Johnson. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a computer, Dreamcast Arro, four-wheeler for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my dad. I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love, Nathaniel

Dear Santa, My name is Kasey Hall. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary

Love. Austin

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Tyler Moore. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me some nice toys for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my family. I love you Santa. I will leave you some pizza under the tree.

Love, Tyler

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Logan Conn. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a radio, and motorcycle for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for my sisters. I love you Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Love, Logan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tanesha Hood. I am in first grade at Osborne Elementary School. I am in Mrs. Hall's class. Please bring me a computer, and four wheeler for Christmas. Also would you please bring something nice for me. I love you Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. Love,

Tanesha

#### **P'burg Santa letters**

Dear Santa.

My name is Blake Lemaster and I want a remote control motorcycle. I have been good and hope you can find me one. Also remember my mom and dad. Thank you Santa. P.S. I will leave you chocole milk and cookies. Blake Lemaster Age: 4 Prestonsburg

Dear Santa, My name is Jordan Rice and I want some Barney toys and teletubies and cars. Thank you Santa.

sister Victoria. She has been really good.

Thank you, Santa. P.S. 1 will leave you milk and cookies.

Garrett Hammonds Age: 3 Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Austin Blanton and I am 5 years old. I go to school at Prestonsburg Elementary and I have been a very good boy all year and thats a long time. I would like to have a skateboard, a yellow bike and also a kite.

Thank you, Santa.

P.S. I would like to leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Austin Blanton

Age: 5 Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Zackary Blanton and I want a skateboard and a basketball. I have been very good.

Thank you. Zackary Blanton Age: 4

our front door. Santa unless if you want to burn yourself don't come down my mamaw's chimney.

I made Christmas ornaments for my tree. I put something special on the tree for you.

Merry Christmas! Ariel Salisbury

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy Santa. I can't wait until you come because I love you and I want some good presents too. I will always be good because bad boys don't get anything for Christmas and I want something for Christmas so I will be good.

Your friend, Craig Shepherd

#### Dear Santa,

1 know its close to Christmas and I have been good since last year. I have been waiting for this Christmas.

1 hope

to get a lot presents like clothes and toys. I can not wait to see how many presents I got and what they are. I think my whole class has been good and they all should get a lot of presents like clothes, toys, and games. My teacher Mrs. Johnson has been nice to so make her something too.

Your friend, Makenzie

#### Dear Santa,

I love you. You are nice to me. I want a Nintendo 64 for Christmas. I have been good. I have been at school everyday. I hope you have a good Christmas. Can you come to my house? Please come to my house and bring me presents. Don't bring my brothers any thing for Christmas because they are mean. Your friend,

Elizabeth

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me everything I want. Please bring my sisters everything they want too. Don't worry I don't mind if I don't get everything I want. But here is one thing I really want. I really want a bookbag.

I have not been naughty but I have been nice. My sisters have been nice too!

Your friend,

Bridget Slone

#### Dear Santa,

Christmas is on December 25th. When Jesus was born. It is almost that time of year. That is why we celebrate Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Brittany Spears watch and a password journal. Watch over my family, especially my daddy, because he is a truck driver. I will leave you a treat on my breakfast nook. Bring my teacher a nice gift too.

Your friend, Dorsa

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want presents like a new bike, cd case, and a Kajo Scooter. How are you doing at the North Pole? Are you making a list for the kids that have been good or bad. I have been good this year (the y2k year). Please bring my brother something too.

Your friend, Bailey H.

#### Dear Santa,

I have not been perfect but I have been good. I want three games for Christmas. They are called Banjo-Toico, Frogger 2. and Buzz Lightyear of star command. I hope that's not too much.

Can I ask you some questions? If I can here they are: How cold is it up there at the North Pole? Where did you meet Rudolf? Where did you come from? Please write back.

Your friend, Corey Tyler Paige

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me some presents. I'm trying to be good. Do you really have magical powers? If you try to go down my chimney you can't because there is a piece of wood nailed to it. My main present I want is a new scooter. Try not to skip my house. I do not want a lot of gifts because I want have enough room. Merry Christmas Santa!!!

Your friend, Shannon

#### Dear Santa.

I hope you Rudolf and Mrs. Claus have a good Christmas.

I think Donder and Blitzen have very pretty names. My favorite reindeers are Blitzen and Rudolf. This year I have been good but

not perfect. I would like to have four cd's. They are Creed's Human Clay, Baha Men's Who Let the Dogs Out, Aaron Carters Aaron's Party,

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and N'Sync's No Strings Attached. I would also like to have WWF Smackdown for my Playstation and Nascar Legends. Tell the reindeers I said Hi!!! Clyde Hamilton

Dear Santa,

Christmas is nearly here. I know you and your elves do a lot of work. I want to ask you one question. Tell me what some of the elves names are. I love Christmas. I also want to tell you some things that I want for Christmas. First and especially I want clothes. Second I want new school supplies. Third I want new cd's and the last thing I want is a good Christmas. I really hope we get a good Christmas. Christmas is a good holiday because it's a time to spend time with your family.

Your friend, Megan Slone

#### Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. You are nice to me and I am nice to you because last year I left you cookies and milk and when I came down the steps to open presents the cookies and milk were gone from the table and one cookie was left. I ate it and I got some milk to wash the cookies down.

Your friend, Mark York

#### **Prestonsburg Elementary**

Dear Santa. I would like: · toy · Lop top

· Phone Have a safe trip. Have fun

going down the chimney. Brittany Peppi Prestonsburg Elementary 3rd grade, Mrs. Walker

Happy Holiday!!!!

I know you're busy making toys up there in the North Pole, but here's what I want for Christmas. Skateboard Scooter A sagadream cast

· Sonic Adventures (for dreamcast). Tell your reindeers that I

said good luck!!!

Alex Reed

Prestonsburg Elementary 3rd grade, Mrs. Walker

#### Dear Santa, Hi! Santa how is it going down

there This is what I would like for

Christmas. · New pair of shoes

• Rolar blades with three wills

• A new pack of pencils @ 15 pencils · 1 more pair of red gloves

Sincerely, Ashley Yates Prestonsburg Elementary 3rd Grade Mrs. Walker

#### Dear Santa,

I really want these toys for

Chrismtas. So will you get them? · Sonic the Hedgehog stuff

Snowboard

· Sonic CD (PC) · Portable CD player P.S. I'm Rudolph's biggest fan. Cody

Prestonsburg Elementary 3rd Grade, Mrs. Walker

#### Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing. This is

what I want for Christmas. · New dirt bike

- · New spoted puppy
- · New four-wheeler

• New scooter and that is all.

I hope the rein deer have enough strength to make it around the world this year. Your friend,

Bradley Little

grade

Mrs. Walker

Dear Santa, My name is Latasha Bryant. I am 8 years old. I would like: Scooter Amazing Allie Amazing Debbie My Dream Baby Latasha Prestonsburg Elementary 3rd Grade, Miss Walker's room Dear Santa, For Christmas I want: Scooter Brittany Spears Watch · Baby Bron · Baby So rail Your friend, Kayla Cooly Prestonsburg Elementary Walkers 3rd grade class Dear Santa, How are the reindeer doing? Do you use Rudolph any more? For Christmas I would like: Nintendo 64 Puppy Magic · Poo-Chi Be careful on the ride around the earth. Your friend, Audrianna Smith

Prestonsburg Elementary 3rd Grade, Mrs. Walker

#### Dear Santa,

How have you been doing? I'm doing great. Heirs what I want for Christmas:

- A hand bike
- A finger board
- · New skate board
- · New bike
- I hope you bring these toys.
- Anthony

Do you use Rudolph as a light or Christmas eve? Here are the things I want for Christmas.

Wrap up your Christmas

shopping with a visit to our

new showroom ...

guide Nascar Heat and 2001 · Poo-chi · Laptop computer and case that is all I want. Your friend, Nicholas Conn Prestonsburg Elementary 3rd grade, Mrs. Walker Dear Santa, How are you doing? For Christmas I would like: · A real telephone with a dial tone • My Size Barbie • New bike 15 inch · Barbie doll van for my Barbie dolls Cady Prestonsburg Elementary Third grade, Mrs. Walker Dear Santa, 1 want these things for Christmas: Tekno · Snowboard · Remote control 4-wheeler Scooter I hope you bring me these toys. Bye. Your friend, **Bradley Stanley Prestonsburg Elementary** 3rd grade Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like to get:

Chronicles game and strategy gide

· Banjo tooie game and strategy

Cristina Algara Barbie doll

- Prestonsburg Elementary
- Mrs. Walker

Dear Santa,

• Tomb Raider 12 and

 Dancin Debie doll Scooby Doo stuff · Posters of Brittanys, Cristina Algera. How are you doing? I hope you get around the world safely. Tell Rudolph I said Hi. And I have a niece that loves Rudolph.

Jessica Pennington

**Prestonsburg Elementary** 

3rd grade, Mrs. Walker's room

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# Star light, star bright, which star did the Wise Men see that night?

Ray Shubinski, director of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics, & Technology (EKCSMT), will discuss several theories about the star that led the Wise Men to Jesus during a Star of Bethlehem presentation on Saturday, December 16, at Maggard's Furniture, Court Street, Prestonsburg.

There are many different theories as to what the Wise Men may have seen, according to Shubinski, a noted astronomer.

"Some (scientists) have suggested it was a comet, a supernova, a gathering of planets, or a UFO," he said.

Shubinski will present the program inside EKCSMT's portable planetarium, SKYLAB. The presentation will include slides of the winter sky projected inside the planetarium dome and will include portions of "A Season of Light," a slide show written by Shubinski that explores the various traditions of the Christmas season.

In "A Season of Light," Shubinski first looks at the changing of the seasons and the dwindling of daylight hours

"Oddly enough, the earth is about three million miles closer to the sun in December than in June. But, because of the earth's tilt, this change in distance has very little effect on the seasons," the astronomer writes.

The changing of seasons also brings an "everchanging panorama" to the night sky, according to Shubinski.

"With winter, the starry vault takes on a new and entirely different aspect. Like diamonds scattered across a velvet sky, the stars of winter seem to outshine those of all other seasons," he says.

During the Star of Bethlehem program,

Shubinski will discuss "the greatest of all the constel-

lations," Orion. "This giant of heavens is marked by three stars of almost equal brightness that form his belt."

Follow Orion's belt to the south to find Sirius, the Dog Star. "Sirus is ranked as the second brightest star in the sky. Only the sun itself outshines it. Sirius is also the principle star in Canis Major, Orion's hunting dog," Shubinski says.

The local astronomer will also discuss Polaris, which is actually "not the brightest star in the sky." Polaris is better known as the North Star because it is placed almost directly over the North Pole, according to Shubinski.

The star, though, that has intrigued people over centuries is the Star of Bethlehem. The question that has lingered is what star led the three Wise Men to Bethlehem. To find the answer, astronomers have tried to pinpoint the date of Christ's birth. Shubinski will present opinions about how December 25 became the birthday for Christ.

"(December 25) is obviously close to the winter solstice, but the Gospel of St. Luke seems to indicate a spring rather than a winter birth for the Christ child," he says and refers to the shepherds watching over their flock at

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night. "It is customary in the Middle East to keep flocks of sheep in the pastures during spring. It is a time when new lambs are being born, and as such, they need to be watched at all hours."

Shubinski discusses several theories as to the date of Christ's birth by astronomers who looked at celestial events and facts uncovered over the years. Those theories, including comets and supernova, do not match the

description of the Star of Bethlehem given by Matthew in the Bible, according to Shubinski.

The EKCSMT director explains that comets are visible to everyone for a period of weeks or months. "Only the Wise Men reported seeing the object in the sky," Shubinski says. As for supernova, which occurs when a star explodes, "there are no records of such an event around the time of the birth of Christ.'

The astronomer also examines conjecture about a star map found on the ceiling of the tomb of Priscilla, a friend of the Apostle Paul, that leads some astronomers to wonder if

Venus is the Christmas star. Other explanations during the presentation include a triple conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter, an extremely rare event, which took place in 7 BC.

The Star of Bethlehem program will last about 35 to 40 minutes. Shows will be held at 11 a.m and 2 p.m. Space in the SKYLAB Planetarium is limited to around 25 people per show. Admission is free. Bring a pillow for comfortable seating.



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### Documentary explores importance of data for writing history of the 20th century

The 20th century is now a finished chapter of history, comprised of a thousand tales of heroism and hardship. Unlike previous eras, however, the last century leaves behind much more than anecdotal evidence.

The 20th century was truly the first measured century, a time when the disparate activity of human life became quantifiable and people set out to change the world using data.

"The First Measured Century," airing Wednesday, December 20, at 8:30 p.m., on KET, examines the 20th century through statistical analysis and the stories of those who did the measuring. Ben Wattenberg hosts the three-hour program.

The data surveyed in "The First Measured Century" provide a distinctive view of the 20th century, revealing perhaps the most progressive and dynamic era in human history.

For example, there was one motor vehicle for every 10,000 Americans in 1900. By 1997, that

number rose to 7,760 vehicles per 10,000 Americans.

Twelve percent of Americans lived in suburbs in 1910. By 2000, the figure grew to more than 50 percent. In 1900, one out of six babies died before their first birthdays. By 1997, that figure was one out of 141.

More than history by the numbers, though, the program explores the humanity behind the cold, hard facts, recounting the efforts, triumphs and failures of the tabulators and the burning controversies they ignited.

The program also features interviews with historians and social scientists, including Staughton Lynd, David Kennedy, Alan Brinkley, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, James Q. Wilson, Betty Friedan, Francis Fukuyama, William Cronon, Milton Friedman, William Julius Wilson, Christopher Jencks and Seymour Martin Lipset.

"The First Measured Century" is produced by BJW Inc., in association with New River Media.

## Vassar Clements brings Little Big Band to Jubilee

Vassar Clements is considered one of the world's most talented and versatile living fiddle players. His phenomenal ability to play virtually any kind of music—bluegrass, country, pop, rock, jazz and swing—has garnered him numerous awards, including five Grammy nominations and a track record that involves more than 2,000 recording performances.

KET presents this living legend in concert as Vassar Clements and The Little Big Band hit the Jubilee stage, Thursday, December 21 at 10 p.m., on KET. Clements' career spans more than 50 years, and his resume reads like a Hall of Fame roster. At the age of 14, Clements joined Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Boys. Playing with the "who's who" of bluegrass landed Clements in a watershed recording session in 1972, when he was asked to participate in the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band's landmark "May the Circle Be Unbroken" project.

This exposure led Clements to back up musical luminaries outside the world of bluegrass, such as Jerry Garcia, Paul McCartney, The Allman Brothers, Linda Ronstadt and many others.

Now, Clements takes center stage, bringing his own Little Big Band to Jubilee. This performance was recorded at the 1999 Master Musicians Festival in Somerset.

Jubilee, a KET production in its fifth season, is produced and directed by H. Russell Farmer. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at http://www.ket.org, a Kentucky.com affiliate.

## **KET airs European vacation tips**

Whether first-time travelers or seasoned veterans, most Americans approach the prospect of a European vacation with a mixture of anticipation, excitement—and measured confusion.

Just how best to go about finding an affordable hotel room, renting transportation or choosing which sites to see are tricks of the trade that can easily become stumbling blocks for the ill-informed traveler.

To help make planning a European vacation as enjoyable as taking one, award-winning travel host Rick Steves presents his new series, "Rick Steves' Europe." Airing on KET Sundays at 6:30 p.m., beginning December 17, the series takes viewers on a 16-episode vacation across Europe's most diverse and rewarding destinations.

While visiting favorite vacation spots in England,

Wales, Scotland, Germany, Sicily, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Croatia, Eastern Turkey and the great cities of London, Paris and Rome, Steves distills his 25 years of traveling experience into practical vacation tips.

Topics include planning a trip, getting around, overcoming the language barrier, finding accommodations, managing time and money, staying safe and more. Packed full of travel advice, the series hopes to help viewers travel more smoothly, enjoyably and affordably.

"Rick Steves' Europe," produced by Back Door Productions, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-ofhearing.

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## **MSU students to perform in Ireland**

Some Morehead State University students, faculty and alumni involved in the university's OperaWorks Ensemble will end the year by traveling to Ireland to perform "A Kentucky Mummer's Play."

"This is the first international tour ever taken by an MSU vocal ensemble," said Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music and founder of OperaWorks. "We're very proud of all of the participants and the opportunity to make this overseas pilgrimage."

The trip, which was organized by the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad, runs December 26 through January 6. Performances are scheduled in Cork, Kerry and Dublin.

The student participants and their roles are Aaron Bowling, Hazard senior, as Farmer's Man and an understudy of Father Christmas; Stephen Brashear, Viper senior, as Finn McCool; Melody Burcham, Hazard sophomore, as Little Devil Doubt; Ben Caldwell, Danville senior, as Musician; Chris Conley, Mt. Sterling junior, as The Fool;

Tim Conner, Mowrystown, Ohio, junior, as Big Head; Megan Cottongim, London sophomore, as Mary Breckrinridge; Tim Deaton, Jeff freshman, as Samuel Howard; April Garvin, Catlettsburg sophomore, as Cora Wilson Stewart; Melissa Harper, Frankfort, Ohio, sophomore, as Johnnie Funnie; Jeremy Howard, Oak Hill, Ohio, freshman, as Dame Jane.

Erin Jones, Aberdeen, Ohio, sophomore, as Rebecca Boone; Hannah Leitz, Morehead sophomore, as Room and Hobby Hoss; David Little, Hazel Green junior, as Bee-L-Z-Bub and Gov. Bert Combs; Brad Poer, Winchester sophomore, as The Dragon; J.K. Seals, London freshman, as Jim Jack Straw; and Andrea Trusty, Mize freshman, as Dr. Quizer.

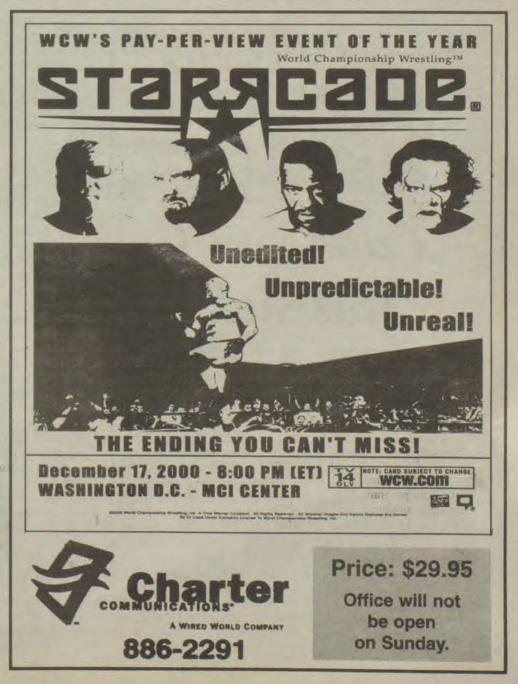
Appearing in the role of Father Christmas will be Dr. Mark Minor, chair of the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy. Dr. John Secor, associate professor of romance languages, will play the role of Uncle William Creech. MSU alumni Janean Freeman and Jennifer Hughes will share the accompanist's duties.

"Tales of death and regeneration, Mummer's Plays were brought to the Kentucky highlands by immigrants from the British Isles," Prindle said. "Our play is a holiday celebration of the state's rich musical and cultural heritage."

The performance features traditional Celtic and Appalachian music and dance, with special guest artists the White Horse String Band. Traditional mummer's characters such as Father Christmas, The Fool and Bee-L-Z-Bub are mixed with real people from Kentucky's history, such as Cora Wilson Stewart, Gov. Bert Combs and Mary Breckinridge.

Now completing a three-year cycle of performances, the play has evolved each year to meet the needs of its changing audiences, said Prindle, who authored the work. The current tour is being funded in part by the E.O. Robinson Mountain Foundation.

Additional information is available by calling Prindle at 606/783-2481.



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I told yer I was sick

The last two times I can remember feeling good (physically) was the day after Christmas in 1978 when I was working for George Auxier at Ramco Trucking, and at Claude and Naomi Christian's 50th wedding anniversary in August of 1999. That's why I wasn't a bit surprised to find out (after all these years) I was actually sick.

And since those of you who have read this column through births, deaths, weddings, and the raising of my son, J.R., it is only fitting that I share my latest life adventure with you. Let me bring you up-to-date.

In 1984, my father succumbed to lung cancer at age 62. Up until that time, no one on either side of our family had been diagnosed with the disease so we felt that since Daddy had smoked, we blamed that for his untimely death.

Fast forward 14 years.

It's a Saturday morning in December 1997. My 42 year-old sister, Jenny, calls from a Cincinnati hospital and casually announces the shocking news that she has had a lung removed due to cancer. After endless radiation and chemotherapy treatments, and numerous hospital stays, Jenny dies on January 2, 1999.

It is June 2000 and mother and I are sitting in Dr. Arnett's office in Prestonsburg. Mother complains of a nagging cough, and he immediately sends her for a chest X-ray. He takes one look at my horribly bloodshot eyes and makes me an appointment with an opthamologist in Pikeville.

On July 12, mother and I have

biopsies and wait anxiously for the results. In August, mother is diagnosed with brochioalvelor carcinoma. While, as it turns out, I have a rare form of non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma of the conjunctiva in both eyes — the bad one and the good one. Within the space of one week, we were both diagnosed with cancer.

I celebrated my 50th birthday with a CT scan and an MRL (The good news is that it is contained to the eye area.)

In October, mother begins chemotherapy. She travels to Pikeville every three weeks for treatments and then every day for shots to counteract the effects of the chemotherapy. In November, I start radiation treatments and drive to Lexington every day for 10 days where both eyes are radiated. There were days when our treatments overlapped, and we were forced to drive to Pikeville and to Lexington on the same day.

What I have discovered from all this traveling and talking with doctor after doctor is that mother and I are not alone in our quest for a cure to this hideous disease. Every hematologist, radiologist, opthamologist and every general practitioner's office we have visited has been filled with people who are seeking the same answers and have undergone the same ordeals that we have experienced.

In waiting rooms, we have seen people in the most compromising situations, smiling through their pain and laughing through their tears; husbands holding their wives, wives comforting their husbands, parents hugging their children, and children embracing their parents. It was hard to feel sorry for yourself when others were suffering, and I have come to think of these people as my "allies."

One afternoon while I was having a treatment and my husband sat in the waiting room, he overheard a young lady, who looked to be in her mid 20s, talking about her two yearold and five-month-old. She was wearing a denim cap with a bow that was hiding the fact that she had no hair. Ronnie told me later that incident had put things in perspective for him real quick.

While I was getting chummy with my "allies" in Lexington, Mother was forming relationships in Pikeville. Before each treatment she was (and is) met by smiling, happy nurses (Margo and Sherrie are two of them) who intravenously administer all types of high-powered chemicals to the patiently waiting patients.

And, though mother dreads the treatments that make her sick, she never leaves the hospital without a smile and a hope for the future.

At this time of year, when we hold our families close and cherish our friendships, we need to remember how precious life is and how we can make it more precious for others. And, at this holiday season, we need to remember that every day we are alive and healthy is a day to be celebrated.

## Classic Brit-com series features wit, escapades of husband, wife opposites

She was a clueless debutante with dreams of writing children's books: he was a wry struggling actor with dreams of earning a living. In the classic 13-part British comedy "No, Honestly," airing Saturdays at 7 p.m. on KET, beginning December 23, comic sparks fly as the happily married Charles and Clara Danby reminisce about the early days of their improbable romance.

Sitting side by side, exchanging witty repartee and flashbacks, they relive their chance meeting and sometimes dizzying process of falling madly in love.

Together, Charles and Clara weather comic misadventures ranging from in-law relations and mistaken identity to Clara's unique decorating ideas—she paints everything white, including the garden—and Charles' attempts to redo her wardrobe.

Like a British George Burns and Gracie Allen the duo end each

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## News Of The Weird

#### by CHUCK SHEPHERD

The Los Angeles Times reported in December that a scammer had recently rented out as many as 20 rooms in an abandoned inner-city hospital as apartments, at rents from \$300 to \$400 a month, and that among the amenities of the complex, according to a tenant, was a children's recreation area that was formerly the operating room, complete with obsolete equipment (including syringes) and blood caked on the floor. (Since the scam was discovered, city agencies have been busy relocating the tenants.)

#### Latest Herculean Self-Litigators

In September, Linda Wallace, a former resident of Rocky River, Ohio, and who during two years there was the object of a dozen neighborhood noise complaints, filed a second trillion-dollar lawsuit against the city, this time because she says officials insulted her son; two weeks earlier, she had sued a town police officer for a trillion dollars for false arrest. And several Los Angeles contractors petitioned a court in July to restrict lawyer Robert W. Hirsh from filing lawsuits because of the 82 personal lawsuits he has initiated in 18 years against his home contractors, his clients, his brokers, the hotels and restaurants he frequents, his synagogue, his insurance companies, his former employers, and other targets, many of which he receives cash settlements from in order to end the litigation. Said Hirsh, "I'm not going to be a patsy."

#### Least Competent People

Luis A. Chavarria, released from prison in 1999 after serving 10 years for murder, was charged in Bonita Springs, Florida, in October with possessing a firearm. Chavarria was arrested at a hospital, where he was being treated for a gunshot to the foot which he received in bed when he accidentally engaged the family-heirloom, doublebarreled shotgun he said he sleeps with every night. A 43-year-old man was hospitalized in Richmond, Virginia, in October after being blown off the top of a van at about 50 mph. Police said the man was trying to hold down some wooden fencing that he and another man were trying to move without the benefit of rope, when a gust of wind carried him off.

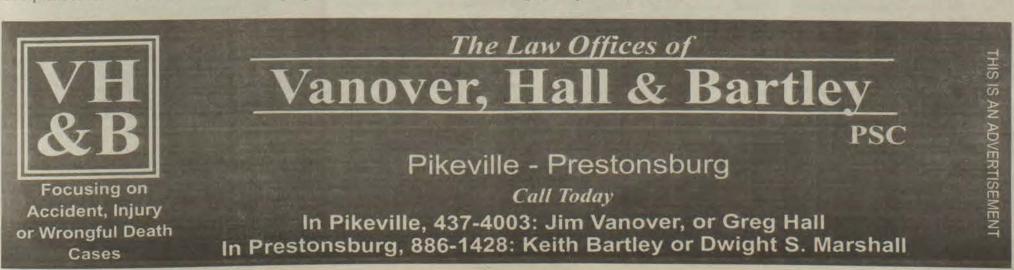
#### **First Things First**

The Knoxville News-Sentinel reported in October that a recent University of Tennessee Medical Center memo directs that UT athletes be treated in the emergency room ahead of all other patients (except those with trauma or chest pain). According to the protocol, if the athletic department calls ahead, the caller will not be put on hold, the athlete's medical records will be pulled immediately, and upon arrival, the athlete will be escorted to a private room and treated promptly. (Until recently, the Medical Center was embarrassed that UT athletes preferred treatment by the competing St. Mary's Medical Center.) In October, after a Detroit judge allowed four high school rape suspects back to school pending trial, the River Rouge School Board permitted them back on the football team, too, just in time for the team's final-game push for a perfect 9-0 season. (River Rouge lost, anyway, but still made the playoffs.) And in October, a star Lowndes (Georgia) High School football player was permitted back on the team despite his guilty plea for sexually molesting a student, in contrast to the experience of two players in adjacent Cobb County, who were kicked off their team altogether when charged with vandalizing mailboxes.

#### Ironies

According to calculations by the Albuquerque Journal in October, all 18 of the public schools around the city that were named among the state's 94 high-improve-

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ment schools (based in part on math scores) actually had scores that decreased from the year before. The state school superintendent, when asked about his poor arithmetic, blamed the errors on a traditional bane of test-takers: "working too quickly."

Too Clever for Their Own Good: In Akron, Ohio, a 10-year-old boy hiding from his mother in leaves he had just raked was hospitalized in October with minor injuries after his mother drove off (and over the leaves) in the family's minivan. And four days earlier, near Ashby, Minnesota, a teen-age boy playing a prank put some logs across a road just to make a relative have to stop and remove them in order to drive on; however, the relative chose instead to drive around the logs and accidentally ran over the boy, who was hiding in the grass, and he had to be hospitalized.

#### **Recurring Themes**

In 1999, News of the Weird reported on the rare Sumatran titan arum plant, one of which was about to blossom in a California library despite being thought by many to be the world's most putrid "flower" (resembling rotting flesh). In August 2000, another of the Sumatran plants blossomed before hundreds of disgusted visitors (as usual, blooming for one day, after 13 years' cultivation) in the University of Leiden in the Netherlands.

In 1990, News of the Weird reported on a man playfully testing a bulletproof vest by having a friend stab him with a knife, which was not supposed to penetrate the lining but did (sending him to the hospital). In October 2000, a 20-year-old man in Swan River, Manitoba, tested his bulletproof vest by having his roommate shoot him. The vest stopped the first shot (by a .22-calibre rifle), but even with a telephone book inserted underneath the vest, the second shot (with a 12-gauge shotgun) cracked the man's ribs, sending him to the hospital.

#### Thinning the Herd

A 41-year-old Air Force Reserve pilot was killed near Tulia, Texas, in August when he lost control of his F-16 while aerobatically buzzing the farmhouse of his in-laws. And a 32year-old man was killed on Interstate 26 in Orangeburg, South Carolina, in September when, riding without authorization atop a tractor-trailer, he was wiped out by an overpass. And a 29year-old man driving in a Ventura County, California, recreation area in his off-road vehicle was killed in October; he was using a flashlight to substitute for his failed headlights when he accidentally drove over a cliff.

### Also, in the Last Month ...

An Australian research company, Autogen, purchased the exclusive right to use the genes of all 107,000 citizens of the South Pacific island of Tonga. To substitute for a broken fire alarm system at a courthouse, the government hired 20 people to roam the building daily from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. at \$8.90 an hour, to do nothing except look for fires (Phoenix). Officials finally mailed \$8 million in settlement checks to 502 inmate-victims of New York's Attica prison riots, which occurred in Continued from p5

1971. A woman purchasing chicken wings at McDonald's (offered during a trial promotion) discovered one of her "wings" was actually a fried chicken head, with clearly visible beak, eyeballs and red comb (Newport News, Virginia).

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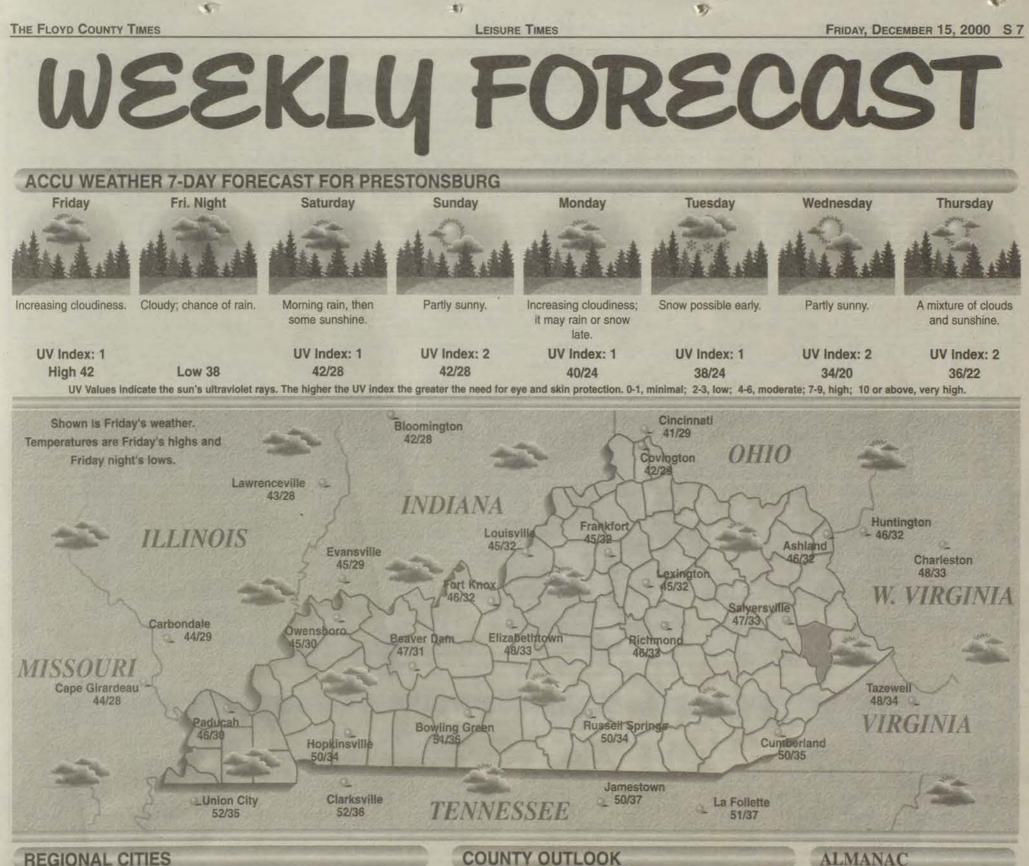
Originally produced in 1974, "No, Honestly" stars the real-life married couple Pauline Collins—Tony Awardwinner and Academy Award-nominee for her one-woman show and its film adaptation, "Shirley Valentine"—and John Alderton, who appeared with her in "Upstairs, Downstairs."

The series is based on the novels "Coronet Among the Weeds," and "Coronet Among the Grass" by Charlotte Bingham, who created the series with her husband, Terence Brady. "No, Honestly" is produced by LWT. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at http://www.ket.org, a Kentucky.com affiliate.





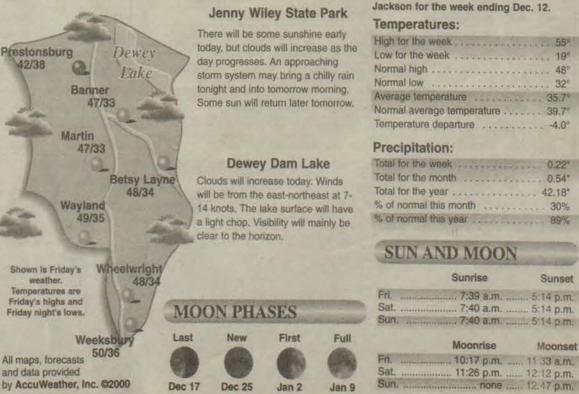




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3	0	NBC	News	Edition	News	NBC News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Titans "Payba	ick's a Bitch"	Dateline (N)	(In Stereo) @	Third Watch	"History" 🗷	News	Tonight Show	(In Stereo)	Late Night I
(4)	G	PBS	Reading	Dragon	World	Business	Newshour Wi	th Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tor	night	American Ex	perience	P.O.V. "First F	Person Plural"	World News	Computer	(Off Air)	1.3.3.4
8	0	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	20/20 Downto	wn 🕮	NFL Footbal	I: St. Louis Ram	is at Tampa Ba	y Buccaneers.	In Stereo Live)	1 I I I I I	News	Nightline 🕮
(23)	9	WGN	7th Heaven (li	n Stereo) 📧	Full House	Clueless 🗷	Fresh Prince	Suddenly	*** "White F	ang 2: Myth o	f the White W	/olf'' (1994)	News (In Ster	eo) @	In the Heat of	the Night III	Matlock "The	Court Martial"
(6)	1	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Hospital	Divorce	King	Yes, Dear 🔟	Raymond	Becker 🗉	Family Law "	The Choice"	News	Late Show (In	Stereo) 🔟	Late Late
Œ	Ø	FOX	Simpsons 🕮	3rd Rock	Simpsons @	Spin City 🗷	Friends 🕮	Drew Carey	<b>Boston Public</b>	c (In Stereo)	Ally McBeal	"Saving Santa"	News		Spin City 🕮	Suddenly	Jamie Foxx	Jenny Jones
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(16)	0	TNT	Pensacola: W	ings of Gold	ER "Blizzard"	(In Stereo) III	Pretender "Ba	aby Love" 🖾	WCW Monday	/ Nitro (In Stere	eo) 🕅		Bull "Final Ho	NUT" III	Pretender "Ke	eys" 🗉	Wrestling (In	Stereo) @
(31)	82	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	R	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	"Intolerance"	Christianity:	The Second Mi	llennium (N)	(Part 2 of 2) I	Christianity:	The Second M	illennium (Par	1 of 2) III	Christianity	-
(27)	63	TNN	Waltons "The	Legend" 🖾	Starsky and I	Hutch	Martial Law (I	n Stereo) 🖾	Martial Law "	Substitutes" 🕮	WWF Raw (I	n Stereo)	WWF War Zo	ne (In Stereo)	Martial Law (I	n Stereo) 📧	DucksUnl	Outdoors
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(17)	63	USA	Martin 📧	Martin 📧	Walker, Texa	s Ranger 📧	JAG "Pilot"		Nash Bridges	"Skin Trade"	Maneaters o	f the Wild (N)	Maneaters of	the Wild (N)	Martin 🔟	Martin 📧	Strip Poker	Nikita
(28)	1	FAM	Frosty's	Gold	Nestor	C'mas Snow	Annabelle's V	Vish	Without Santa	3	Providence	(In Stereo) 🗹	Early Edition	(In Stereo) III	700 Club 🕮		Boss?	Boss?
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(28)	69	AMC	The Trouble V	Nith Harry 🕮	Hollywood: G	olden Years	Three Stooge	S	Hollywood	***/2 "Came	elot" (1967, M	lusical) Richard	Harris, Vaness	a Redgrave.		** "Force 10	From Navaro	ne" (1978) 🕮
	50	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Help Around	Old House	BeforAftr	Christmas	Christmas	You're Home	Country	If Walls	Modern	Christmas	Christmas	You're Home	Country
(10)	60	SCIFI	Xena: Warrior	Princess 🗷	Sliders "New	Gods for Old"	Babylon 5 "S	c Transit Vir"	Outer Limits	In Stereo) 🗷	Alien Autops	sy	UFOs-on Tap	e	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Friday the 13	th: The Series
(32)	52	HIST	FBI-Story	Crimes	This Week in		History	History IQ	FBI Celebrity	Files (N) 圈	Engineering	Disasters 🕮			This Week in	History 📧	FBI Celebrity	Files III
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(20)	1	HBO	Baby Gens	Royal	*** "Home	Alone" (1990)	Macaulay Culki	n. "PG' 🔟	*** "Analyz	e This" (1999,	Cornedy) 'R'	**** "Full !	Vetal Jacket"	(1987) Matthew	Modine, 'R' 30	** "Guilty as	Charged" (19	991) 'R'圆
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46	PBS	Reading	Dragon	World	Business	Newshour Wi	th Jim Lehrer	Scientific-Fro	ontiers	Nova (In Ster	reo) 🗷	Journey Insi	de Tibet	World News	Between	(Off Air)	
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13 13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	College Bask	etball: West Vi	rginia at Ohio S	State. (Live)	60 Minutes II	I (In Stereo) 💷	Judging Amy	(In Stereo) 🕮	News	Late Show (In	Stereo) IE	Late Late
14 43	ESPN	NBA Today	Up Close (N)	Sportscenter	I	College Bask	etball: Jimmy \	/ Classic Ter	nn. vs. Va.	Basketball	College Bask	etball: Jimmy	V Mich. St. vs	s. Seton Hall	Sportscenter	(II)	Hoops
33 60	DSC	Your New Ho	use	Wild Discove	ry: Cannibals	Bear Attack 2		Beneath Alca	itraz	New Detectiv	ves	FBI Files "De	adly Mission"	Justice Files	"Serial Killers"	Beneath Alca	traz
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31) 62	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	<b>1</b>	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	10	Biography: B	axter	City Confide	ntial (N) 🗉	Investigative	Reports 10	Law & Order	"Mad Dog" 🕅	Biography: B	axter
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29 49	AMC	(3:45) "Band		Lillian Gish: /		Three Stooge			phting Seabees		and the second se	T	ner" (1958) Pau	277.52.475.2.	*** "Silent M	lovie" (1976)	Mel Brooks.
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21 00	MAX	Pyromaniac's			alth" (1999, Ad		. 'B' @	*12 "The Hau	inting" (1999, F	Horror) Liam N	leeson. 'PG-13'	**** "Rain	Man'' (1988, D)	rama) Dustin He	ffman. 'R' @	"Virtual Enco	
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23	TMC	(3:45) ** "Th	e Rugrats Mon	vie" (1998, Adv	/enture) 强	*½ "200 Ciga	rettes" (1999,	Comedy) Ben	Affleck. III	大大论"With F	lonors" (1994)	Joe Pesci.	*12 "Friday th	ne 13th Part VI	I: Jason Takes	Manhattan"	"The Pass"

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40	PBS	Reading	Dragon	World	Business	Newshour Wi	th Jim Lehrer	Mark Russell	First Measure	d Century (N)	(In Stereo) 🖾				World News	(Off Air)	
8 8	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionai	re	Drew Carey	Spin City 📧	Gideon's Cro	ssing (N) 📧	News	Nightline 🖭	Politically	Ricki Lake
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33) 60	DSC	Your New Ho	use	Wild Discove	ry	Wild Discove	ry: Meerkats	On the Inside	: Derby	Japanese Fle	et	Supercarrier	Is Burning	<b>Justice Files</b>		On the Inside	e: Derby
16 60	TNT	Pensacola: W	lings of Gold	ER (In Stereo)	<u>[3]</u> (	Pretender "N	p and Tuck"	NBA Basketb	all: Utah Jazz a	at Philadelphia	76ers. (In Ster	eo Live) 🕮	NBA Basketb	all: Minnesota	Timberwolves	at Los Angeles	Clippers. (图)
31 22	A&E	Magnum, P.I.		Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order	"Confession"	Biography: N	icolas Cage	American Jus	stice	Investigative	Reports III	Law & Order	"Indifference"	Biography: N	licolas Cage
27) 66	TNN	Waltons (In S	tereo) 🗷	Starsky and H	Hutch	Martial Law (I	n Stereo) 📧	Holiday Celeb	oration on Ice	Kenny Loggi	ns December	18 Wheels of	Justice 🗷	Martial Law (	In Stereo) 🕮	Fishing	Secrets
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17 09	USA	Martin 📧	Martin (8)	Walker, Texa	s Ranger 🖾	JAG "Shadow	r" (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges	"El Diablo"	*** "Scent	of a Woman"	(1992, Drama)	Al Pacino, Chris	O'Donnell. (In	Stereo) (E)	Martin 🕮	Nikita
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29 09	AMC	(4:00) "Rock-	a-Bye Baby"	Hollywood Li	ives	Three Stooge	S	***½ "Bullit	t" (1968, Dram	a) Steve McQu	Jeen.	*** "The Ki	ng of Comedy'	" (1983) Rober	t De Niro.	Backstory	Mickey One
50	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	Help Around	Old House	BeforAftr	Christmas	Christmas	White Hse	Small Space	Holiday Gard	lens	Christmas	Christmas	White Hse	Small Space
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20 1	HBO	StarTrek	*** "Stuart	Little" (1999) (	Geena Davis.	*** "Anothe	er Stakeout" (1	993) Richard D	ireyluss. 🕮	Playing the F	ield: Sports	Oz "A Word to	o the Wise" 🖾	**½ "Disap	pearing Acts"	(2000) Wesley	Snipes.
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23	TMC	Fine Rom.	** "The Deli	I" (1997, Come	dy) Mike Starr.	(¥)	** "For Hire"	" (1997) Rob Lo	owe.	*** "Mean S	Streak" (1999)	Scott Bakula.	**½ "Payba	ck" (1999, Sus	pense) Mel Git	oson. 创	My Brother's

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#### by CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

I have mentioned before that the field of animal behavior and training is undergoing tremendous changes. Methods that have been accepted for years have either been discarded outright or have become just some of the many tools available.

No longer are terms such as "positive reinforcement," "operant conditioning," and "behavior modification" used only by psychology majors. They have become the language of trainers and behaviorists and are starting to crop up in mainstream literature and television shows.

When my husband and I were taught to train dogs, our instructor, Chuck Justice, was a stickler for using only what is allowed in the competitive obedience ring-a slip training collar, a six-foot lead, and absolutely no food rewards. And

his methods ( worked, for him; he had a gift for adapting them to different dogs and different handlers.

After several years of with classes him, he hounded US (no pun intended), along

with a couple of other students, to begin

of a massive heart attack, just as we were finishing our first

class, and we lost our mentor. Although Pat was determined to carry on Chuck's methods, we were beginning to have problems. When something just wasn't coming together for a dog and/or handler, lacking Chuck's experi-

ence, we sometimes were at a loss for what to do. I had decided to leave my general veterinary practice to concentrate on behavior medicine and I was beginning to be exposed to many different training methods. I was starting to see opportunities to use some of the new techniques.

Some of my eagerness to take advantage of them also stemmed from the fact that I have dyslexia; the knowledge that different animals and people learn in different ways is very much on my mind. Although I knew I had some sort of problem, my disability was never formally diagnosed. My college roommate, a special education major, recognized and pointed it out. If the new methods of teaching the learning disabled had been available when I was younger, I am sure things would have been much easier.

Pat, however, felt strongly that we had been entrusted to carry on a legacy, and he could not shake the feeling that any deviation from the way we were taught was a betrayal of Chuck's trust.

This sounds crazy, but the only really heated disagreements we have had in our marriage have been over dog training meth-

teaching in this area. Tragically, Chuck died ods. The really big blowup occurred the first night I put a Gentle Leader halter on an unruly dog in class.

> Yes, Pat was right, this dog would have eventually settled down using the traditional methods, but my view was, why spend two or three weeks getting this done when the halter accomplished the same thing in 30 minutes? A few days later, after we both calmed down, we finally sat down and had a rational discussion.

Pat's argument was that these new types of equipment and other aids, such as food, were not allowed in the obedience ring. (He is right, only a plain collar and specific commands and hand signals are legal in competition obedience. Even such minor things as an extra movement of a hand can be penalized as an extra command.)

My position was that some of these dogs would never see the inside of an obedience ring if we didn't get them under control first. In addition, we routinely use extra commands and body movements that would not be allowed in the ring when teaching new exercises; we later drop them when the dog no longer needs the extra help

We finally came to a compromise. We would try some of the new stuff if it was warranted, but primarily as a teaching aid. We would phase the additional things out as the dog and handler progressed to where it was no longer needed.

In addition, in the more advanced classes, which were aimed primarily at those handlers who wanted to compete, we would stick to the basics.

The fear that we were doing something terrible by trying new things was dispelled when I talked to Chuck's widow, Jan. Her view was "You are not Chuck, and you may as well forget doing everything just like him. Do what you feel you need to do and what works for you, and don't worry about it."

This removed a huge amount of pressure from me, although I suspect it took Pat much longer to feel better about it. Truth be told, it still bothers him a little, and he has embraced some new ideas much more easily than others

We try all sorts of new things now in class. One week we even set up a "mini-agility course" when the dogs became bored with the routine. Jumps, tunnels and slightly elevated boardwalks seemed to restore some enthusiasm in both dogs and handlers; also, the dogs were having to really think again, instead of going through the rote exercises.

In one of our classes, almost every dog was using a Gentle Leader; in another, we needed nothing but the traditional approach and equipment-everything depends on the individuals. In one class we even experimented with "clicker training," which I intend to devote an entire article in the future.

While we are certainly not churning out the obedience trial competitors that Chuck did, I like to think that there are some dogs' lives in this area that have been made better. By learning the manners they need to be good companions, hopefully, these dogs have better relationships with their human families, regardless of what method it took to get them there.



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