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Board's bickering, super's leadership criticized

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The recent quarterly report from state manager of the Floyd County Board of Education Dr. Zella Wells, cited some improvements to the board's effectiveness to meet goal expectations, but focused

more on areas that needed attention. The balance of positive and negative was made evident by two letters sent from Kentucky Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit to all school board members and then a separate letter written directly to current Superintendent Dr. Paul Fanning. In those letters, Wilhoit made refer-

ence to Wells' report as the primary factor in his decision to reassess the state management team's role. Wilhoit's decision has been made in a request that the state management team "assume a greater role" and "provide more direct guidance to the board and district staff." Wilhoit's letter to all board members

begins with a contrast — a compliment followed by a more detailed chastisement. "I compliment your placing major emphasis on the consolidation plan by making its implementation as one criterion of the superintendent's evaluation," Wilhoit wrote, and then added: "... One of the most disturbing parts of the quar-

terly report concerns issues related to boardsmanship." Boardsmanship has long been a source of conflict among board members, as evident by examples provided in Wells' report. Wells begins her section of the report (See **LETTERS**, page three)

Hazard landmark no more

by **PAUL TAULBEE**
 ASSOCIATE EDITOR

HAZARD — The old church at Hilton has fallen. It was built in the 1920s. Grandpa Sam Napier got contractors from Masces Creek to build it. In the beginning it was an Old Regular Baptist Church. The Presbyterians began to use it in the 1940s. Rev. William Brown was the pastor. Dr. Jim Ray was the Sunday school teacher and Mrs. Kelly from Lothair was the pianist. No one but God could have imagined that a Presbyterian Church was buried in that little mining camp. The church grew rapidly, and within three years over 90 crowded into the little building. In 1949, plans for a new church (See **LANDMARK**, page three)



This crumpled 18-wheeler jackknifed through a guardrail before landing over an embankment along Route 122 near Spurlock Friday afternoon. The driver, Chris Ousley, of Drift, walked away from the accident without injury. Eyewitnesses said the truck jackknifed when Ousley swerved sharply to avoid an oncoming vehicle. As a result, the truck fell into a ditch before popping back onto the roadway, only to jackknife soon after along the mud- and rain-slickened road sending the young driver over the embankment.

photo by Sheldon Compton

Two strike deals in drug cases

by **MARY MUSIC**
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two Floyd County residents waived their rights to a trial by jury Friday by entering guilty pleas in Circuit Court for drug trafficking charges. Jason Branham, 22, charged with four counts of trafficking controlled substances — two class D felonious counts of trafficking in the second-degree, and two class A misdemeanor counts of trafficking in the third degree — accepted a plea agreement with the commonwealth's attorney's office in November.

In return for his guilty plea, the commonwealth suggested that Branham receive a three-year sentence on both of the class D felony charges and a 12-month sentence on both class A misdemeanors. The plea bargain also stipulates that those sentences are to run concurrently and may be probated after a service of one year. If the sentence is accepted by Caudill, supervised probation will follow for a period of two years. However, as with any plea bargain, the judge has the right to disregard suggestions of the com- (See **DRUGS**, page five)



Team manager Tracy Thacker shuffled through overstuffed food baskets donated by Sykes employees Friday. Employees at the facility were able to gather nearly \$5,000 worth of toys, clothing and food to distribute to needy children in the community.

Sykes workers make last year's gift a tradition

by **MARY MUSIC**
 STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — While many children will receive everything they wished for (and more) come Christmas morning, others in the region will receive very little, if anything, in their stockings. And that reason is why employees at Sykes

Enterprises in Pikeville feel their Christmas tradition is so important. The tradition began last year, when Team Manager Tracy Thacker and his wife decided they didn't need anything for Christmas. Instead, they focused their gift giving spirit (See **SYKES**, page three)

Children present an Appalachian Christmas at Bowman

by **TRACY REYNOLDS**
 STAFF WRITER

HAZARD — The sounds of Christmas filled the air — and lifted the spirits — of many people in the Hazard community Thursday night as 12 young people told the Christmas story in song during "An Appalachian Christmas," a concert performed by the Children's Community Chorale at Bowman Memorial United Methodist Church. These 12 young people, a talented group

of children in the third through eighth grades representing various area houses of worship, were led under the direction of Perry County Central choir director Eddie Campbell. Campbell's pride in his proteges was overwhelmingly clear as the songs, a combination of familiar carols and lesser-known Appalachian Christmas tunes, were presented in a sequence that told the well-known story in an entirely new way. Attendees were also treated to a musical explanation of the Christian roots of the popular carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

The story behind the founding of the concert is as interesting as the actual performance. An anonymous donation was recently made to the community for the specific purpose of funding events to increase children's involvement in the arts. Campbell later founded the chorale project due to his strong belief in making the world of the arts fully accessible for children. He stated that while there have been many musical performances by adults pre- (See **CONCERT**, page two)

Inez couple thankful to get housing help

by **CARLA DAVIS**
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INEZ — "I just can't believe I can flip a switch and the light and fan come on!" said Irene Mollette, in awe of a new ceiling fan. Words of joy from a lady who has never experienced such luxuries. And yes, to Mollette and her husband Joe, these are luxuries. The Mollettes are a senior couple from Martin County and the source of their joy is the new house they received through federal lenders, in cooperation with housing specialist Delinda Huff of Christian Appalachian Project. To celebrate, a housing dedication was held Dec. 6 at the new home site on Handmaul branch, a cozy hollow just north of Inez. Typically, dedications take

the form of a personal offering to someone of high stature. The dedication in the Mollettes' snug hollow followed that tradition by dedicating the home to One of the highest stature, Christ, asking Him to bless the home and all who live there. "I didn't think there were still people around like that who cared," said Irene Mollette, who's quick to cry and hug anyone, nearby. The Mollettes had been living in a mobile home that had been given to them countless years ago and had managed to get by, hauling water from a neighbor's well. The trailer's damp, musty interior also aggravated Irene Mollette's allergies, causing her to cough endlessly. During the cold months, a partition in (See **HOUSING**, page two)



Shawn Lewis, a Perry County Central art student, created a pastel replica of his grandparents' photograph at the A.B. Combs Elementary art show.

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Magoffin man drowns after climbing from wreck

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Salyersville man died in an early-morning accident on Lick Branch in Magoffin County at approximately 1:30 a.m.

Wednesday, according to reports from Kentucky State Police.

According to police, Carl D. Allen, 50, of Middle Fork Road in Salyersville was traveling along Route 378 on Lick Branch when he drove his vehicle off the road and over an embankment.

Police reports did not indicate whether Allen lost control of his vehicle, or if other details may have sent Allen off the roadway.

Once Allen's vehicle left the roadway and proceeded over the embankment, investigators said the vehicle collided with a tree and became stuck along the hillside just off the main roadway.

The report goes on to say that Allen managed to exit his vehicle while wedged against the tree, a decision that proved fatal.

When Allen, who police said was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident, stepped from his vehicle, he apparently slipped along the hillside and fell, landing in a nearby creek where he is presumed to have drowned.

Allen was pronounced dead at the scene by the Magoffin County Coroner's office and transported by G & B Ambulance Service to the Magoffin Funeral Home. Police are still awaiting an autopsy.

Reports did not indicate if alcohol may or may not have been a contributing factor in the accident.

The accident is still under investigation by Kentucky State Police.



photo by Tracy Reynolds

Heather Thomas, Beth Wicker and Jamie Brady enjoyed the reception following the concert.

Concert

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sented to the community, very few were performed by children, and he therefore used this funding to create what he hopes will be a future holiday tradition in the area. He also stressed that the creation of the chorale gave students the opportunity to participate in a positive activity while also in a nurturing, Christian environment.

Plans for another concert are

set for March, and anyone with a child wanting to participate should contact Mr. Campbell at 439-5888.

Participants in the Children's Christmas chorale included Jamie Brady, Bylen Campbell, Lucas Campbell, Tommy Donaldson, Adam Gilley, Johnathan Howard, Alex Jolly, Trey Jolly, Heather Thomas, Alexandra Westerband, Eric Westerband, and Beth Wicker.

Woods to be home before Christmas

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County resident who pleaded guilty to charges involving an alleged "sex scheme" conspiracy last month, walked out of courtroom a little happier Friday, after being told she would be home in time for Christmas.

Tammy Woods, 30, David, charged with a total of three felonious counts of theft by unlawful taking over \$300 and one count of promoting prostitution, entered a plea agreement with the Commonwealth's attorney's office last month during pretrial proceedings, an offer she accepted as the opportunity to be with her family on Christmas.

During Circuit Court proceedings Friday, Judge John David Caudill accepted the conditions suggested by the commonwealth attorney's office.

"The court takes note that the commonwealth offered in this case 3 year sentences ... to be suspended after service of 231 days, which puts you getting out on December 23," said Caudill. "Merry Christmas."

As suggested by the

Commonwealth's office, Woods, was sentenced to three years for each of the theft charges to run concurrently with an additional 12-month sentence for the promoting prostitution charge.

As of Friday, said Caudill, Woods had served approximately 222 days of that sentence. She is to be released on December 23, at which time she will begin a three-year, supervised probation on those charges. As a stipulation of the plea agreement, she is also ordered to pay restitution to all victims in the case with monthly payments to be made at the Floyd County Circuit Clerk's office.

Woods was indicted by the Floyd county grand jury in June along with four other individuals, her husband, Michael Woods, Patricia Shepherd, 30, of Prestonsburg; Randy Minor of Martin; and Theresa Jones, 42, of Prestonsburg on charges relating to the alleged sex scheme.

Officials who investigated the cases allege that individuals used sex or the promise of sex to burglarize thousands from residents throughout Floyd County.

Allegedly, one of the perpetrators would seclude a victim in

a room by promising sex, while the others would burglarize the residence.

During her sentencing, Woods was also ordered not to have any contact with the victims of the cases.

Pretrial proceedings which were set for Patricia Shepherd have been continued until March 7.

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

MIDDLE CREEK — For several years, the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department has joined hands with community members during the Christmas season to make the holidays a little happier for those in need.

And this year, said Fire Department Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Hackworth, is no different.

The annual community cloth-

Housing

the form of a bedsheet made the drafty place less cold.

The Mollettes were used to hard work, as Joe had worked in Ohio in his prime doing housing construction, while Irene spent her younger years caring for six children and a home. Hauling water for every meal, bath and otherwise became a way of life. But as the couple grew older, things changed. Hauling water wasn't as easy. Winters somehow seemed colder. And with nagging health problems such as high blood pressure and asthma, everyday living was getting tough.

Easing that burden became a great source of joy for Delinda, who walked the Mollettes step-by-step through the various obstacles of home ownership.

"[Housing does] not place people in homes who cannot afford it, but the Mollettes were good at paying off their bills and just needed a little help," she says. "Sometimes people qualify for such things, but they really just don't know where to begin because they're so overwhelmed."

And the overwhelmed feeling has lingered, but for a different reason. Now the source of awe is not cumbersome paperwork, but the everyday luxuries, like the ceiling fan, that the Mollettes



photo by Sheldon Compton

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin issued a proclamation on Friday designating the week of December 17-21 as "Marshall Edwards Week." Edwards, who will carry the Olympic torch as part of a nationwide relay in Huntington, W.Va. on Tuesday, is a Prestonsburg resident and long-time racing competitor.

Prestonsburg recognizes torch-bearing resident

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Marshall Edwards, the Paintsville Rite-Aid pharmacist and Prestonsburg resident who will travel to Huntington, W.Va. Tuesday to take his place as an Olympic torch bearer for the 2002 Winter Games, was honored Friday by the City of Prestonsburg during a 3 p.m. proclamation reading at city hall.

Edwards arrived to the reading dressed in his Olympic attire provided to him earlier this month and with a wide smile.

"I am very honored and humbled and happy," said Edwards after the reading Friday.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin read the proclamation which designated the week of December 17-21 as Marshall Edwards Week, in honor of the long-time competitor being selected to bear the Olympic torch.

"When I was called," Edwards said Friday, "I thought I had just been selected for something. I didn't understand

until later how important the selection had been."

Edwards was anonymously nominated to take part in the Olympic tradition and demonstrated the humility of a champion when accepting Fannin's compliments.

"I know there are plenty of other people more deserving than I am, and it's just such an honor to be a part of this," said Edwards.

Edward expects to receive the torch in Huntington at 3:07 p.m.

The torch relay averages more than 400 miles a day and will visit 80 American cities with about 11,500 people carrying it more than 13,500 miles.

Fannin and others who were in attendance for Friday's meeting, thanked Edwards for giving them the knowledge that Prestonsburg would be among the cities represented as the torch made its way to Salt Lake.

"I hope Tuesday that if you can't be there, you will think of me," said Edwards, "and know that Prestonsburg is going to be there carrying that torch."

Fannin presented the proclamation to Edwards following the

reading, at which time he, in turn, presented Fannin and the city of Prestonsburg with a gift of their own.

"Now that you have given me something," said Edwards, "I want to give you something."

Edwards, reversing the role of giver and receiver, asked Fannin to accept the Olympic pin given to him along with the equipment to take part in the event.

Among the other people nominated to carry the torch for the 2002 Winter Games, were baseball great Willie Mays, New York Yankees manager Joe Torre and CNN anchor Paula Zahn, among others.

Although the honor of being in such company could prove to be overwhelming, Edwards has kept his sights on the importance these particular Olympic games carry.

"The theme for this year's Olympics is 'Light the Flame Within,'" said Edwards. "I think it's very important for our country, especially at this time, to remember that it's very important to keep the spirit represented in the torch alive."

Annual Middle Creek give away continues

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

ing and toy giveaway began on Wednesday and will continue through next week. Families in need are eligible to receive free used clothing, toys, and household items between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Monday, 17; and Wednesday, 19.

Hackworth says he began the project more than 10 years ago, when he took the position of chief at the Middle Creek Fire Department.

Since then, community and fire department volunteers have

helped thousands of needy families during the holiday season.

Hackworth, former employee with the Cabinet for Families and Children, says there is a desperate need in families throughout the community, especially during the holidays. Because of this reason, community and fire department volunteers stay quite busy this time of year.

"We do this annually to try to help needy people in the community," said Hackworth. "We want to make sure they get all the clothes, toys, and so forth, that they need. I've spent my whole life helping people. My former job made me realize the need for all these things, and that's how all this got started in the first place. We're lucky enough to have plenty of volun-

teers who want to help."

As a special treat to area children, Hackworth says that Santa Claus will visit the fire department on Friday, November 21 to distribute a bag full of goodies.

According to Hackworth, funds available for this year's project have increased 10 percent, thanks in part to a community donations given at a road block last month.

In addition to this annual community project, the Middle Creek Fire Department also sponsors the Community Development Food Pantry, available year round to families in need of assistance.

For more information on the clothing and toy giveaway, or to donate used clothing, toys, or funds for the project, call (606) 886-9097 or 886-3606.

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A two vehicle mishap just in front of Brad Hughes Toyota in Prestonsburg early Thursday evening resulted in no major injuries, police said. The accident occurred when the driver of a Pontiac Grand Prix struck the back end of a Toyota pickup truck driven by Jeff Patrick. Patrick was transported by ambulance from the scene with what officials said was most likely only minor neck injuries.

1 killed in week of wrecks in Breathitt

by RENEE SNOWDEN
BREATHITT COUNTY BUREAU

JACKSON — Breathitt County roads have proven to be a dangerous place to be recently, and in one case deadly.

On Wednesday, December 5, Sharon Sparks, 50, was killed when she was involved in a collision with another vehicle.

According to police reports, Sparks was traveling south on Route 15 when a northbound vehicle driven by Elmer T. Sharp failed to negotiate a curve, crossing into the southbound lane and hitting Sparks' 1992 Toyota Corolla.

Kentucky State Police, Wolfe County Sheriff's deputies, Wolfe County Emergency Medical Service and Wolfe County Coroner Frank Porter arrived at the scene. Sparks was

immediately pronounced dead.

Sparks had been an employee at the Kentucky River Medical Center for over 13 years.

Sharp, 72, of Michigan, received only minor injuries and was charged with having no driver's license and not having any vehicle insurance.

On Thursday evening another accident occurred involving a Breathitt County School bus, driven by Terry Watts, and a Ford Escort, driven by Marcie Robinson.

The bus was traveling on Stray Branch Road when it was hit by Robinson, who was coming around a curve.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Brian Sumner came to the scene. Sumner said that the two vehicles met in the curve and due to the rain making the roads slippery, neither driver

was able to stop.

There were 15 children on the school bus at the time of the accident, but there were no injuries.

The incident marked the second school bus accident to occur last week. John Hollon from the Breathitt County Garage said that it was not the bus driver's fault, so no additional precautions were being taken.

On Sunday, yet another accident — this one involving a pedestrian — took place in Breathitt County.

Sarah Jane Miller was out taking an evening walk when she was hit by a Ford Aerostar, driven by Janice North.

Jackson City Police Officer Aaron Stidham responded to the accident and found Miller lying in the road. The Life Care Ambulance arrived and trans-

ported Miller to the Kentucky River Medical Center where she was treated for multiple injuries, including a broken arm.

At the time, there are no charges being posted.

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Sykes

on needy children in the area. Their determination and inspiration sparked among the cubicles at Sykes, and before long they had hundreds of gifts and food baskets for needy families.

The Thacker's determination inspired the same reaction this Christmas season, only this time, it has grown a little stronger.

"It's like a family here," said Thacker, "and doing this makes everybody feel like a child again. The stories you hear from these children make you realize how fortunate you are."

One child, said Thacker, asked for a pair of blue jeans for

his mother and diapers for his baby sister for Christmas.

Stories like this one motivated employees to give not just one, but several gifts for the children on their list, said Thacker. Although last year's drive was a huge success, donations this season have increased tremendously, even though the number of employees at the facility has decreased. Each of the 100 children focused on with the project will receive four to six presents in addition to an overstuffed food basket this year.

The Christmas tradition at Skykes begins long before the

Christmas season with phone calls to family resource centers at local schools. This year's efforts focused on students at Dorton, Millard, Elkhorn City and Mullins elementary schools. Employees get the names, wish lists, and clothing sizes of needy children and then spend the following weeks, voluntarily, trying to fill the orders.

"We knew we could make a huge difference, especially with hundreds of people working together," said Thacker. "We're trying to set up some kind of tradition and start doing things like this the rest of the year."

Thacker says he would like to begin a similar tradition during the Thanksgiving season. Employees, who also participate in an annual blood drive, are also considering focusing their efforts on other counties, such as Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, and Magoffin counties.

"We're happy to do this," said Denise Porter, who has worked at the call center for two years. "So many of us have so much, and so many do without. I don't care to give something to someone in need, especially kids."

Family resource centers began picking up the gifts and food baskets on Friday. Approximately \$5,000 worth of toys, clothes and food will be distributed to needy families next week, all thanks to the inspiration of the Sykes "family."

Lawmakers review contract for mental health services

FRANKFORT — A \$100,000 state agreement to provide mental health services for needy children in the Bluegrass region was questioned by some members of a legislative oversight committee today.

The agreement, which is between the state Cabinet for Families and Children and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, only serves children and adolescents in the 17-county Bluegrass region, including Fayette County, Rep. Bob Heleringer, R-Louisville, said he was con-

cerned that the contract helps children in select counties rather than statewide.

"It is something a little over and above what the people in Glasgow and Paducah are trying to get," Heleringer said, giving an example of two cities outside the Central Kentucky area.

The funding was originally provided through a grant partnership with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation — a national philanthropic organization created in 1972 to improve the health of Americans — and the Cabinet, according to Cabinet

official Dana Jackson. To honor the original agreement with the foundation, the Cabinet continued to provide the funding for Central Kentucky after the partnership ended, Jackson said.

Cabinet officials told the committee that although these funds are earmarked for 17 Central Kentucky counties, every region in the state has similar funds. The Cabinet said the funding is "dollars of last resort" that provided services to more than 400 children in the Bluegrass region last year.

"The Bluegrass area isn't getting something the rest of the state isn't getting," commented Rep. Jesse Crenshaw, D-Lexington.

Landmark

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were drawn up, and ground was broken on May 5. By August, the structure was completed. This is the Hull Presbyterian Church behind the M.C. Napier School.

The old building of Hilton stood for many years, and lots of pictures were taken. Lots of memories from the past were there at the old church and there are still precious memories of those still living.

But as a whole, the church outlasted most of the people associated with it. Now there is nothing left but the rubble and memories of the Hilton Coal Camp Church.

Letters

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dealing with the function of the school board by stating directly that a problem in leadership was becoming painfully apparent.

"The board of education displays a jagged pattern for leadership that persistently undermines efforts to strengthen the school system," wrote Wells. "Unfortunately the positive accomplishments of the board are generally overshadowed by the fact that it still continues to have numerous meetings that are contentious and bogged down on issues that have only minimal bearing on teaching and learning."

Wells followed with an example from one of many board meetings that have taken place since her assignment as state manager.

"...The decorum of the board completely dissolved in a recent meeting when one board member stated publicly that a fellow board member was a liar," Wells wrote. "In a separate event at the same meeting, another board member directed comments to a staff member's actions stating publicly that the action had been irresponsible."

But it was not only the public breakdown of board member relationships Wilhoit apparently took from Wells report. Another concern mentioned by Wilhoit in his letters was the length of meetings and time management in the past several months.

"At a recent meeting, the board was unable to consider a report on CATS assessment results until 9 p.m., at which time, a staff member gave a report lasting 10-12 minutes," wrote Wilhoit. "The staff member was encouraged to deal with this critical instructional data hurriedly, because there was a need to address other issues..."

Wilhoit went on to say that

this type of situation was just one example of how the structure and format of meetings could either work to improve or damage the board's ability to lead.

Directing his attention and criticism to Supt. Fanning in a personal letter, Wilhoit complained of Fanning's "lack of aggressive leadership" and informed him of his plans to expand Wells' duties as state manager.

Wells will now be required to regularly monitor and have approval over all instructional activities pertaining to implementation of district and school consolidation plans, as well as developing timelines for their completion.

Additionally, state management will be asked to review and collaborate with the board on various areas of instruction and management, as well as ensuring that the board is in compliance with its own policies.

Then, perhaps more visually striking than literally pertinent, Wilhoit has requested that Wells refamiliarize herself at her position at the board table for all regular and special-called meetings — something Wells, upon taking the position of state manager after Woody Carter's exit, notably refrained from doing to illustrate various leadership points.

"The Floyd County Board of Education and the department will be involved in a more intensified strategy to promote student learning and success," wrote Wilhoit in conclusion. "This requires that all parties involved in this effort be committed, be vigilant and be totally focused to this end."

The school board is scheduled to meet tomorrow to further discuss Wells' report and Wilhoit's consequent revisions.

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— Felix Frankfurter

our view

The legal side of war

Miranda rights don't apply to terrorists captured on the battlefields of Afghanistan or to non-residents suspected of terrorist ties who are arrested in this country. That is the sensible position endorsed by a majority of respondents in a national poll.

A Harvard professor who oversaw the survey, which was undertaken by National Public Radio, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and the Kaiser Family foundation, admitted up front that the results surprised him. Some 64 percent of respondents said they regard the use of military tribunals as acceptable in trying non-citizens suspected of terrorism. In addition, 68 percent said non-citizens should not be allowed to appeal their cases to civilian courts. It appears that the organizations that sponsored the poll expected it to indicate widespread opposition to the tribunals, especially since the polltakers explicitly decided not to sugar-coat their description of the tribunals. The results could then have been waved reprovingly in front of the Bush administration and cited as evidence of its supposed radicalism in restricting civil liberties. Instead, Bush can point to the poll as a public validation of his policy.

A poll by "The Washington Post" and ABC News yielded similar results. In that survey, 59 percent of respondents voiced support for military tribunals.

If such polls are an accurate reflection of opinion, the Sept. 11 attacks have convinced a sizable majority of Americans that the terrorist threat to this nation is so dire that it warrants the same legal process used to try Nazi saboteurs during World War II. (And the executive order for the tribunals does restrict them to cases involving alleged terrorists or their accomplices.)

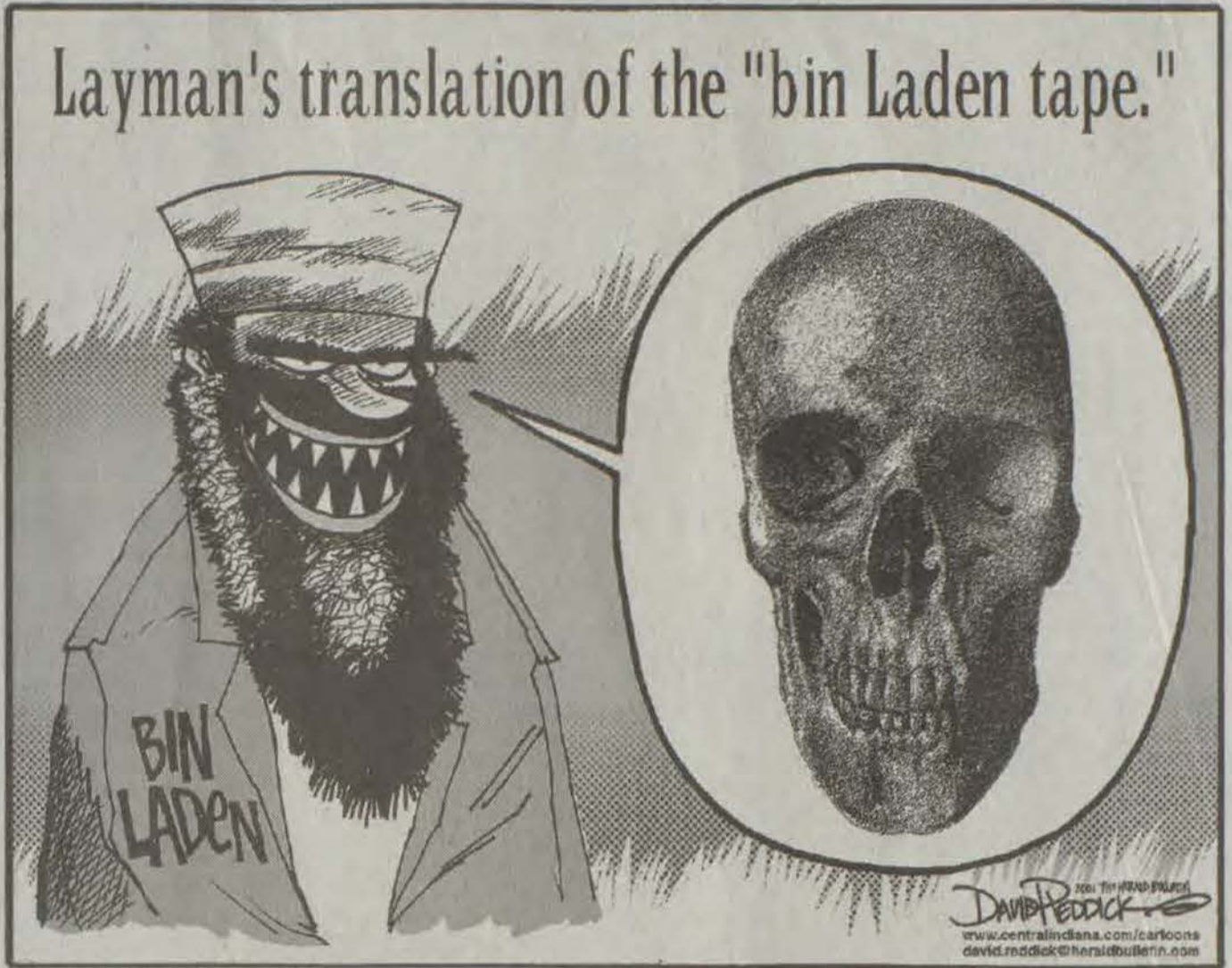
John Dean, the Nixon-era White House legal counsel, pointed out in a recent legal commentary that "in all past American wars, our law enforcement officers have turned over enemy belligerents to military authorities."

It would be ludicrous if Osama bin Laden and his cohorts went free because the U.S. military fell short of the Miranda threshold or tripped up in a meeting squeaky-clean requirements for rules of evidence. Indeed, to insist on such meticulous legal requirements would hamstring the U.S. military and intelligence agencies from taking warranted action against those would assault this country.

The point isn't that the United States should strike at people and organizations precipitously, without clear justification. But neither should U.S. forces handcuff themselves needlessly through an insistence on unreasonable legal restrictions.

The new polls offer additional reason for the world to appreciate Americans' resolve to defend their country at this time of crisis. Neither terrorist violence nor excessive legalistic arguments will derail the United States from striking back at those who directly threaten our security.

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— guest column

The missile shield – a bad joke

by DONALD KAUL

Rosemary Brown, a Londoner moderately famous for being the confidant of the extravagantly famous, died last month at the age of 85. Her trove of friends, as reported by the New York Times on its obituary page, consisted of people like Beethoven, Bach, Liszt, Chopin and Schubert — musicians all — but later in her career her circle widened to include Shakespeare, Van Gogh and Saint Paul.

She was a medium. She had a kind of vogue for awhile in the 1960s, when she began writing music she said was channeled to her by the great composers, and appeared on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson. On it she gave the world some good news and some bad.

The good news was that there was an afterlife. The bad news was that there was no sex in heaven.

She claimed to have watched television with Chopin (which she said he found appalling) and gone shopping with Liszt, which confirms what I've always suspected.

Franz was a shopping Liszt. Moving right along to other bad jokes, the Pentagon was supposed to run another test on the feasibility of a missile shield last week, but postponed it. The missile shield, as we all know, is the device by which we shall be protected from terrorist threats like hijacked planes crashing into buildings and letters containing anthrax.

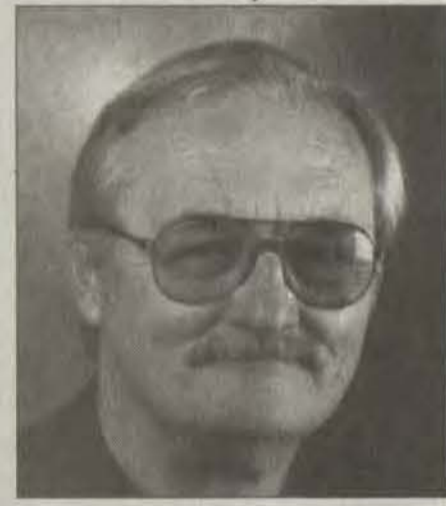
Pardon me? What's that, you say? That's not what the missile shield is for? What's it for, then? Oh. It's going to protect us against a terrorist country loading

an atomic weapon onto a missile and shooting it at us.

Why would a country do that? We could easily tell where the attack was coming from and blow it off the face of the earth in 15 minutes.

I see. It would do it because the leader of this hypothetical country went crazy.

Let me get this straight. We're going to spend tens of billions — OK, hundreds



— on a system to defend ourselves against a country deciding to commit suicide by missile, when that same country could get the desired effect anonymously with a few dozen envelopes filled with anthrax and a sheet of 34-cent stamps?

This is a joke, right? What's the punchline? I see. THEY POSTPONED THE TEST BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER!

You mean to tell me that we're spending all that money on a fair weather missile shield, on the off chance that when the third-world loony goes bonkers and shoots off his missile, it will be a nice day? Where is the White House getting its

material, "Saturday Night Live"?

But seriously folks, this Missile Shield thing has been a joke since its conception in the child-like imagination of Ronald Reagan nearly 20 years ago. It is a defensive weapons system that, even in its ideal state, offers very expensive protection from a threat that is virtually non-existent. Unfortunately, its state is less than ideal.

Despite Pentagon efforts to load the dice in favor of success in testing components of the defense system, they have failed in test after test.

I suppose you could argue that that is exactly what tests are for — testing for failure in order to improve for success. These tests, however, have been marked by an intellectual dishonesty that casts serious doubt on the integrity of the entire enterprise.

A Pentagon spokesperson, for example, said that the current test might be considered a success even if it failed. Even for the Pentagon, that's setting the bar low. But not as low as the Secretary of Defense, who has said the system should be built even though it doesn't work because the crazy terrorist we're worried about couldn't be sure that it didn't work and might thus be deterred.

In the meantime the project goes on, sucking up dollars that might otherwise be used in shielding us from a real threat.

Is this a great country, or what? The only thing the missile shield is shielding us from is a budget surplus.

Donald Kaul recently retired as Washington columnist for the *Des Moines Register*. He has covered the foolishness in our nation's capital for 29 years, winning a number of modestly coveted awards along the way.

— letters to the editor

Thanks Reality Store helpers

The 4-H Reality Store Planning Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with our Reality Store event this past Tuesday, December 11. We feel that this program provides a valuable learning tool to the county's high school students, helping to provide them with information that will be of invaluable use to them in the future.

Without the aid and support of our volunteers and the following businesses

and community organizations, our Reality Store could not have been a reality.

Therefore, we would like to thank the following businesses and community organizations for their support: Jenny Wiley State Park staff, the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service Agents and Staff, Floyd County Family Resource/Youth Service Centers, Floyd County School Guidance Counselors and Teachers, Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, Floyd County Area Technical Center, Floyd County School Central Office Personnel, Floyd County 4-H Teen Council, Floyd County 4-H Advisory Council, Maytown Family Life Center, Action Petroleum, Ltd., Century 21 Real Estate, Citizens

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Thank you, Charles E. Stamper, Floyd County Extension Agent for 4-H and Youth Development

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Sens. McConnell, Dodd reach an agreement on election reform

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, the top Republican on the Senate Rules Committee, joined with Chairman Christopher Dodd last week to announce an agreement on election reform, the Dodd/McConnell Bipartisan Compromise Election Reform Bill. Joining the Dodd/McConnell bill as original

cosponsors are Senators Kit Bond (R-MO), Charles Schumer (D-NY), and Robert Torricelli (D-NJ).

"Bipartisanship and compromise — at least on this one issue — are alive and well in the United States Senate. None of us got everything we asked for, but all of us got what we wanted: a bipartisan bill to dramati-

cally increase the resources for and improve the process of conducting elections in America," said McConnell.

The Dodd/McConnell bill would establish a new presidentially appointed bipartisan commission to administer federal election grants and serve as a clearinghouse for election administration information. The

Department of Justice will serve in an interim capacity to award grants while the Commission is being created. The bill also would implement provisional voting systems which guarantees voter eligibility is verified before any vote is counted. Finally, the bill makes significant improvements to defend against voter fraud. The statewide database will allow removal of duplicate registrants and assist states in ensuring clean voter rolls.

McConnell has been involved in the negotiations for more than a year. Highlights on the road to bipartisan election reform include:

- More than a year ago, Sens. Dodd and McConnell began discussions on the issue.

- A year ago this week, McConnell introduced an election reform bill with Senator Torricelli.

- Last winter, McConnell held election reform hearings with Dodd.

- This past spring, McConnell introduced a compromise bill with Senators Torricelli and Schumer that ultimately garnered broad bipartisan support with 71 cosponsors.

- All of these prior efforts and cooperation helped pave the way for the agreement reached

Hazard man presents governor with elk rack

by PAUL D. TAULBEE
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

A six-point elk rack was sent by the manager of the Nation's Elk Refuge in Jackson, Wyo., to Gov. Paul Patton for his help in restoring elk and their habitat to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Nation's Elk Refuge, was created in 1903, during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt. Civilization was interfering with elk

migration routes in the west.

Each winter the Elk Refuge is home to several thousand elk.

Bill and Betty Morton's son Allan lives in Jackson, Wyo. When Bill was visiting a Rotary Club in Wyoming, the manager of the Elk Refuge suggested that he present Gov. Patton with an elk antler from the refuge.

Kentucky had its first elk hunt in 150 years in October when six bulls were taken. There were 9,250 application

for the elk hunt.

The \$10 fee for the applications raised \$92,500 to be used for the Kentucky Elk Restoration program. In December there will be another elk hunt for cows.

According to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Elk Restoration program is going well. Kentucky will have an elk herd of around 9,000 when the restoration program is completed.



Hazard's Bill Morton presents Gov. Paul Patton with an elk rack from the Nation's Elk Refuge in Jackson, Wyo.

Dilce Combs graduate to take part in Olympic Torch Relay

Mike Caudill, a graduate of Perry County's Dilce Combs High School, has been selected as an official support runner in the

2001 Winter Olympics Olympic Torch Relay.

Caudill, now Superintendent of Madison County Schools, will

run with the torchbearers and provide any needed assistance over the course of a one mile segment of the relay route.

Caudill's successful battle with cancer has motivated him to take part in the torch run. After receiving bone marrow transplants two years ago, he was released from UK's Markey Cancer Center without any active cancer.

Although Caudill is in remission, that doesn't mean he's cured. He noticed a lump in his side during a field trip to Washington D.C., which he was leading as principal at Foley Middle School. Doctors diagnosed Caudill with Stage IV non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, which he now hopes he has overcome for good.

Also participating in the Olympic Torch Relay is Gina Fugate, a Berea College senior. Fugate will be one of 45 Central Kentucky torchbearers to carry the Olympic flame through Lexington on December 17 on its journey to the 2001 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Drugs

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monwealth.

"This is not one of my favorite things of my job. However, if you can get off these things and go on to live a productive life, then I'm happy," said Circuit Judge John David Caudill as he questioned Branham during the hearing Friday.

Without the plea agreement with the commonwealth attorney's office, Branham could have faced a 10-year sentence on the two felonious trafficking counts alone.

Caudill said a pre-sentencing investigative report will be performed by the Probation and Parole board to determine factors relating to the severity of the sentence.

Branham's formal sentencing hearing is scheduled for January 25.

In addition to Branham's guilty plea, Daniel E. Hunt, 19, Hunt, also waived his rights to a trial by jury in Circuit Court on Friday.

Hunt, charged with first-degree trafficking of a controlled substance, accepted a plea agreement with the Commonwealth Attorney's office last month.

During pretrial proceedings, the Commonwealth Attorney's office suggested that Hunt plead guilty to an amended charge of second degree trafficking of a controlled substance in exchange for a five-year sentence.

Hunt will be formally sentenced on March 8 in Circuit Court.

Both Branham and Hunt were indicted on those charges by the grand jury in August. According to Stacy Marshall, who sat in for the commonwealth's attorney during proceedings Friday, their arrests came about from a drug round-up by the Kentucky State Police earlier this year.

Both men were taken into custody by Floyd County deputies to await formal sentencing hearings following the proceedings.



Brayden SL Stanley is 1 year old this Christmas. He is the son of Shawn and Krista Stanley of Georgetown, and the grandson of Anna Rhea Miller of Hazard, and Wayne and Clita Stanley of Fisty. Brayden doesn't care what Santa brings him this year, but what he needs most is diapers and toys.

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Knowing what to do saves lives in flash floods

FRANKFORT — Recent heavy rains are reminders that Kentucky is in the midst of its rainy season — November through May. Although this is the typical flood season, flash floods can occur at any time.

Flash flooding is the No. 1 weather-related killer in the United States. Because Kentucky has 89,431 miles of rivers and streams, virtually everyone in the Commonwealth will at sometime or another be in an area susceptible to flash floods.

With flash floods, time is short and danger is great. The Kentucky Division of Water

offers these suggestions on how to be prepared when flood warnings occur:

- Have a plan of action. Know where you are, where high ground is and how to get there. Keep in mind that you don't have to be at the bottom of a hill to be a target for flash flood dangers. Water runs off higher elevations very rapidly.

- Stay away from natural stream beds and other drainage channels during and after rainstorms.

- Never camp on low ground. A flash flood could catch you while you sleep.

A flash flood watch is an

advisory that heavy rains may result in flash flooding in the specified area. If one is issued by the National Weather Service for your area:

- Listen to area radio and TV stations for National Weather Service warnings and reports.

- Recall your plans for such an emergency and prepare to move out of danger's way.

- If you are on a road, watch for flooding at dips, bridges and low areas.

A flash flood warning advises that flash flooding is occurring or is imminent in the specified areas. If a flash flood

warning is issued for your area:

- Act quickly; you may have only minutes.

- Do not attempt to cross a flowing stream on foot if water is above your knees. Flood waters can move boulders or heavy trucks, and the depth and speed of swift water is very difficult to judge.

- If you are driving, don't try to go through water of unknown depth. If your car stalls in rising water, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground.

- Be especially careful at night, when flood dangers are harder to recognize.

- Stay tuned to area radio or

TV stations for additional information or changing conditions.

After the flash flood watch or warning is canceled, continue to stay tuned to the radio or television for follow-up information. General flooding may come later in headwater streams and in major rivers.

20-year employees honored by Dept. of Highways

PIKEVILLE — Highway District 12 Chief District Engineer Linda Wagner-Justice announced Monday that two veteran highway department employees have been honored for 20 years of service to state government. They are Tyrone Habern and Gene Layne Jr., both of Pikeville.

Habern is the janitorial supervisor at District 12's equipment garage in Pikeville. He is the son of Thelma Habern of Pikeville and the

late Ted Habern. He has one daughter, Jacqueline Habern, a senior at Pikeville High School.

Layne is the permits supervisor for the Traffic Branch. He is the son of Phyllis C. Layne of Pikeville and Gene E. Layne Sr. of Winchester.

He and his wife, Sandy, have one daughter, Genie, who lives in Cincinnati. In addition to his job at District 12, Layne serves as pastor of the Church of God Militant Pillar Ground

of Truth in Pikeville.

In awarding the certificates, Wagner-Justice congratulated both men and expressed her appreciation for their years of dedicated service to the citizens of District 12.

"It is a pleasure to work with both Tyrone and Gene," Wagner-Justice said. "They have dedicated themselves to a career of public service, working on behalf of the citizens of District 12 and the Commonwealth."



photos by Carla Davis

Information specialist Mike Halfhill, left, and Adult Education program manager Bill Tussey sang several Christmas and gospel songs, both a capella and accompanied by piano, acoustic and electric guitar.

CAP Christmas party held at Jenny Wiley

by CARLA DAVIS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Christian Appalachian Project held its annual Christmas cele-

bration Wednesday, December 12, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg.

The party, which served over

60 employees, was entitled "Let there be Peace on Earth (and let it begin with me)," a theme inspired by recent events both at home and abroad.

Human Services assistant director Sandi Knight hosted the event, which was kicked off with an awards presentation. Camp Shawnee program manager Owen Wright presented camp educator Trish Joseph with a 10-year service award. Following the presentation, Owen read a homespun tale entitled "A Christmas Story," written by fellow CAP employee Kathleen Leavell.

Afterwards, CAP chaplain Richard Ginn delivered a dynamic speech, challenging everyone to let the peace during Christmas linger throughout the year.

Information specialist Mike Halfhill and Adult Education program manager Bill Tussey sang several gospel songs, both a capella and accompanied by piano, acoustic and electric guitar. As a grand finale, Tussey performed, by audience request, a heartfelt rendition of "Oh Sinner Man."

The Christian Appalachian Project is an interdenominational, non-profit Christian organization which works to help the people of Appalachia help themselves by providing physical, spiritual, and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services.



Camp Shawnee educator Trish Joseph was presented with a 10-year service award by camp program manager Owen Wright.



Tyrone Habern and Gene Layne Jr., both of Pikeville, were honored for 20 years of employment with the state Department of Highways. They were presented certificates from Highway District 12 Chief District Engineer Linda Wagner-Justice.

Drivers get warnings on Pine Mountain

WHITESBURG — Electronic message boards were activated Wednesday at both ends of Pine Mountain, US 119, Letcher County.

Charles Neeley, P.E., Traffic and Permits Branch Manager for Highway District 12, said that the purpose of the signs is to inform motorists about road and weather conditions on the mountain before they begin their drive across the narrow, winding roadway.

"This is a direct response to one of the Pine Mountain Task Force requests," Neeley pointed out. "The citizens of the area as well as highway department officials and other professionals who comprise the task force felt that message boards of this type would help motorists and hope-

fully reduce accidents on the mountain."

Messages on the boards will be programmed by the Letcher County Sheriff's Department. Tarnell Patton, an engineer technician with Highway District 12, provided training yesterday to sheriff's department personnel so that they can keep the messages on the boards current.

Don Freibert of Saf-Ti-Co in Louisville was on hand for the installation, as were Adam Nicholson and Devin Heldman of ADDCO in St. Paul, Minnesota, manufacturer of the signs. Freibert said that the Letcher County installation is the first of its type in Kentucky.

Highway District 12 flaggers Donald Slone and Tom McCown directed traffic along

US 119 in Whitesburg yesterday morning and at Eolia yesterday afternoon. Traffic crews and electricians from District 12 who assisted in the installation included Stevie Stone, Eric Stephens, Tim Carter, and Keith Coleman. The ADDCO representatives programmed the message boards and ran a test on each one to ensure that the electronics were in proper working order.

Keith Damron, P.E., Planning Branch Manager for District 12, said that the message boards are not only beneficial for motorists who must travel Pine Mountain, but they "represent our ongoing commitment to the citizens of Letcher County and the challenge of making Pine Mountain a safer road to travel."

Eastern Ky PRIDE wins national award

SOMERSET — Karen Engle, executive director of PRIDE, accepted a national award in Washington, D.C., December 7 from the Keep America Beautiful organization during the group's 48th national conference.

The award recognizes outstanding programs that promote beautification and community organizations.

"We greatly appreciate Keep America Beautiful honoring PRIDE with this award," Engle said. "It serves as recognition of all the hard work put in by thousands of students, teachers and volunteers from every corner of Southern and Eastern Kentucky."

Keep America Beautiful is a national non-profit public education organization that empowers individuals to take greater responsibility for enhancing their local community environment.

"This recognition of the PRIDE program is particularly rewarding since both organizations have the same goal — a cleaner environment

through community involvement," said Congressman Hal Rogers. "Keep America Beautiful has an admirable track record in working toward this goal, just like those who volunteer with PRIDE, and it is an honor to be given this award."

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE — Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment — was created by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet Jim Bickford. PRIDE is a comprehensive, region-wide effort that links local, state and federal agencies to clean up the region's rivers and streams of garbage and sewage, to end areness.

PRIDE is funded by a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

For more information about PRIDE, contact our office at 1-888-577-4339 or visit the website at www.kypride.org.



Signs such as these now give motorists reports of upcoming road conditions at either side of Pine Mountain on US 119. The signs were installed by the Transportation Cabinet following a request by the Pine Mountain Task Force.

Floyd Bar Association donates to food pantries

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Bar Association President Jay Callis oversaw a donation made Friday from that organization to five county food pantries for \$5,000.

The donation was made in honor of association member John Rosenberg and was issued at the Floyd County Justice Center.

Circuit Court Judges Danny P. Caudill and John David Caudill jointly made the motion by that the donation be made in Rosenberg's name.

The money will be distributed evenly to five food pantries across the county.

Rosenberg said of the donation that he hoped it would encourage other bars to do the

same, a stand for charity the bar association has taken in other endeavors as well recently.

"Maybe word will get around, because I think we're the only bar that does this, and more bars will decide to get donations," Rosenberg said.

Callis and other members of the bar have increased their donations for this year and added, for extra emphasis, a resolution which was passed on December 14, for more appropriations for legal aid programs to help those who may not be financially able to afford representation.

The resolution passed to support an annual appropriation of \$3 million for Kentucky's "legal aid programs to sustain their vital role in the administration of justice", and further states that the "inability to afford legal

counsel effectively denies access to the civil justice system to individuals with legal needs."

According to the accepted resolution, approximately 700,000 Kentucky families and children live on incomes less than 125 percent of the federal poverty level and the state ranks 37th in the nation in the total amount of money spent per poor person to provide civil legal assistance.

Programs funded by the Legal Services Corporation through staff attorneys and pro bono coordination are the primary source of civil legal assistance for the poverty stricken community, a fact that the Floyd County Bar Association has cited for their plea for appropriations to be made so that "legal services may sustain its vital role in the administration of justice."



Floyd County Bar Association president Jay Callis stood with John Rosenberg and others Friday as the association donated \$5,000 in Rosenberg's name to five separate food pantries throughout the county.

Story of mysterious 1932 W. Va. murder published

LOGAN, W. Va. — A Logan County, W. Va., resident recently had his first book published.

"The Secret Life and Brutal Death of Mamie Thurman", authored by F. Keith Davis, was released by Logan Media Inc. in mid-November. The nearly 300-page composition represents the first complete work about the mysterious story of Mrs. Mamie Thurman and her grisly and untimely death in the mountainous region surrounding Logan, the county seat of Logan County, W. Va., on June 22, 1932.

Mamie Thurman was from Bradfordsville. She moved to Logan in 1923 with her hus-

band.

When one thinks of Logan County history, there are many fascinating themes for lively dialogue.

"For goodness sakes, the controversial Devil Anse Hatfield is from Logan, and the bloody antics of the Hatfield and McCoy clans are well documented in history books," stated Richard Osborne, publisher and president of Logan Media Publishing. "Another blood-curdling tale, equally unusual and bizarre, is the true story of Mrs. Mamie Thurman.

In this story, a prominent woman from the city of Logan is brutally murdered — her neck

clearly broken, throat slashed, two point-blank gunshots to the head, and her lifeless body cast atop Trace Mountain, near Holden, W. Va. The time period makes the ferocious atrocity even more curious; it was during the Great Depression, the last months of Prohibition, in the center of the Bible Belt.

"According to archival records, there were as many suspects as there were theories of how and why Mrs. Thurman died," Osborne explained. "Mr. Davis was able to take newspaper archives, court records, and new interviews with elderly citizens who reminisced about the story, and develop a noteworthy

bit of American history into a lively, provocative work. The story represents a re-investigation of the 1932 murder."

Osborne added, "We are pleased with the reader response to the book, too. Well over 1,000 books sold in the first two weeks after our initial release, and the book is getting rave reviews. We couldn't be happier. We have great confidence in the future of this important story."

"Mamie Thurman was indeed an interesting character," the author, Keith Davis, explained. "Married to a respected small town police officer, Jack Thurman, she was allegedly quite promiscuous and was dating as many as twelve prominent businessmen in Logan County at one time.

"She was also an integral part of a special Amour Club, a group of residents that had passkeys to a special room in downtown Logan. As later court testimony revealed, the club was a favorite hangout for city merchants, professionals, and well-known citizens involved in wife-swapping, gambling, and illegal liquor consumption."

"Mamie moved within the tight-knit tightlipped circle that consisted of this aristocracy, the choice class that was often perceived as being 'above the law'. This powerful, blue-blooded, underground that existed was much like a secret society within a community, where gentry lips were sealed, and real facts were probably sequestered of the criminal nightlife in Logan," Davis added. "How she became a part of this elevated social

class is hard to understand, considering she and her husband, Jack, were not a wealthy couple. They had lived in a meager two-room garage apartment, and Jack's monthly income from the city had been extremely limited, even for the times. The answer to this enigma may be traced back to Mamie's lifestyle. Her willingness to 'date' the county's influential and not-so-influential mad her a popular guest at any party or private club."

The building where the club existed still exists in downtown Logan, and there are still a few folks living who remember Mamie and the scandal that rocked the little coal town.

Davis tells, in broad strokes, about a complex murder mystery that involves a variety of interesting and contrasting characters and suspects. This publication tries to answer a few questions and bring a certain amount of closure to an ugly story of sex, secrets, and evildoing. According to Davis, one would think the story would have ended with the conviction of Clarence Stephenson, a young black man that was a handyman for a local banker in town. Through a series of interesting events, Stephenson was ultimately convicted for Mamie's murder and lived the rest of his life in the penitentiary. However, at the time few believed that Stephenson actually killed the young socialite. Even today, there are many who believe that Stephenson was charged with a crime he had never committed.

If not Stephenson, then who

killed Mamie Thurman? Some believe it was Harry Robertson, the banker that Clarence worked for; others believe it could have been one of many jealous wives from the 'Armour Club'. There are still those that believe that either the Ku Klux Klan, the mob or local rumrunners had been responsible for the murder.

Since 1932, the story of Mamie Thurman has grown to near folklore proportions, often told as a ghost tale around a campsite fire by teenagers.

Many Logan citizens believe that they have heard Mamie's tormented voice painfully echo in the pitch-dark woods of Logan County, screaming for truth, justice, and closure. There are coal miners who have claimed to have seen her ghostly apparition in regions of the Appalachian Mountains of southern West Virginia.

F. Keith Davis is originally from Wapakoneta, Ohio. However, he moved to the Logan area after graduation in 1975. He has worked at several newspapers in a variety of positions; he is currently the general manager of The Logan Banner, in Logan W. Va., where he is also a weekly columnist and an award-winning graphic artist.

Keith and his wife, Cheryl, and their their reside in Chapmanville, West Virginia.

For more information about "The Secret Life and Brutal Death of Mamie Thurman", call The Logan Banner at (304) 752-6950, or email Mr. Davis at: kdavis@loganbanner.com.

The soft bound book sells for \$19.95 plus tax.



The Hazard-North Perry Lions Club had their first annual "Lunch with Santa." These are a few of the children who came to greet Santa and give him their Christmas wish lists.

Regional Obituaries

Floyd County

Enid Netherly Alexander, 90, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Thursday, December 13, at Riverview Health Care Center, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 15, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Sharon Gail Blackburn, 54, of Allen, Ky., died Tuesday, December 4, at her residence, following an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, Larry Blackburn. Private arrangements were conducted on December 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Lincoln Creech, 83, of Emmalena, died Wednesday, December 12, following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Furman Dingus, 89, of Martin, died Monday, December 10, at his residence, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 13, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Jerry M. Hackworth, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, December 13, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 15, under the direction of

Burke Funeral Home.

Sedge Hicks Sr., 75, of Garrett, died Tuesday, December 11, at Louisville's Kindred Hospital, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Whitaker Hicks. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 14, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Foster Howell, 74, of Grethel, died Saturday, December 8, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Maxie Hall Howell. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Beulah Beatrice Pennington, 74, of Ligon, died Saturday, December 8, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Roger Lee Ray, 53, of Beaver, died Tuesday, December 11, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 14, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Claude Tackett, 55, of Grove City, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, December 7, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Freda Jordan Tackett. Funeral

services were conducted Thursday, December 13, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pike County

Edwin Franklin Branham, 66, of Virgie, died Tuesday, December 4, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 8, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Charlotte Fitchpatrick Burke, 54, of Lookout, died Wednesday, December 5, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Chester Burke. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 8, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Charles Earl Dale, 69, of Phelps, died Tuesday, December 4, at his home. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home-Phelps Chapel.

Inisteen Maynard, 78, of Amonate, Va., formerly of Pikeville, died Thursday, December 6, in Virginia. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Mildred B. McGuire, 63, of Pikeville, died Monday, December 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 5, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son

Funeral Home.

Eugene B. Smith, 76, of Lexington, native of Belfry, died Tuesday, December 4, at St. Josephs Hospital, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Virginia L. "Ginny" Smith. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 6, under the direction of Kerr Brothers Funeral Home.

David E. Tackett, 59, of Jenkins, died Tuesday, December 4, at Jenkins Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Pauline Scott Tackett. Funeral services were

conducted Friday, December 7, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Eileen Varney, 48, of Kimper, died Tuesday, December 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Gordon Lester Varney. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 8, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Grover Cleveland Allen, 76, of Salyersville, died Sunday, December 2, at Central Baptist

Hospital, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Della Mae Owens Allen. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 5, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Knott County

Ethel Gibson, 83, of Mallie, died Sunday, December 9, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 12, at 10 a.m., at the Omaha Bible Church, Pinetop, and burial was in the Gibson Cemetery, Pinetop, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

PSC issues final order

FRANKFORT, KY - The Kentucky Public Service Commission has issued a final order in its investigation into fees charged by water utilities for fire protection services.

In its order on administrative case no. 385, the PSC directed jurisdictional water utilities to discontinue the practice of charging fire districts standby fees for fire protection systems. In its investigation, the commission found charging a minimum monthly bill for fire protection service that includes a minimum amount of water usage to be unreasonable and directed all water utilities to cease engaging in such practice.

The commission's order also includes guidelines for fire pro-

tection services to be implemented immediately by water utilities. The order also announced the PSC's intention to promulgate administrative regulations to govern the provision of water service for fire protection purposes.

The PSC initiated administrative case no. 385 in December 2000 to investigate the fire protection services that water utilities provide and the fees charged for these services. This action followed the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs' (KAFC) request for an investigation into standby

fees for private fire protection. The KAFC had asserted that standby fees discouraged the use of fire sprinkler systems

and encouraged unnecessary infrastructure investments and maintenance costs.

The PSC will hold a public hearing on January 24, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at its offices at 211 Sower Blvd. in Frankfort, Kentucky to receive public comment on the form and content of an administrative regulation. Written comments may be submitted no later than January 24, 2001 to: Gerald Wuetcher, assistant general counsel, PSC, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

A copy of the commission's order (administrative case no. 385) is available on PSC's Web site at <http://www.psc.state.ky.us/agencies/psc/orders>



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Three-team wrestling meet at Perry County Central

photo by Tony McGuire

Perry Central's Joe Utt controlled his opponent while setting him up for the pin.



Prestonsburg vs. Oneida Baptist Institute

- 103-pound: OBI's Jesse Godbold pind Prestonburg's Michael Setser with :58 remaining in the first period
- 112-pound: OBI's Joseph Tuberville defeated Prestonsburg's Shane Joseph 21 - 4
- 135-pound: OBI's Eddie West pined Prestonburg's Chris Short with :54 seconds remaining in the second period
- 125-pound: Prestonsburg's

Nick Chaffin defeated OBI's Duggins 18-3

- 152-pound: Prestonsburg's Steve Thompson pined OBI's Davenport with :39 in the first period.
- 171-pound: OBI's James Howard defeated Prestonsburg's Shane Spencer 14-3.
- 215-pound: Prestonsburg's Jason Hall defeated OBI's Matt Alexander 7-3. Heavyweight: OBI's Murphy pined Prestonsburg's Zach Lafferty 1:30 remaining in the first

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Commentary



by BILLY REED
TIMES
COLUMNIST

Remembering UKIT, old foes, favorites

I'd love to see University of Kentucky Athletics Director Larry Ivy and basketball coach Tubby Smith give serious consideration to reviving a couple of traditions that used to make the holiday season special for Wildcat fans.

The first is the UK Invitational Tournament, which was held just before Christmas from 1953 until 1991. It ended because then-UK coach Rick Pitino felt it could no longer attract top teams. He also wanted more scheduling flexibility.

That was too bad because the UKIT, which wasn't included in the season-ticket package, gave more UK fans a chance to see their team. The crowds always were good, no matter what the opposition.

Coach Adolph Rupp started the UKIT in the wake of the point-shaving scandal that forced the university to cancel the 1952-'53 season. Until then, the Wildcats often went to New York's Madison Square Garden for a holiday game, all the better to get attention from the powerful New York press.

But after the point-shaving scandal, Rupp swore that he would never again take a team to New York — he didn't — because he felt the Big Apple was swarming with gangsters and gamblers. He wanted to keep his team at home for the holidays, where he could better control the players' activities. Hence, the UKIT.

For many years, Rupp was

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Head joins Union College football staff

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — Union College announced recently that Bob Head will take over the duties of defensive coordinator for the Bulldog football team.

"We excited as much as he is. We're glad to have him on staff," said Union head football coach Tommy Reid. "He's got a great background, knows a lot about the game of football. We look forward to have him coming in and getting our defense up to the top of the conference as well as our team up to the top of the conference."

"He's a hard worker, and I think he is really going to be a good model for the players to learn from."

Despite his youth, Head brings a wealth of experience to the position. A 1996 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, he was a four-year starter at defensive back for the Colonels as well as a two-time All-Ohio Valley Conference selection and team captain. In 1997, Head spent a season in the Arena Football League as a member of the Grand Rapids Rampage.

Head entered the coaching ranks

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Olympic torchbearer Meredith Majakey (left) talked with BYU women's head basketball coach Jeff Junkins during a recent interview segment.

Majakey will carry torch Tuesday in Huntington, W.Va.

MEREDITH G. MAJAJEY

- Birthdate: June 18, 1979
- Birthplace: McDowell, Floyd County
- Elementary School: Prestonsburg Elementary
- Middle school: Adams Middle School
- High school: Paintsville High School

Honors:

- Who's Who in American High Schools
- Beta Club
- PHS Band, 4 years
- PHS Lady Tigers Basketball Team, 4 years
- First-place Johnson County Art Show
- Brigham Young University, 4 years 1999
- First-place winner BYU International Animal Science Contest
- BYU women's golf, basketball

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Majakey has said, "whatever you read, listen to, or watch, makes an impression on you. The media can provide many positive experiences. It can uplift and inspire, but it can also make what is wrong look normal, exciting and acceptable."

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Olympic Torch Relay symbolizes the light of spirit, knowledge and life. The Olympic torch has been carried in the United States only four times before the 2002 Olympics. Chevrolet selected 3,505 Torchbearers to carry the flame out of more than 250,000 nominations. Chevrolet asked Americans to nominate individuals who inspire others, who serve their community in an exemplary manner, who embody the Olympic Spirit and who have overcome adversity. On

Tuesday, Meredith Majakey will carry the torch in Huntington, West Virginia, representing her community of Prestonsburg. The Olympic flame will be passed to Majakey by lighting the torch she holds. She will carry then carry her torch one-quarter-of-a-mile and light the torch of the next torchbearer.

Majakey was born in McDowell to Dr. Lee Majakey and Melinda G. Grigsby.

Majakey has lived her life following Jesus Christ and setting standards and goals that guide her. She strives to live where she gives service over selfishness, kindness and thoughtfulness over self-indulgence. All of her life, she has tried to treat everyone with kindness and dignity and whenever possible she is sensitive to others' feelings and goes out of her way to pull people into the influence of good friends. Above all else, she is honest with herself

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Second half rally falls short, EKU loses to Dayton, 82-70

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTON, Ohio - Eastern Kentucky's furious second rally fell just short as the Colonels ran out of time in losing to the homestanding University of Dayton Flyers, 82-70, Saturday afternoon.

Trailing 47-29 at the half, Dayton scored 12 of the second stanza's first 19 points to go up, 59-36, with 14:19 left. EKU then outplayed the Flyers, now 4-3 on the season, the rest of the way, cutting the margin to 13, 70-57, with 6:26 left. This was as close as Eastern came the rest of the way as the Colonels dropped their fifth game in seven outings this season.

"We made a lot of progress in the second half," said an upbeat EKU head coach Travis Ford after the game. "We worked extremely hard and took better shots tonight. If we run our offense and get the ball inside, we can be a pretty good basketball team."

"We've still got a long way to go, but we made progress tonight."

Dayton was red hot early, going up 18-6, just five minutes into the game. EKU, on the other hand, was frigid from the field, making just seven of its first 35 attempts to open the game, in dropping behind by 25, 45-20, three minutes before the half.

"We played harder and much more focused in that second half. And when we challenged more of Dayton's shots in the second half, that seemed to give us energy. We

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All-district honors handed down for Class A, District 8 players

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — For Class A, District 8 football fans, the season was prolonged to Nov. 23 with the Paintsville Tigers beating Fleming-Neon for the regional championship, and advancing to play eventual state-runner-up Newport Central Catholic. Paintsville's season ended with a healthy loss

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photo submitted

Kendra LaShea Little, an eighth-grader, was recently crowned South Floyd Middle School Basketball Homecoming Queen. She was escorted by Brook Letterman. Little is the daughter of Kimberly G. and Kenny Little of Wheelwright. She is the granddaughter of Mary Howell-Mosley of McDowell.

Marshall football...

Tickets available for Marshall's pre-Mardi Gras parade party

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Marshall University will host a pre-Mardi Gras Parade party along the parade route at the Exploreum Museum Tuesday, Dec. 18 in Mobile, Ala. The event, which includes a seafood buffet, is scheduled for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The parade is slated to begin at 6:30 p.m.

"This is a great event that will get our fans fired up not only for the Mardi Gras parade that follows, but for the game with East Carolina," Marshall President Dan Angel said. "We're thrilled to be in Mobile for several days, and look forward to seeing our great fans from all over the country."

A crowd of more than 50,000 is expected to pack the streets of

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University of Virginia's College at Wise admitted to MSC

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CORBIN — The Mid-South Conference board of directors', meeting in New Orleans Monday, announced that the University of Virginia's College at Wise will become the tenth member of the conference. The Cavaliers were admitted as an affiliate member in the

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High School roundball roundup

Boys

Bobcats break century mark in win over Knights

Betsy Layne scored early and often in a 104-54 win over the Piarist Knights Tuesday night. The Bobcats were able to race out to a 31-17 first quarter lead before outscoring the Knights

24-17 in the second frame en route to the convincing 50-point victory. The Bobcats outscored Piarist in all four quarters, outdoing the Knights 30-9 in the third period and 19-11 in the final frame.

Jeremy Daniels tossed in a team-best 19 points to lead Betsy Layne, Jordan Scarberry had 13 points and Wes Meade

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Union

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in 1998 as the defensive coordinator of his high school alma mater, Western Hills. The following season, he was the defensive backs coach at Georgetown College, helping the Tigers reach the NAIA National Championship game in 1999. Head returned to Eastern Kentucky in 2000 as a graduate assistant, coaching the defensive backs. He spent the 2001 campaign in Lakeland, Fla., as the defensive coordinator at Lake Gibson High School.

"I am excited about coming to Union College. I appreciate Coach Reid for giving me the opportunity," Head said.

With Union losing just one defensive starter to graduation, Head likes the prospects for the

upcoming season.

"I don't want change up things a whole lot," Head said. "I think what they had was really good, so I just want to come in and bring some extra motivation, try to work these guys hard and turn this program around."

Head, who is from Frankfort, and is a 1992 graduate of Western Hills, is married, and he and his wife, Michelle, have two children: a son, Bobby, and a daughter, Taylor.

The Bulldogs finished the 2001 season with 2-7 overall record and went 2-4 in Mid-South Conference play. Union will open the 2002 campaign on Sept. 7 when it will host NCAA Division II Concord (W.Va.) College.

EKU

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did much better tonight keeping our opponent off the offensive glass.

"It is a learning process we're going through. When you work hard and with passion, shots go in and good things happen. Playing hard has nothing to do with being young."

Junior guard Shawn Fields once again led Eastern with 21 points, hitting 7-14 from the field, including 5-7 three-pointers. Freshman guard Ben

Rushing and freshman forward Michael Haney each had 12 points, while junior guard Kenyatta Dix netted 11. Rushing was 4-5 from three-point land.

Dayton outrebounded Eastern, 48-34. Haney led Eastern with eight boards.

The Flyers were led by junior forward Brooks Hall with 17 points and 10 rebounds.

Eastern hosted Transylvania yesterday, Saturday, Dec. 15. Results were unavailable.



SFMS Basketball Homecoming Queen Kendra LaShea Little is pictured with escort Brook Hamilton (left) and T.J. Hall.

photo submitted

Class A

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to the Thoroughbreds, but nevertheless, it was a successful season for area Class A football squads.

District 8 coaches met in Prestonsburg at Sam Antonio's on Wednesday and decided on all-district postseason honors.

Paintsville senior quarterback Chas Harmon was named the overall district MVP. Harmon's favorite receiver, senior Dustin Hall, shared co-offensive MVP honors with Pikeville senior running back Barrett Rogers. Fleming-Neon senior Josh Smallwood, a force on both sides of the football this past season, was named defensive MVP. Elkhorn City's Nathan Lewis garnered special team MVP accolades.

Fleming-Neon led the all-district honors with seven. Pirates honored included Jason Spangler, Jonathan Osborne, Anthony Trotter, Dustin Duty, Matt McElroy, Chris Wright and Eric Holbrook. Paintsville and Hazard both placed six players

each on the team. Paintsville players honored were Ryan Brown, Josh Haney, Brian Melvin, Matt Runyon, Chuck Hicks and Tate Harmon. Hazard honorees were Derrick Combs, Jeremy Campbell, Stephen Hall, Greg Short, Steve Sizemore and Eric Stutzer.

Pikeville had four make the squad including Barrett Rogers, Jarrod Frasure, Don Paul Branham and Steve Isom.

South Floyd and Phelps placed four players apiece on the list. Josh Johnson, Josh McCray and Jeremy Tackett made it from and South Floyd while Jordan Hall, Kevin Faucett and Josh Stratton were included from Phelps.

The bottom two teams in the final regular season standings had two representatives apiece. Elkhorn City's William Atkins and Jeremy Vanover were named. Allen Central senior Jarrod Harlow and junior Dustin Hammonds were also first-teamers.

Those named honorable mention included P.J. Johnson (Fleming-Neon), Aaron Anderson (Fleming-Neon), Mike Adams (Fleming-Neon), Ryan Jarrell (Paintsville), Josh Conley (Paintsville), Kyle O'Bryan (Paintsville), Jay Tieg (Hazard), Robert Blanton (Hazard), Kelly Sizemore (Hazard), Paul Sullivan (Pikeville), Josh Jones (Pikeville), Derrick Sword (Pikeville), Jordan Curry (South Floyd), Brandon Little (South Floyd), Jeremy S. Tackett (South Floyd), Brandon McGuire (Phelps), Joey Daugherty (Phelps), Chuck Johnson (Phelps), Clinton Taylor (Elkhorn City), B.J. Stiltner (Phelps), Brandon Ratliff (Phelps), Chad Webb

(Allen Central), Jarrod Hagans (Allen Central), James Prater (Allen Central).

Hazard

Hazard High School head football coach Maurice Dioxin said late in the week that his team will play in the Laurel Bowl to begin the 2002 season. The Bulldogs will take on Pineville. Hazard has also added a bowl game to the Pride of the Mountains Bowl - a bowl in which it hosts. The Bulldogs will open the bowl on a Friday night by playing Paris. Leslie County will meet Lawrence County on Saturday in the first game. Prestonsburg and Whitley County close the bowl out in the nightcap on Saturday.

MSC

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sport of football. Speaking on behalf of the board Lindsey Wilson president William T. Luckey, Jr. stated, "It's always great to strengthen our conference by adding a high quality institution like Virginia-Wise that is committed to serving it's students and student-athletes."

An effort will be made to schedule the Cavaliers to begin championship play in the 2002 season, but definitely by 2003. According to Tom Dowling, MSC commissioner, "Scheduling for 2002 presents a challenge, but I don't think it is insurmountable. UVA-Wise will occupy a currently vacant position on the scheduling matrix."

The University of Virginia's college at Wise chancellor Steve Kaplan stated, "UVA-Wise is delighted to join the Mid-South Conference of the NAIA for football. The Mid-South includes the defending champions, Georgetown College, as well as great competitors across the board. The close proximity means that a natural rivalry can develop. We are grateful to the presidents and athletic directors of all the colleges for giving UVA-Wise this opportunity."

The addition of UVA-Wise will enhance what is one of NAIA's strongest conferences.

The Cavaliers have competed over the years with all MSC members and have an 11 year record of 13-8 against MSC teams. Each of the last two seasons the MSC has sent two members to the NAIA National Championship series. Georgetown College is defending NAIA national football champion and will compete Saturday for the crown again.

Other possibilities for MSC members exist as the highest finishing team in the MSC, not selected for the play off, competes in NAIA's only post season sanctioned bowl game in Bolivar, Missouri against a team from the Heart of America Athletic Conference.

The Mid-South Conference is now composed of ten schools in four states. Members are: Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi; Campbellsville University, Campbellsville; Cumberland College, Williamsburg; Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.; Georgetown College, Georgetown; Lambuth University, Jackson, Tenn.; Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia; Pikeville College, Pikeville; Union College, Barbourville; and University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, Virginia.

Majakey

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 ■ BYU newsnet Eppy award winner, 3 years best college news website, United States
 ■ KSL Channel 5 Salt Lake City
 ■ Video specialist for BYU Football, Coach Croton Show

■ KBYU morning, evening news broadcast video specialist
 ■ Radio news reporter for KBYU-FM
 ■ Internship, Channel 9, KMBC, Kansas City, Mo.
 ■ Torchbearer, Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympics

Torch

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and others. Majakey follows a Latter Day Saint health code of not partaking of coffee, tea, tobacco or alcohol. Her language is used to build and uplift those around her. She does not use profane, vulgar, or crude and inappropriate or off-color jokes that are offensive.

Majakey has said, "whatever you read, listen to, or watch, makes an impression on you. The media can provide many positive experiences. It can uplift and inspire, but it can also make what is wrong look normal, exciting and accept-

able." By choosing her life's vocation as broadcast journalism, she hopes to uplift those who watch and meet her. Steven Sleight, of Tampa, Florida, a BYU applied physics major, nominated Majakey, recognizing her abilities to help others with encouraging words and Christian fellowship. "She truly embodies the Olympic Spirit by lighting the flame within," said Sleight.

Joining Majakey in Huntington on Tuesday will be Marshall Edwards. Both will carry the flame.

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Muncy a member of Patriot wrestling team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CUMBERLAND — Even though the Patriots lost two time

All-American Juan Bell and four time national qualifier Roderique McClain to graduation, Cumberland College still

returned a solid squad from last year's successful team. The Patriots are led by a brigade of qualified leaders in Wyatt Wilke, a junior All-American from Ballground, Georgia, Andy Medders a junior National Champion from Holiday, Florida, and Michael Irving a senior National Champion from Pompaugo, Florida. These three All-Americans are solid contributors and wrestle at an elite level. They will lead the team back to the NAIA National Championships.

Chris Butler a junior two time national qualifier from Summersville, Georgia. All three are solid wrestlers with national tournament experience that the team will need.

There are several freshmen that will have an opportunity to make a name and a position for

Elusive BMS garage pass available with 2002 event lap sponsorship

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Lap sponsorships for the 2002 Food City 500 and Sharpie 500 now are available. For the first time, Bristol lap sponsorships include a NASCAR Winston Cup Series race day Garage Pass.

Each lap sponsorship package also includes the lap sponsor's name printed in the race weekend souvenir program, the sponsor's 20-words-or-less message in the program, and a copy of the souvenir program. Each Food City 500 lap sponsorship includes a pair of tickets to Cheez-It Pole Day, to be held March 22.

Lap sponsorships are available to the first 500 respondents for each NASCAR Winston Cup Series event.

Cost of each lap sponsorship is \$500. Deadline for purchasing a lap sponsorship for the Food City 500 is Feb. 1, 2002. Deadline for the Sharpie 500 is July 3.

To purchase a lap sponsor-

ship, call the BMS ticket office at 423/764-1161. Specific laps are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. MasterCard, Visa or Discover cards accepted.

All NASCAR infield/pit access rules must be followed. Garage Pass holders must be 18 or older and sign an insurance liability waiver. NASCAR rules prohibit the wearing of shorts, dresses or skirts, halters or sleeveless tops, and open-toed shoes. Coolers, chairs and large carry bags are not permitted in the BMS pit area. BMS or NASCAR officials may revoke use of a pit pass for any reason.

Bristol Motor Speedway Garage Passes are good for gate admission, and allow holders to watch the NASCAR Winston Cup race from the infield. Garage Pass holders may use Bristol's new turn three pedestrian tunnel, but Garage Pass holders must have grandstand tickets to gain admission to the grandstand.



Shane Joseph positioned his opponent for a score.

Ten Star All Star B'ball Camp

Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp.

The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, and Antawn Jamison. Players from 48 states and seven foreign countries attended the 2001 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American team. Camp locations include: Athens, Tenn., Thousand Oaks, Ca.,

Babson Park, Fla., Gainesville, Ga., Champaign, Ill., Greencastle, Ind., Dubuque, Iowa, Hillsdale, Mi., Saint Paul, Minn., Rochester, N.Y., Boiling Springs, NC, North Canton, Ohio, Lock Haven, PA, Bristol, R.I., Commerce, Texas, Blacksburg, Va., Olympia, Wa. There is also a team All-Star camp for school and AAU teams. Team camp locations include: Thousand Oaks, Ca., Babson Park, Fla., Greencastle, Ind., Hillsdale, MI, Boiling Springs, N.C., Lock Haven, Pa., Blacksburg, Va. For a free brochure, call 704/568-6801.

Raiders B-Team topples Bobcats

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

The South Floyd Middle School Raider B-Team dressed only six players for their game against Betsy Layne on Thursday, but that would prove

to be enough as the Raiders came away with the win 35-23. The duo of Anthony Thomsberry and Eran Johnson both tossed in 12 points each to lead South Floyd. Mark Bennett added nine points for the Raiders in the win. Both teams liked to push the ball

up and down the floor, and pressure the ball. Tim Honaker led the Bobcat attack scoring 13 of his team's 23 points.

The game was tied at 6 after the first quarter of play, and South Floyd led 15-14 at the half. The Bobcats stayed close at the free-throw line, connecting on five free-throws compared to none for South Floyd. The third quarter proved to be the deciding period for the Raiders as they outscored the Bobcats 10-3 in the third period.

South Floyd scoring:

Mark Bennett 9, Anthony Thomsberry 12, Eran Johnson 12, Kyle Brown 2.

Betsy Layne scoring:

Trai Witt 2, James Craft 2, Eric Rice 4, Tyler Hamilton 2, Tim Honaker 13.



Jacob Melton put a punishing hold on his opponent.

photo by Tony McGuire

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able to attract the nation's top teams. West Virginia and the immortal Jerry West played in the UKIT. So did Princeton and Bill Bradley, Oregon State with Terry Baker and Mel Counts, and Ohio State with Frank Howard.

But as more and more schools began emulating the UKIT with their own holiday tournament, it became harder to get the big names to come to Lexington. Still, the death of the UKIT left a big hole in the December schedule that has yet to be filled.

Here's an idea: Revive the UKIT with a field that includes two other state universities and the best big-time program available. One year, for example, the field would include Western, Eastern, and Utah. The next year it might be Murray, Morehead, and Ohio State. And so forth.

That would provide some badly needed exposure and revenue for the regional universities, limit expenses, and provide the fans with two nights of good basketball. The UKIT would not be included in the season-ticket package, giving fans without season tickets an opportunity to see the Cats.

The other holiday tradition I miss is the annual UK-Notre Dame game in Freedom Hall. This was usually held between Christmas and New Year's. Former

Irish coach Johnny Dee once called it "the Rose Bowl of col-

lege basketball." Almost every year, it was televised by NBC, which then had the rights to college basketball.

On the morning of the game, UK had a shoot-around that was open to the public. This was one of the most amazing phenomena in college basketball history. It always drew crowds of more than 10,000, a stunning tribute to the popularity of UK basketball. It also was a heckuva recruiting tool.

The game always was sold out, and the crowd was about 95 per cent Big Blue. Former Irish coach Digger Phelps, who had a 2-14 record against UK in Freedom Hall, came to hate the game. And the more he complained, the more the crowds came to jeer him with chants of "Sit down, Digger!"

If Notre Dame doesn't want to revive the series — and it should, given its struggles in recent years — then another suitable foe could probably be found. Maybe Purdue, Ohio State, Cincinnati, or Memphis.

But it should be revived because the week between Christmas and New Year's was the perfect time for the Big Blue to play in Louisville. Johnny Dee was right in saying it had the feel of a big-time football bowl game.

All that was missing was a downtown parade.

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Roundball

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added 10 for the Bobcats. Robert Hall led Piarist with a game-high 29 points. Justin Rose tossed in 22 points and Justin Ross added one point for the Knights.

Girls

Breathitt County 62, Southwestern 54
Junior center Nicole Ritchie

put up a good effort as the Breathitt County girls improved to 6-2.

Southwestern trailed Breathitt 28-26 at the half. Southwestern outscored the Ladycats 21-15 in the final quarter but faltered, being outscored 21-15 in the final period.

Junior guard Jamie Whalen led Southwestern (1-3) with 19 points.

Tickets

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Mobile for the parade and the tailgate area should provide Marshall fans with an excellent vantage point. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased on site or at the Admiral Semmes Radisson Hotel and the

Ramada Plaza Hotel in Mobile.

On a related note, several travel agencies are offering bowl travel packages and seats still remain. Available packages are listed on the web at www.herdzone.com.

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Jones continues playing career at East Tennessee State

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

Summer Jones, the former sharpshooting guard from Shelby Valley High School decided to continue her basketball playing career by signing to play with the East Tennessee State Lady Bucs last spring. Jones lettered in basketball five years for coach Bobby Spears at Shelby Valley High

School. During Summers high school career, she was a Blue Chip All-Star, A Kentucky Junior All-Star, and an AAU All-Star. Jones holds the Shelby Valley record for most points, assists, steals, and best free throw percentage in a career. Jones saw her senior season at Shelby Valley come to an end when the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats handed SVHS a first round defeat

in last year's 15th region tournament, she also broke the 14-year-old and under Kentucky record for the most three pointers in a tournament. Jones is currently averaging 7 points per contest for the Lady Bucs, and shooting a stellar 84 percent from the free throw line. The Lady Bucs returned to action on Saturday as they played host to Belmont in the first round of the University of

Cincinnati Invitational from Cincinnati, Ohio. Jones was recruited by such Division one programs as Virginia Tech, and several in state schools including nearby Pikeville College, Georgetown College, and Cumberland College. Born on July 13, 1983. She is the daughter of Jack and Judy Jones, she is enrolled as a biology major at ETSU.



photo by Tony McGuire
Nick Chaffin controlled his opponent's head.

Bobcats sprint to big lead, hold on late

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

The Betsy Layne Elementary School Bobcats have one of Floyd County's best grade school teams, and they proved that on Thursday night as they defeated a good South Floyd Raider team. The Bobcats jumped out early 19-10 and looked to be on cruise control until late in the game, when South Floyd made

a late run. Betsy Layne increased their lead in the second quarter behind the good shooting of guard Adam Roberts, his 26 points led the Bobcat attack. Coach Dwayne Johnson has his young team running and gunning and playing an uptempo type of basketball. The Bobcats were helped by staying fresh with eleven players seeing action for Johnson. Betsy Layne had three players in double figures

in the contest. South Floyd has a good club as well, Raider bigman Ryan Little pitched in sixteen to lead South Floyd. In the first quarter of play Betsy Layne built an early lead with the easy transition baskets. In the early going the Bobcats were quicker than the Raiders, but South Floyd would make adjustments at the half and make a run at the Bobcats late in the contest. South Floyd trailed 35-27 at the

half and 52-38 after three quarters. In the fourth quarter things began to get interesting, the Raiders mounted a furious comeback and cut the lead to three at 57-54 late in the game. South Floyd was called for a foul with under a minute to play and was then hit with a technical foul. The technical resulted in four free throws for the Bobcats. Brandon Thacker stepped to the line and hit all four to increase the Betsy Layne lead to 61-54 with less than a minute to play. The Bobcats would hold on in the final seconds to post the win by a final score of 64-56.



Meredith Majaakey (left) spoke with Brigham Young University president Merrill Bateman.

Muncy

in his weight class. Wilkes and Bishop were also the 2001 State Champions in Georgia in their respective weight classes. Spreitzer was a two-time state-placer in Florida.

Wilder commented that, "The schedule is loaded with NCAA Division I and II schools. We feel like if we compete against this level of competition we will be prepared to compete at the National Championships at the end of the season. We also have added on our schedule several "Open" tournaments which will allow all of the wrestlers on the roster a chance to compete throughout the season. This will help to develop our young talented wrestlers and strengthen our overall program. I believe that is very possible for us to move into a top-five position at the NAIA National Tournament this year."

Each year is exciting and this one will be no different. The standard of excellence has been established and the tradition of winning is sure to continue.

2000-2001 Season Wrap-Up

The Patriots had another successful season in 2000-2001. They finished the dual meet season with an impressive 11-2 mark. A big win for the team included the SUNY Brockport Invitational. SUNY Brockport finished in third place in the finals of the NCAA Division III championships. The win over the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga was also a celebration due to the school's solid NCAA Division I program. The Patriots were also able to capture the Small School Division Championship at the illustrious "Virginia Duals".

There were several outstanding performers who contributed to the team's sixth place finish at the NAIA National Championships. Andy Medders (Countryside H.S., Fla.) became Cumberland's second National Champion with an impressive national tournament show, pinning his opponent in the finals.

Junior Michael Irving (Boyd Anderson High School, Fla.) was the National Runner-up in the heavyweight division. He is a three time National Finalist and his senior year is still ahead. Juan Bell ended his wrestling career with an All-American finish at the 165 pound division. Sophomore, Wyatt Wilkie of Ballground, Georgia, also earned All-American honors with a 5th place finish at the national tournament. Matt Nash and Dean Williams both competed at the 133-pound divisions with strong finishes. Freshman sensations David Gay, 149-pound division, and Thelton Detry, 174-pound division, both finished in eighth place.

Overall, it was another exciting and thrilling year for the Patriot Wrestling squad. Cumberland has made an outstanding reputation for themselves and they continue to prove it each and every time they step on the mat. The 2001-2002 season should prove to be just as eventful and exhilarating as it is every year.

South Floyd placed three players in double figures for the contest. Ryan Little, Ryan Johnson and Josh Johnson all had good floor games for the Raiders. Bobcat Patrick Stapleton had a double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Looking ahead...

Both Betsy Layne and South Floyd will be a factor come Floyd County tournament time with both teams having good young talent and excellent coaching. Go out and support a grade school team in your area! The young kids involved play for the love of the game, and isn't that what it should be about anyway?

Betsy Layne scoring:

Adam Roberts 26, Derrick Case 7, Patrick Stapleton 15, Brandon Thacker 12, Colbert Craft 2, Tim Honaker 2.

South Floyd scoring:

Ryan Johnson 13, Ethan Johnson 1, Ryan Little 16, Matt Johnson 3, T.J. Hall 4, Josh Johnson 13, Mark Bennett 2, Dennis Matthews 4.

Wrestling

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period.

remaining in the first period

Prestonsburg vs Perry Central

► 103-pound: Perry Central's Nick Cory pinned Prestonsburg's Mike Setser with :33 remaining in the first period

► 112-pound: Prestonsburg's Nick Chaffin defeated Perry Central's Eric Joseph 16-3.

► 130-pound: Perry Central's Joe Utt defeated Prestonsburg's Chris Short 19-2

► 135-pound: Perry Central's Kevin Cory defeated Prestonsburg's Chris Short with 1:02 remaining in the second period.

► 145-pound: Perry Central's Shane Hurley defeated Prestonsburg's Shane Joseph with :24 remaining in the first period

► 171-pound: Prestonsburg's Steven Thompson pinned Perry Central's John Watts :38 remaining in the second period

► 215 lb: Perry Central's Robbie Napier pinned Prestonsburg's Jason Hall 1:11

Perry Central vs Oneida Baptist Institute

► 103 lb: Perry Central's Nick Cory pinned OBI's Jesse Godbold :50 remaining in the first period.

► 112 lb: Perry Central's Jacob Melton pinned OBI's Gian with :22 remaining in the second period.

► 119 lb: Perry Central's Eric Joseph pinned OBI's Tuberville with :36 remaining in the first period

► 130 lb: Perry Central's Joe Utt Pinned OBI's Moor :27 remaining in first period

► 135 lb: Perry Central's Kevin Cory defeated OBI's Eason 8-5

► 140 lb: Perry Central's Shane Hurley defeated OBI's Litchfield 7-6

► 215 lb: Perry Central's Robbie Napier pinned OBI's Murphy :20 remaining in the first period

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Kentucky compliance rate improves for selling tobacco to minors

FRANKFORT — The results are in for the annual buying survey designed to track unauthorized sales of tobacco to minors and Kentucky has again improved.

The 2001 survey conducted in late summer revealed a 1.0

percentage point drop in sales of tobacco products to persons under age 18. The rate for 2001 is 12.3 percent, down from 13.3 percent in 2000.

"We are very proud of our progress in this area. Statewide, the effort to reduce

the availability of tobacco products to minors is a significant area of emphasis for the Cabinet for Health Services and this administration," said Marcia Morgan, Secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services. "The collaborative

effort by the Department for Public Health, the Division of Substance Abuse, the Departments of Alcoholic Beverage Control and Agriculture, local tobacco control programs in health departments, Kentucky ACTION,

regional prevention centers, local organizations and many other coalitions and agencies help to make this reduction possible."

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 con-

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Mountain Enterprises completes projects using new process

PIKEVILLE — Mountain Enterprises Inc. recently completed two highway projects using an experimental paving program in an effort to help the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet lengthen the life of paved highways.

Mountain Enterprises is one of the few highway contractors in the state that has gained experience in using stone matrix asphalt (SMA), which is a unique mix of asphalt specially designed for heavy-load, high-traffic roadways.

Mountain Enterprises, having been the low bidder, recently completed the two SMA projects on U.S. 23 in Boyd and Lawrence counties. U.S. 23 was chosen as a viable roadway for SMA due to the high volume of coal trucks traveling the route.

SMA is the latest in mix technology," said Phil Annis, vice president of Mountain Enterprises. "This mix is much stronger than the traditional bituminous surface normally used. SMA is best suited for high volume areas with heavy loads. The studies we have seen from other states report that this new technology could lengthen the life of highways. Our region is unique in the capacity of heavy load trucks traveling

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 - An Admission Notice of Noncoverage (or denial); and
 - A Continued Stay Notice of Noncoverage (or denial).
- Each type contains the same basic message:
- What coverage is being denied;
 - When you will have to begin paying for your care;

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Linda Rose

Layne, Rose promoted to assistant vice president

First Commonwealth Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of Linda Rose, Martin branch manager, and Tommie Layne, mortgage loan officer, to the position of assistant vice president.

The motion to promote the two met a unanimous vote among the First Commonwealth Bank Board of Directors on Monday, November 19.

Greg Wilson, president and CEO of First Commonwealth, recommended the promotions of Rose and Layne, citing their history of leadership in customer service as well as for their leadership roles within the community.

"They are wonderful examples of the commitment and enthusiasm required for First Commonwealth Bank to meet our mission," Wilson stated.

Rose began her career at First

Commonwealth Bank on July 20, 1971, in the bookkeeping department where she remained until December 29, 1975, when she took time off to

"They are wonderful examples of the commitment and enthusiasm required for First Commonwealth Bank to meet our mission,"

— Wilson stated

be with her children. She returned to the bank on August 10, 1981, and worked briefly as a teller and customer service representative before

transferring to the Martin branch on May 2, 1985.

Rose excelled in her role as a customer service representative and loan processor at Martin. Because of her success she became branch manager on June 6, 1991.

Rose attended college at Prestonsburg Community College, Southern Baptist Seminary and Cumberland College. In addition to attending various seminars and educational programs, she graduated from the Kentucky School of Banking in 1987.

Layne began her career with First Commonwealth Bank on February 4, 1985, as a loan processor in the mortgage department. She became lending support manager in 1997 and assumed the role of consumer real

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Bartrum recognized during Mercer Pharmacy School Honors Luncheon

Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy recognized Martin resident, Charla Bartrum, during the School's Honors Luncheon held October 26 in Atlanta, Georgia. Bartrum, a fourth-year pharmacy student, received the Kentucky Student Scholarship during the ceremony.

The Southern School of Pharmacy was the first pharmacy school in the southeast and fifth in the nation to

offer the doctor of pharmacy degree as its sole professional degree. Mercer's Pharmacy School also offers programs leading to the doctor of philosophy in pharmaceutical sciences degree and joint programs for the doctor of pharmacy/ master of business administration degree and doctor of pharmacy/ doctor of philosophy degree.

Founded in 1833, Mercer

University is the second-largest Baptist-affiliated institution in the world and is the only independent university of its size in the nation to offer degree programs in liberal arts, business, engineering, education, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, law and theology. For the past 12 years, U.S. News and World Report has named Mercer University as one of the leading universities in the South.

Top impaired driving enforcement officers and agencies honored

Frankfort - Law enforcement officers and agencies from across the state received awards for outstanding achievement in enforcement of impaired driving laws at the 2001 Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Awards Ceremony conducted Wednesday, December 12th, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington.

Ms. Millie Webb, National President of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), was the featured speaker at the awards ceremony.

Kentucky State Police Commissioner Ishmon F. Burks and Terrance Parker,

Regional Program Manager, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, presented awards to 192 law enforcement officers for extraordinary efforts in reducing impaired driving. Awards were also presented to 16 law enforcement agencies for outstanding achievements in addressing this issue. The award recipients are collectively responsible for at least 36,774 impaired driving arrests over the past year.

The Kentucky State Police Governor's Highway Safety Program sponsored the event.

2001 DUI AWARD CEREMONY DIVISION WINNERS

DIVISION I (1-10 SWORN OFFICERS)

- 1st Place - Grayson Police Department - 222 arrests.
- 2nd Place - Graves County S.O. - 191 arrests.
- 3rd Place - Bell County S.O. - 134 arrests.
- Patrolman Bobby Hall - Grayson Police Department - 112 arrests.

DIVISION II - (11-25 SWORN OFFICERS)

- 1st Place - Oak Grove Police Department - 324 arrests.
- 2nd Place - Pikeville Police Department - 314 arrests.
- 3rd Place - Shepherdsville Police Department - 290 arrests.
- Officer Brent Dawson - Shepherdsville Police Department - 271 arrests.

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Blankenship obtains AAMS designation

O. Sam Blankenship of the financial services firm Edward Jones has achieved the professional designation of Accredited Asset Management Specialist.

Blankenship successfully completed the AAMS professional education program from the Denver-based College for Financial Planning. Those who complete the program, pass a final exam and sign a code of ethics and disclosure form earn the AAMS designation.

This advanced training offers investment professionals the hands-on information needed to provide planning-oriented asset management advice. Study topics include understanding the asset management process to understanding asset allocation and strategies.

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The largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices, Edward Jones currently has more than 7,900 offices in the U.S. and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom.

Employment services gives military families a "Virtual Holiday"

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Department for Employment Services will help create a "virtual" holiday for families with loved ones on active military duty.

Dubbed "Operation Santa Claus," the effort will allow families to use equipment at selected DES offices to make videos for their loved ones in the military. In addition, service men and women stationed in Kentucky can make videos to send to loved ones at home. "Operation Santa Claus" is free and open to families with service men and women.

The Department for Employment Services offices at the following local offices are participating in "Operation Santa Claus." This service will be offered December 17 through the remainder of the month, excluding weekends and holidays. For more information, call a DES office listed below or

Rosemary Griffith in Frankfort at (502) 564-3906. Families should bring a standard VCR tape for the recording.

Local offices and contacts are:
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Prestonsburg: 686 N. Lake Drive, Debbie Allen, (606) 886-2396

The Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency, helps connect Kentuckians to employment opportunities. The department provides "virtual" job interview capabilities for military personnel who are transitioning from the service into private employment. "Operation Santa Claus" is an extension of this service.

Bankruptcy Filings

The following is a list of bankruptcy cases filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky in Lexington during the week of December 6 to 12.

Pikeville Division

Chapter 7
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.

Carol S. Little, Shelbyana.
Kedrick G. Bevins and Linda L. Bevins, Neon.
Kevin Pinion and Leslie Pinion, Elkhorn City.
Michelle Castle, Allen.
Gary Prater and Sheila L. Prater, Prestonsburg.
Gregory Howell and Trecia Marie Howell, Pikeville.
Fred Dixon and Lenora Dixon, Blackey.
Billy Stepp and Joyce Stepp, Pikeville.
Denice Porter, Phyllis.

Chapter 13

Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.

Gavin King and Judy King, Kite.
Roger Dean Joseph and Rowena Kaye Joseph, River.
Felicia Renee White, Salyersville.
Donald Keith Miller and Rhonda M. Miller, Hallie.

London Division

Chapter 7

Rose

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estate lender in December 1998.
Layne is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. She has attended many seminars and training programs to further her banking knowledge including graduation from the Kentucky School of Banking in 1996.

First Commonwealth Bank has locations at Betsy Layne, Martin, Morehead and Pikeville and two locations in Prestonsburg. The mission of First Commonwealth Bank is to be a locally-owned community bank, committed to exceeding the expectations of our customers, employees, shareholders and community.

Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.

Roger O. Williams, Somerset.
Stella Katherine Mayfield, Bronston.
Robert Lee Griffin Sr. and Sandra McBeth Griffin, Bronston.
James S. Arnold and Melanie E. Arnold, Somerset.
Ruth A. Crider, Williamsburg.
Robin Anderson, Corbin.
Bobby Brummett and Lisa Brummett, Pineville.

Donna S. McLean and Howard McLean, Corbin.
Gracie Jarvis Hale and Junior Lee Hale, Corbin.
Margie Gibson Lewis, Bear Branch.
Della Lunsford and Earl Lunsford Jr., London.
Stanley Holland, Bear Branch.
Carlin Dale Kilburn and Michelle Marie Kilburn, Wooton.
Hubert R. Hood and Sandra Kay Hood, Corbin.
Frank Lee Rutherford, Somerset.
Brenda S. Jones and Kenneth

E. Jones Jr., Corbin.
Patrick David Kelley, Somerset.
Brenda Mae Hansford and Gary Steven Lee Hansford, Somerset.
Leslie A. Williams, Corbin.
Buelah Brock, Middlesboro.
Brenda S. Bowen, Cumberland.
Jerome Alvin Word, East Bernstadt.
Donald J. Hicks and Jannie L. Hicks, Monticello.
Felicia Ann Roberts and Jessie Lee Roberts, Strunk.
Lori Lee Henson, Garrard.
Erelene Chadwell,

Barbourville.
Priscilla Ann Turpin, Burnside.
Ashland Division
Chapter 7
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.
Vernon Ray Crum, Morehead.
Wanda L. Warren, Salt Lick.
Marianne Prager, Catlettsburg.
Darlene Davis and Ricky Davis, Vanceburg.
Eddie Lee Blevins, Sandy

Hook.
George Allen Presley and Tammy L. Presley, Flatwoods.
Janice A. Deer, Flatwoods.
Lenore E. Bowen, Ashland.
Marlane Sue Meadows and Roger William Meadows, Flatwoods.
Kevin D. Cyrus, Ashland.
Darrell Lewis and Rebecca Lewis, Grayson.
Chapter 13
Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.
Darlene W. Peterman and Paul David Peterman, Ashland.

Dividing assets: What to do in a divorce

One of the most difficult aspects of divorce, after custody issues, typically concerns the division of marital assets. While in recent years the courts have tried to make this process of splitting up assets in a divorce simpler and fairer, divorce can create many complex legal and taxation issues. According to the Kentucky Society of CPAs, it is imperative that both parties in a divorce seek the advice of qualified professionals who can help address the critical financial issues involved when ending a marriage.

The state of divorce

In most states, assets subject to legal division include almost everything a couple has accumulated during their marriage—investments, homes, retirement plans, and other employee benefits as well as personal effects such as cars and furniture. Laws governing the legal division of property vary depending on where you live. In community property states (Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin), the assets acquired during marriage are automatically divided equally. In the other states and District of Columbia, equitable distribution is the method used to divvy up assets. The criteria for establishing equitable distribution

may include the length of the marriage, the earnings potential, health, and education of both spouses, whether they have children and with whom they will reside, as the financial and non-monetary contributions each partner brought to the marriage.

Divorce can be taxing

For most divorcing couples their investment portfolios, home and retirement plans are the largest assets to be considered. To create a property settlement that serves your present and future needs, you must prepare a solid accounting of the after-tax of your assets. If the property division is determined without regard to taxes, what appears on paper to be a fair settlement can, in actuality, be very one-sided.

Appreciating investments

Appreciated investments come with a tax liability. From a net-of-tax viewpoint, this means that appreciated investments are worth less than an equal amount of cash or property that has not increased in value. If the objective is to split everything 60/40, you should reduce the value of any appreciated investments by the built-in tax liability and use those net-of-tax values to arrive at the desired 60/40 split.

House of taxes

Selling a home can have significant tax ramifications for both parties in the divorce. With proper planning and professional advice, couples going their separate ways may be able to avoid unnecessary capital gains taxes. Under the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, if your house was owned and used as a principal residence for at least two out of the five years before the sale, you may immediately exclude up to \$500,000 if filing jointly, or \$250,000 for single filers. Special rules apply to ex-spouses who retain ownership but do not reside in the home.

Retirement accounts and stock options are

Honored

DIVISION III - (26-50 SWORN OFFICERS)
1st Place - Nicholasville Police Department - 496 arrests.
2nd Place - Richmond Police Department - 331 arrests.
3rd Place - Jeffersonton Police Department - 275 arrests.
Officer Jerry L. Perkins - Nicholasville Police Department - 89 arrests.

DIVISION IV - (51-150 SWORN OFFICERS)
1st Place - Owensboro Police Department - 652 arrests.
2nd Place - Bowling Green

marital property

While the family home used to be the biggest asset to split in a divorce, retirement accounts have become increasingly important in recent years. Whether it's a pension or profit sharing plan, a 401(k) or a Keogh, the money that accumulates during marriage in a retirement account is considered a marital asset and, therefore, is generally divided between divorcing spouses. In order to obtain a share of your spouse's retirement plan assets, you must submit a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO), to your spouse's benefit plan. A QDRO is a court-ordered disposition of marital property that establishes an ex-spouse's legal right to receive a designated percentage of his or her former spouse's qualified plan account balance. A word of caution: without a QDRO distribu-

tions to a spouse become fully taxable to the plan owner and a 10% penalty on withdrawals before age 59 1/2 may apply.
Among other employee benefits, stock options are increasingly becoming the focus of many divorce negotiations. Experts tend to disagree on the best way to divide stock options, especially since it is often difficult to determine their precise value. Since a QDRO does not apply to stock options, the dissolution of this benefit must be included in the divorce agreement.
There is no doubt that tax implications can complicate the already painful chore of splitting joint assets. Consulting with a CPA can help ensure that you minimize taxes when dividing the family treasures.

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Police Department - 608 arrests.
3rd Place - City of Covington Police Department - 601 arrests.
Brian Valenti, City of Covington Police Department - 203 arrests.

DIVISION V - (OVER 150 SWORN OFFICERS)
1st Place - Jefferson County Police Department - 3,063 arrests.
2nd Place - Lexington-Fayette Urban County Division of Police - 2,026 arrests.
3rd Place - Louisville

Police Department - 1,879 arrests.
Officer Cody Chapelle, Louisville Police Department - 174 arrests.

DIVISION VI - (KENTUCKY STATE POLICE POSTS)
1st Place - Kentucky State Police Post 9 - 1,376 arrests.
2nd Place - Kentucky State Police Post 11 - 1,207 arrests.
3rd Place - Kentucky State Police Post 4 - 878 arrests.
Trooper Shawn Podunavac, Kentucky State Police Post 14 - 156 arrests.

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Tobacco

duct 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 in Kentucky supporting prevention and treatment.
The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the Department of Agriculture, and the Division of Substance Abuse work cooperatively to assure regulatory compliance. The actual 2001 buying survey was conducted by the Department of Alcoholic

Beverage Control.
"Our non-compliance rate continues to be lower each year. We attribute that to more education, retailers feeling that they are a part of the team, and the outstanding job our investigators do in their monthly compliance checks," said Richard Johnstone, Commissioner of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
Statistics from the annual buying survey allow the Division of Substance Abuse to better target prevention efforts and resources.

Medicare

Your appeal rights and the time limits to request a review, reconsideration, or appeal; and
 Who you contact to request a review.

Q Is the Preadmission Notice of Noncoverage always issued before a Medicare patient is admitted to the hospital?

A No. A Preadmission Notice of Noncoverage is issued to you before you are formally admitted to the hospital if the hospital has reason to believe that your admission will not be covered by

Medicare, and you will be liable for customary charges for all services you receive. Your doctor does not need to agree with the hospital's decision to issue a Preadmission Notice of Noncoverage. You may request an immediate review of this preadmission denial by contacting your Peer Review Organization (PRO) by phone or in writing within three (3) days of receiving the notice. The PRO will begin an immediate review.
The PRO is a group of doctors and other health care professionals who are contracted by the federal government to review medical necessity, appropriate-

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ness of care, and the quality of hospital treatment furnished to Medicare patients. The PRO for Kentucky Medicare patients is Health Care Excel. You can reach the PRO by calling 1-800-288-1499
Be sure to read next week's column for information about the other types of Hospital Issued Notices of Noncoverage!
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Virginia and southwestern Virginia, Mountain Enterprises is one of the foremost asphalt experts.
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Hazard Community College BITAC honored

HAZARD — The Business Assistance Center at Hazard Community College has been recognized as one of 43 rural community college programs to be designated as a "benchmark practice."

Supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Fund for Rural America, the college was recognized for "outstanding

achievement in promoting economic development through its Business and Technical Assistance Center." HCC was included in the publication Cultivating Successful Rural Economics: Benchmark Practices at Community and Technical Colleges.

Hazard Community College has been contributing to the effort

to overcome the lack of coal mining jobs since it began its Business and Technical Assistance Center (BITAC) in 1987. First, it provides the training and support necessary for residents interested in starting or expanding their own businesses. Second, it works with industry to meet its workforce needs by providing training tailored to particular sectors and

individuals firms.

BITAC staff realized there are folks with business ideas need assistance in building on the desire and developing the skills and plans necessary to create viable businesses—businesses that instill confidence in lenders and investors. Consequently, BITAC's primary offering is assistance in developing business plans.

BITAC offers the Rural Entrepreneurship through Action Learning program (a nationally implemented entrepreneurship curriculum), one-on-one counseling, business seminars and an entrepreneur's library.

"We are extremely honored to receive this award," noted Julia B. Mitchell, district vice-president and dean of resource and commu-

nity development, who oversees BITAC. "As a community college, we are in a good position to respond to market demands and changing conditions. We're flexible when it comes to adopting new needed roles."

Stuart Rosenfeld, president of Regional Technology Strategies

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■ Terry L. Spears

Pikeville College names new VP for development

PIKEVILLE — The Board of Trustees of Pikeville College and President Hal Smith have announced the appointment of Terry L. Spears as vice president for development.

Spears, who will assume the post on January 2, is currently a principal assistant to the commissioner of the Department for Coal County Development in the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development. He has been involved with the recruitment and construction of facilities that will create approximately 3,400 new jobs in the coal counties of Eastern Kentucky, including over 800 new jobs in Pike County. He has managed the acquisition and development of regional business parks, which will provide over 3,000 acres of prime industrial property, and has been responsible for overseeing more than

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Hazard Technical College received four pieces of heavy equipment from Lynn Lee Inc. The late Andrew Adams passed the company on to his wife Remy Adams and son Shawn Adams, all formerly of Hazard and most recently living in Georgetown. Shawn Adams said his family wanted to do something to help the area which is why the gift valued at \$60,000 was made. HTC faculty member Jim Caudill said he was appreciative of the D-9 dozer, 988 loader, Wabco grader, and John Deere back hoe which will be utilized by students in the heavy equipment program. Shown above, from left, are Jim Caudill and Neil Brashear, both HTC faculty members; Carla Seals, college development office; Shawn Adams; and HTC faculty division chair Ralph Kidd.



■ Greta Hicks

Hicks performed in Transylvania's "A Medieval Feast"

LEXINGTON — Prestonsburg High School graduate and Transylvania University sophomore Greta Hicks, performed as a cast member of Mummer's Play in Transylvania's annual Madrigal Dinners held December 7 and 8 in the university's William T. Young Campus Center. "A Medieval Feast" was presented by Transylvania's Madrigal Singers and the Medieval Instrumental Ensemble.

Upon entering a castle hall, guests were treated to a delicious yuletide feast held in an atmosphere of heraldry, pageantry and song. Mummer's Play, a traditional feature of medieval gatherings, was performed for the guests who were also invited to partake in a wassail toast with members of the royal court.

The menu for the feast included salads, carved roast beef, roasted vegetables, breads, desserts, coffees and teas.

The performance was directed by Transylvania's Gary L. Anderson, professor of music and director of choral ensembles.

Hicks, an applied music major, is the daughter of Donald and Deborah Hicks, of Prestonsburg.

Majmundar serves as leader

LEXINGTON — Piarist School graduate and Transylvania University senior Monica Majmundar served as an experiment leader during Transylvania's annual Science Day on November 8, 2001.

About 120 high school students from around the state participated in laboratory experiments and demonstrations as well as discussions regarding career opportunities in the expanding science and computer fields. The day was designed to help increase high school students' excitement and knowledge of science, math and computers.

Transylvania is included in the selective publication "Peterson's Top Colleges for Science," which recognizes colleges with "very strong track records in the sciences and mathematics."

Majmundar discussed oscillation chemical reactions by demonstrating an oscillation reaction which is observed by color changes.

The biology major is the daughter of Drs. Gopal and Mina Majmundar, of Martin.



MSU students winners in music competition

MOREHEAD — Four students from Morehead State University's Department of Music were winners at the State Convention and Competition of the National Association of Teachers of Singing held recently on the campus.

The students and their awards include: tenor Stephen Brashear of Jeff, senior, first place in the Advance Men's Division; tenor Christopher Conley of Mt. Sterling, senior, second in Senior Men; mezzo-soprano Andrea

Trusty of Mize, sophomore, first place in Junior Women; and tenor Brandon Thompson of Louisa, sophomore, third in Sophomore Men.

Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, teaches Brashear, Conley and Trusty and Dr. Grey Detweiler, assistant professor of music, instructs Thompson.

The undergraduates were accompanied by Mary Ellen McNeil, staff accompanist, and Adam Turner, Dillsboro, Ind., sophomore.

Approximately 100 students from Kentucky's colleges and universities met in three elimination rounds of the competition, according to Dr. Prindle. Each student was responsible for memorizing three to five songs from different style periods and languages.

During the convention, students had the opportunity to hear Baroque music concert and participate in a vocal master class by counter-tenor Thomas Tutwiler from the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Four Morehead State University students were winners at the National Association of Teachers of Singing state convention and competition held recently on the campus. Taking top awards were, from left, Stephen Brashear of Jeff, Andrea Trusty of Mize, Brandon Thompson of Louisa and Christopher Conley of Mt. Sterling. Approximately 100 students from postsecondary education institutions in Kentucky participated in the competition.



Big Sandy district hosts health forum

PRESTONSBURG — A health care forum was hosted by Prestonsburg Community College and Mayo Technical College on Nov. 27 at the PCC campus.

All higher education institutions in the Big Sandy service area were represented, along with representatives from many of the hospitals and health care agencies. Others participating in the discussion future personnel needs for health care facilities in the Big Sandy region were caregivers, assorted health occupations and students from the two colleges.

The discussion and interaction identified multiple strategies for promoting health occupations and a possible joint marketing plan. Paul Gibson, coordinator of the PCC nursing program, will be leading the group in its continuing efforts to address regional needs.

A View From the Hill

BY LORETTA BLACKBURN

I was standing at the top of the 99 steps, looking out over the city, when a childhood memory came to mind. I remember standing near the bottom when I was 7 years old, gazing at the mountain of steps that seemed to reach to the sky. As we drove away, I watched Louise, my neighbor's daughter, climb the steps and I wondered what was at the top. Later, when I asked Louise about it, she said, "It's where they get you ready to go out into the world."

I am amused at the innocence of that childhood memory and the many times since then that I wondered what I would find at the top of those 99 steps. My experiences have taught me that living in a world without being prepared is a constant struggle.

Today, as I stand at the top of the 99 preparing to "go out into the world," I realize that at the end of what seems like many years between innocence and maturity, I finally know what is at the top of

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Agency reaccredits KCTCS community colleges

LEXINGTON, Ky. (Dec. 12, 2001) — The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), which monitors the quality of educational programs, has continued the accreditation of 12 community colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

One of the 13 community colleges in KCTCS — Owensboro Community College — is not undergoing an accreditation review at this time. At its annual meeting in

New Orleans on Dec. 11, SACS extended the accreditation of all 12.

KCTCS colleges that were required to seek such status this year. SACS took the following actions:

- Reaffirmed the accreditation of Paducah, Madisonville, Hopkinsville, Henderson, Elizabethtown, Somerset, Southeast, Hazard, Prestonsburg, Ashland and Maysville community colleges.
- Approved consolidations/mergers for the

Madisonville Community and Technical College District and the Southeast Community and Technical College District.

- Accepted the prospectus for a proposed consolidation/merger for the Kentucky River Community and Technical College District.
- Continued the accreditation of Jefferson Community College and placed the institution on warning for issues related to the college's strategic planning and evaluation process. The college is imple-

menting a new planning and evaluation system. SACS will revisit the issue in a year to gauge the progress that JCC has made.

"These actions assure us that all benefits associated with accreditation will be continued," said Michael B. McCall, KCTCS president. "The SACS peer review process ensures the continued quality of the member institutions, and enables the colleges to address any deficiencies in a timely manner."

"We will respond to all recommendations to ensure that our colleges continue to operate smoothly. It's gratifying to learn that accreditation is solid at all of our colleges, and the news in the vast majority of cases was very good."

According to a SACS news release, "Accreditation is a process of helping institutions improve through a systematic program of evaluation. It assures not only that an institution meets minimum standards, but also that it demonstrates a commitment to providing quality education programs."

grams in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry; and distance learning. Formore information, visit www.kctcs.net.

The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is the recognized regional accrediting body in 11 Southern states (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia) and in Latin

America for those institutions of higher education that award associate, baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degrees. The Commission on Colleges is the representative body of the College Delegate Assembly and is charged with carrying out the accreditation process.

December Financial Aid Tip of Month

By : Mike E. Pennington
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INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO LOOK

Citizens of Kentucky are fortunate to have a free resource available to improve their access to higher education.

That resource is the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, commonly known as KHEAA. In 1966, KHEAA was established as a state agency by the Kentucky General Assembly for the purpose of disseminating free information about higher education opportunities and administering state financial aid programs to help pay for postsecondary education.

Programs administered by KHEAA include the College Access Program (CAP) Grant, Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG), Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), Teacher Scholarship Program, KHEAA Work-Study Program, Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship, Early Childhood Development Scholarship, Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust, and the Federal Family Education Loan Program.

Parents, students and counselors can obtain free information about student financial aid programs by calling toll free (800) 928-8926 or accessing KHEAA's web site at www.kheaa.com. Students can access their individual KEES and grant accounts from this site as well as links to

other financial aid sites.

KHEAA also publishes the "Getting In: Your Guide to Higher Education in Kentucky," a handbook that provides important, up-to-date information about Kentucky four-year colleges and universities, two-year colleges, and proprietary schools. Getting In is a comprehensive source of information about admissions, costs, academic majors, and financial aid for the state's postsecondary institutions. The handbook has been mailed to school coun-



sultors for distribution to their high school seniors and is included in KHEAA's Success Through Educational Planning (STEP) packet for juniors that was mailed to students' homes earlier this fall. To request a copy of this free publication, contact your guidance coun-

selor or KHEAA. Getting In is also available at public libraries in Kentucky and at www.kheaa.com.

For more information about student financial aid programs and services, write to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 US Highway 127 S, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call (800) 928-8926, extension 7377, or e-mail mpennington@kheaa.com. Remember, in Kentucky education pays in so many ways!

Spears

\$40 million of Coal Severance Tax Economic Development projects.

"We are pleased to welcome Terry back into the Pikeville College family," said President Hal Smith. "The breadth of his experience, particularly in economic development, demonstrates his strong commitment to the many ways of enhancing the lives of the people of our region. His dedication and leadership will be a valuable asset to our development efforts on behalf of the College and our students."

Before joining the state Cabinet for Economic Development in 1999, Spears served for five years as an executive assistant to former Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron. He previously worked for the Floyd County School System in communications and human resources development. Spears' work in public service followed a career in journalism, which included positions as editor and sports editor of the Appalachian News-Express in Pikeville. He was also the publish-

er and editor of a weekly newspaper in Martin County.

He currently serves on several boards and commissions, including the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center Corporation, Mountain Water District, the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation and the Pike County Domestic Violence Board Inc.

Spears, of Virgie, earned his bachelor's degree from Pikeville College in 1984 and is currently working on his MBA through the Kentucky Virtual University and Morehead State University.

"I look forward to being a part of the progressive team at Pikeville College. I am honored that President Smith, Chairman Dotson and the Board of Trustees have shown this confidence in me and I pledge to work as hard as I can to contribute to the important mission of Pikeville College," Spears said. "Pikeville College has made a huge difference in my life and the opportunity for me to help make a difference in other lives through this position is very exciting."

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View

those steps.

It is the confidence that one gains from being equipped with the tools to help build a better future — a future that will surely have greater rewards at the end of life's struggles. Along with that confidence, I am also acquiring security, self-esteem,

satisfaction and gratitude. These are the qualities that will prepare me for a better life. I humbly look to the sky and thank God as I make my way up the hill.

Loretta Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, is a sophomore at Pikeville College majoring in communication.

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Inc., echoed her words.

"Community colleges are a highly valued asset in rural areas not only for the education and training opportunities they offer residents and employees but also as a local resource for business and technical information and expertise, a hub of community activities and events, and as a second chance for undereducated and underemployed adults," Rosenfeld said.

RTS is a national nonprofit workforce and economic development group, identified by a competitive process 43 dynamic and effective programs at rural community colleges that are helping rural businesses adapt to current economic trends. The publication profiles each of the benchmark practices. The profiles are available on the internet at www.rtsinc.org/benchmark.

Those serving on the selection committee for the honor included economists, community college executives, policy makers, and rural development specialists. The criteria included demonstrable economic impact, innovation, sustainability, scale and local support.

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Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Holiday in a box

There's no place like home for the holidays, but for many people this year, it's just not possible to be home to share the season with loved ones. A mom of four young children recently wrote to me with this concern from Kailua, Hawaii, saying, "Many military parents are deployed now, and those of us 'silent ranks' at home could use some ideas on small but special things to send to those who are far away."

If you are also looking for ideas, here's a fun and personal way for you and your children to bring the sights, tastes and sounds of your home across the miles. Send your holiday traditions in a box! It will be a meaningful link to home at a time when your loved one feels far away.

Package the assembled items in a strong cardboard box, you have covered with plain wrapping paper decorated with the kids' handprints in holiday colors. Include a message such as "Best Dad, Hands Down!" When the paint is dry, wrap the box in packing paper, tape securely, label and mail as soon as possible to allow enough time for shipping. Here are some ideas for sending the season with love from the family:



DAVID LAROUCHELLE

SIGHTS

■ Fill the recipient's childhood Christmas stocking with all-time favorite items, such as chewing gum, baseball cards and a yo-yo.

■ Make a photo collage of snapshots of holiday gatherings from past years or of activities enjoyed together in 2001 and put in an acrylic box frame.

TASTES

■ Prepare a box of fudge, brownies or soft cookies from a family recipe.

■ Fill a bag with a variety of dried fruits, such as apricots, peaches, apples and raisins, together with flavored mixed nuts. Tie the bag with a holiday ribbon and attach a tag with a special "I miss you" message.

SOUNDS

■ Make an audiocassette filled with music and voices from home. The treasured tape might include family members caroling, reciting poems and reading the Christmas story, or sharing thoughts and pieces from other religious traditions. Add informal messages from everyone. For an extra touch of home, try to tape the kids' school holiday concert.



Butter cookies add flavor to holiday baking

When it comes to holiday cookies, you can never have too many varieties. Aside from being almost essential for the table and drop-in visitors, they make gracious and much-appreciated gifts. Let your creativity go wild in packaging, or simply wrap them in inexpensive gift bags tied with a pretty ribbon. With that in mind, here are more goodies, all starting out with a basic butter cookie recipe.

CANDY-CANE BUTTER COOKIES

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 teaspoon anise extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- Red food coloring

1. With electric mixer cream butter, sugar, almond and anise extracts, salt and egg yolk until smooth. Gradually beat in flour. Remove half of dough. Add 10 to 12 drops of red food coloring to remaining dough. Beat until well-blended. Wrap doughs separately in plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour or up to 2 days.

2. Preheat oven to 350 F.

3. Shape 1 teaspoon dough from each half into 4-inch ropes. Place ropes side by side, press together gently at

one end and twist. Curve one end to form cane. Repeat with remaining pieces. Refrigerate for 5 minutes or until firm. Place canes 2 inches apart on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes. Cool on baking sheet 5 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen canes.



HUNGARIAN BUTTER NUT COOKIES

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup ground pecans
- Confectioners' sugar

1. With electrical mixer cream butter, sugar, vanilla, salt and egg yolk until smooth. Combine flour and pecans. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour or up to 2 days.

2. Preheat oven to 350 F.

3. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place 1 1/2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 12 to 15 minutes. Immediately place in a bowl of confectioners' sugar and roll around to coat. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

Variation: Melt 2 squares (1 ounce each) semi-sweet chocolate according to package directions. Drizzle over cookies.

Cookies for Santa's

If ever there was a time of the year when plates of cookies are a "must," it's during the Holiday Season! Those cookies keep all the boys and girls (and their elders) on their best behavior so their wish list from Santa just might be fulfilled. And it's even been rumored that Santa uses cookies to get the same results from his elves!

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS BARS

- 1 (8-ounce) can reduced-fat crescent rolls
- 1 (8-ounce) package fat-free cream cheese
- 1 egg or equivalent in egg substitute

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by JoAnna M. Lund

Dear Diane... "Freaked Out in Florida"

DEAR DIANE:

I usually do not read advice columns, but yours caught my eye in the Dover Post today. It concerned a recently engaged couple who, while driving, ran over and possibly killed a big bird. The boyfriend, who was driving, did not want to stop the car to see if the animal was still alive.

Was "Freaked Out in Florida" really worried about her fiance's care for animals, and hypersensitive, as you suggested, or is she really afraid of the commitment of marriage? Could it be that watching his behavior touched a fear that she does not know him well enough to marry him?

You told her to lighten up — is there a way to tell her to look at the relationship and the reasons for her reaction? Just wondering.

— Laurie B, via e-mail

DEAR LAURIE:

No need for me to tell her: You just did, and in a manner better than I. Thanks for your letter and your unique perspective.

DEAR LAURIE:

I take exception to your use of the term "trailer trash" in a recent column. It just so happens that I own a mobile home park. I can guarantee you that my tenants are not "trailer trash" and would highly resent being put in such a class. Like any other community, we have people from all walks of life, and they do not all have the same likes and dislikes.

You need to get out in the world and see how other people live. I demand an apology to all people everywhere that reside in mobile homes.

— Ron B., Kingman, Ind.

DEAR RON:

Don't hold your breath.

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Surgery the only hernia cure

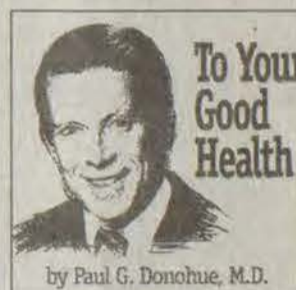
DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have had a slight bulge in the front of my stomach for years. I am now 80. I showed it to my doctor, and he said it was a ventral hernia. He says nothing short of surgery will get rid of it, but he is not pressuring me to have an operation. What would you recommend? — L.J.

ANSWER:

Regardless of their location, all hernias are the same. They are bulges of inner tissues, and sometimes organs, though a weakness in a wall that ought to keep them in place.

Ventral hernias are bulges in the middle of the abdomen, usually between the bottom of the breastbone and the navel.

The danger of a hernia arises when tissues in the bulge twist, cutting off the blood supply. That's a strangulated hernia, and it is a major emergency. The tissues and organs die if their



by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

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The story of Mary the maid...

by NAOMI BLUESTONE
FROM "CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE JEWISH SOUL"

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When I was growing up in Delaware, my dad was a Jewish communal worker, and my mom a professional Hebrew teacher. They were truly pillars of the community. Nevertheless, my mom took great pride in keeping a "balbatish" (dignified, decorous) house and training her daughters to do the same. It was her custom to clean windows, for example, the way most housewives did in those days. She would open the double-hung window, climb halfway out and sit on the sill facing inward. Lowering the window



onto her thighs to pin her in place, she would proceed to clean with huge sweeping motions with her arm. This meant she had to ignore the fact that she was dangling out over the street and could fall two stories onto hard cement with one false move.

One day, my dad came home from work unexpectedly and saw her suspended in space, with her posterior

hanging out. He was not amused. He thought it undignified for the wife of the executive director of the Jewish Community Center to be seen in this activity, and he considered it dangerous to boot. He really was quite upset by it and told Mom in no uncertain terms that she must get someone to help her. In vain, my mother protested that a maid would cost money, that no one could do the job as well as she, that she did not mind doing her housework and all of that. My father persisted until my mom reluctantly capitulated and agreed to hire a maid.

She was as good as her word. She told my father a week later that she had found a suitable candidate through Sylvia Rosenbaum, who lived across the street. Mary was a Polish woman with a long name consisting of a string of unpronounceable consonants. A divorced woman, she was the sole support of her two sons. The older was a

nogoodnik who had a drinking problem and had recently joined the Marines, which she hoped would do him some good. The younger boy got good grades, and she was praying that he would get a college scholarship. Mother and her new assistant got along just fine from the start.

We never got to meet Mary because she came after we left for school and work, and she was gone by 3 p.m. Every Thursday, however, my father would leave a \$10 bill to pay her wages, and every Thursday night the house would sparkle, for Mary was a whirlwind with a mop and pail. Even mother admitted that her preparations for the Sabbath on Friday were much easier now that Mary was here.

All went well for the better part of the year, with Mother periodically updating us on Mary's life and activities. We felt as if we knew her and her sons, and we were liberal with our

advice about how to handle them. Then one day my father came home looking glum. There had been a domestic disaster, a broken broiler, an exploded carburetor — I don't remember exactly what it was. But it was something that would be expensive to fix, and money was tight.

"How much do you need, Harry?" asked my mom.

"Four hundred dollars at least," was the reply.

My mother got a thoughtful look on her face, then excused herself from the dinner table and ran upstairs. She returned with a huge wad of \$10 bills that she pressed into my father's hand. "What's this?" asked my father in bewilderment, looking down at almost 50 bills. Looking like the cat that swallowed the canary, and chortling in utter triumph, my mother exclaimed, "That's Mary the maid!"

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How I play golf

Tiger Woods is considered the best golfer in the world today, and many would love to be able to play like him. Unfortunately, "How I Play Golf" will not make the average golfer into Tiger Woods. But its emphasis on fundamentals can make a golfer better.

The book is set up the same way Woods learned the game — from green to tee. It is loaded with pictures, including photos of Tiger deliberately doing things the wrong way. That is entertaining in its own right, because seeing Woods making mis-

takes is a rare thing.

"How I Play Golf" also features nuggets of Woods' philosophy, everything from "Eventually you have to put techniques to the fire to see if they hold up" to "Other golfers may outplay me from time to time, but they'll never outwork me" and "The true essence of golf is capitalizing on opportunities and minimizing mistakes." The Tiger Woods theology of golf is readily apparent as the pages are turned.

The book includes a chapter that discusses weight training, stretching, diet and aero-

bics — things not usually associated with a golf book. Other chapters appeal directly to a golfer's heart, like "How to Smoke the Driver."

"How I Play Golf" is a comprehensive examination of the game of golf through the eyes of Tiger Woods. It contains so much information that, after reading the book through once, a dedicated golfer would do well to take one chapter each month or so and work on that aspect of the game. And although the book is great as a reference tool, a golfer should take notes, as it is unlikely to be found in a golf bag, given its 9-1/2-inch by 11-1/4-inch size.



By Tiger Woods, with the editors of Golf Digest
(Warner Books, \$34.95)
Reviewed by Chris Richereek

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How to hand self-righteous mother-in-law

DEAR SAM & DAVE:

This year, things are kind of tough for me financially, and I won't be able to spend the kind of money I'm used to spending on Christmas gifts. In fact, if I didn't buy anyone in my family gifts this year, I might actually be able to keep my head above water budgetwise. I've explained my situation to my family members, and they've all been supportive. However, my older brother just doesn't get the message. He recently sent me an e-mail with links to very expensive, upscale catalog sites and included a wish list of things he'd like for Christmas. How do I let my clueless brother know that I was serious when I said I'm all tapped-out this year?

— **Broke, but not Poor in**

Spirit, in Bethlehem, Pa.

DAVE SAYS:

Simple. Don't buy Jughead anything. Also, reply to his e-mail reiterating the fact that you have no money to spend on presents this year. Problem solved.

I don't know what it is about some people. No matter how many times you tell them something, they never seem to get it through their thick skulls. Besides, Christmas isn't supposed to be about presents and stuff. It's about gorging on all the food you love so that you'll be sick of it all by the time you make your New Year's resolution to lose weight.

One thing you could do this year is make gifts for your family members. They don't have to be expensive or elabo-

rate. This way, you'll be able to feel good about giving, and your family will have a little something from the heart in return.

SAM SAYS:

E-mail your brother and explain to him that his tastes are too expensive for your wallet, but that you would like to do something nice for him for the holidays. Then tell him that you plan to volunteer in his name to help at a local school, bring meals to the elderly or teach an adult literacy class in your community.

Perhaps this will help him put his materialism into a wider perspective, and you will have the added bonus of being able to feel a little smug. Not to mention the fact that volunteering will make YOU feel good, as well as the people

Sam & Dave explain it all to you

by Samantha Weaver and Dave Smith

you're helping. It's not often that you can do a good deed while solving a personal problem and feel smugly self-satisfied in the bargain.

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Boston is home to Museum of Dirt

If you enjoy going to museums, you've probably been to or at least heard of some strange ones — the Museum of Questionable Medical Devices, the Museum of Bad Art and the American Sanitary Plumbing Museum, just to name a few — but here's one that most people would never think of: the Museum of Dirt. And it's not even where you would expect: all the exhibits are on display at the Learning and Digital Media Offices of Jack Morton Worldwide, a high-tech marketing firm in downtown Boston.

Glenn Johansen, the curator of the museum, started out collecting dirt as a hobby. As he traveled to interesting places, he wanted to collect similar souvenirs from each place he visit-

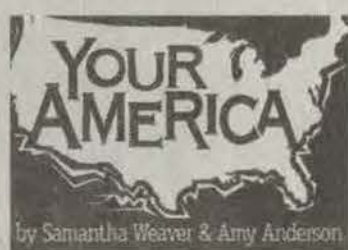
ed, and dirt seemed to be the one thing that every place has in common. People were surprised and intrigued with this notion, and they started sending in submissions of their own. Currently on display are 300 glass jars filled with every kind of dirt (and even stuff that's not really dirt) imaginable, and there are samples on display from all seven continents.

One kind of dirt that he collects is celebrity dirt: Johansen will send a specimen baggie to celebrities, with a postage-paid return envelope, and they send back dirt from their yards. Celebrities who have donated to the museum include Vanna White, Bob Hope, Robert Redford and Dave Barry. Other contributors have sent in sam-

ples from Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall's flowerbed, Gianni Versace's front steps and Martha Stewart's house.

Historical sites represented include the Watergate Hotel in Washington, D.C.; Midway Island; Mount Everest, Tibet; the birthplace of Zeus, in Greece; Woodstock, Utica, N.Y.; Mt. Fuji, Japan; Pearl Harbor; the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum in Hiroshima, Japan; the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, Ariz.; Graceland, Elvis' mansion in Memphis, Tenn.; Yankee Stadium in New York City; the Louvre Museum and Notre Dame Cathedral, both in Paris; and Harry S. Truman's yard in Independence, Mo.

If you can't make it to



Boston to see the dirt in person, check out the interesting, visually appealing and really well-put-together Web site at www.planet.com/dirtweb/mainmenu.html. It's worth the time to explore a topic we all take for granted.

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Doctors are the same as lawyers

Worldwide, herbivores kill more people than carnivores.

A researcher calculated that across the country of Great Britain, the weight of all the insects that are eaten by spiders in a year would be more than the combined weight of all the people who live there.

Bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers were all invented by women.

It is impossible for a solar eclipse to last longer than 7



minutes and 58 seconds.

In 1743, a hand-operated elevator was installed in the palace of Versailles. Louis XV used it to visit Madame de Chateauroux, his mistress.

Ever wonder how BVDs came to be called that? From the names of the men who originally manufactured them: Bradley, Voorhies and Day.

It is possible for a fetus in the womb to get hiccups.

Twenty-four states have towns named after Andrew Jackson.

Due to a quirk in the transition from one kind of calendar system to another, nobody was born between October 4th and October 15th in continental Europe in the year 1582.

In some states, it is punishable by fine or imprisonment to attempt to commit this crime, but not to commit this crime: suicide.

According to horse-racing regulations, no racehorse's name can have more than 18 characters — anything longer would be cumbersome on racing sheets.

In ancient Japan, towns would have public contests to see who could break wind the loudest and the longest. Prizes were even awarded.

Thought for the Day: "Doctors are the same as lawyers; the only difference is that lawyers merely rob you, whereas doctors rob you and kill you too." — Anton Chekhov

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Portable MP3 Players come of age

The first portable MP3 players didn't hold more than 20 songs. Portable, yes, but convenient?

Times have changed. Today, we'll look at three portable MP3 players: Creative Lab's Nomad Jukebox, Archos Technology's Jukebox 6000 and Apple's new iPod. All three are basically external hard drives with a music interface, thereby transcending the memory limitations of their predecessors. All three come bundled with software to make it easy to organize your music collection.

The Creative Labs Nomad Jukebox (\$249) lets you store about 100 hours of music on a device about the size of a portable CD player. Because of its huge capacity (6GB), you'll be relieved to know that you can search your collection by artist, song title or genre. It plays WAV and Windows Media Player files, as well as MP3's.

However, the Nomad is the heaviest of



the three models. At 14 ounces, taking it for a jog around the block may be possible, but not encouraged. The four rechargeable AA NiMH batteries provide only four hours of playback, roughly half that of the other models. And because there is no "bookmark" function, which is a must for long files, it is ill-suited for audiobooks.

Archos Technology Jukebox 6000 (\$249) looks more like an oversized Walkman than a CD player. Like the Nomad, it uses a USB connection to download songs. But it also doubles as an external 6GB hard drive, complete with drag and drop transferring (although it only plays MP3 files).

While the quality of the earphones was nothing to write home about, the backlit

LCD screen provided plentiful information.

Both of the above units are PC and Mac compatible, but Apple's iPod (\$399) is strictly Mac-compatible. But if you already own a Mac, the choice is simple. Although a bit pricier, you get what you pay for. The iPod uses a FireWire interface rather than a USB, making file transfers blisteringly fast. It only weighs 6.5 ounces — a true portable. It offers far more buffer memory to prevent skips — 32MB to Nomad's 8MB and Archos' 2MB — and the sound is superb.

Save for its slightly lesser storage capacity (5GB), the iPod's only limitation is that it is proprietary, assuming, of course, you aren't a Mac-head. If you are, you'll find iPod's integration with Apple's own iTunes software unmatched.

Comments? Questions? Contact InfoLink@robertvogel@earthlink.net.

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How to enjoy a healthy holiday Dinner

When most people think of a holiday dinner, one of the first things that comes to mind is stuffing. That's what many people do to their stomachs! They eat to the point where they have to take antacids and lie down on the couch for a few hours before attempting to button up their pants.

If you want to celebrate a healthy holiday season, here are some suggestions.

■ Eat a good breakfast on the day of the feast. Your metabolism will stay elevated, and you'll be less likely to eat so much later on. Have a bowl of cereal and fruit, or egg whites and some fruit.

■ If you happen to be the one cooking, many healthy ingredients can be substituted for high-fat or high-calorie ones. Try skim instead of whole milk in the mashed potatoes. Use Egg Beaters or egg whites instead of whole eggs. Use butter substitutes such as Molly McButter. Try low-fat or fat-free dressings (but try them out beforehand, some have a nice taste, while others don't).

■ When it's time to start helping yourself to portions at the meal, remember that your



stomach is about the size of two fists. Don't give yourself more than that. Drink a lot of water and eat slowly to aid digestion.

■ Sticking to your exercise routine that day will boost your metabolism and help your body burn the food faster.

■ Make sure you laugh. Laughter burns calories and can be the best medicine to put you in a great mood. After all, it is the holidays! Ho ho ho!

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Soup

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We rather missed Mary from then on, and not a peep was heard out of my father.

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The observation deck

True hope is swift and flies with swallow's wings, Kings it makes gods, and meaner creatures kings.

William Shakespeare, 1564-1616

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Sugar substitute to equal 1/3 cup sugar, suitable for baking

1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
2 tablespoons mini chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 9-by-9-inch cake pan with butter-flavored cooking spray. Unroll and pat half of the crescent rolls into prepared cake pan. In a medium bowl, stir cream cheese with a spoon until soft. Add egg, sugar substitute and vanilla extract. Mix well to combine. Stir in walnuts. Pour mixture evenly into cake pan. Pat remaining crescent rolls

flat, being sure to seal perforations and carefully arrange over top of filling. Bake for 25 minutes. Evenly sprinkle chocolate chips over top and continue baking for 5 minutes. Place cake pan on a wire rack and allow to cool completely. Cut into 16 bars. Makes 8 (2 bars each) servings.

• Each serving equals: 160 Calories, 8 g Fat, 7 g Protein, 15 g Carb., 411 mg Sodium, 0 g Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch, 1 Meat, 1 Fat.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com.

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blood supply is not restored. That, in turn, can contaminate the abdominal cavity with hordes of bacteria. The resulting infection endangers life.

I'm dragging my feet in answering your question. You are 80. The possibility of you facing a strangulated hernia is small. But it is not zero.

If you can comfortably live with the slim possibility of having a strangulated hernia, then you could not be faulted for turning down surgery. On the other hand, if you want total assurance that nothing bad will occur, then have the surgery. Surgery is the only cure for a hernia.

I'm sending you the Hernia Health Letter, which deals more with the commoner groin hernias. Nevertheless, it can help you make up your mind. Readers who would like to order a copy can do so by writing: Dr. Donohue, HL 36-3W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (57 cents), No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$3. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My eyes constantly water. That blurs my vision. The eye doctor I saw tells me that my tear ducts are blocked. He wants to probe them. Could I go blind if I let matters stand pat? Probing does not sound safe to me. — S.C.

ANSWER: Excessive tears do not lead to blindness.

Excessive tears do lead to the kind of misery you contend with every day. Probing the tear ducts is not major surgery. The ease with which it is done would surprise you.

Overcome your reservations. When the ducts are reopened, tearing vanishes.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Bug-eyed
- Cash cow
- Cat's meow
- Cattle call
- Dog days
- Dog-eared
- Fat cat
- Fraidy cat
- High horse
- Hot-dog
- Lap dog
- One-horse
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- Sacred cow
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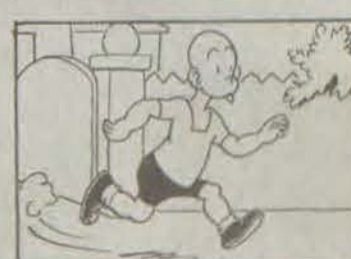
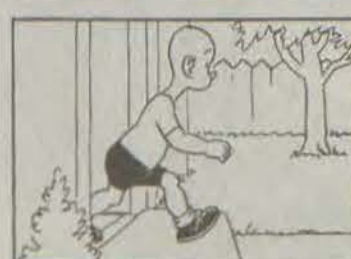
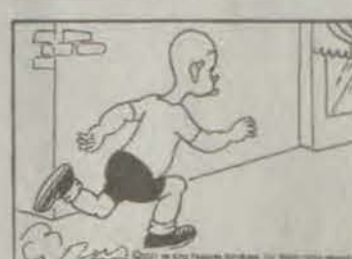
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A2



Super Crossword

DELAYED REACTION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Writer Susan
 - 7 AAA handout
 - 10 Explorer Tasman
 - 14 Checker move?
 - 19 Carry too far
 - 20 Winter hazard
 - 21 Creme - creme
 - 22 Kunta - ("Roots" character)
 - 23 Start of a remark by Steven Wright
 - 25 Patrician
 - 27 Canadian prov.
 - 28 Victim
 - 29 Wool gatherer?
 - 30 Roll-call reply
 - 31 Level
 - 33 Entire range
 - 36 Put up with
 - 38 Thick stick
 - 41 Put aside
 - 43 Blind part
 - 44 See 11 Down
 - 45 Part 2 of remark
 - 50 It may get flipped
 - 51 Connecticut town
 - 54 Summit
 - 55 Live and breathe
 - 56 Mighty mite
 - 58 Sausage segment
 - 59 Long Island resort
 - 62 Tel Aviv teacher
 - 64 Out of the way
 - 66 Beak
 - 67 One way to park
 - 68 Tranquil
 - 70 Part 3 of remark
 - 71 Kukla or Lamb Chop
 - 72 Ill will
 - 73 Cherbourg chapeau
 - 74 Glee
 - 75 " - a Symphony" ('65 song)
 - 76 Submarine finder
 - 77 Competitors
 - 78 Facilitate a felony
 - 82 - Tin Tin
 - 83 Paradise
 - 85 Merchant
 - 87 Cal. page
 - 88 Part 4 of remark
 - 93 Over
 - 95 Jai -
 - 96 Sounds the tocsin
 - 97 Ullman or Gold
 - 98 Goatish gamboler
 - 100 Bar hop?
 - 101 Dr. Scholl's concern
 - 102 Source
 - 103 Cardinal
 - 105 - Flynn Boyle
 - 107 Mil. training ctr.
 - 110 African capital
 - 113 End of remark
 - 116 Jazzman
 - 118 Organ of equilibrium
 - 119 Steak or lobster
 - 120 Abrasive substance
 - 121 " - forgive those ..."
 - 122 Be too interested?
 - 123 Arid area
 - 7 Pixie and Dixie
 - 8 " - Breaky Heart" ('92 hit)
 - 9 Princess bruiser
 - 10 Orthodontists' org.
 - 11 With 44 Across, salad veggie
 - 12 "Silas Marner" author
 - 13 Endure
 - 14 Ring stat.
 - 15 Kansas city
 - 16 "The Lady" ('79 film)
 - 17 Gawk
 - 18 French bean?
 - 24 Fancy vase
 - 26 A Muse
 - 31 Inflatable item?
 - 32 Self
 - 33 Continue
 - 34 Circle section
 - 35 "Mal de -"
 - 37 Impoverish-ed
 - 38 Fountain order
 - 39 Component
 - 40 Carthaginian queen
 - 41 Book part
 - 42 Travel with Spock?
 - 43 - aerobics part
 - 46 Foisseries
 - 47 Defer
 - 48 NASA lap accessory
 - 49 Equine
 - 52 Skirt shape
 - 53 Coney Island attraction
 - 57 Ballet's Tallchief
 - 59 Actress Stevens
 - 60 Santa's problem
 - 61 Destiny
 - 63 Dominant, as a dog
 - 65 On the sly
 - 66 Doris Day refrain
 - 67 Handbag
 - 68 Master, in Madras
 - 69 '85 John Malkovich movie
 - 70 Barnyard belle
 - 71 Mottled
 - 72 Sorvino or Nair
 - 73 - fide
 - 74 Complains
 - 76 Big rig
 - 77 Lute
 - 79 Coll. hotshot
 - 80 Roof part
 - 81 Playing card
 - 84 TV's " - & Greg" - the Rye?
 - 85 "Comin' - the Rye"
 - 86 Half-baked?
 - 89 More squalid
 - 90 Heavenly sight
 - 91 Alphabet sequence
 - 92 Network
 - 94 Try for a hit
 - 97 Provoked
 - 98 Biblical city
 - 99 Pianist Watts
 - 100 Fishermen, frequently
 - 101 Auber's " - Diavolo"
 - 102 Confront
 - 104 Swedish rockers
 - 105 Last name in limericks
 - 106 Crooked
 - 107 Grimm creature
 - 108 "Moon-struck" star
 - 109 Dele a dele
 - 111 Utter
 - 112 Blow away
 - 113 Drill sergeant's shout
 - 114 Compass pt.
 - 115 " - Not Unusual" ('65 hit)

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Lemon-Gingerbread Bars

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 13x9x2-inch rectangular pan. Make dough as directed in Master Recipe. Press in bottom and 1/4 inch up sides of pan. Bake 10 minutes. Meanwhile, beat 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel, if desired, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 3 eggs with wire whisk or spoon about 1 minute or until well mixed. Pour over hot crust. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until set. Cool completely. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Decorate as desired. For bars, cut into 6 rows by 4 rows. Store tightly covered.



Stained-Glass Cookies

Heat oven to 375°F. Line cookie sheet with aluminum foil; generously grease foil. Make dough as directed in Master Recipe. Roll 1/8 inch thick on lightly floured surface. Cut into desired shapes with cookie cutters. Place about 2 inches apart on foil. Cut out center of each cookie using sharp knife, smaller cookie cutter or small round glass or lid. Flatten Pectin Sanded Christmas Mix candies with rolling pin on surface sprinkled with sugar. Cut candies into small shapes to fit centers of cookies; place in centers of cookies. To hang cookies as decorations, make hole in each cookie 1/4 inch from top with end of plastic straw. Bake 7 to 9 minutes or until candies are melted. Cool 5 minutes; carefully remove from cookie sheet. Cool completely. Decorate as desired. Store in airtight container (do not stack decorated cookies).



GINGERBREAD FUN

Gingerbread dates back to ancient Egypt, where bakers developed a recipe calling for crumbs, syrup and spices. Seafaring traders brought gingerbread to Greece, and from there it spread to the Middle East. Crusaders returning from the wars brought it to medieval Europe. Many years later gingerbread-making was recognized as a profession, and in the seventeenth century, gingerbread bakers had the exclusive right to make it—except during Christmas and Easter. During those holidays, people would prepare their gingerbread in a variety of ornamental and religious shapes. Some of those shapes were often in the form of saints, which became the precursor to the gingerbread man.

HOLIDAY GINGERBREAD MASTER RECIPE

- 1/3 cup Grandma's Molasses
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 3 tablespoons cold water
- 1 3/4 cups Gold Medal all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tubes (4.25 ounces each) Betty Crocker white decorating icing
- 6 tubes (0.68 ounces each) assorted colors Betty Crocker decorating gels
- 2-6 oz. Jelly Belly jelly beans, Red Apple, Kiwi, Lemon, Coconut and Candy Cane flavors
- 2-4 oz. Goelitz Confections, Reindeer Corn and Pectin Sanded Christmas Mix

Stir together molasses, brown sugar and shortening in large bowl. Stir in cold water. Stir in flour, baking soda, ginger, salt, allspice, cloves and cinnamon. Use dough as directed in one of these variations. No changes in variations for high altitude. Decorate with icing, gels and candies.

To save time, double the recipe and freeze half for later use.



Gingerbread People

Heat oven to 375°F. Grease cookie sheet. Make dough as directed in Master Recipe. Roll 1/8 inch thick on lightly floured surface. Cut into desired shapes with cookie cutters. Place about 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. To hang cookies as decorations, make hole in each cookie 1/4 inch from top with end of plastic straw. Bake 7 to 9 minutes or until set. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheet.

Cool completely. Decorate as desired. Store in airtight container (do not stack decorated cookies).

Gingerbread Pizza

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 12-inch pizza pan. Make dough as directed in Master Recipe. Press in pan. Bake 10 to 15 minutes or until set. Cool completely. Beat 2 packages (3 ounces each) cream cheese, softened, 2 1/2 cups powdered sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla with wire whisk or spoon until smooth and creamy. Spread over pizza. Decorate as desired just before serving. Cut into 12 wedges. Serve immediately.

TIPS

Easy stick: To make the candy stick, use a dab of tube frosting or royal icing as a base.

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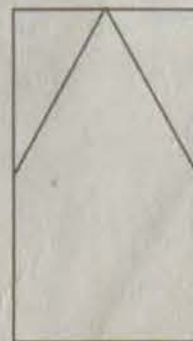
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Gingerbread House

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 13x9x2-inch rectangular pan. Make dough as directed in Master Recipe. Press in pan. Bake about 15 minutes or until no indentation remains when touched in center. Cool 5 minutes; turn upside down onto cutting surface. With sharp knife, cut angles from 2 corners of rectangle to form roof of house; trim remaining edges to straighten if desired. Reserve corners for use as supports for back of house. Cut openings for windows if desired. Cool completely. Decorate house front as desired; let dry. Attach supports to back of house with decorating icing.





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Dear Santa,
I would like for you to ge me a tommy hawk skateboard man, Harry Potter men and play sets, games for my play station and some clothes.
Chris Mullins, age 5
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
My name is Phil Cornett I am 2 years old, I have tried to be a good boy all year long. I like Scooby-Doo Toys also I would like toy trucks and cars And A 4-wheeler Like My older Brother.
Phil Cornett, age 2
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
My Name is Lauren. My mom is writing this letter for me because I still need some practice before I do it on my own. I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Barbie Karoke, Barbie piano, clothes, Baby so real. Silly 6 pins. And if you can find Santa I would really like a Bead Scene and Barbie Nail Shaker. That is all

Also I want you to bring my mommy and daddy a real, real special present, because they have been very good to me. Don't forget Santa to bring all my friends at school a present to, and presents for my cousins Jaden and Ethan My aunt Hannah and my good Friend Taylor. I will go to bed real early so you can stop. I will leave you cheese and Coke under the tree just like the little girl on t.v. that got lots of stuff. Have a safe trip in the sky.

Love,
Lauren Brooke Davis, age 4
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Tony Hawk skateboard video game, Tony Hawk toy, a skate board like Tony Hawks, the Jimmy Neutron movie, and a Jimmy Neutron & Sponge Bob video game. I have been a very good boy this year for Mrs. Karen and my thommy. Please bring me some Christmas movies too and Christmas songs. Thankyou very much.
Josh Crider, age 5
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a coal truck, construction toys, fire truck, ambulance and police car too.

xoxoxo
Andrew Goble, age 4
Blue River

Dear Santa
I want a milk truck, a dirt bike, a scooter with 2 wheels a race car (Rusty Wallace), fire and police station, a train that carries animals cars and big trucks. I want a big truck. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
p.s. I want a garage, a police car, a big fire truck, and a big ambulance. I also want an army truck. I also want a Battlebots toy. I would also like some new slides for my View Master
Garrett Hammonds, age 4
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have toy dirt bike, tractor and jeep, I will be a good boy for the rest of the year. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Zack Blanton, age 4
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a baby with a highchair and pacifier. I would also like some clothes. Thank you Santa

Olivia Mullins, age 2
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
My name is Paige and I would like to have a few things like—a miracle moves baby—a collection of crayons, coloring books, markers & paint. I would also like to get a bicycle. I will be sure to leave you cookies and milk so please don't forget them.

Paige Blanton, age 3
Prestonsburg

Letters from Dinosaur Playland and Daycare

Dear Santa,
My name is Chase Martin. I am 3 years old and attend Dinosaur Playland Daycare. For Christmas I want some toys and all kinds of dinosaurs. I have been a good boy all year.

Love,
Chase

Dear Santa,
My name is Dusty Tussey. I am 2 years old and attend Dinosaur Playland. For Christmas, I want a T-Rex, some toys, and a big truck.

Love,
Dusty

Dear Santa,
My name is Elizabeth Grace Skeans, I am 3 years old and attend Dinosaur Playland Daycare. I have been a good girl all year. I want a scooter for Christmas, a bicycle, a Power Ranger, Barbies, and some new clothes. Please bring my Bubby some army men.

Love,
Sissy

Dear Santa,
My name is Ethan Wright. I am 3 years old. I have been very good boy all year. I attend Dinosaur Playland. Would you please bring me a scooter, Power Rangers, and a music box for my room.

Love,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan Meadows. I am 3 years old. I attend Dinosaur Playland Daycare. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I want a scooter, some new puzzles, and a "red" kitty-cat.

Love,
Logan

Dear Santa,
My name is Rosie Newhouse. I have been a good girl all year. I am 3 years old and attend Dinosaur Playland Daycare. For Christmas, I want a bicycle, some baby dolls, a scooter, and some dishes.

Love,
Rosie

Dear Santa,
My name is Amber Raye Kidd. I am 4 years old and I

attend Dinosaur Playland Daycare. Santa, please bring me a Barbie, a karaoke machine, some baking stuff for my Easy Bake oven, Barbie dolls, Barbie clothes.

Love,
Amber
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
My name is Katrina Salisbury. I am 2 years old. I attend Dinosaur Playland Daycare. Ho Ho bring me some baby dolls, and some baby clothes for my new baby that mommy had.

Love,
Katrina

Dear Santa,
My name is Dylan Tomblin. I am 5 years old. I attend Prestonsburg Elementary Pre-School. I also attend Dinosaur Playland Daycare. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me some stuff to color, a bunch of cars, a scooter, and a kitty cat for when I move.

Love,
Dylan

Dear Santa,
My name is Derrick Tomblin. I am 2 years old, and my big brothers name is Dylan. I want a big car, Barney, and a kitty-cat too!!!

Love,
Derrick

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Dames. I am 3 years old and attend Dinosaur Playland Daycare. I want a bunch of stuff for Christmas!!! I want Barbies, clothes, toys, hair bows, dishes, and also Barbie clothes.

Love,
Kayla
P.S. I will leave you something under the tree.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittney Nichole Woods. I am 5 years old. I attend Dinosaur Playland. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a scooter, some skates, an ice cream maker, and some paint.

Love,
Brittney
P.S. I will leave you some pizza rolls under the tree.

Dear Santa,
My name is Courtney Lafferty. I am 3 years old. I attend Dinosaur Playland. I have been a very good girl this year. I want Barbie tapes, a Barney, and a Barbie doll to play with, and some Pooh clothes.

Love,
Courtney

Dear Santa,
My name is Wesley Stone. I have been a good boy this year. I am 3 years old and I attend Dinosaur Playland Daycare. For Christmas I want some coloring books, markers, crayons, toys and stuffed animals.

I love you Santa.
Love,
Wesley

Peace Of God

In this holy season, we wish every happiness, and send the gifts of love and hope, to you and yours. Many thanks for your kind devotion.

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Season's Greetings

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

"Working Together" we achieved the following in 2001:

- Offered Radiation Seed Therapy for Prostate Cancer Treatment.
- Opened a new Cardio-Diagnostics Center.
- Accepted the first physician in the Osteopathic Internship Program.
- Opened Highlands Community Care Clinic.
- Partnered with Prestonsburg Community College to provide Fitness Services.
- Opened Pathways, an Emotional Care Program for Older Adults.
- Began construction on Highlands Martin County Clinic, opening in Spring 2002.
- Completed a Master Facility Plan for the Medical Center.
- Purchased a new Gamma Camera and new Laparoscopic Surgical Equipment.
- Added new physicians in anesthesiology, surgery, and ob/gyn.
- Board approval to build a new Cancer Center, offering radiation oncology.
- Provided a clinic for the Kentucky Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs.
- Opened a new Pre-Admissions Testing Department for Surgery Patients.
- Sponsored American Cancer Society Relay for Life events in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin Counties.
- And, most importantly, positioned the Medical Center to provide you and your family with continued high quality healthcare services in 2002!

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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The Medical Center of Eastern Kentucky.





Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a spaceship and a sled, toy cars, a deer with a seat of bells.
From:
Cyprus Conley, 9
Estill

Dear Santa,
I wish you can bring Cody a sled, can you bring me a sled. Terri case a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Anthony Case, 9
Garrett

Dear Santa,
I would like a movie it c conled mew tno reter ns, and amax of were my chor melong is I miss him. I have auther miss ing build mew. I want mine bake soon. I'll try to leve you somt- ing good.
Love,
Rachael Hoover, 9
Hueysville

Dear Santa,
I can't wait til you come on Christmas. I can't wait til I open your presents that you give me. I tode you what I wanted for Christmas. I can't wait til I see what you got me for Christmas I tode you abot all I wanted. I have alot you to give me.
By:
Ceairan Hicks, 8
Garrett

Dear Santa,
wold you geve me a lot of presents for Christmas. I will put you some milk and cookies on the tv. I like Christmas.
Your friend,
Shawn Patton, 10
Maytown

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I will leve 5 different kinds of cookies. I want a lot of thangs but I will not list them.
Love,
Corey Cordial, 8
Wayland

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Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a new bike, Dukes of Hazard car and a remote control 4-

wheeler. I will leave you milk and cookies. Thanks Santa.
Your friend,
Branton Moore, age 9
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me wrestling toys, a watch, wrestling videos and some cards.
I will leave cupcakes & milk for you.
Thanks, Santa,
your friend,
Justin Hurst, age 12
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year Would you please bring me a scooby-doo notebook and a trainn I will leave you some milk and cookies Thanks santa
Your friend,
Dustin Hurst, age 8
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. Would you please bring me a watch, a four-wheeler, a scooby-doo tape and scooby-doo stuff. I will leave you milk and cookies thanks Santa.
Your friend,
Quentin Parsons, age 6
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me snack attack scooby-doo, scooby doo game, scooby doo movie and a shrek movie. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Thanks santa.
Your friend,
Michael Bentley, age 9
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year would you please bring me a cd player, scooby doo movie and a mini extreme cycle two cute twins and a pokemon game I will leave you milk and cookies thanks santa
Your friend,
Kayla Carty,
McDowell elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a cat, a dog, and some blocks I will leave you milk and cookies thanks Santa.
Your friend,
Christian Caudill, age 3
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. would you please bring me an advanced game boy, a scooby doo pillow a bike, a pokemen

**Santa Letters
(Duff Elementary)**

Dear Santa,
I want 4,000\$ and a dert bike.
Travis Mullins, 8
Allen

Dear Santa,
I want some stuff to take to school like clothes, pens, pencils and a lot of notebooks.
P.S. Please let my family have a great Christmas because my mom won't be there for Christmas.

Amanda Shepherd, 8
Hueysville

Dear Santa,
I want a American flag to repercent the U.S.A. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Rachael Moore, 8
Mill Creek

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike and a for-willer and a roal bought and a cumpter, a lot of toys like cars, trucks, a for-willer.
Love,
Your friend Nick Collins, 9

Eastern

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dragon Ball Z Action Fugier and I would like a Pokemon Action Fugier. and a Digemon Action Figuiar.
Your friend,
Wallace Coburn, 9
Wayland

Dear Santa,
I want a mote control truck will you get it for me. I want a extra puck of buteries. A.A buteries.
Travis Thornsberry, 10
Stone Coal

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas a baby sister, a new bike and most of all I want clothes. I want to move down to my mamaw's house.
Love,
Your friend Crystal Hoover, 8

Dear Santa,
I loved the presents you gave me. I hope you liked my cookies and milk. I also have been good this year. I made a list of the thinks I want.
P.S. Your friend,

"Peanut" Brittney Kay
Collins, 10
Wayland

Dear Santa,
The number one thing I want for Christmas is a new boll and to be with my Mom and Dad.
Your friend,
Dannielle Mullins, 10
Allen

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have made a list of the things I want. The things I want for Christmas 1 a Bratz doll 2. a kitchen set 3. a Playstation 2 4 computer 5 T.V. set 6 doctor play set.
I hope you get this list you can deliver these toys.
Sincerely,
Your friend
Shelby Paige, 9
Wayland

Dear Santa,
I kown that Christmas is not about toys, because this is going to be my first Christmas without my papaw. All I want for Christmas is my papaw back.
Love,
Kindle Bailey, 9
Hueysville



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

At this festive time of year, it is our tradition to express the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers and friends.
Thanks, folks!

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The town is bright with Christmas lights
And sounds of celebration.
The windows are a wonder,
With their cheerful decoration,
Peoples' hearts are happy,
And joy is in the air.
It's Christmas on the town tonight;
It's Christmas everywhere!

Our heartfelt thanks to all our friends,
Whether far or near.
We wish you Merry Christmas,
And a wonderful new year!

Happy Holidays from Highlands Plaza

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blanket and a sponge-bob square parts game. I will leave you milk and cookies Thanks santa.

Your friends,
Drendan Nelson, age 6
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a motorcycle, some new shoes, a dollhouse and some candy. I will leave you milk and cookies. thanks Santa.

Your friend,
Brenda Hall, age 5
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a big toy train, some hot wheels cars, some candy and a baseball bat. I will leave pop and cookies for you. Thanks, Santa.

Your friend,
Timothy Kyle Hall, age 4
McDowell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a remote control car, a bb gun and a GT 500 4o wheeler. I will leave you milk and cookies Thanks Santo

ps I will leave reindeer foot too
Your friend,
Nathan Booth, age 7
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. would you please bring me a play station game. Dragon ball-a hew mattress and a dry erase board. I will leave you milk and cookies. Thanks Santy.

Your friend,
Steven Harris, age 9
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a truck, some cars, puzzles and some art supplies. I will leave you milk and cookies. Thanks, Santa.

Your friend,
Grant Shelton, age 2
McDowell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a baby doll, doll house and colored pencils. I will leave you some cake. Thanks, Santa.

Your Friend,
Elisha Fogle, age 5
McDowell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. would you please bring me a toy Jimmy Neutron.

a game boy, a play station, and some game
I will leave milk and cookies for you. Thanks, santa
Your friend,
Ben, age 9
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a red go-cart, brown horse and a Nintendo. Thanks Santa

Your Friend,
Mark Henson

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year Please bring me Nintendo games a CD player and some CDs I will leave you some cookies and pop thanks Santa.

Your friend,
Gracie Hall, age 1
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a Nintendo 64 and some wrestling games. I will leave you some pop. Thanks Santa,

Your friend,
Scottie Hall, age 9
McDowell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year would you please bring me a police car, a police game and a scooby doo movie. I will leave you milk and cookies Thanks Santa.

Your friend,
Taylor Damron, age 7
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year, Would you please bring me a big truck, game boY and games, a boom box and a dirt bike. I will leave you cookieS on the table. ThanKs, Santa.

Your friend,
Travis Wallace, age 9
Allen Elementary

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year Would you Please bring me a 12-speed BIKE A think chiP and some POKEMON Figures And Dragon BALL Z ANd A CAMera And some other surPrises. I'LL Bring You MILK COOKies And fruit. Thanks Santa.

Your friend,
Chris Stricklin, age 12
Betsy Layne Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a stero, play station 2, and a remote control dirt bike. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. ThanKs Santa.

Your friend,
Gavin Gibson, age 8
Betsy Layne Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you Please bring me a go-cart a dirt bike clothes and some candy in my stocking. I will leave you milk and cooKiesunder the tree. Thanks Santa.

Your friend,
T. Thacker, age 11
Betsy Layne Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a nintendo game cube supch smash brothers game and a surprise. I will leave you a brownie and some milk. thanks Santa.

Your friend,
Zac Sturgill, age 9
Betsy Layne Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year Wolud You Please bring Me a big truck and a game boy and game, boom Box and a dirt Bike. I Will leave You some cookies and Milk on the table. ThanKs Santa.

Your friends,
Alex Burchett, age 10
Betsy Layne Allen elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a go-cart, dirt bike and a remote control car. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. ThanKs Santa.

Your friend,
Jordan Carroll, age 9
Betsy Layne Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a monster, car and a kitten. I will leave you cake and milk under the tree. ThanKs Santa.

Your friend,
Josh Blackburn, age 3
Betsy Layne Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me bunk beds, a bicycle, a scooter and a skate board. I will leave you popcorn and coke under the tree. ThanKs, Santa.

Your friend,
Quentin Click, age 5
Allen Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a watch, a jewelry box, and a pocketbook for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a Pokemon. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Your friend,
Jonathan Mullins

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a remote control truck, a wagon, a ball pit, a Winnie-the-Pooh Bubble Blower, and Clifford pajamas. I have been a very good boy this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree.

Love,
Courtland Flanery
Allen, Ky.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sarah Johnson and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa, I have been very good this year. Please bring me a collectible Barbie, a My Size Barbie, and a computer for Christmas. Would you also bring my Mamaw Johnson a ring. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you, Santa.

Your friend,
Miranda Johnson

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Summer Ousley. I am in kindergarten at Prestonsburg Elementary. My teacher is Miss Parsons. I am writing my Christmas wish list, but Santa please let all children get a gift. I have been a very good girl this year and I hope to get good things for Christmas. Here is a list of some things that I want. And don't forget about my sissy, Ashleigh, please.

The best gift would be a Barbie karaoke. Barbie doll and a doll swing.

My uncle Jason is helping me with my letter. Well, I'm going to finish this letter, so other kids

can have room for their letters. I love you, Santa, and everybody don't forget Jesus' birthday.

Love,
Summer, age 5
Prestonsburg

can have room for their letters. I love you, Santa, and everybody don't forget Jesus' birthday.

Love,
Summer, age 5
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Jordan Alexis NaRay Adkins. I am two years old and I really can't wait to see you. Because I really want a Barbie Jammin' Van and a Baby Kelly and please bring my big sister, Brittany, a Mircial Baby. Because we have been really good this year.

I love you Ho Ho.
Love,
Jordan Alexis NaRay Adkins, age 2 and Brittany Renee Adkins, age 12
Honaker

Dear Santa,
I am in third grade at McDowell Elementary. I have been a good boy and want a playstation 2 and a Dvd and

some dvd's and a Xbox and some games for it and a t.v. and a gun to hunt out deers and a fishing reel.

Your friend,
Casey Johns

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Danielle Sparkman, I am seven years old and I go to Prestonsburg Elementary. I am going to explain to you what I want for Christmas. Okay, here I go. I want a computer, computer game (Pac-Man), computer game (Girl Gotta Groove), and CD's: Adema, Life House, 3 doors down, Backstreet Boys (Chapter One), computer game (Who wants to be a Millionaire). Well, I hope this isn't too much. I hope you can get me all these things!

Love,
Jessica Danielle Sparkman, age 11
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
I love you. Christmas means my family around the Christmas tree. We say a prayer about God. I ride the sleigh with my Pappy and my cousin, Jessica.

Your pal,
Jonathan Boyd

Dear Santa,
My name is Courtland Flanery and I am 1 year old. For Christmas this year I want a remote control truck, a wagon, a ball pit, a Winnie-the-Pooh Bubble Blower, and Clifford pajamas. I have been a very good boy this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Courtland Flanery
Allen, Ky.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheyenne Sloan and I am 8 years old and in the 3rd grade at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like to have a karaoke machine, Shelby, Wizard of Oz set, Hogwart's school, glam n jam Barbie tour bus, dolls and anything else you want to bring me. Please make sure that everyone has a present for Christmas and make sure nobody is hungry. Don't forget about my brother, Mommy, Daddy, my cousins Courtney, Wendy, and Justin and get my Nanny Helen something extra special.

PS. I'll leave you cookies and pepsi by the fireplace.

Love,
Cheyenne Sloan

Dear Santa,
My name is William Brandon Sloan, but everybody calls me BB. I am two years old. I have

been a very good boy this year. I want Bob the Builder and Wendy. You also can bring me Scoop and Muck. I want Toots the Train and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget about my sister, my Daddy, Mommy, or Bubby and Steff. Also don't forget about Papaw, Mamaw, and Granny Audrey.

I'll have cookies waiting for you.

Love,
Brandon Sloan

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control drag-on fly car. And please bring Mom and Dad a special gift., I hope Uncle Will gets what he wants for Christmas. And I hope everyone has a nice Christmas.

Aaron Blackburn

Dear Santa,
My name is Candace Tackett and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a computer game, a Barbie doll, and a Barbie doll van for Christmas. Would you also bring my mommy a pair of earrings. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

I love you, Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexis Lawson. I am 15 months old. My mamaw says I am a little angel from Heaven. Please bring me a baby doll for Christmas. Also bring me a table and chairs, so Mamaw can have tea parties with me. Please remember all the children in the world. My mamaw is a teacher, and she says all children are angels from Heaven. I will leave you some Pepsi and party snacks under the tree. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Little and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a baby doll for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a Game Boy. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a new bike, a race track, and a dirt bike for Christmas. Would you also bring Jacob Crager a four-wheeler. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Love,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Crager and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a race track, a dinosaur, and my two front teeth for Christmas. Would you also bring Dylan Hall a four-wheeler. Santa I will leave you some pizza under the tree. I love you Santa.

Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
My name is Sara Cochran and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie House, a poster, and an Easy Bake oven for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a wrestling ring. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Love,
Sara

Dear Santa,
My name is Sara Hall and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a remote control motorcycle, Tonka truck, and Hotwheels. I will leave you a candy bar beside the tree on Christmas Eve.

Your Friend,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
My name is Tia Young and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Leap Frog, a Barbie doll, and a Grinch book for Christmas. Would you also bring my mom a new car. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Love,
Tia

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathan Mullins and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a watch, a jewelry box, and a pocketbook for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a Pokemon. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Love,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle Johnson and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a watch, a jewelry box, and a pocketbook for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a Pokemon. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
My name is Miranda Johnson and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a new bike, a dresser, and some Barbie dolls for Christmas. Would you also bring my mamaw a movie tape. Santa I will leave you some presents under the tree. I love you Santa.

Love,
Miranda

Dear Santa,
My name is Dylan Hall and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please

bring me a dirt bike, a wrestler and Dragon Ball Z for Christmas. Would you also bring Jacob Crager a watch. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Love,
Dylan

Look forward to meeting you, your friend,
Ginger

P.S. Don't forget to stop at Bessie and Kim's house, that's where my new family got me. Also, tell Rudolf he can't drink out of my puppy dish, he'll get germs.

Karen Johnsons
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Jarrett Little and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a remote control motorcycle, Tonka truck, and Hotwheels. I will leave you a candy bar beside the tree on Christmas Eve.

Your Friend,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
My name is Sheyenne Tackett and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a remote control motorcycle, Tonka truck, and Hotwheels. I will leave you a candy bar beside the tree on Christmas Eve.

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Your Friend,
Jarhett

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a red go-cart, brown horse and a Nintendo. Thanks Santa

Your friend,
Mark Henson

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year Please bring me Nintendo games a CD player and some CDs I will leave you some cookies and pop thanks Santa.

Your friend,
Gracie Hall, age 1
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a Nintendo 64 and some wrestling games. I will leave you some pop. Thanks Santa,

Your friend,
Scottie Hall, age 9
McDowell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year would you please bring me a police car, a police game and a scooby doo movie. I will leave you milk and cookies Thanks Santa.

Your friend,
Taylor Damron, age 7
McDowell Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year, Would you please bring me a big truck, game boY and games, a boom box and a dirt bike. I will leave you cookieS on the table. ThanKs, Santa.

Your friend,
Travis Wallace, age 9
Allen Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a watch, a jewelry box, and a pocketbook for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a Pokemon. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Love,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle Johnson and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a watch, a jewelry box, and a pocketbook for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a Pokemon. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Love,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
My name is Miranda Johnson and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a new bike, a dresser, and some Barbie dolls for Christmas. Would you also bring my mamaw a movie tape. Santa I will leave you some presents under the tree. I love you Santa.

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Your Friend,
Jarhett



Dear Santa,
My name is Diamond Griffey and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me twin babies, Barbie doll, and jewelry. I will leave you some Strawberry milk and cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Diamond

Dear Santa,
My name is Latisha Moore and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me some Nike shoes, Barbie dolls, and make-up. I will leave you some cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Latisha

Dear Santa,
My name is Taylor Johnson and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a necklace, Barbie dolls, and a Brittany Spears doll. I will leave you some cookies and milk beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
My name is Brianna Glover and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a computer game, a Barbie doll, and twin baby dolls. I will leave you some milk and cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Brianna

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Bates and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a CD player, a Christmas CD, and a Remote control truck. I will leave you some milk and cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Josh

Dear Santa,
My name is Randi Holbrook and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a telescope, a Barbie, and a computer game. I will leave you some milk and cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Randi

Dear Santa,
My name is Erica Collett and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me jewelry, a Barbie, and twin babies. I will leave you some milk and cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Erica

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Hatfield and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a remote control car, Hot wheels, and an inside/basketball game. I will leave you some milk and cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
My name is Kerry Clemons and I am in Mrs. Karen Johnson's kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me Blue's Clues movies, Blues Clues figures, and anything else Blues Clues. I will leave you something special beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Kerry

Dear Santa,
My name is Mrs. Karen Johnson, and I teach kindergarten at Osborne Elem. I have been really good this year and I have worked really, really hard. I'm not asking for material things, all I want is good health and happiness for my family, friends, and all those who I don't know who could use good tidings and cheer. I hope everyone remembers our true meaning of Christmas.
Your Friend,
Karen Johnson

P.S. If you have to bring a gift, you know I love Boyd's Bears, Barbie Dolls, Marie Osmond dolls, and jewelry. I will leave you something delicious beside our tree.



Ms. Jones Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Charles Reynolds and I am in Mrs. Carlotta Jones kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me gameboys, trucks, and 3 toys. I will leave you some a big hug beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Charles

Dear Santa,
My name is Joseph Newsome and I am in Mrs. Carlotta Jones kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a dirt bike that goes fast, blue bicycle, and Rockwellar dog. I will leave you a hug and kiss beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
My name is Mack Little and I am in Mrs. Carlotta Jones kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Grinch Doll, Remote control truck, and Gameboy. I will leave you some Peanut Butter cookies and milk beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Mack

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrea Skeens and I am in Mrs. Carlotta Jones kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Nutcracker Barbie, Ken doll and Kelly Step, I will leave you some a variety of cookies and milk beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Andrea

Dear Santa,
My name is Shiann Hall and I am in Mrs. Carlotta Jones kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie, bicycle, and clothes. I will leave you a lollipop beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Shiann

Dear Santa,
My name is Syrena Patton and I am in Mrs. Carlotta Jones kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie (skating), computer, and Nutcracker Barbie. I will leave you some cookies and milk beside the tree

on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Syrena

Dear Santa,
My name is Toni L. Keens and I am in Mrs. Carlotta Jones kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me Barbie (singing), baby doll, and Barbie car, Ken, I will leave you a card and cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Toni

Dear Santa,
My name is Peyton Bowers and I am in Mrs. Carlotta Jones kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a baby born, Cinderella doll, and a costume of Sleeping Beauty. I will leave you a card beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Peyton

Dear Santa,
My name is Zella Maie Johnson and I am in Mrs. Carlotta Jones kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie house, Barbie car, and Barbie doll. I will leave you a letter beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Zella

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Hall and I am in Mrs. Carlotta Jones kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, big trucks, and Ninetendo. I will leave you some a present beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
My name is Sierra Hall and I am in Mrs. Carlotta Jones kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie, baby dolls, and Monster toys. I will leave you some chocolate cookies and milk beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Sierra

Dear Santa,
My name is Taylor Berger and I am in Mrs. Carlotta Jones kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Nutcracker Barbie, Sissy and Grinch video, and Mom and Dad rest. I will leave you cookies and milk beside the tree on Christmas Eve. I love you Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
My name is Blair Johnson and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Jeep, Pocket Book, and a stuffed animal. I will leave you milk and cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Blair

Dear Santa,
My name is Joslyn Isaac and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Magic house, Barbie Hotel, and New Barbie. I will

leave you chocolate cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Joslyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Whitney Flanery and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Baby doll, colors and shoes. I will leave you cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Whitney

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustin Kidd and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me cars, clothes and trucks. I will leave you a present beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Dustin

Dear Santa,
My name is Cameron Hall and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me Batman, Superman, and a Blond-headed Gul-Cool. I will leave you cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Cameron

Dear Santa,
My name is Destiny Moore and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Doll, makeup, and a Barbie Hat. I will leave you cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Destiny

Dear Santa,
My name is Alyssa Brock and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a ball, stuff bear, and a kitchen set. I will leave you milk and cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Alyssa

Dear Santa,
My name is Keiven Redford and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a toy car, jack-in-the-box, and a play boat. I will leave you cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Keiven

Dear Santa,
My name is Crystal Osborne and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Cash Register, Barbie Doll, and a Microphone. I will leave you cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Crystal

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Huff and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me toys, truck, and cars. I will leave you cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Cody

Dear Santa,
My name is Kennady Newsome and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie House and Barbie Doll. I will leave you cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Kennady

Dear Santa,
My name is Toby Tackett and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Harley, Dump Truck, and a Train. I will leave you cookies

beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Toby

Dear Santa,
My name is Amberly Cook and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me an Easy-Bake Oven, Cash Register, and a Robot Kitty. I will leave you cookies and milk beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Amberly

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Hall and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a car, truck play, and a play gun. I will leave you milk and peanut butter cookies beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Austin

Dear Santa,
My name is Darren Tackett and I am in Mrs. Vance kindergarten class at Osborne Elem. I have been really nice and I have

worked hard for my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a Harley, toy school bus, and a book bag. I will leave you a present beside the tree on Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Darren

Osborne Elementary
Ms. Jeanice Hall's second-grade class

Dear Santa,
My name is Billy R. I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been very good.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. four wheeler
2. truck
3. boot
4. car
5. toys
I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring Dakota something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Billy

**HAVE A
HAPPY
CHRISTMAS**

Hope your holidays are filled with fun and happy surprises that will brighten your heart and home.

Thanks for brightening our lives this year.

Ronnie Slone
Attorney-at-Law
343 Maple Ave.,
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
886-0006

*Happy Holiday
Recipe*

Prepare yourself for a wonderful time!

8 cups family
6 tablespoons friends
1 large tree
1 stack of gifts

Mix well and serve.

We loved serving you, all through the year!

Jerry's
RESTAURANT
N. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg
886-6701

**May
God Bless Your
Home This
Holiday Season**

Wherever you live, may you 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.

The Associates and Management
at the
Prestonsburg
WAL-MART

Dear Santa,
My name is Valerie.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. doll
2. four wheeler
3. books
4. toys
5. purse
I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring Mommy & Daddy something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Valerie

Dear Santa,
My name is Isaac.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. motorcycle
2. gamecube
3. gamecube game
4. boxing glove
I will leave you some cheese and milk under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring Shawn something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Isaac

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly little.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. angel
2. dolls
3. candy canes
4. books
5. wish
I will leave you some cookie and milk under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring Mom something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Kimberly little

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany M.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. computer
2. bike
3. clook
4. books
5. kite
I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring taditha something nice for Christmas also.

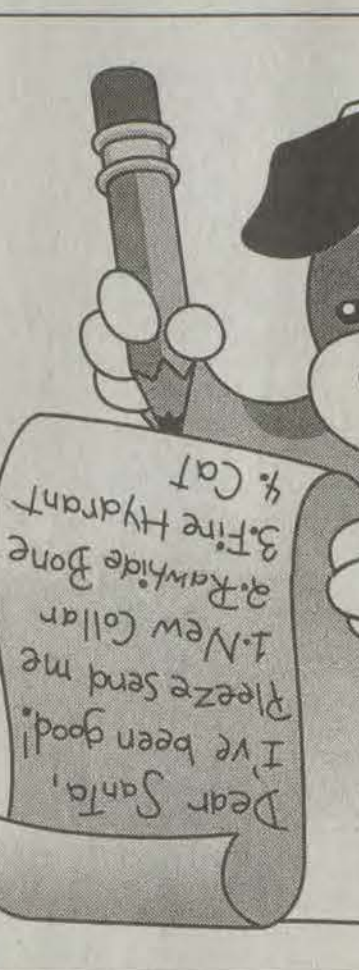
Your friend,
Brittany M.
Dear Santa,
My name is Mickeah Johnson.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. skooter samantha
2. mary-kate and ashley shoes
3. mary-kate and ashley head scarf
4. mary-kate and ashley clothes
5. mary-kate and ashley purse
I will leave you some cheese and milk under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring Jake something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Mickeah

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany L.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. Boyfriend
2. Bike
3. ring
4. shirt
5. pants
I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring heather something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Brittany L.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kendra Hall.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. shoes
2. C-D
3. ring
4. house coat
5. fur coat
I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring Tabitha something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Kendra

Dear Santa,
My name is Dakota Meade.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very

good boy.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. x-box
2. x-box games
3. game boy
4. game boy games
5. four wheler
I will leave you some cookie and milk under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Dakota Meade
Dear Santa,
My name is Brent.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.



For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. game culbe
2. bike
3. good grades
4. toy cars
5. shoes
I will leave you some cheese and milk under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring Austin T. something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Brent B.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tabitha Allen.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. Mary Kate and Ashley green leather high heel boots
2. a whole box of puppys
3. Destinys Child CD
4. Now that's what I call Christmas CD
5. carvet
I will leave you some cheese and milk under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring Kendra Hall something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Tabitha Allen

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathaniel.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. computer
2. jagwar
3. tony's hark pro skater 1
I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring Mickeah something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Nathaniel

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Akers.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. fire coat
2. fire pants
3. four wheeler
4. motorcyle
5. a toy fire truck
I will leave you some milk and cheese under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring Sarah something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Joshua Akers

My name is Heather.
I am in Ms. Jeanice Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. stereo
2. Barbie
3. CD
4. lipgloss maker
5. a new house
I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring Sissy something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Heather Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Christian B. and I am in the second grade at Osborne Elementary School. Please bring me a Nintendo game cube, a new battery for my rad 2.0 robot and a new game of soul weaver. If you could, please leave me some pokemon training cards. I will leave you some milk and cookies in my kitchen on the table. I hope that you have a nice Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Christian Burchett

Dear Santa,
I would like a dollhouse for Christmas. A new bike would be nice too. I would like to get my mommy a ring. My cousins Austin, Jacob, Zaza, and Destiny would like something nice too. My mammaw would like some lotion. I will leave you a nice snack.
Merry Christmas,
Bridgett Slone

Dear Santa,
My name is Emilee and for Christmas I would like a gameboy and some games for it. Please bring my brother something nice. I will leave you something to eat.
Merry Christmas
Emilee Scott

Dear Santa,
I would like a super Nintendo and a four wheeler. I would also like a computer of my own. I might leave you a little bit of cheese because the girl on TV got a lot of stuff when she left you some cheese. I will try to leave you some cookies. Santa, the thing that I would like most of all is a TV of my very own to go in my bedroom and you can leave a VCR if you want to.
Have a Merry Christmas!
Alex Slone

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan and I am 4 years. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a lap top computer and a rainbow art set. I would like for you to bring Payton a green truck and Johna would like some twin baby dolls. My bubby Jonathan would like something to hunt with. I will leave you and your reindeer a special treat under my tree. I hope that you have a safe trip.
Have a Merry Christmas!
Jordan Lee Pack

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Ray. For Christmas this year I would like a new bike, a marker board, a computer, some CD's for it, and some toy trucks. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your Friend,
Cody Ray

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustin. Please bring me a guitar, a stereo, remote control car, some CD's and a computer. Please bring my brother Dalton a stereo and a remote control car. My cousin James would like a new bike and a dog.
Merry Christmas,
Dustin Younce

Dear Santa,
I would like a \$30.00 jeep and it isn't in stores but I hope that you can make one. I would also like a computer, computer games, and an army game. My mom would like a new Christmas tree and I wish my Dad would get better. Milk, cookies, and a ham sandwich with a mountain dew to go will be waiting for you. If you could please wake me up so that I can see Rudolph.
Happy Holidays,
John Douglas Meade

for Christmas is a ball and a horse. I also would like a CD player, kitten and a real cash register. Please bring my brother something to.
I love you,
Kandase

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan and I am 8 years old. I would like a gameboy advanced, remote control car, a CD, some games and some pokemon cards. I would also like a four wheeler. I would like to wish you and your elves a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Jordan Vance

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Merry Christmas,
Christian Burchett

Dear Santa,
I would like a dollhouse for Christmas. A new bike would be nice too. I would like to get my mommy a ring. My cousins Austin, Jacob, Zaza, and Destiny would like something nice too. My mammaw would like some lotion. I will leave you a nice snack.
Merry Christmas,
Bridgett Slone

Dear Santa,
My name is Emilee and for Christmas I would like a gameboy and some games for it. Please bring my brother something nice. I will leave you something to eat.
Merry Christmas
Emilee Scott

Dear Santa,
I would like a super Nintendo and a four wheeler. I would also like a computer of my own. I might leave you a little bit of cheese because the girl on TV got a lot of stuff when she left you some cheese. I will try to leave you some cookies. Santa, the thing that I would like most of all is a TV of my very own to go in my bedroom and you can leave a VCR if you want to.
Have a Merry Christmas!
Alex Slone

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan and I am 4 years. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a lap top computer and a rainbow art set. I would like for you to bring Payton a green truck and Johna would like some twin baby dolls. My bubby Jonathan would like something to hunt with. I will leave you and your reindeer a special treat under my tree. I hope that you have a safe trip.
Have a Merry Christmas!
Jordan Lee Pack

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Ray. For Christmas this year I would like a new bike, a marker board, a computer, some CD's for it, and some toy trucks. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your Friend,
Cody Ray

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustin. Please bring me a guitar, a stereo, remote control car, some CD's and a computer. Please bring my brother Dalton a stereo and a remote control car. My cousin James would like a new bike and a dog.
Merry Christmas,
Dustin Younce

Dear Santa,
I would like a \$30.00 jeep and it isn't in stores but I hope that you can make one. I would also like a computer, computer games, and an army game. My mom would like a new Christmas tree and I wish my Dad would get better. Milk, cookies, and a ham sandwich with a mountain dew to go will be waiting for you. If you could please wake me up so that I can see Rudolph.
Happy Holidays,
John Douglas Meade

Dear Santa,
My name is Byron and I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary. Santa, I am seven years old and I would like a game boy advance, pokemon games with it and a dirt bike. Thank you Santa. I will leave you a snack on the coffee table with a note that says, "For Santa."
I Love You,
Byron Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am a 7 year old, second grade student at Osborne Elementary. My name is Austin. I want a truck, WWF toys, Hardcore set, and a speed robot. Please bring Zaza a big pokemon toy. Jacob wants a key-chain pokemon and my sister would like a bear. Please bring Bridgett something nice. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.
Your Friend,
Austin Tackett

Dear Santa,
My name is Coby Ray. I am 8 years old and I am a student at Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a new bike and a toy car. I would also like a toy truck. Please bring my twin brother Cody a toy truck and Santa please help my Dad to get better.
Your friend,
Coby Ray

Dear Santa,
My name is Tanesha Shanice Parker Hood. I am 8 years old and in second grade at Osborne Elementary. This is what I want for Christmas. A Trampoline, scooter, a Barbie cash register, and some jelly pens. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
I love you,
Tanesha Hood

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabrielle Malayne Baily. I am eight years old. I am in second grade at Osborne Elementary School. Please bring me a Lee Middleton boy doll, gameboy color and a game for it. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. My brother would like some Pokemon stuff.
Merry Christmas Santa,
Gabrielle Bailey

Dear Santa,
My name is Zack. I have been a little bit good this year. I will be better next year. For Christmas please bring me game boy advance, play station 2, a real car, and a new bike. Please bring Byron something nice too.
Merry Christmas,
Zachary Hill

Dear Santa,
My name is Weston. I would like a game boy for Christmas. I have three brothers. Please bring Jarred a game boy, something to hunt with for Brandon, and a motor cycle for Coby. Chocolate chip cookies and milk will be waiting on you.
I love you,
Weston Little

Osborne Elementary
Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second-grade class

Dear Santa,
My name is Glenn Jones.
I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. Tough grader
2. Mighty crane
3. Might front loader
4. Mighty tractor/trailer with bulldozer
5. Snake toy
I will leave you some milk and cake under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.
Would you please bring Dad something nice for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Glenn Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Farmer.
I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:
1. Playstation
2. Shark
3. Aquaium
4. pets
5. fish
I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for

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Christmas too.

Would you please bring Dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Cody Farmer

Dear Santa,
My name is Megan Forman.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Grand Hotle
2. Barbie cash reshter
3. Jam gland barbie tour bus
4. nutcracker
5. nutcracker pony

I will leave you some cocies and milk under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring me something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Megan Nickole Forman

Dear Santa,
My name is Branda.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. a bicycle
2. a backse ball
3. a cat
4. a dog
5. a special toy

I will leave you some milk and chocolate under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom and Dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Love Branda

Dear Santa,
My name is Kiara Shanice Hall.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. hitclips
2. starlight fairy barbie
3. basket ball goal
4. basket ball
5. a charm bracelet that has hearts on it

I will leave you some cheese and milk under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Kiara Shanice Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryan Hall.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. a skateboard
2. a playstation

I will leave you some cheese and milk under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom and Dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Ryan Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan Conn.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. a pike,
2. a toy motorcyle,
3. a toy car
4. a some toy ice cream
5. and a toy home

I will leave you some milk and cheese under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom and Dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Logan Conn

Dear Santa,

My name is Latatia Carr.
I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. bratz
2. porclin doll
3. Barbie doll
4. power puff girls
5. dog

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

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Amy something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Latitia Carr



We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom and Dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Love Branda

Dear Santa,
My name is Dylan Clark.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. A toy car
2. A fozy hat
3. A playstasher
4. A nice Ckristmas
5. A nice holeday chear

I will leave you some cookie and milk under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring some toy cagers or something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Dylan

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Tackett.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Land Before Time #8
2. Leapfrog Books
3. V.C.R.

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

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring my brothers something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Austin Tackett

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Moore.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Playstation 2
2. Xbox
3. sled
4. clothing
5. computer games

I will leave you some milk and cookie under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring my Mom, Dad and brother something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Tyler Moore

Dear Santa,

My name is Faith Johnson.
I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. hit clips
2. Barbie
3. play bow
4. candy
5. doll

I will leave you some cokie's and milk under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Tyler Compton

Dear Santa,
My name is Allyson Tufts.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. A Barbire jeep
2. The nutcracker set
3. Jam and glam Barbies
4. A bicycle
5. A cat

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

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom and Dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Allyson Lauren Tufts

Osborne Elementary

Mrs. Teresa Akers' first-grade class

Dear Santa,
My name is Celeste Hall.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Barbie doll haose
2. pupy
3. Barbies
4. kittin
5. a sled

I will leave you some milk and cookie under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring mom dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Celeste Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheyenne Tackett.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. a barbiedoll
2. barbie doll house
3. a barbie doll clock
4. a barbie hat
5. power puff girl toy

I will leave you some milk and cookie under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring mom, dad, brother something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Cheyenne Tackett

Dear Santa,
My name is Megan Barker.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Barbie Volkswagon
2. Barbie house
3. Barbie doll
4. Brittney Spears doll
5. Barbie cordless answering

I will leave you some pop and sandwich under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Anthony Barker something nice

for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Megan Barker

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler C.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. lotto machine
2. dritbike
3. a car
4. a truck
5. a gun

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

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Tyler Compton

Dear Santa,
My name is Allyson Tufts.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. A Barbire jeep
2. The nutcracker set
3. Jam and glam Barbies
4. A bicycle
5. A cat

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

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom and Dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Allyson Lauren Tufts

Osborne Elementary

Mrs. Teresa Akers' first-grade class

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle Edwards

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Barbie doll haose
2. pupy
3. Barbies
4. kittin
5. a sled

I will leave you some milk and cookie under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring mom dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Celeste Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Johnathan Newsome

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Barbie doll haose
2. pupy
3. Barbies
4. kittin
5. a sled

I will leave you some milk and cookie under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring mom, dad, brother something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Cheyenne Tackett

Dear Santa,
My name is Travon Hearst

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Barbie Volkswagon
2. Barbie house
3. Barbie doll
4. Brittney Spears doll
5. Barbie cordless answering

I will leave you some pop and sandwich under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Anthony Barker something nice

for Christmas also.
Your friend,
Megan Barker

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Martin

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Barbie Volkswagon
2. Barbie house
3. Barbie doll
4. Brittney Spears doll
5. Barbie cordless answering

I will leave you some pop and sandwich under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Anthony Barker something nice

Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Pokemon battle station, Dragon Ball Z toys and a black ball for Christmas. Would you also bring Taylor a My Size Barbie. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dakota Justice

I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. lotto machine
2. dritbike
3. a car
4. a truck
5. a gun

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

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Tyler Compton

Dear Santa,
My name is Trevianne Hearst

I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Barbie doll haose
2. pupy
3. Barbies
4. kittin
5. a sled

I will leave you some milk and cookie under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom and Dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Allyson Lauren Tufts

Dear Santa,
My name is Baylon Branham

I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Barbie doll haose
2. pupy
3. Barbies
4. kittin
5. a sled

I will leave you some milk and cookie under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom and Dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Celeste Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheyenne Tackett.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Barbie doll haose
2. pupy
3. Barbies
4. kittin
5. a sled

I will leave you some milk and cookie under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom and Dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Celeste Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheyenne Tackett.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Barbie doll haose
2. pupy
3. Barbies
4. kittin
5. a sled

I will leave you some milk and cookie under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom and Dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Celeste Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheyenne Tackett.

I am in Mrs. Sabrina Hall's second grade class at Osborne Elementary. I have been a very good girl.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. Barbie doll haose
2. pupy
3. Barbies
4. kittin
5. a sled

I will leave you some milk and cookie under the tree.

We love you Santa and I hope you get nice things for Christmas too.

Would you please bring Mom and Dad something nice for Christmas also.

Your friend,
Celeste Hall

Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a puppy dog, a kitten and a race car for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a pair of Mudd jeans and shirt. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Diamond Hall

I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me:

1. lotto machine
2. dritbike
3. a car
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Please bring me a Barbie doll, a Barbie movie and clothes for Christmas. Would you also bring my mom some new clothes. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Hill and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a watch, a necklace and peps for Christmas. Would you also bring Brittany a doll. Santa I will leave you some chips under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ronnie Johnson and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Super Nintendo, a toy Spiderman and a toy batman for Christmas. Would you also bring my daddy some razors. 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 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a power ranger, batman and a toy snake for Christmas. Would you also bring Jennifer a Barbie doll. Santa I will leave you some cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Rachel Hall and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Baby Born, a real orange cat and a teddy bear for Christmas. Would you also bring my dad a watch. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sarah Danielle Akers and I am 21 months old. I live in Wheelwright, Kentucky. I have been a very good little girl this year. More than anything I would like for you to bring me a toy kitchen. You see Santa I like to run water and rattle pots and pans. I also have two brothers that have been good this year. Please bring Josh some new fire clothes. He has out grown all his old ones. Bobby wants a Game Cube and

some games to go with it. Please deliver our toys to my Mamaw Burke's house. We always go over there to open our presents. I will be watching for you and Rudolph to go by. I love you Santa and will leave you a Pepsi and some cookies on the back porch. Maybe next year i can make you something good to eat in my new kitchen (hint).

Dear Santa,
My name is George Holbrook and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a playstation 2, a dirt bike and a 4-wheeler for Christmas. Would you also bring my mommy a pair of house shoes. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dakota Halbert and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Pokemon Battle Station, a bike and a Pokemon 2 movie for Christmas. Would you also bring my mommy a necklace. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Johnson and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Akers' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Dragon Ball Z toys, Pokemon toys and Dragon Ball toys for Christmas. Would you also bring Ethan a Lego Bob the Builder set. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Osborne Elementary
Mrs. Teresa Evans' first-grade class

Dear Santa,
My name is Brady Johnson and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me motorcycle, small 4-wheeler and toys for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a 4-wheeler. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaitlan Daniels and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Barbie, 4 hit clips and easy bake oven for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a teddy bear. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

My name is Cody Allen and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me scooter, playstation II and games for Christmas. Would you also bring my 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 Teiona Hatfield and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Barbie, barbie car, and easy bake oven for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a playstation. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa,
My name is Danielle Barnett and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me roller skates, bike and 4 hit clips for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a bike. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Leanna Moore and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Barbie, Barbie car and easy bake oven for Christmas. Would you also bring my mom a stove. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Seth Patton and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me game, playstation II and bicycle for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a 64 game. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sadie Slone and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Barbie, cotton candy maker and easy bake oven for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a hit clip. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy Helton and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me bicycle, skate board and rollerskates for Christmas. Would you also bring my 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 Cody Johnson and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me big wheel, scanner and 4-wheeler for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a Scooby Doo toy. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Hall and I am 6 years old. I attend the first

grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Tonka, play doug and easy bake oven for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a make-up set. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Travis Hall and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Tonka, ice cream maker and toys for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a toy. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Bailey and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me pet, 4-wheeler and scanner for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a collector doll.

Dear Santa,
My name is Gordon Kidd and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me bike, motorcycle and dirt bike for Christmas. Would you also bring my dad a knife. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelly Slone and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me motorcycle, dirtbike and pet for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a game. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Malashia Mitchell and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Barbie doll Barbie house and a Barbie jacket for Christmas. Would you also bring Kristen Rowe some school supplies. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mason Branham and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Barbie doll Barbie house and a Barbie jacket for Christmas. Would you also bring Kristen Rowe some school supplies. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ciara Jones and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me jump rope, CD player and hit clip for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a pom poms. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Janeal Brown and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me puppy, game boy and teddy bear for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a key chain. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Hall and I am 6 years old. I attend the first

grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Tonka, play doug and easy bake oven for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a make-up set. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Travis Hall and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me Tonka, ice cream maker and toys for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a toy. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Bailey and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me pet, 4-wheeler and scanner for Christmas. Would you also bring my sister a collector doll.

Dear Santa,
My name is Gordon Kidd and I am 7 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Teresa Evans' room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me bike, motorcycle and dirt bike for Christmas. Would you also bring my dad a knife. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelly Slone and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me motorcycle, dirtbike and pet for Christmas. Would you also bring my brother a game. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Phillip Newsome and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me some, nice toys, and some books for Christmas. Would you also bring my family something nice. Santa I will leave you some pizza under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is April Collett and I am 6 years old. I attend the first grade at Osborne Elementary School and I am in Mrs. Janice Hall's room. Santa I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie a Barbie doll house and a Swing for Christmas. Would you also bring Kaitlin Bates a Barbie doll. Santa I will leave you some Cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want a CD slayer. Then a bike. Then a skateboard with wheels. Then a dirt bike. I have been a good boy this year. The end. Justin Horner

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck. It is a coal truck. It is all I want for Christmas. Timothy

Dear Santa,
I want in X box game with games. I want a Play Station, 2 with games and I want a Mongoose bike with Fire on it. I want a Forewheeler. I want a motorcycle. I want a computer. I want a jear plane and swimming pool. Timmy Slone

Dear Santa,
I want to have a good Christmas, a good feast, love and being with my family. I sing carols with my family and open presents. I want to have a lot of presents. Here some I want: New playstation games, more motorcycle gear and a dream catcher. Robert Grigsby

Dear Santa,
I will sit your favorite cup



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and plate with good cookies and good milk. Would you get me a motor scooter and a lot more stuff that can't be named. I hope you have a safe trip home and to the other house a Merry Christmas!

Alexis DeRossett

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. I can't wait till Christmas. There are several reasons I like Christmas but I only care about a few. One is love, two is spending it with family and friends, and three is decorations. Anyway I love Christmas. Oh, and for Christmas I want an easel, a lap top, a puppy and many more.

Kasey Moore
Mrs. Walker's third grade
Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a keyboard. I saw it at the Radio Shack. It was the biggest one there. In my stocking I want a case of make-up. If I can get something else it will be a stuffed dog.

Shaina Hunt

Dear Santa,
I don't want a lot of stuff this year. But first, I want a glass chess set one side of it fog glass. And I also want a locket. Thanks and a Merry Christmas to you.

Tori Hunt
Mrs. Walker's 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is money. And a nintendo game too. But what I want more is money and maybe a phone too. But Santa that's what I really want.

Your friend, Natasha
Mrs. Walker, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a monitor for a computer. And a racing video game. And one last thing! Can I have a gocart please and a mope kontrol snake.

Deserae Allen
Mrs. Walker's, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
Santa is it hard making and delivering toys? This year I am only going to ask for 3 or 4 things for Christmas. The things I am going to ask for are a lap top, a real art set and a easel. I just want to get 3 things because there are more people that need more things than me. I don't want to be hard on you and the elves. The elves hands might get red and hot. I don't much for Christmas.

Ms. Debbie Walker's Class
Your friend,
Kalan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing just find. Well anyway I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Mongoose bike that's freestyle and a remote control car and a lot of surprises.

I hope you have a careful and safe way around the world.
Warren Blackburn
Mrs. Walkers, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, jungle gym, clothes, and porcelain dolls to save. like my grandmother and aunt. I hope this Christmas is like all the other Christmases my family and I have shared together.

Courtney Williams
Mrs. Walker third grade,
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Honda grizeile 4x4 octamatic and a 60 dirt bike and a few Hot Wheels and a lot of tapes. But what I really want for Christmas is I want my little cousin to come in from Indiana and spend the holiday with me.

David Fraley

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. So here is what I want for Christmas. A typewriter, Gel pen art set, Bratz doll.

Santa, I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Taylor Tackett

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas: A sooter, Harry Parter game, Twister game, Battleships guns and if you can find a malandoll. I will be relly happy. Santa, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Oh and Santa could you let me see Rudouf when you are done please.

P.S. My mamaw has a wire Christmas tree.

Kala Jarrell

Dear Santa,
How are you and the raindeer doing? For Christmas. I want a pourstundoll, I want a computer, a TV with a DVD player and a DVD tape called Snow White and the Seven Dorfes.

Your friend,
Janet Meade

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I'll leave some cookies and milk on the bar. I want a x-box game system, a Play Station and game, telescope, portable microphone, an amplifier. Hope you don't wreck on your big journey on Dec. 24, 2001. You have a lot of gifts to deliver.

Your friend,
Wil Allen
Mrs. Walker's 3rd grade
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a new Play Station and a new skooter with a moter and a new bike with front and back pegs. And I want my mom to have a new car.

Adam Hughes
Mrs. Walkers 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want some Hot Wheels, sharks set and a Hot Wheels carrying case. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Troy McKenzie
Age 5, Prestonsburg
Kindergarten, Allen
Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want some Barbie dolls and I'd like some CDs and what you want to get me. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Brittney McKenzie
Age 7, Prestonsburg
2nd grade, Allen Elementary

Allen Elementary letters

Donna Collins, First Grade
Allen Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like and a clothes transformer robots.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Kate Rodebaugh

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Game Boy, Play Doh.

Merry Christmas,
Your friend,
Jakob Deen Elste

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a baby doll, Pokemon cards.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Allyson Mulkey

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a motorcycle and knife.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Jordan Lewis

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a transformer, robot in skyes.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Marcus Stevens

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Kelby and 5000 Pokemon cards, Ty-false vacuum cleaner.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Kelby Kisor

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a transformer robot in the skies.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Travis Fitzpatrick

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like 1000 Pokemon cards.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Dalton Sullivan

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like 10 Pokemon cards.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Alma Lee Elliott

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like collectible bears and a Cindy Yoo doll. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Lindsay Walltten

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a house.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Austin Bryant

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a grinch bike.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
James Woods

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. Hello, Santa Claus. I would like a Barbie doll and baby doll.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Kassidy Frasure

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Barbie doll and CD player.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Brittany Stapleton

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a trampoline, pokemon cards.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Jamila Lora Lee Donta

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Barbie.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Sonjia Meade

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a toy car, loveseat.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Dakota Hughes

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Barbie doll, pokemon cards, collectible bears.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Kennedy Stumbo

Dear Santa? How are you?
This year I have been very good. I want a lot of pokemon cards, (10000).

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Adam Griffith

Betsy Layne Elementary

Dear Santa,
I would like a Guitar, a strap, pic (2 or 3), a case, and some extra strings. I want a bow & arrow, and some arrows to go with it. I want hunting clothes and water-proof boots, and an orange vest and hat for hunting.

Sincerely,
Emily Davis
Age 8
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I would like a game for my Nintendo 64 and a Backstreet Boys c.d. But most of all I would like a Backstreet Boys pillow. Will you get me some Backstreet Boys clothes? I am going to give you cheese.

Sincerely,
Jessica Case
Age 9
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a cotton candy maker. And a lipstick maker that you can make your own lipstick and lipgloss. Also a nail thing that you can design your own nails. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love,
Ashley Dotson
Age 8
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a piano. I would like a Nintendo 64 game. I would like a Poke'mon

game. I will leave you cookies and milk. See you soon!

Love,
James Case
Age 8
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please will you bring me Mary Kate and Ashley dolls, a book, a yo-yo, a Game Boy Advance, gooze, and Jake the Snake.

Love,
Taylor Watson
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please give me this baby doll, car and truck, a cd player, a Rocket Power game, robo puppy, Mary Kate and Ashley dolls, a book, a bike, and Jake the Snake doll. See you soon.

Love,
Kelli Lashea Joseph
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please get me a Gameboy Advance and a bike and Jake the Snake.

Love,
Dwight Collins
Age 7
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Jake the Snake, a robo puppy, robo cat, yo-yo, creepy crawlers, a doll, a ball, and gooze.

Love,
Robin Keathley
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a real cat and a dog too. See you soon!

Love,
Whitney Keathley
Age 7
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want gooze, and a Barbie like a cat and a dog.

Love,
Deeva Barrios
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jake the Snake and a Power Ranger. I want Nascar 2002 game and a Game Boy Advance.

Love,
Brandon Akers
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, soccer ball, yo-yo, and a doll. Be careful!

Love,
Talena Elkins
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike game, race track, a yo-yo, a cd player, a Rocket Power game. See you soon!

Love,
Hazie Dotson
Age 7
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Game Boy Advance, a Power Ranger Play Station game, and a book. I love you Santa!

Love,
Drew Crum
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll that skates and a lunchbox with a snack and drink in it.

Love,
Sarah Tackett
Age 7
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want 2 robo robot armour, and robo robot traps. Have a good trip down here!

Love,
Tyler Blackburn
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please get me creeping crawlers and a real dog. Also, bring me the Visitors from Outer Space, a robo dog, a robo cat, and a Game Boy Advance.

Love,
Zachary Cook
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a Jake the Snake and a robot. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Coby Harmon
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a computer. I want WWF action figures with a WWF wrestling ring. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

Love,
Samuel Newcomb
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy and some games.

Robert Nichols
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a cd player, Jake the Snake, a race track, a wrestling ring, a truck, and a Rocket Power game.

Love,
Eric Prater
Age 8
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a cd player and some cds and a motorcycle and a computer.

Love,
Zachary Edmonds
Age 5
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want Mary Kate and Ashley dolls. I want a Barbie and a robo cat.

Love,
Ashley Adkins
Age 7
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please get me a horse, and a doll. I want a robo cat, Jaws movie, yo-yo, gooze, robo puppy, ball, cats, puppies, cd player, and Nascar 2002.

Love,
Christi Lykens
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please get me a horse and a ball. I want a robo cat and a robo dog. I want Mary Kate and Ashley dolls. But Santa do not get me any more things. I am going to leave you some cookies.

Love,
Megan Elliott
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please give me a robot, Jake the Snake, dirt bike game, a bike, and a cd player.

Love,
Thomas Hall
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I hope that you will get me a Nascar Rumble 2002 game. I want a cd player with a cd.

Love,
Tyler Lewis
Age 7
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please get me a racetrack and Nascar 2002. I also want a dirt bike game, Power Rangers, gooze, horse, robot, and a yo-yo.

Love,
Jarredd Jarrell
Age 6
Betsy Layne Elem.

J. M. Stumbo Elementary

Mrs. Hall's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I go to school at John M. Stumbo Elementary. I am in Mrs. Hall's kindergarten class. My name is Shawn Taylor. I want you to bring me a Harley Davidson game for my playstation and a Zelda game. Please, bring my brother a new game and a memory card.

Love,
Shawn Taylor

Dear Santa,
My name is Whitney McGuire. I am in Mrs. Hall's kindergarten class at Stumbo Elementary. Please, bring me a Barbie jeep or a bike. Get my brothers a motorcycle and a game.

Love,
Whitney McGuire

Dear Santa,
My name is Mitch Hall. I go to school at J.M. Stumbo Elem. I am in Mrs. Hall's kindergarten class. I want a game cube for

Christmas.
Love,
Mitch Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Trenton Reynolds. I am 5 years old. my teacher's are Mrs. Vivian and Mrs. Debbie Hall at John M. Stumbo. Please, bring me a Harry Potter game.

Love,
Trenton

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher Spradlin. I am 5 years old. I am in kindergarten at John M. Stumbo school in Mrs. Debbie Hall's class. I have been a pretty nice boy so bring me a video game and hot wheels game.

Your friend,
Chris

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany Ray. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Debbie Hall's kindergarten class at Stumbo Elem. I want a Barbie.

Love,
Brittany

Dear Santa,
My name is Benjamin Akers. I am 5 years old and I am in Mrs. Debbie Hall's kindergarten class at John M. Stumbo. I have been a good boy so please bring me a computer for Christmas. Please, bring my little sister Sarah a toy dog that barks.

Your friend,
Benjamin Akers

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Hamilton. I am 5 years old and in Mrs. Debbie Hall's kindergarten class at J.M. Stumbo Elem. I have been a very good boy this year so please bring me a 4-wheeler for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you under my tree.

See you at Christmas.
Tyler Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I would like a Harry Potter broom and a electric guitar. I have been a good boy.

Your pal,
Peyton Akers

Dear Santa,
I go to school at John M. Stumbo Elementary. My name is Nathaniel Adkins. I am in Mrs. Debbie Hall's kindergarten class. I want you to bring me a Harley Davidson motorcycle. I have been a good boy this year.

Love,
Nathaniel

Dear Santa,
Come up my house and bring presents. I want a Playstation II for Christmas. My name is Jacob Perry. I go to school at Stumbo Elementary. I am in Mrs. Hall's kindergarten class. I saw you at my mamaw's house one time and my mamaw's name is Irene. Bring mamaw something.

Love,
Jacob Perry

Dear Santa,
This is Presley Jones. I am in Mrs. Hall's kindergarten class at Stumbo Elementary. I want a Spyro 4. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Presley Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Becky Williams. I am 5 years old and I am in Mrs. Debbie Hall's kindergarten class at Stumbo Elem. I have been really good this year. So, please bring me a Barbie studio and a bead set. I will probably leave you some cookies.

Love,
Becky Williams

Dear Santa,
Hi! and bye. I am in Mrs. Hall's kindergarten class at Stumbo Elementary. My name is Barry Morrow. I want a deer hunting game and a bike. I like to deer hunt with my daddy. I am good at hunting and riding my bike.

Love,
Barry Morrow

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathaniel Ray. I am 5 years old. I go to school at John M. Stumbo. My teacher is Mrs. Debbie Hall.

Please, bring me a race track cy-board. I have been a good boy. I will leave you milk and cookies in the living room.

Love,
Nathaniel Ray

Dear Santa,
I love you. My name is Brooke Taylor. I go to school at

Stumbo Elementary. I am in Mrs. Hall's kindergarten class. I want a Barbie Magic Key House. I will leave you a card from Brooke.

Love,
Brooke Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want you to come to my house. You can eat cookies, and fill my stocking. Please, bring me a bike with a water bottle. My name is Becky Hamilton. I am in Mrs. Hall's kindergarten class at Stumbo Elementary.

Love,
Becky Hamilton
Dear Santa,
My name is Casey Hamilton. I am in Mrs. Hall's kindergarten class at Stumbo Elem. I want a little 4-wheeler for Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Casey Hamilton

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Danielle Hall. I am 5 years old, and live in Prestonsburg. I have been a very good girl this year, so I hope to get lots of presents. I want a My Size Sugarplum Princess Barbie doll and a Barbie computer. I would also like some other Barbie dolls and a Snow White video. If there is anything else you would like to bring me, that would be great. Mom and I will be making cookies and candy, so we'll leave you some by the tree. I'll also leave a carrot for Rudolph. Thanks a lot, Santa. I love you!

Love,
Jessica
Dear Santa,
My name is Cheyenne La'Fae Horne. I go to May Valley Head Start. I have been a good girl. Please, bring me a Miracle Moves baby doll, a Barbie Grand Hotel, Nutcracker Barbie and an Easy Bake Oven and lots of other toys. Santa, I will leave you a Cake and cookies under the tree.

Thank you, Santa.
Love, Cheyenne La'Faye Horne
Martin
Dear Santa,
Hello! I want a Baby Go Boom, and a Barbie doll that has a kitty, Starlight Barbie, and a CD of Candy Land. I also would like to have a color printer. I also want crayons and markers. My little brother, Dexter, would like a rattle, rolling ball, and musical drum. I will leave you some milk and Oreos to eat.

Love,
DeAnna Kidd, age 3
Auxier, KY 40444

Mailed letters to Santa

Hi Santa,
My name is Ashley and for Christmas this year I would like to have a Miracle moves baby, DVD player, play station, jam and glam tour bus and anything else you want to bring me. I love you, Santa.

Ashley Breane Hale
Age: 8, 3rd grade
Duff Elementary

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Ryan Gayheart. I go to Allen Elementary Pre-school. I have been very good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a new N64, a game for it, a Bob the Builder Play Yard, a movie of Bob the Builder, a Karaoke machine, a new Batman, Shark Park, The Wheels on the Bus and Nutty Elephant board games. I would also like to have a Learn to Draw with Blue. I will leave some milk and cookies for you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Years!!

Thank you,
Love,
Ryan Gayheart
4 years old
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl all year long. I have also been very nice to my parents, my little brother and the rest of my family so please bring me lots of fun toys. Here's some things I would really like to get; a Baby Born, a doctor baby, clothes, Karaoke machine and anything else you would like to bring me. Don't forget to bring my mommy, daddy and brother something nice too.

P.S. I will have milk and

cookies waiting for you under our Christmas tree.

Merry Christmas!
Kennedy Brooke Stumbo
6 years old
Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy all year long. I have also been very nice to my parents, my big sister, and the rest of my family. So, please bring me lots of fun toys. Here's some things I would really like to get; a guitar, Bob the Builder stuff, tool bench, clothes and anything else you would like to bring me.

Don't forget to bring my daddy, mommy and sister something nice too.
P.S. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you under our Christmas tree.
Merry Christmas!
Jeffery Kaleb Scarberry
3 years old
Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a talking Poke'mon Ash doll for Christmas. My little brother Dylan wants a Battle Commands Buzz Lightyear. We will leave you something to eat. Please, bring them Christmas morning.

Derrick Moore
Age 7
Langley
Dylan Caudill
Age 2

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Baker. I am 3 years old. I want a Thomas the Train, Hot Wheels, Spider Slam and a Gameboy Color with games. I will leave you cookies and milk under the tree.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Joshua Baker
Dema

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes for Christmas, and I want a remote control truck. I would like a new scooter. I like Christmas because we celebrate Jesus's birthday. I am 7 years old. I go to McDowell Elementary. I live at Drift.

Your friend,
Braxton E. Hall

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes for Christmas and a pair of shoes and socks. I want a Doctor Barbie. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. I love you very much Santa. I am three years old. And I live at Drift.

KaetLyn Nicole Hall

Dear Santa,
The other day we were at the mall and you were there. I said I wanted a Lego skateboard ramp. Please can I have a big Woody and a big Buzz Lightyear too. My name is Paul, and I'm 3.
Merry Christmas!
Paul Slaughter
Prospect

May Valley Elementary

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas because I get lots of presents and hugs. All I want for Christmas is a red bicycle. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
David Burchfield
Age: 7
May Valley Elementary
Martin

Dear Santa,
You are very nice. I want a baby doll and some markers for Christmas. I want you to bring my nephews some toys, my niece some Barbie dolls and a cash register. My mom wants a computer and my dad wants another car. I have been a good girl this year. I help my mom around the house. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you some milk and cookies. Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year.

Love,
Mandy King
Age: 10
May Valley Elementary
Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, motorcycle, pool table, and a toy bear. My brother wants a truck, my sister wants Barbie stuff, my mommy wants a pool table and my daddy wants a big motorcycle. I have been good this year. I am going to leave you some chicken beside the Christmas tree. I hope you like it.

Love,
Brandon Carroll

Age: 6
May Valley Elementary
Martin

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want a special dog for Christmas. I want the puppy to be fluffy and come with a chain. I also want a cat, a small elephant, Barbie stuff, a book bag, and a Barbie Jeep. My little brother wants a toy motorcycle. My big brother wants another dog. My mommy wants two rings and my daddy wants a gray Mustang and a ring. I have been a good girl this year. I have been responsible and I have been good to my mommy. I will leave you some gingerbread cookies and milk under the tree.

See you soon,
Tyshauna Robinson
Age: 6
May Valley Elementary



Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a bulldozer for Christmas. I want a miniature motorcycle that really runs. I also want a new bicycle because the breaks on my old one don't work. Would you please bring my sisters some Barbie dolls, my daddy a new miniature Inloader, my mommy some new license, my papaw some new breaks for his car, and my mamaw a new car because hers got sold. I will leave you some cookies and some milk under the tree. Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year.

Love,
Greg Hensley
Age: 8
May Valley Elementary
Martin

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want a marker chalkboard and a bunny for Christmas. Would you please bring a tea set for my siser, a car for my brother, and a truck for my mommy. I have been a real good boy this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Love,
Joseph Bartram
Age: 7
May Valley Elementary
Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. All I want for Christmas is Power Wheels. Would you please bring my mommy some angels, my dad a coffee cup, my brother some toys, and my sister a teddybear. I will leave you some food, if my parents will let me. I hope to see you soon.

Love,
Jeremy Eaton
Age: 7
May Valley Elementary
Martin

Dear Santa,
My mom would like some diamond earrings. My dad would like a car so he can drive places. My sisters would like rocks and money. I would like a Gameboy Color with an extension cord and the Crystal version Pokemon game. My mamaw would like some new singing Santa's. I have been a good boy this year. I clean up the house everyday. On Christmas Eve I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree.

Love,
Andrew Burke
Age: 10
May Valley Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year and I helped Mrs. Slone and Mrs. Hall put up the Christmas tree. I helped put up the snowman too. Please bring me a game. I will leave you milk and cookies under the bed.

Your friend,
Dustin Wright
Martin
Age: 10
May Valley Elem.

Dear Santa,
I have been happy and good and I helped Mrs. Slone put the bow up on our Christmas tree. Please, bring me a game and a game boy color. Please, bring it for me and my brother and sister. Mom will leave you milk and cookies on the coffee table.

Matthew Gwin
Age 10
Martin

May Valley Elem.

Prestonsburg Elementary, 3rd grade
Mrs. Turner, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
This year I don't want much. I just want my family to have a safe trip to my house. I want one more thing I want you to have a good Christmas.

Tyler Whitt

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaitlyn Minix. I'm nine years old and I'm in third grade and here are some things I want for Christmas. I would like to have a pink game-boy advance and a Mary-Kate and Ashley game to go with it. I would also like to have a new computer and a leapfrog game for Christmas. Please write back.

Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kaitlyn Minix

Dear Santa,
I wish you could get me a Qrex. It is a meggazorid. You are my favorite man.

Your friend,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
If it's ok Santa. I would like to have a scooter and a TV. I didn't want a big thing. But most of all I want to let you give lots and lots of toys to the orphans and to sick little children too. Thanks Santa! Santa I wis I could get something for you. Oh well, remember the little kids.

Brittney Slone

Dear Santa,
It's ok if I do not get any gifts for Christmas because I want all the poor children to get lots of gifts. They do not have any money to get gifts on Christmas. But if I do get any gifts I want a Miracle moves baby and a pair of boots and a few surprises.

Elaina C. Calhoun

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a keyboard and lots of make-up. I have been good this year by getting my homework. I think I deserve toys. I hope you know what I want.

Your friend,
Hannah Walker

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming soon. My friends and I are waiting. We are wanting to know what you got us. We know you have to come from far away for Christmas. Christmas is a great holiday Santa. Get your sleigh ready!

Love,
Julia Compton

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas because we have to give it to my grandmother. My dad said we would build a pen out back so we really want a hunting dog!

Madyson Nunnery

Dear Santa,
I know what I want. I would like a doll and other stuff like an easy bake oven. I would like food for the easy bake oven.

And that's all!
Briana Collins

Dear Santa,
I don't want much this year. I want you and your family to have a good Christmas. I would like to have some doll clothes for the new doll my parents got me. I hope you have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you,
Cassie Whitt

Dear Santa,
I think you are very nice. Tell everyone up in the North pole we said hello. Santa, I know that kids don't beleive in you. I think that you are very nice, sweet, and cool.

Brittany Davis

Dear Santa,
I want to be with my family this year. That would be my present. It may not be much to some but to me it is.

Katelyn Bellamy

Dear Santa,
I don't want a present, all I want is to spend time with friends and family. Present, aren't what Christmas is about. What Christmas is about is heaven, a good time and celebrating Jesus' birth.

P'burg Elem.-3rd grade

3rd grade, Prestonsburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want an X-box, Playstation 2, Playstation 1, NBA Live 2002, NFL Madden 2002. I want America to win the war. Tell everybody at the North pole I said hi.

Brandon Quillen

Dear Santa,
I want a Playstation 2. The game I want is Smackdown just bring it. Make my Christmas good. I want a XR-70 dirtbike. I want Pokemon Crystal for gameboy. I want some hamsters.

Frankie Case

Dear Santa,
Please bring me lots of toys because I've been very good! For example I want a Game Boy Advance, Play Station 2, clothes, lava lamp, Jackknife, and games for my Game Boy color!

Merry Christmas.
Josh Whitaker

Dear Santa,
I'm glad to tell you that I've been good. All I want for Christmas is the following four things: My family to be together, skate board and safety gear, a puppy (not poodle or pudge), and everyone to be happy.

Lanora Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want an X-box that you can see through. Would you give me a YZ-80 for Christmas. Tell Mrs. Clause to bake some cookies, so you can bring them down here—including sprinkles.

Tyler Sparkman

Dear Santa,
I want a Gameboy for Christmas and a four-wheeler, and the game NFL Gameday 2001 for my Playstation. Tell Rudolph I said hi.

Spencer Newsome

Dear Santa,
Are you really real or make believe? If your real I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. 1. A Bratz doll; 2. Rollerblades; 3. a Play Station; most of all I want my broken leg to heal.

Corey Horn
P.S. Have I been good this year?

Dear Santa,
I would like a Rancher 4-wheeler, Play Station, Gocart, electric scooter, new cat, Xbox, Nintendo game cube.

Christopher

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Play Station 2 and a game. I want a Play Station 2 because people have stopped making games for Nintendo and Play Station and started making Play Station 2. I saw Play Station 2 game previews. Play Station 2 has better pictures and games than Play Station and Nintendo. That's the only thing I want for Christmas.

Brandi Frasure

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is. A set of earrings, and a set of jewelry. I want a Play Station, a camera with film, a set of CD's, a set of games, a miracle baby doll, a chou chou baby doll. And that's all I want for Christmas.

Michelle Crider

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Donald Leecraft. I want a 4-wheeler for Christmas and a Play Station and a Tonka truck, and that's all I want for Christmas. I love the northpole because I've heard that there's reindeer's and Elf's and you of course and your wife.

Thank you,
Donald Craft

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you like the North Pole? Do you know what I want for Christmas this year? Well, I want a Diva Starz doll, a Bratz doll, and a Barbie Volts Wagon New Beetle, and some new Play Station games.

Love,
Carley Ann Horn

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a computer, a pack of socks, a V.C.R., a pack of nail polish, and some games, then I want a Play Station 2. And then I want some games to go with the Play Station 2, some clothes, and a

pair of black clogs, bell bottoms, mudd jeans, and baggy pants.

Sincerely,
Latosha Lafferty

Dear Santa,

I want a pool game. But what I want the most is for my mamaw and papaw to stay all night here. I want the Sim's City. I want the Play Station 2 and a game for the Play Station and a Monster truck and the Sim's Hot dating.

Your friend,
Kayla Marie Allen

Prestonsburg Elementary

Mrs. Conn, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want some presents. I want some toys, clothes, and shoes. I want them toys, clothes, and shoes really bad. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.

Jamie Marsillett

Dear Santa,

I want a My Size Sugar Plum Princess Barbie, Barbie jeep, and I would like Power Puff girl, computer games, Cats and dogs, movie, and I want a pet cat.

Brittany B.

Dear Santa,

I want an X-box for Christmas and I want a four-wheeler and I really would like to have a pool table too. I would like to have a new set of bowling pins. I have been pretty good this year. I help my mom and dad. Please, bring all these things.

Your friend,
Adam West
Mrs. Conn's, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like a new barbie doll and a new jogging outfit and a new stuffed bear and the new roller skates with the pop out wheels, a new scooter, and makeup kit. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Bethany Stephens Conn's
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. So I want rollerskates this year. I also want a hit clip but if you can't give me a hit clip get me a raido or some clothes thats all I want for Christmas this year. I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Kayla Hall
Mrs. Conn, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want roller blades. I love rolling runners. They are cool. They are the coolest.

Zach

Dear Santa,

I don't want anything for Christmas. All I want is my spind time.

Josh M.

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike for Christmas. I want to have a great Christmas with my family and my cousins, my aunts, and my uncles. I want everybody to have a great Christmas so they can be happy. Santa I want people that are living out on the streets to find a place to live so they will have a good Christmas too. I want kids and their mom, and dad to have presents so they will have the best Christmas ever.

Santa, that's all I want is to make sure everybody has a good Christmas. And Santa that's all I want for Christmas.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Ashley Poston
Mrs. Conn's 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I have been really bad this year but I will be really good next year if you bring me a YZ80 dirt bike.

Your friend,
Tyler Goble
Mrs. Conn's 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I'd like to have a new playstation too. Game and a Tony Hawls skater for Christmas.

Your friend,
Shawn Burkett
Mrs. Conn's 3rd

Dear Santa,

I have sorta been good. So Santa will you bring me new Jets, they are shoes that turn into rollerblades. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

(P.S. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, Desirae Potter
Mrs. Conn's 3rd grade class

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy and I want some gears for my new bike. I got it for my birthday. And a pair of skates and I want a four-wheeler.

Timmy Stewart
Mrs. Conn's 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I am in the 3rd grade. I think I have been a good girl this year. I want to know if you will get me these things?

1. A new bike
2. A cat
3. A baby doll
4. C.D.'s
5. A jump rope

Please bring them under my Christmas tree.

P.S. Merry Christmas.
Ashley Daniels
Mrs. Conn's 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I have been trying to be a good girl this year. I might have done a little naughty things but I still believe in you. I will leave you cookies and milk. I wish you a Merry Christmas. P.S. Have a nice Christmas eve Santa. I want some clothes and a 4-wheels scooter.

Hailee Hall
Mrs. Conn, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like to have some new clothes and shirts. I also would like a pair of Rolen runners. I will leave out milk and cookies for you.

Your friend,
Terry Thacker II
Mrs. Conn's 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control hummve for Christmas. I want it to be camofloge where I can sneak up on people. I would love it if I got that for Christmas. Do you like cookies because I will leave them out for you.

Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Zach T.
Mrs. Conn's 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

There's a list below for you what I want for Christmas.

1. A scooter
2. Gooze
3. Boots
4. A bik with gears that goes to 10.
5. Roller skates that fits me.
6. A C.D. of Backstreet boys chapter one
7. A big bear.
8. A pet like a puppy
9. Hit Clip.
10. Radio

Your friend,
Keesha Scott
Mrs. Conn's Class, 3rd

Dear Santa,

I have been good. So can I have a pair of rolling runners they are shoes that have a button on them. You push the button and the rollers come out. I also want a new CD called Dream Street but I have to go now.

P.S. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Brooke Greene
Mrs. Conn's 3rd grade class

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a new pair of roller blades and a new skate board. For Christmas I would also like a new bike that's what I want for Christmas.

Matt Crum

Mrs. Wanda Johnson's P4 Class

McDowell Elementary School
Primary Program

Dear Santa,

I would like a pony and a computer! Please get me that stuff. That is all I want this year. That pony should be real. The computer should have internet. I can buy the gams. I will leave you cheese, milk, candy, and cookies, if you get me this stuff!

Your friend,
Mary Beth Hall

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me a puzzle, a Srinky, kinky toys, a CD, a computer game, Teddy Bear, and a drum set. If you bring me these things I will give you some gingerbread man and some Coke to drink.

Your friend,
Laken Hamilton

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me lots of

toys. I have been wanting a horse. I will give you a special treat on Christmas if you just do two things for me. They are get me a horse and Srinky Dinks. From my mom and dad I'm wanting a computer game, and a CD called Now Se. From my Grandparents I want a Barbie computer!

Your friend,
Whitney

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie doll, some clothes, a game boy, CD roms, storys, camera, a CD player, a teddy bear, and some cds. I hope you get me these things Santa.

Your friend,
Brianna

Dear Santa,

I want a horse, a gold fish, a baby doll and most of all a happy holiday. Please bring these things I asked for. These things I asked for I have wanted all my life. My favorite animal is a horse. My sister would want a music box and a cat. My mom would want a big house. My dad would want a coal truck.

Your friend,
Halery Hall

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control truck, a drum set, a Nintendo's, Christmas monsters, a scarey movie, a memory card, and a dog.

Your friend,
Freddy

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing fine? I want a rein deer, a drum, a toy robot, a lot of snow, 20 stuffed animals, a game boy, game and 10 games to my computer and for my brother, a game boy game for my mom and dad a glass angel and a new house.

Your friend,
Frank Johnson

Dear Santa,

I hope you give me these things I want. The first thing I want is Tony Harvie Pro Skatter 3. The record thing I want is Soyro Dragon of the year. The third thing I want is a Jack Knife. It is a remote control truck.

Your friend,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,

I want air snairs 64 games, pokemon cards, Harry Potter Legos, Gameboy color games, A four-wheeler. My brother wants a lot of cars and race car track, and a four-wheeler, too. Please bring my sister something too.

Your friend,
Jonathan Slone

Dear Santa,

I hope you will bring me some toys. I want a Christmas CD and a toy of Santa. My brother wants a toy dirtbike. My mom wants new furniture. My dad wants a set of tools.

Your friend,
Cory Bentley

Dear Santa,

I have been good every day and I would like to have a remote control truck, a CD player, a remote control, car toy truck, a toy race car and a game boy. I would like for you to get my dad a four-wheeler and my mom some new furniture.

Your friend,
Deven

Dear Santa,

I want a Zoid called th Liger Zero, Harry Potter legos, Pokemon cards, and Robo Robot. Santa I would really like to have a Monkey Bike. My mom wants a real baby girl. My dad wants a set of tools. My brother wants something Blues Clues.

Your friend,
Tyler Howell

Mrs. Alisa Howell's P4 Class

McDowell Elementary School
Primary Program

Dear Santa,

I'm in 3rd grade at McDowell Elementary. I am 9 years old. I have been a good boy. Could you please bring me a remote control race car and an extreme cycle? I would also like a tent so I can go camping in the forest. Could you please bring my brothers and sisters some toys? My sister would like makeup. My brother likes remote control 4-wheelers and motorcycles.

Your friend,
Holly Goble

Dear Santa,

I am in third grade at McDowell Elementary. I have been a good girl and what I want for Christmas is a TV, car, and a chinchial but the most thing I

Your friend,
Braxton Moore

Dear Santa,

I'm in the third grade at McDowell Elementary. I have been a good boy this year. I want a Playstation 2. I like Santa. I like Christmas Eve and plus I got a sled.

Your friend,
Phillip Booth

Dear Santa,

I am in third grade at McDowell Elementary. I have been a good little girl. I want a horse, a bike, a road jet, and a baby born. Santa if you come to my house I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Tabitha Adams

Dear Santa,

I am in the third grade at McDowell Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. I hope you don't forget me and Destiny. I would like for Christmas this year a Roller Bookbag, Street sets, Sled, Scooter, a new bike, and get more presents. I love you Santa.

Your friend,
Sabrina Moore

Dear Santa,

I'm in the third grade at McDowell Elementary. I've been a good boy this week. I want a Dragon Ball Z toy.

Your friend,
Steven Harris

Dear Santa,

I'm in the third grade at McDowell Elementary and I want a Xbox, game cube, game boy advance, a trip to Hawaii, and a big screen TV.

Your friend,
Maxwell Turner

Dear Santa,

I am in the third grade at McDowell Elementary. I've hope I get a lot of presents this year. I've been a very good boy. I want three GI Joe and I want that GI Joe Man that turns into a GI joe man and I want a motorcycle.

Your friend,
Joseph Kidd

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy and I want a Final Four and NBA street four Play Station.

Your friend,
Caleb

Dear Santa,

I've been a really good boy and I want camouflage coveralls.

Your friend,
Logan

Dear Santa,

I am in third grade at McDowell Elementary and I want a satellite for Christmas.

Your friend,
Tivis Howell

Dear Santa,

I am in third grade at McDowell Elementary. I've been really good. What I want for Christmas is a Jamen glam Barbie, a Karysakey monshition and tipe ryter.

Your friend,
Amber Jacobs

Dear Santa,

I'm in third grade at McDowell Elementary. I am being good. I want a nintendo game cube for Xmas.

Your friend,
Wesley Gayheart

Dear Santa,

I'm in third grade at McDowell Elementary. I think I've been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a "lap top" real, real bad. Please give me a lap top, if you can't get me a "Jam n' Glam barbie." If you can't get me those, then get me anything. I'm not real picky. I also would like "Jam n'Glam Tour Bus!"

Your friend,
Heather Little

Dear Santa,

I am in the third grade at McDowell Elementary. I hope I get a lot of presnts this year. You no I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a scooter, a robot and I also want a hamster. That will be loveable and so so sweet.

Your friend,
Holly Goble

Dear Santa,

I am in third grade at McDowell Elementary. I have been a good girl and what I want for Christmas is a TV, car, and a chinchial but the most thing I

want for Christmas is my family to be together.

Your friend,
Korri Hall

Dear Santa,

I am in third grade at McDowell Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. I would like some air jets, a doll that plays music, the twins, a CD player, Cds, some poster puddy, the nutcracker dolls, makeup, teddy bear, ring, bracelet, and necklace.

Your friend,
Andrea Tackett

Dear Santa,

I am in the third grade at McDowell Elementary. I have been a good little girl. This year I would want a elf costume, horse and clothes. Santa if you come to my house I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Breanna Johnson

McDowell Elementary School Primary Program

Ms. Amie King's P3 Class

Dear Santa,

I want a Karoake machine for Christmas. I love you Santa.

Your friend,
Kelly Hall

Dear Santa,

I want some Police toys, a ambulance that has sirens, fire trucks with firefighters, some police videos, also some Scooby-Do toys and movies.

Your friend,
Taylor Damron

Dear Santa,

I want some Pokemon cards for Christmas. Bring Miss King a big car for Christmas and bring Miss Sonya a birdhouse. I want some make-up. I want a toy for Christmas. I want a cross for Christmas.

Your friend,
Briana Hunter

Dear Santa,

Can you bring me these things for Christmas: a video camera, tv, computer, a magic book, magic to fly, a big story book, and bring Ms. King something nice. I also want a motorcycle and bring something nice for Mrs. Sonya.

Your friend,
Sarah Akers

Dear Santa,

I want barbie and nutcracker. I want a boom box. I want a backstreet CD. I want a Ncynck CD. Bring Mrs. Sonya a bird house. Give Ms. King a break.

Your friend,
Chantelle Hamilton

Dear Santa,

This year I want a new game-boy with games. A Barbie convertible, a disney-monopoly, and Disney guess and games. I also hope I get a lot of CD's with a personal CD player with head phones and Hip Clips.

Your friend,
Alexis Reid

Dear Santa,

I would like a boombox with a CD and give Mrs. Sonya and Ms. King something nice for Christmas.

Your friend,
Heather Mosley

Dear Santa,

I want a kitten, a computer, a computer desk, clothes, Mary-Kate and Ashley clothes, Back Street Boys CD, N-Sync CD, and Brittney Spears CD.

Your friend,
Emily Hall

Dear Santa,

I want a robot. I want a dog. I want a ball. Please bring Ms. King something nice and please bring Mrs. Sonya something nice.

Your friend,
Cory Wellman

Dear Santa,

I hope I get the whole Harry Potter collection and a horse. The bestest boy ever.

Dustin Tackett

Dear Santa,

I want a sling shot for Christmas. Bring Ms. King something nice.

Your friend,
Corey H.

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas. A barbie karkoe machine, CD player, CDS, computer with computer desk to put in my room. Ms.

King wants Santa to bring her something nice for Christmas eve. Mrs. Sonya want a bird house. I also want Mary Kate and Ashley clothes and a four-wheeler.

Your friend,
Kirstin Nicolette Catron

Dear Santa,

I would like a Hitclips telephone and a baby doll and guitar and Ms. King and Mrs. Sonya something for Christmas. And I'll leave you something to eat.

Your friend,
Chelsea Ord.

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike and I want a little more pokemon cards. I want a little brother and a good holiday and a basketball and a TV and a wagon and a car and one hundred dollars and Miss King wants a hundred dollars.

Your friend,
Cartney Collins Conn

Dear Santa,

I want a four-wheeler. I want a motorcycle. I want a playstation. I want a remote control car. I want a gateway computer.

Your friend,
Brandon Ray

Dear Santa,

I want a Game Boy and Game Boy games. I want a hundred dollars too.

Your friend,
Daniel Belcher

J.M. Stumbo Elementary

Mrs. Spencer's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a video game for Christmas.

Your friend,
Houston Hall
Age 5

J.M. Stumbo Elem.

Dear Santa,

I want a 4-wheeler for Christmas.

Your friend,
Chelsea

Cody Hamilton
Age 5
J.M. Stumbo Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and bulldozer.
Your friend,
Leo Hamilton
Age 5
J.M. Stumbo Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Barbie jeep.
Your friend,
Carly Hamilton
Age 5
J.M. Stumbo Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please, bring me a stereo for Christmas.
Your friend,
Bree Osborne
Age 5
J.M. Stumbo Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please, bring me roller skates for Christmas.
Your friend,
Rhiannon Salisbury
Age 5
J.M. Stumbo Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger suit.
Your friend,
James Frasure
Age 5
J.M. Stumbo Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a hit clip for Christmas.
Your friend,
Brandon Johnson
Age 5
J.M. Stumbo Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike for Christmas.
Your friend,
Tyler Lafferty
Age 5
John M. Stumbo Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler.
Your friend,
Austin Hall
Age 5
J.M. Stumbo Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger suit.
Your friend,
James Frasure
Age 5
J.M. Stumbo Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter for Christmas.
Your friend,
Allyson Akers
Age 5
John M. Stumbo Elem.

John M. Stumbo Headstart classroom

*Ms. Mary's classroom
Ms. Renee's
Ms. Deb's*

Dear Santa,
My name is Bethany and I am 2 years. I would like for you to bring me Barbie Skates and a Pogo stick for Christmas. I will leave you a treat under the tree. Please, remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Bethany Kimbler
Honaker, Ky.

Dear Santa,
My name is Angel and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me an ice cream maker, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Angel Hurley
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Lance and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me a Bull Dozer, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Lance Phillips
Age 4

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 Jeep, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Breeanna Parks
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 a baby doll, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Megan Newsome
Age 4

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

Love,
Daniel Martin
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin Swiney and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me a real big motorcycle, and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Kevin Swiney
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 anything you want, and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Kayla Swiney
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 bicycle with basket, and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Angel
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaytlyn 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,
Kaylyn Short
Age 4

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

Love,
Gabrielle Mahan
Age 4

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

Love,
Alexis King
Age 4

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

Love,
Micheal Johnson
Age 4

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

Love,
Chloe Johnson
Age 4

the world.
Love,
Chloe Johnson
Age 4

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

Love,
Cameron Saddler
Age 3

Dear Santa,
My name is Sarah 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,
Sarah Thomas
Age 3

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

Love,
Kendra Evans
Age 4

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

Love,
Cheyenne Case
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Temecka 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,
Temecka Evans
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 real motorcycle, and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Jon Tate Greene
Age 4

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

Love,
Randy Hunter
Age 4

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

Love,
Jesse Tackett
Age 4

John M. Stumbo Headstart Classroom

*Ms. Mary's classroom
Ms. Renee's
Ms. Deb's*

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a 3-wheeler and a new remote control.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Morgan Tackett

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a scooter, guitar, and some batman toys.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Austin Reed

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a whole lot of presents.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Jacob Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a teddy bear and a firetruck.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Adam Gould

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a scooter.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
B.J. Newsome

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good girl. I would like a easy bake oven and a barbie CD.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Veronica McNeil

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good girl. I would like a barbie scooter, a big car to ride in.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Amber Taylor

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good girl. I would like a teddy bear and coloring book and colors.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Timera Thacker

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a motorcycle and a remote control truck.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Charles Hall

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a Blues Clues bucket, choo choo train, a bulldozer with a big bucket.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Christopher Hall

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a toy Dinosaurs, frogs, snakes, and computer.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
John Cornwell

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good girl. I would like a Blues Clues, bike, and camera.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Brittany Akers

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a choo choo train, race car, fire truck.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Matthew Akers

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good girl. I would like a Red Wagon, blue bike, Scooby doo cover.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Eddi Akers

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie studio, Barbie pencil, Barbie doll, camera.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Jenisse Akers

Dear Santa,

How are you?
This year I have been a good girl. I would like a Easy bake oven, Barbie stickers, Babie, Nutcracker movie.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Kayla Gillespie

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

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

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a Harley toy or motorcycle.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Gage Blackburn

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a power ranger mask and a movie.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Mason King

John M. Stumbo Headstart class room

*Ms. Mary's Classroom
Ms. Renee's
Ms. Deb's*

Dear Santa,
My name is Summer and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me doll and make-up, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Summer

Dear Santa,
My name is Zack and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a car, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Zack

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

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathan and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me Action Figures, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Jonathan

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

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a big toy car, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Bobby

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin M. and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me lots of different toys, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Austin M.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cory and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me dinosaurs and jurassic park, computer game, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Cory

Dear Santa,
My name is Dylan and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a bulldozer and

backhoe, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Dylan

Dear Santa,
My name is Steven and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me Jurassic Park game for the computer, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Steven

Dear Santa,
My name is Travis and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a bike and army men, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Travis

Dear Santa,
My name is Whitney and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me Barbie radio, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Whitney

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabriella and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a new baby doll, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Gabriella

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustin and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a track, and army men, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Dustin

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a video game and motorcycle, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Christopher

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaleetha and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me Barbie Jeep, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Jaleetha

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a fireball, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
My name is Dakota and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a bike and a baby doll, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Dakota

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandy and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a bike, bicycle and doll, and remember all the children in the world.
Love,
Brandy

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

McDowell Elementary School Primary program

Mrs. Karen Hunt's P1 Class

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be real good. Would you bring me a remote control four wheeler, nintendo, and a television. There will be cookies on the table for you.
Thanks,
Kevin Adams

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a big box of jewelry and a telephone. I will leave you some pizza.



Love,
Temeka Dye

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a computer and a video game. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Kirby Little

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. I would like Bob the Builder and a Train for Christmas. Mommy and me will make some cookies for you.

Love,
Robert Jordan Slone

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl. I would like a piano and a Barbie doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Cheyenne Dye

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like some power rangers and a poke mon for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Austin Huff

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and a doll house. Thanks!!

Love,
Elisha Fogle

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like a bike and a baby doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Britanny Dye

Dear Santa,
I like you. I have been a good girl. Would you bring me things to play school with, I will be the teacher and I would like a piano. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Samantha Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a bike and some movies for Christmas.

Love,
Tyler W. Collins

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Jewelry maker and some play make-up for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Shea Frazer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a teddy bear and some paper to write my A B C's on. I would like some books, too. I will leave you some gingerbread cookies and some milk.

Love,
Eric Stewart

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I would like a Barbie Jeep and a telephone for Christmas.

Love,
Keisha Adams

Dear Santa,
I've been a real good boy this year. I would like a new bike for Christmas.

Love,
Anthony Lange

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. Please bring me some big trucks to play with and a remote control truck also for Christmas. Thanks.

Love,
Terry Moore

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good boy. I would like a monster truck for Christmas.

Love,
Verlon Rackey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Barbie CD player and a Powder puff bath doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Thanks Santa.

Love,
Courtney Dye

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a Game-boy and some games to play in it. I promise I will leave you something to eat.

Love,
Troy Williamson

School Primary Program

Mrs. Leah Moore's P3 Class

My name is Jordan. I would like for you to bring me a Play Station 2. And snow. And a white camouflage. And a four-wheeler.

Jordon Pinson

I want a rubber duck aka a dog. I would like an Army tank and a reindeer. Also one of your elves and a miracle for it to snow.

Damon Hopkins

Dear Santa,
I want a shotgun. I want a remote control car. I want fireworks and a machine gun.

Nathan Booth

Dear Santa,
My name is Savannah. I would like some clothes and a baby doll. I go to school at McDowell Elementary School. Its fun because our class get to go outside to play on the playground. I would like some toys. I would like a small toy house and a picture book red, white and blue and one more thing is a pet puppy.

Look on the tables. There are some milk and cookies.

Savannah Collins

Dear Santa,
My name is Wesley. How is Rudolph? I would like a dirt bike. I would like a dog.

Wesley Collins

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a porcelain doll, a bike, computer games and my mom wants a boy friend. My sister wants a Harry Potter game. My other sister wants a toy car. My brother wants a toy car. Look under the tree for cookies and milk.

Elizabeth Page

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Porcelain doll, bike, computer games and I want some snow and a puppy dog. Look under the tree for cookies and milk.

Kelsey Dye

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want for Christmas, a red car for my brother and computer game and some cars for my brother and some shoes. My dad wants a new car, a new blue and red bike, and some snow for Christmas.

Lillian Marie Allen

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want the wizard of Oz playset and a new bike and the electric doll house. I want lots of snow too. I want a go cart and I don't want no traneing wheels on it.

Sabrina Collins

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a drum set for Christmas. I want a rubber duck for Christmas. I want a mustang for Christmas and I want snow drop or lot of snow. I want a mushin gun and I want a new dog for Christmas. I want a race truck. I want a B.B. gun. Look under the tree and there will be cookies and milk.

Dustin Hunter

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a four-wheeler. I want a go-cart, a car, a BB gun and a pistol.

Michael Gayheart

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for Christmas this year. I want a doll. I also want a Wizards of Oz playset and a play house that is baby blue.

Andrea Brooke Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I want a M16 Rubber duck A.K.A. and a medic box and a uniform.

Ricky Stegall

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart and a bike with no training wills. Also a Army set and a new Dragon baliz toy that I never had before.

Brandon Salisbury

School Primary Program

Mrs. Patti Dye's P1 Class

Dear Santa,
I want to know how Rudolph can fly. How do you get down the chimney?

I have been real good all year. I want nsync Hip Clips. I also want a Britney Spears C.D. I will leave cookies and milk under the tree for you.

I love you,
Stacey Wright

Dear Santa,
I want a Britney Spears C.D. and a NSYNC CD too. I want a hip clip also. I want to know how does your reindeer fly?

I love you!
Chelsea Mosley

Dear Santa,
I haven't got into any trouble this year so I want a Power Ranger Gameboy. I want to know how you deliver them presents so quick and get back to your house in one night?



I love you.
P.S. How do you put them candy canes in our stockings and how do you get back up the chimney?

Nicholas Sparks

Dear Santa,
I want to know how you give out all those toys.

I have been good all year. I want you to bring me a Britney Spears CD. I want you to try to bring me a guitar, a motorcycle and a dirt bike. I will leave some cookies and a cake under the tree for you.

I love you,
Andrew Osborne

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo. No I mean a Play Station and a Gameboy and games for my Playstation, Power Rangers, Bob the Builder, and the Harry Potter.

I want to know how do your reindeer fly. I think they fly by magic.

Bring me good presents on Christmas. Remember to look for our lights and you'll see our house.

I love you, Santa!
P.S. I will leave you cake and milk.
Cameron Shelton

Dear Santa,
I want to know how do all the reindeer fly? I want HipClips and I want a teddybear and a bunny doll and it has to be pink. I want a bunny cover and a bunny book. I love bunnies!

I've been good and I'll leave you cookies and milk on the table.

I love you, Santa.
Casey Wright

Dear Santa,
I want to know how you make all those toys. Do the elves help you?

I have been real good this year.

I want you to bring me a choo choo train, a helicopter and a playhouse.

I will leave five cookies and a glass of milk under the tree for you.

I love you,
Alan Page

Dear Santa,
How do you come down the chimney?

I have been good all year. I want you to bring me a Karoke machine and a Scooby Doo room. I also want a Barbie Dream House. Oh, I almost forgot I also want some new clothes.

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

I love you,
Taylor Brooke Knott

Dear Santa,
I want to know how do you make all those toys?

I've been good and I want a karoke machine, new clothes, a Scooby Doo room and a Barbie Playhouse.

I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.

I love you!
Kirsten Conn

Dear Santa,
I want to know how do you make Christmas gingerbread men? What time will you be at my house?

You are very sweet. I have been good and I would like a pack of Pokemon cards and a pair of boots for church.

I love you and I'll leave you a present.

Jeremy Crider

Dear Santa,
I want to know how you live at the North Pole where it is so cold. I want play motorcycles, a new sled, a new bike, a teddy bear, and I want to know how to spell big words. I have been

learning to read good. I also want little play four wheelers and go-carts.

I will leave you pizza and pop.

I love you!
Cameron Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I want to know how you buy all those toys.

I have been good this year. I want you to bring me a Baby Doll, another cat in a box and a toy snowman.

I will leave some cookies under the tree for you.

I love you,
KateLynn Sparks

Dear Santa,
I would like to know where you live.

I have been real good all year.

I want you to bring me a Power Puff Girls, sunglasses and necklace. And I want some nsync earrings and some clothes. And also a bow for my hair.

I will leave some pizza under the tree for you.

I love you,
Jade Cook

Dear Santa,
I want to know how you drive your sleigh and how you get the reindeer?

I have been good all year. I would like for you to bring me Power Puff, girls necklace and sunglasses. I also would like for you to bring me a Teddy Bear.

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

I love you,
Brandi Stumbo

Dear Santa,
I want to know how you make all those toys.

I have been pretty good all year.

I want you to bring me a new bicycle and some Pokemon cards.

I will leave some carrots and milk under the tree for you.

I love you,
Jarad Strassburg

Dear Santa,
I want to know where do you live. Do you live in a house?

I have been good this year. I want you to bring me some Pokemon cards and clothes. I also would like for you to bring me a Baby Doll.

I love you.
I will leave you some cookies and juice under the tree for you.

Christan Salisbury

Dear Santa,
I want to know how your reindeer fly and will Rudolph guide your sleigh? Will Prancer be behind him?

I never got into trouble this

year so I would like a Gameboy Advance and a game to go with it.

I love you.
Arthur Blake Dean

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I want a Barbie and nsync Hipclips and a CD.

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

I love you,
Amber Mosley

McDowell Elementary School Primary program

Mrs. Renee Allen's P2 Class

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. You are so nice. You're always giving us some funny stuff and kids are crying for toys. All the kids are so happy and I am so happy too. I know that Santa will bring me a vere cold bawsey ball and I will be happy and I love Santa.

Your friend,
Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I like Santa. I wish that I could see you. Are you gone to put candy in the stockings?

Your friend,
Austin

Dear Santa,
I like Santa. I want a dog. I want a nintendo. I want a bike. I want a dirt bike. I want a four wheeler. I want a computer. I want a truck. I want a car.

Your friend,
Brian

Dear Santa,
I love you. I no that you love us. I like you. I no that you will bring us prets. You will rid your sled tonite. So you love us.

Your friend,
April

Dear Santa,
I hope I was good all year. I want some close and shoes because I like them. I like you Santa. I think you and your elfs has done a lot for us. I love you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Lauralee

Dear Santa,
I love you. I know that you love us. I like you. I know that you will bring us presents.

Your friend,
Nashala

Dear Santa,
I like your place Santa. I like you. I luv you. I luv you.

Your friend,
Odie

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want a computer, a gameboy. I want a robot and a wagon.

Your friend,
Branon

Dear Santa,
I like your place. I like you Santa. I know you love us.

Your friend,
Dakota

Dear Santa,
I want a babyborn. I want a wagon. I want loon nebyborns.

Your friend,
Maranda

Dear Santa,
I want a cat. I want a nintendo. I want a dog. I want a dirt bike. I want a four-wheeler. We all know you will bring us gifts.

Your friend,
Chase

McDowell Elementary School Primary Program

Mrs. Stacy Shannon's P2 classes

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and go to McDowell Elementary. All I want for Christmas is to meet you. I would really like to meet the real Santa because that would be fun. I also would like a real deer like Rudolph. I also want my teacher, Mrs. Paige, for Christmas. I want to go to the movies and watch Monsters Inc. I want the movies "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" and "The Christmas Elves." Please bring my Mommy and Daddy and my brothers something for Christmas. I love you Santa.

Your friend,
Devin Kidd

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in the first grade. I want a Rumble Robot, Nintendo 64, a truck, a ball goal and a new basketball. Please bring my little sister a Barney toy, my brother some small trucks, and my baby sister a little baby doll.

Your friend,
Blaine Little

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Beast Machine. I love you Santa. The one you got me, someone broke it. And a tornado twister cause the one you got me ran out of batteries.

Your friend,
Brennan Nelson

Dear Santa,
I am six and a half years old. I go to McDowell Elementary. I want a little cage for the pups. I also want an Easy Bake oven, a Barbie doll, a Mouse Trap game, a footstool, and a raincoat, snow boots, and a magic kit. Please bring my sister Allie a doll. She is a real good sister. That's all I think of right now.

Your friend,
Charly Hyden

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I go to McDowell Elementary and I am in Mrs. Paige's room. I want a My Size Sugar Plum Princess Barbie, a new box of crayons, washable markers and pencils, toy sleigh, an Easy Bake Oven and a rabbit with a cage. I want to see Rudolph. I love you and I wish to see you soon.

Love,
Brittany Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I go to McDowell Elementary. I want fashion doll that you can change its hair. For my bubby, please bring him a Scooby Do van. Please bring me a magic key Barbie house and a Sugar Plum Barbie Princess.

Love,
Bridgette Caudill

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in the first grade at McDowell Elementary. I want a Game Boy, basketball, lunch box, swimming pool, my own desk, CD player, notebook, and a computer. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I will leave Rudolph some hay to eat.

Your friend,
Gabrielle Slone

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I go to McDowell Elementary school. I want a boomerang, Rocket Robots, drums, remote control Batman car, Elvis phone, over-head, Play Station 1, slingshot, chemical set, electric guitar, Game Boy color, Nintendo 64 games, violin, DVD TV, keyboard, pocket knife, camcorder, and a computer where you see each other and talk.

Your friend,
Jacob Akers

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and go to McDowell Elementary. I would love to have a ball, ball goal, Dale Earnhardt car, a Santa doll, a duck, pup, cat, big dog, and a big house. I will leave you some cupcakes and cookies and a glass of milk and some orange juice.

Your friend,
Corey Hurst

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I want a surprise for Christmas. I want a robot, a Harry Potter set, X-men toys, a race car, a Pokemon and a cat. Please bring my brother Dragon Ball Z toys. I love you Santa.

Your friend,
Kyle Hall

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and go to McDowell Elementary. I am in the first grade. I want a fingernail kit, a makeup kit, a four-wheeler, but I know you won't get it. I like being in the first grade. It's a lot of fun.

Your friend,
Markitta Ray

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I want "How The Grinch Stole Christmas", one hundred Pokemon cards, a Game Boy game, a little coal truck and some Digdemon cards. Please bring a Game Boy game for my brother. He is sometimes mean but I like him a lot.

Your friend,
Tyler Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in the first grade. I want a Rumble Robot, Nintendo 64, a truck, a ball goal and a new basketball. Please bring my little sister a Barney toy, my brother some small trucks, and my baby sister a little baby doll.

Your friend,
Blaine Little

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Beast Machine. I love you Santa. The one you got me, someone broke it. And a tornado twister cause the one you got me ran out of batteries.

Your friend,
Brennan Nelson

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a monopoly game. I want a transformer. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please bring me a Harry Potter toy and a Pokemon game.
Your friend,
Michael Collins

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a teddy bear. I want a cat. I want a doll. I want a computer. I want a car. I want a rolling bookbag.
Your friend,
Megan Collins

Dear Santa,
I want a pack of soldiers. I want to ride the bus. I want a baby dog. I want a new car.
Your friend,
Ernie Spriggs

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a new CD. I want a Harry Potter, and a rolling bookbag.
Your friend,
Brittany Osborne

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want you to bring me a cat. I want a pet horse guinea pig. I want a beef machine and bring mom a ring.
Your friend,
Nichole Goines

Dear Santa,
I love your elves. I want a Baby Born and a pet, a Backstreet CD and a CD player.
Your friend,
Carrie Craft

Dear Santa,
I want a pet and I want you to know that Christmas is fun.
Your friend,
Laura Daniels

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a bicycle. I want a horse. I want a reindeer. I want a go-kart. I want a dog.
Your friend,
Kaylene Campbell

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a B.B. gun. I want a new bike. I want a pup. I want a new four-wheeler.
Your friend,
Michael Niece

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a TV with a VCR. I love you Santa. But I want the horse black and white. My name is Taylor and I want a pet bird.
Your friend,
Taylor Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a pet for Christmas. I want a cat. I want to see a reindeer. Will you bring me a go-kart.
Your friend,
Jerrica Harshaw

Dear Santa,
I want a go-kart and a remote controlled airplane.
Your friend,
Blake Dye

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler. I want a go-kart. I want a transformer. I want a kitten. I want a Brittany Spears CD. I want a TV too.
Your friend,
Jacob Tackett

Dear Santa,
I want a TV. I want a transformer.
Your friend,
Joe Cook

Dear Santa,
I want a Digimon game and a Pokemon game and a Power Ranger game. I want a dinosaur toy too.
Your friend,
Christopher Wellman

Dear Santa,
I want a four-wheeler, a watch, a Scooby Doo tape. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Your friend,
Quentin Parsons

Dear Santa,
I want a new born Baby, and a teddy bear. I want a pooh bear fishing pole, a N'Sync tape, a Brittany Spears tape and a new Backstreet tape. My cousin Lex a swing set, a ring for my mommy and my daddy. My brother want a Scooby Doo scooter. I also want a swimming pool and some horses.
Your friend,
Deloris Stewart

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie cash register and a movie Monster Inc. I want a make-up kit. I also want shoes that have wheels on them. I am six years old. My Mommy

wants her wedding rings to be made bigger. I love you.

Your friend,
Natasha Gayheart

Dear Santa,
I am six years and go to McDowell Elementary. I want a Buzz and Woody, Game Boy, Nintendo 64, and a Rocket Power skateboard. Please bring my Mom a dress and my sister some baby dolls. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Steven Slone

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old at McDowell Elementary. Please bring me a drum set, Rad robot, baseball bat, one hundred Harry Potter cards, Harry Potter pillow and cover, toy coal truck like my Dad's, a baseball, a bat, a baseball mitt, some soldiers, and big action figures.
Your friend,
Corey Thornsberry

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and in the first grade at McDowell Elementary. Please bring me a Sugar Plum My Size Princess Barbie, Barbie cash register, Hit Clips, New Nail Designer, Shoo Shoo baby doll, a makeup kit, and a Cinderella doll with a crown.
Your friend,
Samantha Howell

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in the first grade. I want a Splatter Dome, a Rumble Robot, a go cart, Monster, Inc. movie, Tommy Hawk skateboard, Harry Potter toy, Hit Clips, and a "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" movie.
Your friend,
Cody Bartley

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and go to McDowell Elementary. I would like to have a Splatter Dome, Hit Clips, a motorcycle, blue drumset, "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" movie, a Goofy jalopy car, Power Ranger set, wrestling men, and a sheep car. I will leave you cookies and milk. I have a friend named Courtney. Please bring her a ring.
Your friend,
Douglas Newman

McDowell Elementary School Primary Program

Mrs. Stephanie Gearheart's P4 Class

Dear Santa,
I am eight and a half years old, and my name is Casey Stewart and I want Hit Clips, dirt bike, Play Station, Game Boy Cobra, Rugrats In Paris the movie tape, a CD player with headphones with the CD Bahamen Who the Dog Out, color TV with a remote control, four-wheeler, blopens, Nintendo 64, pencil sharpener, trenknins ten, school supplies, \$100, pack of pencils, rolling bookbag, computer folding chair with a cup holder, Christmas cartoons, calender, Dr. Seuss books, and police set.
Casey Stewart

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and I am in third grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Gearhearts. Now this is what I want for Christmas. Clothes, shoes, and a leather jacket. I go to McDowell Elem. My teacher is very, very nice. Oh yeah I do believe in you. Very much. My friends are Holly Goble, Laken Hamilton, Karrie Hall, Brandon Marson, Donathan Cook, Dustin Hurst, Mary Beth Hall, Whitney Hall, and Jeremy Crisp. My moms name is Karin Tuttle. My sises name is Leigh Ann Tuttle. My dad's name is David Little.
Chelsie Tuttle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a barbie jeep, scooter, a Hit Clip and I want to be on the good list so I can get what I want for Christmas. I also want to live with my mom so I can be happy. I love you Santa. With your special reindeer you and them can bring me what I want. Also will you bring me a CD player with headphones. Thank you Santa. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Kelli L. Martin

Dear Santa,
I am Brandon Marson. I am eight years old. Santa, I want all

of this stuff for Christmas. I want 100 million dollars for Christmas. I also want a four-wheeler. Did I tell you that I wanted a dirt bike. I want a pistol for Christmas. Did I also tell you that I want a pair of real army clothes. I also want a real dog tags. That says Brandon Marson 380. Did I tell you that I want 4 million dollars with 100 million dollars? I want a army base. I also want a M16 rubber duck.
Brandon Marson

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a new scooter, a new Baby doll. And I want 100 million dollars. I want 10 baby puppies and I want 10 baby kittens. I want a 64 too. I want Diddy Kong racing and I want some clothes. I am 8 years old. It is fun to be 8. I almost forgot to tell you I have a blue tree. I am in 3rd grade. My school I go to is called McDowell Elem. I want a dog too and a cat. I will keep the dog outside. I will keep the cat inside. I want some boots that go up to my knees and some leather clothes.
Kim Mullins

Dear Santa,
My name is Kathryn Gayheart. What I want for Christmas is babyborn socks, clothes and shoes, Mary Kate and Ashley clothes, new backpack, paper, pencil, and to get good grades through school.
Kathryn Gayheart

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustin Hurst. I have been a good boy this year. I want a choo choo train and blue clues. Toys for Christmas.
Dustin Hurst

Dear Santa,
I want a four-wheeler, a dirt bike, choo choo, a pair of shoes, and a necklace.
Ashley Wallen, 8 years old

Dear Santa,
My name is Dylan Mark Frasure. I've been good. So I want a new bike. I live in Frasure's creek. My age is eight years old. I want is a new box of Pokemon cards and a rock and roll guitar.
Dylan M.F.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla. This is what I want for Christmas. A bicycle, baby sister from my stepmom, Baby Born, and My Real Baby. I am in 3rd grade. I also want Baby Brother too, Nintendo 64, necklace, clothes,



and shoes. My school is McDowell Elementary and also I want a Mary Kate, Ashley Movie and slime goooz.
Kayla Dye

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I haven't got in trouble at school. I'm eight years old. So will you get me something like a game cube, Cubix, gocart, dirt bike, gameboy pokemon game, whole box of pokemon cards, 50 carrat gold neckles. Oh yeah, will you bring my brother some building blocks and Pokemon cards.
Merry Christmas.
Donathan Cook

Dear Santa,
I would love to have a computer and a 13 inch color, T.V. for my room. I want a bicycle, a rolling book bag, and cool clothes please.
I'm in 3rd grade.
Nikita

Dear Santa,
My name is Zack Howell and I am 8 1/2 years old. And for Christmas I want a lot of Goose Bumps stuff. I want a Goose Bumps stunt bike. Will you please get me a dirt bike? Get me a new clutch for the go cart.

And I want a new game for my nintendo sixty four and the game I want for it is a four-wheeler game. I want the game Pokemon that takes pictures. I want a twelve gauge shotgun. And a four ten shotgun too. And I want a CD player, the kind that you can carry around. I want a million dollars under my pillow.
Zack Howell

Duff Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. i wood like a Pokmon movie.
Jonn Ousley

Dear Santa,
I want to open my presents but I cannot open my presents but i haft to wate to Christmas eve, and I can open my present's. Hippa I got a remoktro car I was playing with it.
Love,
Arron J. Conley

Dear Santa,
I go to Duff Elemneory. We do lots of work. We have a nice teacher her name is Mrs. Wright. We have a special class it is gym. I'm pretty good at Math. What I want most is a drumset, getear, a big boom box and a toy slead I got a questin for you. Dose Rudoph have a red nose.
Your friend,
Travis Adkins

Dear Santa,
I am in 3rd grade. I have been good this year I helped my Mom and Dad work. This is what from you. i won't a four-wheeler a bicycle a mokcontrol monster truck a hotwheels gun that shots cars and a dinobot and a coulekshon of moon rocks.
Your friend,
Aaron Ray

Dear Santa,
I've been a bit good. I've helped my mom out a little, I take my dog out to use it. I feed him, and when mom needs a cup of ice I get it. I'ts almost like I'm a robot and my batteries are going dead.

For Christmas I want a Bratz doll, a teady bear to snugg with, a toy Rudolph. A picture of you and Mrs. Claws. Is Rudolph really real?
Love,
Alecia

Dear Santa,
I have been real good this year. I helped my mom put up the tree. I go to James A. Duff Elementary.

set, and a barbie to play with at home so I will be happy to play with them. We clean house I will leave you Cookies and milk.
Samantha C.

Dear Santa,
I been a pretty good girl this year I help my mom bake Christmas, cookies and poor the milk. What I want for Christmas is a star light fairy barbie. The nut craker barbie. A baby doll that goes to sleep and spits up. A doll house and doll house people. Polly pokets with a polly poket house. What I want the most for Christmas is a play station.
Love,
Haley Suzanne Davis

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Nicole Clatworthy. I have helped my Mommy and Daddy this year. I have done my homework, and cleaned my room. I have been a good little girl this passed years.
This year I want a scooby doo bed room sute, a new bike, and scooby doo skater too, and a new desk for my bed room, and scooby doo toys. How are the 9 flying raindeer.
Love,
Nicole Clatworthy

Dear Santa,
I waten a caot. and that is all I wante for Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Amanda Rose

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I helped my mom make cookies wrap presents and decorate the christmas tree. I haven't told a lie. I want two snakes, a bike, a dirt bike, and off road four wheeler. I will leave you cookies and milk. Hope to see you soon.
Your friend,
John

Dear Santa,
I have been good I help find stuff for Mom and Dad, cook, clean. What I want for Christmas is a stuff animal of Prancer, Jam and Glam Barbie, CD and movie of Punk with One More Time on it and Whats her face Doll. And real Animal books and Dionsaurs lots of them, Hey Santa I will give you milk and cakes.
Love,
Sara

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year, like helping dad and mom. I only want 7 presents this year OK.

I want a lego train, a block bots comand center, megatron, mega-octan, pokeman mewtwo returns Jarassic Park, and movie
Love,
Dylan

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good boy this year. I'm going to leave you milk and cookies

I've helped my dad and mom work and have played with my sister.

I want a trick bike, hunting knife, fishing pole, walkman, and CD's. And by the way way I want to know how Rudolph is doing. By the way my sister can't wright so I'm asking for her a baby doll, and a chock board.
Your friend,
Chase

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year and what I want most for Christmas is a cat, a doll house, a dolly, a fuzzy telephone, a pogo stick, and a jenny. I have helped my mom a lot I've helped raping presents and lots of other things. I've got my tree up and I've got presents under it. I've got some for Austin, me, Haley correct, mamow, powpa, mom and dad.
Your friend,
Brooke

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I have helped my dad. I want a lab top and will put out milk cookies out for you.
Your friend,
Corey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I have helped feed my dogs. My mom broke Oreo my cats leg when she threw him out the door and i helped take care of him.
For Christmas I want a Jam

and. Glam Barbie, Jam Glam Christie, Jam Glam tour bus, a baby doll, two play cell phones, lap top, a real cell phone, a bike, my mom's baby to be healthy, most of all I wont love from my family.
Your friend,
Samantha Rice

Dear Santa,
All I want for christmas is a playstation game and a paintball gun. and a Dagan ball of toys the last taing is a X Box weah and a pet dog.
Billy Damron

Dear Santa,
I have a cat named tiger that is very mean. I help clean the house, and feed my cat and water him. I help my mom cook too. I want x box, and x box games. I want a Camcorder, and Camcorder tapes to, I wanted to ask you something, when Rudolph was born did his nose glow?
Merry Christmas,
Austin

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a bike, a gameboy, a scooby-doo movie and some scooby-Doo stuff. I will leave you pop and chips. Thanks Santa
Your Friend,
Joseph Henson

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a Harry Potter game, a BB gun and a dirt bike. I will leave you milk and cookies. Thanks Santa.
Your Friend,
Jeremy Austin Huff

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a Kelli doll, a Barbie Nutcracker movie & some games. I will leave you milk and cookies. Thanks Santa.
Your Friend,
Alli Burke

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a 4-wheeler, a scooby-Doo movie, a Scooby-Doo game and some candy. I will leave you cookies and milk. Thanks Santa.
Your Friend,
Alan Page

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a BB gun, a Scooby-Doo movie, a dirt bike and a 4-wheeler. I will leave you pizza and pop and a cookie. Thanks Santa.
Your Friend,
Andrew Osborne

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a Dale Earnhardt car, a Dale Earnhardt hat and cards. Thanks Santa.
Your Friend,
Tracey Chambers

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a playstation, a mongoose and a little mudside truck. I will leave you milk and cookies. Thanks Santa.
Your Friend,
Kevin Jenkins

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a BB gun and hunting clothes. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thanks Santa.
Your Friend,
Tammy Dull

Dear Santa,
I have been great this year. I cleaned my room today. I helped my sister, Amy with her homework. What I want for Christmas is a computer.
Your Friend,
Stephanie Gayheart

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this uyear. I helped my mom wash clothes and I do all my school work.

What I want for Chrismas is for it to be pretty and I would like snow for my birthday, Dec. 12.

For my present this year I would like a mice little Chihuahua. The color is brown and white.

For my sister Maranda I want her to get a cds.

I would like all the kids around the world to have a good Christmas. I want them to have

a good time like I do at Christmas

Your Friend,
Marissa Gayheart

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph?

My sister wants Brittany Spears black boots for Christmas. My brother wants clothes and my other brother wants clothes for Christmas too. They are good brothers. They play with me.

I want a cd player and some cds. My mommy wants a ring and my step daddy wants some new clothes.

I have been good all year and very good to my parents. I even helped my mommy cook Thanksgiving dinner.

I want all the poor kids around the world to have toys and clothes and everthing they need.

Your Friend,
Stephanie Hall

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year.

I want a new Baby Born and something from Brandon.

My mom want some make-up. My dad would like some tools. My brothers want toys and my sister want toys and applethinsg for the kitchen. My uncle wants tools.

Your Friend,
Devaudrey Bixler

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll and Barbies. I also want a camera. I've been very good so far this year. I hope you bring me what I want. What I want from my Grandma and Grandpa is a Baby Born doll. I want anything from my mom and dad and brother.

Your Friend,
Emily Howard

Dear Santa,

I have ben so sweet. I have ben so good. I have ben really good. I want a bunk bed, a computer and I want every thing in the whole wide world.

Your Friend,
Mandy Ann King

Dear Santa,

I have been good this whole year. I have been helping my Mamaw when she is sick an when she goes somewhere.

I want a big computer for Christmas because Mommy and my brother have one and I don't. So will you bring me one.

Will you do me a favor? I want you to make my Mamaw feel better, please. Will you do that for me? Well I help you get to give everybody what they want.

Your Friend,
Brianna Halbert

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I am doing great! I have been almost excellent on my school work. I am being so nice to Miss Meade so is the class. Some of us need to work on raising our hands. If our get my niece something she wants anything blue. If you buy my nephew something he wants a truck. My sister wants money. My mom wants perfume. My dad wants a new sweater. Last but not least my grandmaw wants a break from watching my cousins and me.

What I want is
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everyone to be happy. I hope to see you on Christmas Day.

Your Friend,
Ashley Yates.

Dear Santa,

I was good this year and I helped all of my family. I helped them do dishes and help them bath my little brother, Elijah. I would like some things for my whole family. My little brother, Elijah would like a big Tigger and Piglet. My other little brother some cars. I would like a bunch of cloths and shoes. My mommy would like work clothes and Daddy would like a job. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a happy and a Merry Christmas!

Your Friend
Carrie

Dear Santa,

I have been really good all year. I am good at school and a home.

Myh brother should get a computer for Christmas. He is nice most of the time.

I wish you would turn me into a Super Saiyan like Gohan on Dragon Ball Z like Gohan for Christmas but if you don't that's OK. You can give me another present present on Christmas Eve or christmas Day like an action figure.

Every kid all over the world should get what they want for Christmas.

Your Friend,
Chris Sherman

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I made my bed. I helped mommy clean the house. I helped her put up Christmas lights.

I want a pair of Go Go boots and a Baby-Go-Boom Doll. I want a Grittany Spears CD and a sky blue dress. I want a rose red dress too. I want a pair of high heels that match the dresses.

My sister wants some high-tops to practice basketball in. My mom wants some new clothes. My dad wants a new pair of work boots.

I hope you and Mrs. Clause bring a lot of presents for my family. I hope that no one gets hurt this Christmas.

Your Friend,
Shea Spurlock

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph?

I have been very good this year. I helped my mom clean the dishes. I helped her because I wanted to not because I had to.

My bother should get a bunch of toys for Christmas. He is a good brother.

My mom wants a ring and my Dad wants some tools. I want a bunch of toys for Christmas.

Your Friend,
William Bentley

Dear Santa,

I have been really good, great and wonderful this year. I want a Barbie Cash Register and I want Bedtime Baby and a rabbit.

My older brother should get a shotgun for hunting this Christmas. My mommy wants a new make-up bag. My dad wants a four-wheeler. My little kitten wants a new little bed for the garage.

I want all the children in the world to get all the clothes and food that they need for

Christmas.

Christmas is a greatful time because of Jesus's birth. Nobody should be mean or sad at Christmas.

Your friend,
Devon Delpont

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. I helped my mom clean house. I helped my mom cook supper. I even helped my mom sweep the sidewalk. I have had all of my homework too.

What I want for Christmas is just one thing. I want \$9,999,999,000,000,000.00 I also want a Super Saiyan toy and a Gundan Wing Toy and some new games.

I would like for my mom to get a necklace. I would like my dad to get a new car. Bring both of my sisters coloring books.

Your friend,
Brandon Conley

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I helped my mom and dad clean the house. I've been a very good boy. I would like to help you get ready for Christmas this year if I could.

Here are the things that I want. I want a bike, five Hot Wheels, a BB gun, a movie, and a big club house.

Bring my little sister, Misty, a baby doll. She is a very good sister. Bring my other sister, Charmaine, a porcelain doll. Bring my two little brothers Jeremy and Brian a big race car set.

I hope you have fun up there flying around.

Your friend,
Jezeel Eaton

Dear Santa,

I've been delighted to my lovely family this year by helping them out. I help them out by helping Zech with his homework. I help my sisters clean their rooms. The only thing I want this year is TONS of snow. My family wants a new house.

Your friend,
Uriah Stone

Dear Santa,

I have been very nice this year. I helped Mom make Thanksgiving dinner. I made my Mom breakfast one time. I treat everybody the-way-I want to be treated.

The things I want for Christmas are a computer and a LOT of clothes.

You can get my mom some perfume. It should smell like roses. My dad needs a flannel shirt to match his suit. Please get my dog Max a bone that he will like.

Bring my Grandma Pam a stuffed animal pig. Bring my Mamaw a Bath and Body Works set. She likes that stuff.

By the way I wanted to tell you MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Your friend,
Carlie Frasure

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I have been good because I baby sit, clear my room, and vacuum the floor for Mom.

Santa, do you know what I want for Christmas?

I want a computer game and that is all.

I really don't know what you should bring my mom and grandpa but you can decide what to bring them.

Your friend,
Katie Crisp

Dear Santa,

I have been bad this year! I did not clean my room. The only thing I am good about is being good to my sister. But what I want anyway is a Play Station 2, a dirt bike, a bike, a remote control car, a gun, and a t.v.

Your friend,
Shane Boyd

Dear Santa,

Are things cool at the North Pole? I have been amazingly good this year.

I have helped a lot. I have helped my mom clean my sister-in-laws room. I have been very good a school. I've been getting good grades.

I want an Easy Bake oven, blue bike, clothes, shoes, and hair bows.

make-up set for my sister Polly and pair of boots for my dad. Also bring some more make-up for my mom and sister-in-law, Kandii. Bring an outfit for my Mamaw, some horse stuff for my Papaw and a big dinosaur for Harlie, my nephew. Bring a toy truck for Berlie, my brother. Bring some clothes for James, my nephew. He is a little baby. Bring a pair of cowboy boots for Boo Boo, my brother. Bring LeAnn, my niece, clothes. Bring Claudie, my niece, some toys. Bring Ethan, my nephew, some toys.

See you then,
Your friend,
Chelise Conn

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa, this is Alexis Marie Melton. I am 2 1/2 years old and I have been a good, sweet little girl. I want a 3-foot alligator, a monster truck, boots, clothes, and more toys. Also, could you please leave my daddy, Johnny Melton, a lump of coal. Thanks.

Love,
Alexis
P.S. I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

Hi! This is Trent Brown, from Big Creek. I have been a good little 12 year old boy. Could you please send me some Hot Wheels cars, a set of cap guns, and a cowboy hat? Thanks!

Love,
Trent
P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

I'd like a connect four game, a Power Ranger Silver Deluxe race track, lite brite set, and skate board.

Love,
Bradley

Dear Santa,

I'd like a headphone set, an easy bake oven, an Uncle Cracker cassette, a bike, and a pogo.

Love,
Samantha Hall

Dear Santa,

I would like a Rugsrats puzzle from K-Mart and the game, Candy Land.

Love,
Seaton

Dear Santa,

I would like a foosball set, some screamers, some Harry Potter stuff, Renegade toys, and football cards book.

Love,
Shane Douglas Hall

Dear Santa,

My name is Marissa Gayheart and I will be ten on December 12. I would like a new bunny quilt and a new pair of bunny slippers to go with my bunny quilt. I would like a pair of snow boots that are green and pink. I want a teddy bear and my mommy wants a flower set to go with her bed set she is getting from my daddy. My daddy wants some harly davison boots. My sister wants wants a CD called SflmShady. My mam-maw wants a new bedset. My mommy wants a new mattress with flowers on it for her bed.

Thank you Santa Claus, I love you.
Marissa Gayheart
May Valley School
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Steven Earl Stanley. I am 10 years old. I'm in 5th grade. I've been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a CD player, new CD's, The Grinch soundtrack CD, Mary Kate and Ashley Holiday in the Sun movie, Shrek movie, The Grinch movie, a playstation, Harry Potter playstation game, rollin runners Dukes of Hazard game for playstation, Gran Turismo, Gameshark for playstation, Monsters, Inc., for playstation, Aaron Carter's hit single, Oh, Aaron CD. Need for Speed III playstation game, Jeff Gordon bedroom set, Nintendo Gamecube and four gamecube controllers, Luigi's mansion game cube game, Gameboy Advance, Marioland 4 for gamecube, X games Tyrade, lowdown scooter, and a DELL laptop.

Signed by,
Steven Earl Stanley
P.S. I wish America could get Osana Bin Latin.

Dear Santa,

My name is Makayla Dawn

Stanley. I am six years old and I'm in first grade. I've been a real good girl this year. I would like to have a fashion snap Patty doll and a swimming pool and a Barbie karaoke machine. Jam and Glam Barbie and Jam and Glam bus, and a scooter and a Brittany Spears bedroom set. Brittany Spears school supplies and Brittany Spears bean bag chair, and some Brittany Spears clothes and shoes, and a CD player with head phones and a Jody Massina CD and a Brittany Spears CD and a Star Light fairy Barbie and a skating Barbie.

Love,
Makayla Dawn Stanley
P.S. I wish all other little girls have a real good Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I want a brand new Nintendo game, clothes, Pokemon stuff, toy gun, a new BB gun, CD's, molt controll cars, a set of walkie-talkies, scooter, 231 Slim Zone, and Rainbow Art set.

Love,
Mason Hunley

Dear Santa,

My name is Amanda Rose Bellamy. I am 9 years old and I live at Mudlick. I would like you to bring all the girls and boys lots of gifts. I would like some clothes, video tapes, CD, Play Station games, Twister game, Barbie camera, make-up kit, nail pop, radio jump rope, Super Lite Art, Barbie Deluxe styling head, Barbie fabulous fountain pool, Marvelous Marbles, Britney Spears poster, Holiday Barbie, Jam 'n Glam Barbie, Barbie n'sync, Barbie fashion puppy, baby doll, go-cart, and computer with games.

P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Carrots for the Rain Deer.

Thank you,
I love you, Santa,
Amanda Rose Bellamy
age 9

Faye Wright's Room at Duff Elementary
Eastern, KY

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jacob Spurlock. I am 2 years old. I have been a very good boy this year.

For Christmas I want "Bob the Builder," all of his tools and equipment. I want the Bob the Builder movies, and Bob the Builder clothes and shoes.

Please bring my two grandmothers, Nancy and Jane, a present. Also my sissy, mom, and dad, too. Bring my cousins something too.

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

I love you Santa Claus,
Jacob

Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor Spurlock. I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a lava lamp and a t.v. with a VCR built in it. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and a nice glass of milk. I hope you like our Christmas tree this year. It has many ribbons and bows on it. We have worked very hard on it. We have a jumbo size stocking hung up over the fireplace. It has a picture of you on it. I love you, Santa. I hope you have a good flight.

Love,
Taylor Spurlock

Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor Caldwell. I am 5 years old. I attend Betsy Layne Elementary Head Start. Mommy and Daddy said I have been a good girl this year so I would like a Barbie Magic Key House, a Barbie Volkswagon, a Barbie horse and carriage, a Barbie Nutcracker doll, a Barbie camera, and an Amazing Alli doll. Anything else you would like to bring me would be fine.

My big brother, Chris, would like an X-Box, Playstation II, and games for them. He has been pretty good this year, too. I will leave you special treats by the tree. I love you, Santa.

Taylor Caldwell
Harold, KY

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi, my name is Katlin. I'm four years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Will you bring me a bunch of Scooby Doo clothes, a Scooby Doo dog that talks, a Scooby playhouse, and whatever else you want?

Don't forget to bring my mommy and daddy something, too.

And my puppy dog, Scooby Doo dog, something too.

I love you,
Katlin Harrison
Pikeville

P.S. I will bake you your favorite cookies and leave you a glass of milk!

Dear Santa,

My name is Noel. I have been a good girl. I am 3 years old. I would like to have a baby Chua-Choo and a robot baby. I have a kitty cat named Gookia, please bring her a ball with a bell in it. I will leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas eve.

Thank you,
Noel Blevins

Dear Santa,

I have been doing good in school this year. Please help the children that lost their parents in the bombing. Have a good Christmas. I moved to Kentucky this year.

I would like make-up, Shrek, new shoes, my own house, a kitten, skates, a puppy, crayons, paint, play dough, a teddy bear, socks, puzzles, a horse, and a farm. I will leave you milk and cookies for your safe journey.

Mikhayla Saylor
Bonnyman, KY

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl. I have been doing good on my spelling tests. I have been helping Mom around the house. I help my sister and brother. One of my wishes is that all children have a wonderful Christmas. For myself, I would like some make-up, skates, new clothes, new shoes, a puppy, a teddy bear, play dough, a horse, Mary Kate and Ashley movie, comforter and bed sheets for my bed, a kitten, fingernail polish, dress up clothes, books I can read, barn, Barbie dolls and Barbie house.

I will leave you some milk and cookies.

MyRanda Saylor
Bonnyman, KY

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi, my name is Jessica Kidd. I am 11 years old. I go to John M. Stumbo Elementary school. What I want for Christmas is a photo album, Blopens, a pack of glitter pencils, a Mary Kate and Ashley School Dance party book, and glitter eye shadow.

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

Love,
Jessica Kidd
Grethel

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a Barbie jeep, Blowpens, tatoon blowpens, the movie "Flubber," and the new Britney Spears CD, and Amazing Rainbow art set.

P.S. Please writ back.
(Editor's note: This letter was unsigned, but we're sure Santa knows who wrote it!)

Dear Santa,

I want for Xmas is to be home with my Mom forever and a 64 Bit plus games, a new t.v. and my family to have a beautiful Xmas too.

Love,
Josh Mergenthaler, age 9 and 1/2
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,

All I want for Xmas to be home with my Mom for Xmas, plus a bike.

Mark Freet, Jr., age 6 and 1/2
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,

This is Megan Freet. I want for Xmas is to be home with my Mom. I want a new set of clothes.

Love,
Megan Freet, age 5
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas.
I want to come home to my Mom.

I want jewelry for my Mom. I want clothes. I want a computer. I want CD's. I want a radio. I want a car. I want a new cat. I want a new dog. I want to see my Grandma. I want a CD player too.
By Kimberly Mergenthaler, age 12 1/2
Prestonsburg

Hi, Santa,

My name is Madison P. Grierson. I am 3. I live at Tram. I have been a good girl this year. I want a Barbie house, Barbie dolls, and Leap Frog. I will leave you some cookies and milk in my room and I will bring it out to you so you can eat.

Madison Grierson



Dear Santa,
My name is Maronica Jervis. I am 8 years old. I go to Clark Elementary School.
Here is what I want for Christmas, I want a Power Puff roller book bag, also I would like to have some new clothes, also a ring and necklace.
I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree for you.
Maronica Jervis
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like Destiny's Child "Survivor" CD, Gam 'n Glam Barbie, Gam 'n Glam tour bus, or the movie of "Rugrats in Paris."
Love,
Brittany Isaac, age 9
Wabash, IN

loved in the Sept. 11 tragedy can find a way to be happy this Christmas and I hope that they will be okay.
Love,
Elizabeth Baldrige

KIMBRA DAWN AKERS



Dear Santa,
My name is Kimbra Dawn Akers and I am 22 months old. I live at Grethel, KY. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like to have a playhouse, kitchen set, a Barbie tape player, some TeleTubby things, and some new Barbies. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.
Love,
Little Kimbra

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? This year I was a good girl. Have you been good this year? This year I want a Barbie cash register, and a Lava Lamp, and a Cuddolly Soft Jenny Doll Factory. That's all I want for Christmas.
P.S. I'll put out cookies.
Your friend,
Brittany, age 9

Dear Santa,
I help my mom clean the house and take out the garbage, and feed my cat.
All I want for Christmas is a ball, doll, toy tea set, and a Barbie to play with at home so I will be happy to play with them. We clean the house for you to come in a clean house. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Samanta C., age 9
Duff Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Marissa Thompson. I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie sleeping bag and tent, a CD player, a baby stroller, a Barbie car, an art set, and a red wagon.
Love,
Marissa
Town Branch, Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
I am eighteen years old and people say that I'm too old to be believing in Santa Claus. But what I do believe in is miracles and our Lord Jesus Christ. My dad was diagnosed with lung cancer July 23, 2001, and the doctors have gave up on him. So, of all the things in the world, all I want for Christmas is a miracle healing for my loving Dad. I would gladly give him one of my lungs if it would help. I would like for my family to be together for Christmas, for my friends to come to know Christ and blessing to the families of the Sept. 11 tragedy.
Sincerely,
Karin D. Brown
P.O. Box 146
Garrett, KY 41630

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a "Nutcracker" Barbie, the "Nutcracker" Prince Eric, Marzipan and her carriage, and all the little "Nutcracker" fairies and children. I would also like "Starlight" Barbie, and "Holiday" Barbie, or Barbie "Rain 'n Shine." I would like to have any collectible Barbies, I also very much like the "Tinkerbell" collectible doll. I like anything with fairies.
But mostly, Santa, I would like to have a very nice day with my family. I hope all my family gets what they want for Christmas. I hope all the little children in the world get nice Christmas presents and are happy for Christmas. I hope the children who lost people they

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am 6 years old and I live in Hueysville. All I want for Christmas is a stroller, and a new back pack. And also for my grandparents Sheila Boyd and Kenneth Boyd to start feeling better because I love them.
Love,
Keneshia West

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicholas Stumbo and I will be eight years old on Christmas Day. I have been a good boy this year and have done well in school. I am in the second grade at Stumbo Elementary. I know you cannot bring me everything, but I would like a Pogo Stick, Jurassic Park Pinball, Jurassic Park Dinosaur Corral, a Spinosaurus, Helicopter with pilot, and a army tank with soldiers. I will leave cookies and milk under the tree.
Love,
Nicholas
Harold, KY
P.S. Don't forget about my little sissy.

Dear Santa,
My name is Megan Stumbo and I am three years old. I love Christmas and you, Santa, very much. I have been a good girl this year and am proud of my big brother, Nicholas, who is doing well in school. I want a Barbie Jeep, Barbie computer, Barbie game, Barbie microphone, and a Barbie doll. I already have you some cookies under the tree but I will leave you some milk on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Megan
Harold, KY
P.S. Don't forget about my big brother.

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Your Television and
Entertainment Guide

Holiday lineup **Grounded**



Sean (Donal Logue, left) sees red after Walt (Richard Riehle) promises one of Sean's kids a very expensive toy for Christmas on Fox's Wednesday sitcom *Grounded for Life*, which tops this week's network holiday offerings.

by bracing but funny Fox sitcom

By John Crook
TVData Features Syndicate

Viewers who find themselves slipping into a diabetic coma from the syrupy holiday TV fare being spooned out to them will find a pick-me-up in *Grounded for Life*, the under-rated Fox sitcom that offers a tart holiday episode on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

"I Saw Daddy Hitting Santa Claus" finds an old yuletide grudge bubbling back to the surface for young dad Sean Finnerty (Donal Logue). Heaven knows, Sean's impossible father, Walt (Richard Riehle), is never easy to deal with, even when he is playing sidewalk Santa - especially after he promises Sean's youngest, Henry (Jake Burbage), that St. Nick will bring the boy a prohibitively expensive toy on Christmas Eve.

The argument between the two men reaches its

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William and Maya (Reggie Hayes, Golden Brooks) get into the Christmas spirit in a holiday episode of UPN's Monday sitcom *Girlfriends*.

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Grounded

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colorful climax when Sean - in biblical garb as St. Joseph for a living Nativity scene -completely loses his cool and hurls a tomato at Santa Dad in full view of a horrified crowd. Mayhem involving a crew of infuriated elves quickly ensues.

"We had a blast doing this episode," Logue says. "I knew we had a funny script, but it's more fun to play Joseph than when you read him.

Isn't that what they always say? 'Joseph: the lost funnyman?'"

The 35-year-old actor is making no secret of the fact that he hopes this episode will help expand the audience for this smart little family sitcom about two young parents from the rock 'n' roll generation trying to be responsible parents to a trio of kids that includes a melodramatic 15-year-old daughter, Lily (Lynsey Bartilson).

Logue's occasional comic eruptions are nicely balanced by cool Megyn Price as his sane wife, Claudia.

The show has received warm reviews but remains off the radar for most Fox viewers, with little or no promotion from the network.

"There's kind of an advantage to flying under the radar as we've done, although I may just be living in denial," Logue says. "When a show has a high profile star like Michael Richards or Jason Alexander in it, the expectations are so huge that it is under an incredible amount of pressure to succeed.

"I'd much rather just go along quietly doing work we're very proud of and building an audience slowly of viewers who discover this hidden little treasure of a show."

Another cranky father-son relationship is at

the center of "The Father, the son and J.C.," a King of the Hill holiday episode premiering Sunday, Dec. 16, on Fox. The story line finds former President Jimmy Carter interceding after Hank's crusty father, Cotton, barricades himself in a Habitat for Humanity dwelling on Christmas.

Immediately following, Lisa becomes so disgusted by acts of crass commercialism that she decides to sample other world religions in a Simpsons episode called "She of Little Faith." Next, mad mom Lois (Jane Kaczmarek) "cancels" Christmas to punish her out-of-control sons on a holiday Malcolm in the Middle. Don't expect a lot of seasonal good cheer and peace on Earth from "Spirit," that same night's episode of ABC's tense Alias, but the hour does include a Christmas gift from Agent Vaughn (Michael Vartan) to Sydney (Jennifer Garner).

And CBS extends a special gift to loyal Touched by an Angel fans by airing "I'll Be Home for Christmas," a holiday episode featuring a performance by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, in the series' previous Sunday timeslot, pre-empting The Education of Max Bickford.

Monday, Dec. 17, brings a stockingfull of holiday episodes from United Paramount Network and CBS. On the former, The Hughleys finds Darryl (D.L. Hughley) donning a Santa suit in a desperate bid to recover his kids' gifts, which have been donated to charity by mistake, while Breanna (Kyla Pratt) receives some startling news from her mother (Tichina Arnold) on One on One. On The Parkers, Nikki, Kim (Mo'Nique, Countess Vaughn) and their friends get trapped in a mall store on Christmas

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CABLE CONVERSION CHART

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HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE

For the millions of Harry Potter fans around the world (myself included), when news came that there would be a film adaptation of J.K. Rowling's bestseller "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," it became one of the most anticipated films of the decade.

And with the great anticipation

came a smattering of controversy: Would the choice of American director Chris Columbus "Americanize" the charming British story, its eccentric characters and Continental sensibilities? He was, after all, the man responsible for inflicting "Bicentennial Man" and "Mrs. Doubtfire" onto an unsuspecting populace.

Since the release of the film, that main fear was partly put to rest. Yes, Chris Columbus made absolutely sure to cast only British actors; he stayed as faithful to the book as he felt was possible. And yes, the movie is a lot of fun at times. However, I still believe a British director would have done a better job at keeping with the spirit of the book. Columbus, sadly, has a knack for injecting sappy, soccer-mom sensibilities in spots

where the film should be more realistic and scary. For most of you who've already seen the film (and judging by the opening weekend



gross, there probably aren't many out there who haven't), this may be a small, niggling point.

That said, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" is a fun, eminent-

ly enjoyable movie for the most part. This is due not to Chris Columbus's "talent" as a filmmaker, but in large part to the performances by the stellar cast.

Daniel Radcliffe plays Harry Potter with just enough reserve for young people in the audience to immediately see themselves in the role of a poor, 11-year-old orphan who discovers he is, in fact, a wizard. Rupert Grint is Harry's sidekick Ron Weasley and Emma Watson plays Hermione Granger, the class know-it-all. All three child stars do a marvelous job.

Stellar performances are also given by Alan Rickman as the slimy Professor Snape, and by Robbie Coltrane, who plays Hagrid, the giant.

One other flaw in this otherwise good movie is the horribly sloppy

and amateurish-looking computer graphics. Many of the monsters in this film are rendered more poorly than graphics found in a 10-year-old video game. Still, the kids who packed the theater where I saw this film didn't seem to notice or care about the horrible CGI, so I guess I shouldn't either. In fact, the kids in the audience absolutely loved the film and applauded and cheered throughout.

And I suppose, for a kids' movie, it's the kids' judgment that has influenced my grade for "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." Many adults, especially those unfamiliar with the book, may find this 2 1/2-hour adaptation long on movie and short on magic.

Grade: A-

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20	38	TBS	(8:00) *** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy)	** 1/2 "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy)	Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall	** 1/2 "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) (PA)	Sharon Stone, Gene Hackman	** 1/2 "Red Heat" (1988, Drama) (PA)	Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Belushi	** "Sniper" (1993, Drama) (PA)	Tom Berenger, Billy Zane							
3	3	NBC	Century Media	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Kenneth Copeland	Breakthrough	Meet the Press	Blue 2 Revised	Magnum Media	Figure Skating Superstars on Ice	PGA Tour: One From the Heart (N)	Golf: Williams World Challenge - Final Round (In Stereo Live)						
4	5	PBS	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies "Jumping"	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	Arthur (In Stereo) (E)	Mixed Media	Comment on Kentucky	P.O.V. "Promises" (In Stereo)	First Seven Years	Tony Brown's To the Contrary (N)	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Kentucky Afield			
8	8	ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch	Paid Program	This Week	** 1/2 "Oliver & Company" (1988, Adventure)	Lawrence, Billy Joel	Voices of Joey	Roseanne "Santa Claus"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Great Toy Test	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Final				
10	9	WGN	Abbott and Costello	Clueless (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House "Prom Night"	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Beastmaster "Crystal Ark" (In Stereo)	Christmas Carol	** 1/2 "Santa Claus" (1985, Fantasy)	Dudley Moore, John Lithgow (In Stereo)						
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Baptist Church	Century 21 Home Tour	Gateway Gospel	NFL Today	NFL Today	NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at New York Jets (In Stereo Live)	American Athlete								
11	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N) (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	West Virginia Works	Fox NFL Sunday (N) (In Stereo)	NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Detroit Lions (In Stereo Live)	NFL Football: Eagles at Redskins								
13	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (N)	Face Nation	Franklin (E)	Bob-Bldr	NFL Today	NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Cleveland Browns (In Stereo Live)	Skating									
16	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Outside Lines	Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown (N)	College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Championship - Teams TBA	Timbersport Series	PRCA Rodeo (Live)								
18	30	DSC	How to Survive	Prosecutors-Justice	Raising the Mammoth	Land of the Mammoth	Walking With Dinosaurs	Allosaurus: Walking										
16	31	TNT	(8:00) "Funny Farm" (1988)	** 1/2 "Fletch Lives" (1989, Comedy) (PA)	Chevy Chase	** 1/2 "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (1997)	** 1/2 "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy)	Chevy Chase	** "Scrooged" (1986)									
31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts	Competition	House Beautiful	Incurable Collector	Behind Closed Doors	Ambersons	**** "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy)	Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange								
29	33	TNN	Hot Rodding	Horsepower	Car	ClassicCar	Crank	Outdoors	Secrets-Hunt	Outdoors	Buckmasters Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Baywatch "If Looks Could Kill"	Baywatch "The Chamber"			
20	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	Spongebob	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Ugly Martians	Action	Oddparents	Oddparents	GAS (In Stereo)	Oliver, the Other Reindeer				
17	35	USA	"Casper's Haunted Christmas" (2000, Fantasy)	Brendon Ryan Barnett, Kathleen Barr (In Stereo)	Voices of Bruce Willis (In Stereo)	*** "Death Becomes Her" (1992, Comedy)	Merly Streep	*** "Flirting With Disaster" (1996, Comedy)	Ben Stiller, Patricia Arquette (In Stereo)	*** "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995, Drama)	Richard Dreyfuss, Glenna Haddy (In Stereo)							
23	2	FAM	Braceface	Totally Spies	Pretenders	Braceface	S Club 7	So Little Time	Big Wolf	Da Mob	Britney: Play	So Little Time	"The Munsters' Scary Little Christmas" (1996, Comedy)	"The Christmas List" (1997)				
22	43	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Taking Back Our Town" (2001, Drama)	Laura Innes	** 1/2 "Shattered Dreams" (1990, Drama)	Lindsay Wagner	Moment of Truth: Stalking					
15	45	ESPN2	Sportsman's	Expeditions	Fishing	2-Minute Drill	2-Minute Drill	PRCA Rodeo: National Finals - Ninth Round	Outside Lines	Reporters	Car Show	Car Show	Mud Drags	Basketball				
29	49	AMC	Three Stooges	** "Abbott and Costello Go to Mars" (1953, Comedy)	Bud Abbott, Lou Costello	** 1/2 "Godzilla vs. Monster Zero" (1966, Science Fiction)	Nick Adams, Akira Takarada	*** "American Hot Wax" (1978, Comedy)	Tim McIntire, Laraine Newman	** 1/2 "The Boy in Blue" (1986, Biography)	Nicolas Cage, Cynthia Dale							
10	50	HGTV	Dream	New Spaces	Ground	Designers	Landscape	Garden-Yard	This Old Hse.	This Old Hse.	Help Around	Fix It Up!	Marthas	Small Space	Garden Arch	Gardens	Journal	Gardeners
51	51	SCIFI	Fantasy Island	"Estrogen" (In Stereo)	Visitor "Miracles" (In Stereo)	Crow: Stairway to Heaven	Highlander: The Raven	Earth 2 (In Stereo)	Twilight Zone "Mute"	** 1/2 "Futureworld" (1976, Science Fiction)	Peter Fonda							
52	52	HIST	Veterans	Historys	Historycenter	This Week in History	Great American History	More American Eats	Day in Their Lives	Day in Their Lives								
55	55	TOC	Outdoor Adv.	Hunting	Sportsman	Gundogs	Hunting With	Heartland	Prospecting	Outdoors	Deer Hunter	Dream Knives	Hunting	Atkins	Sportsmans	Gone Hunting	Animal	Canister 500
14	14	HBO	(8:15) *** "Maverick" (1994, Western)	Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster (In Stereo)	PG	Game of Their Lives	** "Battlefield Earth" (2000, Science Fiction)	John Travolta, Barry Pepper (In Stereo)	PG-13	*** "Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport" (2000)	Narrated by Judi Dench, PG	** 1/2 "For Keeps" (1988, Drama)	Molly Ringwald (In Stereo)	PG-13				
15	15	HBO2	Boxing: Evander Holyfield vs. John Ruiz	*** "One Good Cop" (1991, Drama)	Michael Keaton, R	**** "Almost Famous" (2000)	Billy Crudup, R	** "The Air Up There" (1994)	Kevin Bacon									
16	16	HBO3	(8:00) "Agnes of God" (R)	** 1/2 "What Planet Are You From?" (2000, Comedy)	Gary Shandling, Annette Bening (In Stereo)	R	"Kimberly" (1999, Romance)	Gabrielle Anwar, Sean Astin (In Stereo)	R	Tracey Takes On...	*** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993, Biography)	Angela Bassett, Laurence Fishburne (In Stereo)	R	*** "RKO 281" (1999, Drama)	Liev Schreiber, R			
17	17	MAX	(7:00) "For the Boys" (R)	** 1/2 "Ball" (2000, Action)	Jamie Foxx, David Morse (In Stereo)	R	*** "Chicken Run" (2000, Comedy)	Voices of Mel Gibson, Julia Sawalha (In Stereo)	G	** 1/2 "Night Shift" (1982, Comedy)	Henry Winkler, Shelley Long (In Stereo)	R	** "The Beach" (2000, Drama)	Leonardo DiCaprio, Tilda Swinton (In Stereo)	R	"Timecop" (1994)	R	
29	29	DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley "Little Dog Lost"	Stanley	Doug "Doug on the Road"	Pepper Ann	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Boy Meets World	Lizzie McGuire	** "Quints" (2000, Comedy)	Kimberly J. Brown, Don Knotts	Proud Family	So Weird	Famous Jett Jackson		
22	22	SHOW	(8:45) ** "Any Which Way You Can" (1980, Comedy)	Clint Eastwood	*** "The Right Stuff" (1983, Drama)	Sam Shepard, Scott Glenn (In Stereo)	*** "The Freshman" (1990, Comedy)	Marlon Brando, Matthew Broderick (In Stereo)	** "Mad About Mambo" (2000, Comedy)	William Ash								
25	25	TMC	(8:45) ** "Mac and Me" (1988, Fantasy)	Jude Category (In Stereo)	** "Palmetto" (1998, Suspense)	Woody Harelson, Elisabeth Shue (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "Where the Money Is" (2000, Comedy-Drama)	Paul Newman (In Stereo)	"Icebreaker" (2000, Action)	Sean Astin, Bruce Campbell (In Stereo)	"Cause of Death" (2000, Mystery)	Patrick Bergin						

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by EVELYN GREEN

Q Is it true that Mariah Carey has had a difficult relationship with her mother and that this was a cause of her recent breakdown? — Diane U.

A On the contrary, Mariah has been very close to her mother throughout her life. The only conflict between them was in what direction Mariah would take her singing talents. She wanted to be involved in the pop and Latin music scene, but mom, a former opera singer, thought her daughter should use her voice for Broadway musicals or maybe even opera.

Mariah's friends insist her breakdown was a result of overwork, along with some career disappointments. Her first single from

her album "Glitter" didn't sell, and later, her movie, "Glitter," soon faded at the box office.

But Carey is now back at work doing guest shots on TV and planning new albums and new concerts.

Q Whatever happened to the movie "Collateral Damage" that Arnold Schwarzenegger decided not to release after the Sept. 11 attack by terrorists? I read that there was some talk of shelving it indefinitely. Is this true? Also, was there anything special about the movie that made it difficult to show at the time? — Jasmine J.

A There was never any plan to keep the movie on the shelf, as you say, indefinitely. The

studio felt the movie could be shown at some point when the shock of Sept. 11 began to wear off.



The sensitive area in the story appeared to be with Schwarzenegger's character, a fire captain, who lost his wife and child to terrorists and seeks revenge for their

deaths.

A decision to put the film back into release — possibly on Feb. 8, 2002 — was made after a mostly positive response from audiences at a number of recent screenings.

Q Was Bruce Willis ("Die Hard") born in Germany? I always assumed he was an American. Thank you for any information on this. — Ron L.

A Bruce Willis was born in 1955 on an American military base in Germany. When his parents returned to the United States, they moved to Carney's Point, N.J., where he grew up and later became active in theater in New Jersey's Montclair State College.

SUNDAY EVENING		DECEMBER 16, 2001																							
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30								
20	38	TBS	(3:45) ** "Sniper" (PA)	*** "Total Recall" (1990, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rachel Ticotin.				*** "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. Premiere.				*** "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton.				** 1/2 "Conan the Barbarian" (1982, Fantasy) (PA)									
3	3	NBC	(3:00) Golf: Williams World Challenge — Final Round.	News	NBC Nightly News	*** "Antz" (1998, Adventure) Stone. (In Stereo)	Voices of Woody Allen, Sharon Stone. (In Stereo)	**** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo)				News	Marshall Football			Practice "Hide and Seek" (In Stereo)									
4	5	PBS	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Victory Garden	Handyman	Antiques Roadshow UK	Nature "Ravens" (N) (In Stereo)		American Masters: Merce Cunningham.		Rediscovering Dave Brubeck (N) (In Stereo)		This Is America (N)		(Off Air)									
8	8	ABC	(4:00) Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Final.	News	ABC World News-Sunday	Winnie the Pooh and Christmas Too (In Stereo)	Charlie Brown Christmas (In Stereo)	Atlas "Spirit" (N) (In Stereo)		Practice "Poor Richard's Almanac" (In Stereo)		News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)		Buffy Vampire										
40	9	WGN	Soul Train Christmas Starfest (In Stereo)			Mutant X "I Scream the Body Electric" (In Stereo)	Andromeda (In Stereo)	Earth: Final Conflict "Pariahs" (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay	In the Heat of the Night "Moseley's Lot" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Lovelorn" (In Stereo)											
6	10	CBS	High School Marching Band Competition	News	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (N)	"A Town Without Christmas" (2001, Drama) Patricia Heaton, Peter Falk. Premiere. (In Stereo)		News	Coach Tubby Smith	Practice "Hide and Seek" (In Stereo)													
11	11	FOX	(4:00) NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins. (In Stereo Live)		Postgame	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	Simpsons (N) (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo)		X-Files "Lord of the Flies" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Seinfeld "The Couch" (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Gymnast" (In Stereo)		Cheaters (In Stereo)									
15	13	CBS	(4:30) Skiing	Responding	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel (N)		"A Town Without Christmas" (2001, Drama) Patricia Heaton.		News	Extra (N) (In Stereo)		Hollywood										
25	46	ESPN	PRCA Rodeo: National Finals — Champ.	Timber Series	Sportscenter	NFL Primetime (N)	NFL Football	Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens. (Live)					Sportscenter		NFL										
33	36	DSC	Walking With Prehistoric Beasts			Unperfect Crime		Sleepwalk Crimes (N)		FBI Files "Dishonored" (In Stereo)		Unperfect Crime													
15	31	TNT	(4:00) "Scrooged" (1988)	"Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg		Christmas in Washington (N)	** "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Drama) Patrick Stewart.	Christmas in Washington		** "A Christmas Carol" (1999)															
31	32	A&E	Sting in Tuscany: All This Time			Nero Wolfe (Part 2 of 2)	** 1/2 "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin.	Newsradio		Nero Wolfe (Part 2 of 2)															
27	33	TNN	Baywatch "Shattered"	Baywatch "Shattered"	Baywatch "Free Fall" (N)	Fame for 15 (In Stereo)	Ultimate	Small Shots		Gaither Gospel Hour		Rodeo (In Stereo)		Gaither Gospel Hour											
20	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Kenan & Kel	Amanda	Taina	Ginger		Caitlin's Way	Oddparents	Family Ties	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	Cheers	Cheers						
17	35	USA	(3:00) *** "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995, Drama)	"Jane Doe" (2001, Drama) Rob Lowe. (In Stereo)		** "Baby Geniuses" (1999, Comedy) Kathleen Turner, Christopher Lloyd. (In Stereo)		JAG "Goodbyes" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Paranoia" (In Stereo)		JAG "Goodbyes" (In Stereo)													
23	2	FAM	(4:00) "The Christmas List"	"Three Days" (2001, Fantasy) Kristin Davis. (In Stereo)		"Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama)		*** "Christmas Eve" (1986, Drama) Loretta Young.		Lake, Church		Feed Children													
22	43	LIFE	Moment of Truth: Stalking	"Blind Obsession" (2001, Suspense) Brad Johnson.		Strong Medicine "History" (In Stereo)	Division "Intervention" (In Stereo)	Any Day Now "The Contest"		Women Docs "Born to Heal"		"Let It Be Me" (1995)													
15	45	ESPN2	Women's Basketball: Ill. at Okla.	Road to Indy	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live)			RPM 2Night		Motorcycle Racing		Formula One		2-Minute Drill		2-Minute Drill									
25	49	AMC	Cool Women	** 1/2 "High Anxiety" (1977, Comedy) Mel Brooks, Madeline Kahn.	The Lot	*** "The Getaway" (1972, Adventure) Ali MacGraw, Steve McQueen.		Behind the Screen		*** "Cinderella Liberty" (1973, Comedy) James Caan, Marsha Mason.															
40	50	HGTV	Designers' Challenge	Old Homes	Lofty Ideas	This Old Hse.	Dream	BeforeAtr		Extreme Hms		White House Christmas (N)		If Walls Could		Modern	BeforeAtr		Extreme Hms		White House Christmas				
65	51	SCIFI	** "Future Shock" (1993, Science Fiction) Vivian Schilling.	** 1/2 "Disaster in Time" (1992, Science Fiction) Jeff Daniels.		** 1/2 "Escape From Atlantis" (1997) Jeff Speakman.		Crossing		Crossing		Exposure (In Stereo)													
62	52	HIST	Day in Their Lives	Day in Their Lives		Secrets of World War II	Color of War	Battle Stations (N)		History Undercover (N)		Clash of Warriors (N)		Color of War											
67	55	TOC	Whistle Stops	Sportfishing	Hunters	Outdoors	Hunting With	Traditions		Fishing		Hunt-America		Outdoor		Hunting	Buckmasters		NW Hunter		New Gold Fever		Outdoor		Fever
34	14	HBO	Majestic: First Look	*** "Maverick" (1994, Western) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. (In Stereo) PG		Sopranos "Commendatori" (In Stereo)		Sex and the City		Sex and the City		Project Greenlight		"Good Advice" (2001, Comedy) Charlie Sheen, Angie Harmon. (In Stereo) R		Def Poetry (In Stereo)		Sketch Pad							
20	15	HBO2	Air Up There	Boxing: Evander Holyfield vs. John Ruiz.		** 1/2 "Nixon" (1995, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Joan Allen. (In Stereo) R		** "Behind Enemy Lines" (1997) R																	
21	16	HBO3	(4:00) "RKO 281" (1999)	** 1/2 "Woman on Top" (2000, Comedy) Penelope Cruz. (In Stereo) R		** 1/2 "Jagged Edge Bridges" (1985, Drama) Glenn Close, Jeff Bridges. (In Stereo) R		** 1/2 "Disappearing Acts" (2000, Drama) Wesley Snipes, Sanaa Lathan. (In Stereo) R		*** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993, Biography) Angela Bassett, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo) R															
25	17	MAX	(4:45) ** 1/2 "Timescop" (1994, Science Fiction) Jean-Claude Van Damme. R	*** "Anywhere but Here" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Susan Sarandon. PG-13		"Say Nothing" (2001, Suspense) William Baldwin, Nastassja Kinski. Premiere. (In Stereo) NR		** 1/2 "All the Pretty Horses" (2000, Western) Matt Damon, Henry Thomas. Premiere. (In Stereo) PG-13		Bedtime Stories		** 1/2 "Ball" (2000) R													
63	29	DISN	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Proud Family "Strike"	Boy Meets World	Proud Family "Spelling Bee"	Lizzie McGuire		** 1/2 "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathie Lee Gifford, Justin Timberlake.		"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms, Raven-Symone.		Bug Juice 31		So Weird "Escape" (In Stereo)		In a Heartbeat							
22	SHOW	Med About Mambo (2000)	*** "Mission: Impossible 2" (2000, Action) Tom Cruise, Dougray Scott. TV.		"Off Season" (2001, Drama) Rosy Cufkin, Huang Goryn. TV Premiere. (In Stereo)		Boxing-Millennium		Queer as Folk (TV) (In Stereo)		Soul Food		*** "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. TV. (In Stereo)												
25	TMC	(4:00) "Cause of Death"	** "Bio-Dome" (1996, Comedy) Pauly Shore, Stephen Baldwin. (In Stereo)		*** "After Hours" (1985, Comedy) Griffin Dunne, Rosanna Arquette.		** 1/2 "Where the Money Is" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Paul Newman. (In Stereo)		*** "The Boys" (1999, Drama) David Wenham, Toni Collette. (In Stereo)		** "Kansas" (1988, Drama) Matt Dillon, Andrew McCarthy.														

WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON		TVData																
CH	CD	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
23	38	TBS	Different World	Cosby Show	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Matlock			Hunter		Movie				Mama's Family	Mama's Family	
3	3	NBC	Today Cont'd		Live With Regis and Kelly	Iyanla	News	Power of Attorney	Days of Our Lives			Passions		Montel Williams		Oprah Winfrey		
41	5	PBS	Scientific American Frontiers		Body Electric	Varied Programs	Caillou	Mister Rogers	Arthur	Varied Programs		Anne of Green Gables	Anne of Green Gables	Reading Rainbow	Between the Lions	Zoboomafoo	Sagwa-Siamese Cat	
3	8	ABC	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Maury		The View	News	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally		
40	9	WGN	Cleues	Caroline in the City	Matlock		Talk or Walk	In the Heat of the Night	News			Eliminate	5th Wheel	Change of Heart	Street Smarts	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
10	10	CBS	Andy Griffith	Paid Program	Live With Regis and Kelly		Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold and the Beautiful		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Nanny	Steve Harvey	
11	11	FOX	7th Heaven		Crossing Over	Crossing Over	People's Court	Ricki Lake		Jerry Springer		Woody Woodpecker	Transformers: Robots	Power Rangers	Digimon-Digital	Sabrina-Witch	3rd Rock From the Sun	
15	13	CBS	Ananda Lewis		Family Feud	Tell the Truth	Price Is Right	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.		As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Rosie O'Donnell		
46	46	ESPN	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Varied Programs								
39	30	DSC	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	
15	31	TNT	ER		ER		NYPD Blue	Movie	Varied Programs	In the Heat of the Night		Tour of Duty				Kung Fu: Legend		
31	32	A&E	L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order		Murder One		L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote		
27	33	TNN	Picket Fences		Rockford Files		Kids Say	Waltons	Judge Lane	Judge Lane		Martial Law		Miami Vice		Mr. Cooper	Mr. Cooper	
20	34	NICK	Bob-Bldr	Franklin	Blue's Clues	Oswald	Dora-Explorer	Dora-Explorer	Little Bill	Blue's Clues	Maggie-Beast	Little Bear	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Catdog	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!
17	35	USA	Living Single	Veronica's Closet	Wings	Smush	Movie			Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		
23	2	FAM	Itsy Bitsy	Living	700 Club		Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Varied Programs	Movie				Angela	Zack Files	New Addams	Big Wolf	
22	43	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Beyond Chance		Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie					Movie				
15	45	ESPN2	Varied Programs				Bodyshaping	Bodyshaping	Varied Programs	NFL 2Night	Varied Programs							
25	48	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	Movie				Movie		Varied Programs	
410	50	HGTV	Carol Duval	Our Place	Decorat-Style	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraisal Fair	Appraise It!	Auction	Collect	Carol Duval	Simply Quilts	Decorat-Style	You're Home	Decor.-Cents	Marthas
39	51	SCIFI	Sightings		DarkShad	DarkShad	Varied Programs										Viper	
32	52	HIST	Sworn to Secrecy		Great	Wrath of God	In Search	In Search	Black Sheep Squadron	Search and Rescue		20th Century		Sworn to Secrecy		Great	Wrath of God	
37	55	TOC	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Varied Programs			Paid Program	Varied Programs		
204	14	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs	
210	15	HBO2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs								Movie	Varied	
211	16	HBO3	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs								
208	17	MAX	Movie		Varied Programs	Movie		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie				Varied Programs		
30	29	DISN	Out of the Box	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	PB&J Otter	Book of Pooh	Bear in House	Rolie Polie Olie	Out of the Box	Madeline	New Winnie the Pooh	Doug	Pepper Ann	Honey, I Shrank the Kids	Jersey	Famous Jett Jackson	
206	22	SHOW	Movie Cont'd		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			
213	25	TMC	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs	Movie			Varied Programs				

MONDAY EVENING		TVData														DECEMBER 17, 2001		
CH	CD	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
23	38	TBS	Full House "Spellbound"	Full House (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Father's Day"	Friends (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	***½ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.				***½ "Joe Versus the Volcano" (1990, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.		"Sleepless in Seattle"			
3	3	NBC	News	Inside Edition (N)	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Weakest Link (In Stereo)	**** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)		
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Dance Sense	Business Rpt.	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Kentucky Tonight "Merchant Power"	Masterpiece Theatre "David Copperfield" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)				BBC World News	Computer Chronicles	(Off Air)			
3	8	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Hollywood Squares	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV) (In Stereo)	NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at New Orleans Saints. (ITV) (Live)						News	Nightline	
40	9	WGN	7th Heaven "Time to Leave the Nest" (In Stereo)		Full House	Family Matters	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	***½ "As Good as Dead" (1995, Suspense) Crystal Bernard, Judge Reinhold. (In Stereo)				News (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night "Odessa" (In Stereo)	Matlock "The Genius" (In Stereo)			
6	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Issues and Answers	Divorce Court	King of Queens (N)	Ellen (N) (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Yes, Dear (N) (In Stereo)	Family Law "Angel's Flight" (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (N)		
11	11	FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Santa Baby! (N) (In Stereo)	Aly McBeal "Love on Holiday" (In Stereo)		News	Everybody-Raymond	Draw Carey (In Stereo)	Eliminate (N)	Paid Program		
15	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Extra (N)	Frasier	King	Ellen (N)	Raymond	Yes, Dear	Family Law "Angel's Flight"	News	Late Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Late		
44	46	ESPN	Unscripted	Interruption	Sportscenter		Monday Night Countdown (N)	Countdown (N)				ISU Figure Skating Grand Prix Final Highlights (N)		Cheerleading	Sportscenter			
39	30	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Bear Attack		Polar Bear Attacks	Wolf in the Water			Quest for the True Cross (N)	Stigmata: Mystery		Justice Files	Wolf in the Water			
15	31	TNT	Psi Factor: Chronicles		NYPD Blue "Lost Israel"		Pretender "Flesh & Blood"	"Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg.	Christmas in Washington				*** "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986) Matthew Broderick.					
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "I Witness"		Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order "Menace"	Biography: Jim Carrey	Investigative Reports (N)				Law & Order "Bad Faith"				Biography: Jim Carrey	
27	33	TNN	Real TV	Real TV	Baywatch "Rescue Bay"		Fame for 15 (N) (In Stereo)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWF Raw (In Stereo)				Star Trek: Next Gener.				Robot Wars: Extreme	
20	34	NICK	Spongebob	Spongebob	Rocket Power	Nicktoons TV	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	Rugrats	Brady Bunch	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	Cheers	Cheers
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "The Covenant" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Ranger's Christmas"		JAG "Jaggle Bells" (In Stereo)	**** "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise. Premiere. (In Stereo)				Smush (N) (In Stereo)	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single (In Stereo)	John Larroquette			
23	2	FAM	** "To Grandmother's House We Go" (1982, Comedy)		** "The Christmas Path" (1999, Fantasy) Diane McBain.			*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) Richard Attenborough.				700 Club (N)		Who's Boss?	Who's Boss?			
22	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Unwed Father" (1997, Drama) Brian Austin Green.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Weddings of a Lifetime			
15	45	ESPN2	ESPNNews	Legends	Reel Classics Uncut (N)		Interruption	Timbersport	Boxing				PBA Bowling					
20	49	AMC	The Time Travelers		Hollywood Lives and Legends		Little Rascals	Three Stooges	*** "Marnie" (1964, Suspense) Tippi Hedren, Sean Connery.				Backstory	** "Paris When It Sizzles" (1964, Comedy) William Holden, Audrey Hepburn.				
410	50	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	New Spaces	This Old Hse.	BeforeAtr	Warriors	Home Front	Smart Design	Sensible Chic	Restore	Dream House	Warriors	Home Front	Smart Design	Sensible Chic
39	51	SCIFI	Quantum Leap		Star Trek "I, Mudd" (In Stereo)		Babylon 5 (In Stereo)	Farscape "The Choice"	*** "Nightlife" (1989, Horror) Maryam D'Abo. (In Stereo)				Crossing	Crossing	Quantum Leap			
32	52	HIST	Battle Stations		Battle Stations		Search and Rescue	This Week in History (N)	Digging for the Truth: Archaeology and the Bible (N)				Historycenter					
37	55	TOC	ATV TV	Paid Program	NE Outdoors	Sportsmans	Hunting	Hunting	Outdoor	Sportsman	Fishing	Fishing	Fishing	Joe Bucher	Good Fishing	Fishing	Hunting	Birdhunter
204	14	HBO	(4:15) ***½ "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1985) 'PG'		**½ "The Road to El Dorado" (2000, Adventure) Voices of Kevin Kline. 'PG'		Twas the Night (N)		Real Sports		**½ "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000, Comedy) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) 'R'		Ocean's Eleven	George Carlin: Complaints and Grievances (In Stereo)	*** "Finding Forrester" (2000) Sean Connery. 'PG-13'			
210	15	HBO2	(4:00) "Steal This Movie" 'R'		**** "Hannah and Her Sisters" (1986) Mia Farrow. 'PG-13'		**½ "SugarTime" (1995, Drama) John Turturro. 'R'		**½ "Up at the Villa" (2000, Drama) Kristin Scott Thomas, Sean Penn. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Greenlight	***½ "Urbania" (2000) Dan Futterman. 'R'				
211	16	HBO3	** "Entropy" (1989, Drama) (In Stereo) 'R'		Stephen Dorff, Judith Godrèche. *** "Sweet and Lowdown" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Sean Penn. 'PG-13'		*** "Making of Bedazzled"		*** "Orgazmo" (1997, Comedy) Trey Parker, Dian Bachar. (In Stereo) 'NC-17'		** "Summer Temptations 2" (1999, Suspense) Shauna O'Brian. (In Stereo) 'NR'							
209	17	MAX	(4:00) *** "Internal Affairs" (1990) Richard Gere. 'R'		** "Vampire in Brooklyn" (1995, Horror) Eddie Murphy. (In Stereo) 'R'		**½ "Vertical Limit" (2000, Action) Chns O'Donnell, Bill Paxton. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'											
30	29	DISN	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Smart Guy	Boy Meets World	Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas	**½ "Johnny Tsunami" (1999, Drama) Brandon Baker, Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa. 'G'				*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. 'PG'				So Weird "Memory"	Famous Jett Jackson	
206	22	SHOW	(4:35) ** "Teen Wolf Too" (1987) Jason Bateman.		"Ruby's Bucket of Blood" (2001, Drama) Angela Bassett, Kevin Anderson. (In Stereo) 'G'		**½ "The Ninth Gate" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Frank Langella. (In Stereo) 'G'	*** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci. (In Stereo) 'G'				***½ "Johnny Be Good" (1988) Anthony Michael Hall.						
213	25	TMC	**½ "Where's Marlowe?" (1998, Comedy) Miguel Ferrer, Mos Def. (In Stereo) 'G'		*** "No Man's Land" (1987, Drama) D.B. Sweeney, Charlie Sheen. (In Stereo) 'G'		**½ "The Next Best Thing" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Rupert Everett, Madonna. (In Stereo) 'G'	*** "Sid & Nancy" (1986, Drama) Gary Oldman, Chloe Webb. (In Stereo) 'G'										

••• Tuning IN •••

Watch-Worthy This Week:

By Sally Stone

On Dec. 10, TNT airs the second film based on "The Pretender" series, called "The Pretender: The Island of the Haunted," starring Michael T. Weiss (Jarod), Andrea Parker (Miss Parker) and Patrick Bauchau (Sydney). This is the film where Jarod and Miss Parker find that while searching for their respective pasts, they may find a future together.

On Dec. 11 (check local listings) PBS' "Great Performances" airs "The Art of Violin," with some of today's violin virtuosos talking about the great violinists of the past.

On Dec. 12, E!

Entertainment bestows its 12th annual Celebrity of the Year Award on "Rank: The Top 20 Entertainers of 2001."

On Dec. 13, Michael Gross returns to "ER" as Jack Carter, Dr. John Carter's (Noah Wyle's) father, in the episode called "I'll Be Home for Christmas."

Also on Dec. 13, the USA Network airs "Jane Doe" starring Teri Hatcher ("Lois and Clark") and Rob Lowe ("The West Wing"). The story involves Hatcher's character, Jane, facing death at the hands of kidnappers and killers. Her only hope of survival is to use her knowledge about a supersecret armament system and her son's abilities as a hacker. The film is produced by Joel Silver ("Die Hard").

Speaking of "Die Hard," on Dec. 15, Starz winds up a

week of Bruce Willis films with the Pay-TV premiere of "Unbreakable" starring Willis and Samuel L. Jackson.

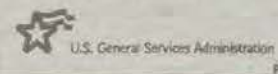
Also on Dec. 15, Bob Costas hosts NBC's "Sports Illustrated's Night of Champions," a one-of-a-kind musical and comedy salute to the great sportsmen and sportswomen of our time.

And on Dec. 16, Showtime airs "Off Season," with Adam Arkin, Bruce

Davidson and Hume Cronyn in a story about a man who may be Santa Claus.

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24	28	TBS	Full House (In Stereo) [E]	Full House (In Stereo) [E]	Roseanne (In Stereo) [E]	Roseanne "Mall Story" [E]	Friends [E]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [E]	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Phoenix Suns. (Live)				Inside the NBA	★★½ "Lock Up" (1989, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone, Donald Sutherland.				
3	3	NBC	News [E]	Inside Edition (N) [E]	News [E]	NBC Nightly News [E]	Wheel of Fortune [E]	Jeopardy! (N) [E]	Emeril "Snow Days" (N) [E]	Three Sisters "The Manny" [E]	Frasier "Motor Skills" [E]	Scrubs "My Mentor" [E]	People Magazine's Most Intriguing People of 2001 [E]	News [E]	Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Late Night (N) (In Stereo) [E]		
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Dance Sense	Business Rpt. [E]	Newshour With Jim Lehrer [E]	Nova "The Perfect Pearl" (In Stereo) [E]	Face: Jesus in Art (Part 1 of 2)		Face: Jesus in Art (Part 2 of 2)		BBC World News [E]	Standard Deviants TV [E]	(Off Air)			
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) [E]	Judge Judy (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	ABC World News Tonight [E]	Hollywood Squares [E]	Entertainment Tonight [E]	Dharma & Greg [E]	Spin City (In Stereo) [E]	NYPD Blue "Puppy Love" (N) (In Stereo) (PA) [E]	Philly "Live and Leg Die" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	Nightline [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]		
40	9	WGN	7th Heaven "My Kinda Guy" (In Stereo) [E]	Full House [E]	Family Matters [E]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [E]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [E]	★★½ "Madhouse" (1990, Comedy) John Larroquette, Kirstie Alley. (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo) [E]		In the Heat of the Night "Sanctuary" [E]		Matlock "The Magician" (In Stereo) [E]				
6	10	CBS	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	CBS Evening News [E]	Ultimate Hunting [E]	Divorce Court (In Stereo) [E]	JAG "Valor" (In Stereo) [E]		Guardian "Home" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Judging Amy "Crimes and Puzzlement" (N) (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Late Late Show (N) [E]			
11	11	FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	King of the Hill (In Stereo) [E]	Seinfeld "The Soup" [E]	Friends (In Stereo) [E]	Everybody-Raymond [E]	That '70s Show (N) [E]	Undeclared "Hell Week" [E]	24 "5:00 AM - 6:00 AM" (N) (In Stereo) [E]		News [E]	Everybody-Raymond [E]	Draw Carey (In Stereo) [E]	Elimidate (N) [E]	Paid Program [E]	
12	13	CBS	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	CBS News [E]	Extra (N) [E]	Frasier [E]	JAG "Valor" (In Stereo) [E]		Guardian "Home" (In Stereo) [E]	Judging Amy (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Late Late Show [E]			
14	14	ESPN	Unscripted [E]	Interruption [E]	Sportscenter [E]	College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Alabama vs. Temple.		Basketball [E]	College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Duke vs. Kentucky. [E]		Sportscenter [E]	2-Minute Drill [E]						
33	30	DSC	Great Chefs [E]	Great Chefs [E]	Grizzlies-Canadian Rockies [E]	In South African Waters [E]	New Detectives "Deadly Aim" [E]	New Detectives (N) [E]	FBI Files "Deadly Obsession" [E]		Justice Files [E]	New Detectives "Deadly Aim" [E]						
16	31	TNT	Psi Factor: Chronicles [E]	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) [E]	Pretender "Murder 101" [E]	"The Pretender: Island of the Haunted" (2001, Drama) [E]		Charmed "Muse to My Ears" [E]		★★★ "Boys on the Slide" (1995) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg.		Law & Order "Pro Se" [E]		Biography: Genovese [E]				
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "Fragments" [E]	Night Court [E]	Newsradio [E]	Mad TV [E]	Mad TV [E]	Star Trek: Next Gener. [E]		★★★½ "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen.		Star Trek: Next Gener. [E]		Ultimate [E]	Mad TV [E]			
27	33	TNN	Real TV [E]	Real TV [E]	Baywatch (N) [E]	Mad TV [E]	Mad TV [E]	Star Trek: Next Gener. [E]		★★★½ "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen.		Star Trek: Next Gener. [E]		Ultimate [E]	Mad TV [E]			
20	34	NICK	SpongeBob [E]	SpongeBob [E]	Rocket Power [E]	Rugrats [E]	Rugrats [E]	SpongeBob [E]	Ginger [E]	Brady Bunch [E]	Family Ties [E]	Cheers [E]	Cheers [E]	All in Family [E]	All in Family [E]	Cheers [E]	Cheers [E]	
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Crusader" (In Stereo) [E]	Walker, Texas Ranger "Undercover" (In Stereo) [E]	JAG "King of the Greenie Board" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	JAG "King of the Greenie Board" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	★★½ "Prancer" (1989, Drama) Rebecca Harrell, Sam Elliott. (In Stereo) [E]		Smush (In Stereo) [E]		Smush (In Stereo) [E]	Smush (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Martin (In Stereo) [E]	Living Single "Shrink to Fit" [E]	John Larroquette [E]			
23	2	FAM	Noel [E]	Red Boots [E]	Drummer Boy [E]	Gold [E]	Jack Frost [E]	Santa Is Coming to Town [E]		Life of Santa Claus [E]		Year Without a Santa Claus [E]		700 Club (N) [E]	Who's Boss? [E]	Who's Boss? [E]		
22	43	LIFE	Designing [E]	Designing [E]	Golden Girls [E]	Golden Girls [E]	Intimate Portrait [E]	Unsolved Mysteries [E]		"Stolen Miracle" (2001, Drama) Leslie Hope.		Golden Girls [E]		Golden Girls [E]	Designing [E]	Designing [E]		
15	45	ESPN2	NFL Great [E]	Legends [E]	Motoworld [E]	NFL 2Night [E]	Interruption [E]	Gameday [E]	College Football: New Orleans Bowl - Colorado State vs. North Texas. (Live) [E]		NFL Great [E]		NBA 2Night [E]	NHL 2Night [E]				
29	49	AMC	(3:30) ★★★ "Conrack" [E]	Hollywood Lives and Legends (Part 1 of 2) [E]	Little Rascals [E]	Three Stooges [E]	★★★★ "The Grapes of Wrath" (1940, Drama) Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell. [E]		★★★ "El Dorado" (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum.		"A High Wind in Jamaica" [E]							
410	50	HGTV	Bed & Bath [E]	If Walls Could [E]	Dream [E]	Old Homes [E]	This Old Hse. [E]	Curb Appeal [E]	Ground [E]	Gardener [E]	Room [E]	Decor.-Cents [E]	Open House [E]	Place to Call [E]	Ground [E]	Gardener [E]	Room [E]	Decor.-Cents [E]
39	51	SCIFI	Quantum Leap [E]	Star Trek "Metamorphosis" [E]	Babylon 5 "Shadow Dancing" [E]	Farscape "Fractures" [E]	★★½ "Stranded" (1987, Science Fiction) Ione Skye. [E]		Crossing [E]	Crossing [E]	Quantum Leap [E]							
32	52	HIST	In Search [E]	In Search [E]	Black Sheep Squadron [E]	Search and Rescue [E]	History vs. Hollywood [E]	Lost Years of Jesus (N) [E]	Colosseum [E]	History's Mysteries [E]	History vs. Hollywood [E]							
37	55	TOC	4x4TV [E]	Outdoors [E]	New Gold Fever [E]	Hunting With [E]	Outdoors [E]	Adv. Bound [E]	Primos' Truth [E]	Hunting [E]	Spirit of Wild [E]	Hunting [E]	Hunting [E]	Outdoor [E]	Outdoors [E]	Outdoors [E]	Bill Rock USA [E]	
204	14	HBO	(4:00) ★★★ "Conspiracy" (In Stereo) [E]	★★★ "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) [E]		All: First Look (N) [E]	★★★ "Proof of Life" (2000, Action) Meg Ryan, Russell Crowe. (In Stereo) [E]		Project Greenlight [E]	Real Sex (In Stereo) [E]	"Terminal Velocity" [E]							
210	15	HBO2	(4:30) "Hanging Up" (2000) [E]	★★★ "The Princess Bride" (1987, Fantasy) Cary Elwes. [E]		★★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray. [E]		★★½ "The Substance of Fire" (1996, Drama) Ron Rifkin. [E]		Boxing: Evander Holyfield vs. John Ruiz.								
211	18	HBO3	(4:30) ★★★½ "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Adrien Brody. [E]	Affair of the Necklace [E]	★★★½ "Green Card" (1990, Comedy) Gerard Depardieu, Andie MacDowell. (In Stereo) [E]	★★★ "Strictly Ballroom" (1992, Musical) Paul Mercurio, Tara Morice. (In Stereo) [E]		★★½ "Center Stage" (2000, Drama) Amanda Schull, Zoe Saldana. (In Stereo) [E]		★★½ "Jade" (1995) [E]								
209	17	MAX	(4:30) ★½ "Black Sheep" (1996) Chris Farley. [E]	★★½ "Hudson Hawk" (1991, Adventure) Bruce Willis, Danny Aiello. (In Stereo) [E]	★★★ "Space Cowboys" (2000, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones. (In Stereo) [E]		★★½ "Demolition Man" (1993, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes. (In Stereo) [E]		★★½ "Sugar Hill" (1993, Drama) Wesley Snipes. [E]									
34	28	DISN	Boy Meets World [E]	Even Stevens [E]	Smart Guy [E]	Boy Meets World [E]	PB&J Otter [E]	Rolie Polie Olie [E]	Stanley "Little Dog Lost" [E]	Book of Pooh [E]	★★½ "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas" (1989, Fantasy) Charles Durning, Ted Lange. [E]	★★ "P.U.N.K.S." (1999, Adventure) Randy Quaid, Tim Redwine. [E]		Famous Jett Jackson [E]				
208	22	SHOW	(4:15) ★★½ "One Kill" (2000, Drama) Anne Heche. [E]	★★ "Club Paradise" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams, Peter O'Toole. [E]		Boxing-Millennium [E]	★★½ "Stigmata" (1999, Horror) Patricia Arquette, Gabriel Byrne. [E]	Resurrection Blvd. (TV) (In Stereo) [E]	Queer as Folk (TV) (In Stereo) [E]	★★½ "Diggstown" (1992, Comedy) James Woods. [E]								
223	25	TMC	(4:00) ★½ "Intern" [E]	★★½ "August" (1996, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Kate Burton. (In Stereo) [E]		★★½ "Whatever It Takes" (2000, Comedy) Shane West, Maria Sokoloff. (In Stereo) [E]	★ "Supernova" (2000, Science Fiction) James Spader, Angela Bassett. (In Stereo) [E]		"Red Team" (2000, Suspense) Cally Moriarty, Patrick Muldoon. (In Stereo) [E]		★★½ "Backstage" (2000, Documentary) (In Stereo) [E]							

••• News of the Weird •••

by CHUCK SHEPHERD

■ As of September, Gregory Goins, age 47 and often homeless, had made 1,209 ambulance visits in five years to the emergency room at Highland Hospital in Oakland, Calif., at a cost in public funds of about \$900,000, to deal with "chest pains," sometimes as often as twice a day. Because he is in poor health, with very high blood pressure, the hospital is obliged to treat him, and according to an Associated Press dispatch, hospital personnel have grown accustomed to him despite the burdens he places on them. Said one doctor, "He's got his 15 minutes of notoriety every day of the week."

■ The man appointed by the governor of Texas as the state's director of homeland security in the U.S. war on terrorism, David Dewhurst, is also a candidate for lieutenant governor, and his recent patriot-themed campaign ad featured a large U.S. flag with a smartly dressed soldier standing in front of it. However, it was later discovered that the soldier in the photograph was not an American but a German soldier in a Luftwaffe uniform.

■ In Cleveland, police charged Joshua

Brissett, 19, with fracturing the skull of his 5-month-old boy, and prosecutors say he likely was trying to pound or mash the head so it would be more like the shape of his own head. The Cleveland Museum of Natural History (questioned by Channel 5 News) said that some ancient cultures engaged in head-shaping, to help a child grow taller.

More Evidence That Smoking Is Dangerous

■ An 18-year-old student at the University of Arkansas fell to his death in October from a fifth-floor ledge, where he had gone to light up because he lives in a smoke-free dorm. And in November, a Greyhound bus capsized about 50 miles south of Phoenix, injuring 33, when a passenger fought the driver for control of the steering wheel at 70 mph, stemming from his frustration at not being able to smoke on the bus. And in October, early in the Afghanistan fighting, one of the first Taliban soldiers to become a prisoner of war had left himself vulnerable when he departed his post near Deshitiqala in order to buy cigarettes (and he was captured by the Northern

Alliance).

Questionable Judgments

■ In October, jurors in Austin, Texas, rejected the request of convicted child molester Milton Wayne Somers, 45, to be released as no longer posing a threat to kids, instead sentencing him to life in prison. Somers' main argument for leniency was that, a year ago, apparently annoyed at his uncontrollable love for little girls, he stuck a shotgun between his legs and blew off his testicles (and then he reloaded and shot himself again, for good measure). He said he is not dangerous because he has no sexual impulses, but his ex-wife said that Somers told her his self-castration was just a ploy to stay out of prison.

■ In an Ontario Provincial Police raid near Brechin in October, authorities seized 20,000 marijuana plants, but only a few samples were kept as evidence, with the rest hauled away to a landfill via 50 truck-trips. However, the word quickly got out, and a gold-rush of prospectors swarmed over the dump, taking away as many of the decaying plants as they could, until police were able to close it



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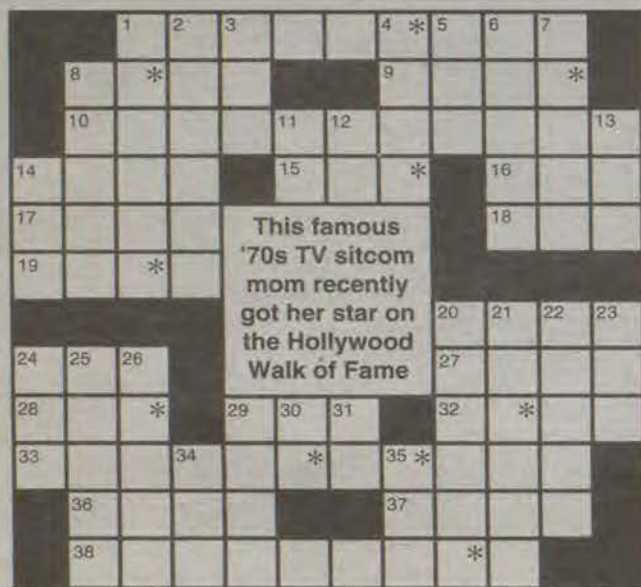
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23	38	TBS	Full House (In Stereo) [S]	Full House (In Stereo) [S]	Roseanne (In Stereo) [S]	Roseanne (In Stereo) [S]	Friends (In Stereo) [S]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [S]	College Basketball: Georgetown vs. Virginia. (Live)			*** "Hoosiers" (1986, Drama) Gene Hackman, Dennis Hopper.			** 1/2 "Fast Break" (1979)				
2	3	NBC	News [S]	Inside Edition (N) [S]	News [S]	NBC Nightly News [S]	Wheel of Fortune [S]	Jeopardy! (N) [S]	Friends (In Stereo) [S]	Inside Schwartz [S]	Will & Grace (In Stereo) [S]	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo) [S]	ER "The Greatest of Gifts" (In Stereo) [S]	News [S]	Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Late Night (N) (In Stereo) [S]			
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) [E]	Dance Sense	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer [S]	Antiques Roadshow "Charleston, South Carolina"	Mystery! "Touching Evil II" (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 6) [S]	Mystery! "Touching Evil II" (In Stereo) (Part 6 of 6) [S]	BBC World News [S]	Legends of Air Power	(Off Air)						
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) [S]	Judge Judy (In Stereo) [S]	News	ABC World News Tonight	Hollywood Squares [S]	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway? [S]	Whose Line Is It Anyway? [S]	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV) (In Stereo) [S]	Primetime Thursday [S]	News	Nightline [S]	Paid Program	Paid Program			
10	9	WGN	7th Heaven "Boyfriends" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [S]	Full House [S]	Family Matters [S]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [S]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [S]	*** "Scrooge" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison.	Survivor: Africa "We Are Family" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo) [S]	Agency "Deadline" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	News	In the Heat of the Night "Love, Honor and Obey" [S]	Matlock "The Heiress" (In Stereo) [S]					
13	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News [S]	Walters Auto Report	Amen (In Stereo) [S]	Survivor: Africa "We Are Family" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo) [S]	Agency "Deadline" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	News	Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Late Late Show (N) [S]					
11	11	FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo) [S]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [S]	King of the Hill "Aisle 8A"	Seinfeld "The Switch" [S]	Friends (In Stereo) [S]	Everybody-Raymond	Family Guy (In Stereo) [S]	Tick "Couples" [S]	Temptation Island 2 (N) (In Stereo) [S]	News	Everybody-Raymond	Drew Carey "The Front" [S]	Eliminate (N)	Paid Program			
13	13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Extra (N) [S]	Frasier [S]	Survivor: Africa (In Stereo) [S]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [S]	Agency "Deadline" (In Stereo) [S]	News	Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Late Late					
14	46	ESPN	Unscripted [S]	Interruption	Sportscenter [S]	Gameday	College Football: Tangerine Bowl - North Carolina State vs. Pittsburgh. (Live) [S]	Sportscenter [S]			Sidelines	2-Minute Drill							
15	30	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Natural Born Winners	Fast Food (N)	Ancient Puzzles	Would You Believe It?	Human Combustion	Justice Files "Young Killers"	Ancient Puzzles								
15	31	TNT	Psi Factor: Chronicles	NYPD Blue "A Box of Wendy"	Pretender "Mr. Lee" [S]	Law & Order (In Stereo) [S]	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers. (Live) [S]	Inside NBA	*** "Darkman" (1990) [S]										
15	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. [S]	Night Court	Newsradio [S]	Law & Order "Mayhem" [S]	Biography "Michael Landon: Best Intentions" [S]	Poirtrot "The Third-Floor Flat"	Law & Order "Kids" [S]	Biography: Michael Landon									
17	33	TNN	Real TV [S]	Real TV [S]	Baywatch "Aftershock" [S]	Mad TV [S]	Mad TV [S]	Star Trek: Next Gener.	*** "That Thing You Do!" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Everett Scott.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Small Shots								
17	34	NICK	Making of Spongebob	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats [S]	Rugrats [S]	Spongebob	Hey Arnold!	Brady Bunch	Family Ties	Cheers [S]	Cheers [S]	Cheers [S]	Cheers [S]	Cheers [S]			
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Angel" (In Stereo) [S]	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) [S]	JAG "True Calling" (In Stereo) [S]	"Prancer Returns" (2001, Fantasy) Stacy Edwards, John Corbett. (In Stereo) [S]	JAG "Ghosts of Christmas Past" (In Stereo) [S]	Smush (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Martin (In Stereo) [S]	Living Single (In Stereo) [S]	John Larroquette								
25	2	FAM	Pinocchio's Christmas	Rudolph's Shiny New Year	Life of Santa Claus	Robbie	Twas Night	"Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama)	700 Club (N) [S]	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?									
22	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"A Father for Brittany" (1996, Drama) Andrew McCarthy [S]	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Women (In Stereo) [S]							
15	45	ESPN2	ESPNNews	Legends	Street Rodder	NFL 2Night [S]	College Basketball: Tennessee at Louisville. (Live) [S]	College Basketball: Memphis at Temple. (Live) [S]	Firefighters' Challenge	NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night								
20	49	AMC	The Seven Little Foys	Hollywood Lives and Legends [S]	Little Rascals [S]	Three Stooges [S]	*** "North to Alaska" (1960, Adventure) John Wayne, Stewart Granger.	*** 1/2 "Chisum" (1970, Western) John Wayne, Forrest Tucker.	The Lot [S]	** 1/2 "Pony Express" [S]									
17	50	HGTV	Bed & Bath	If Walls Could Dream	Old Homes	This Old Hse. / Curb Appeal	Renovations	House Detect	Designing	Designer's House	Curb Appeal	Renovations	House Detect	Designing	Designer's				
15	51	SCIFI	Quantum Leap (In Stereo) [S]	Star Trek "Friday's Child" [S]	Babylon 5 (In Stereo) [S]	Farscape (In Stereo) [S]	** "Love Potion No. 9" (1992, Comedy) Tate Donovan [S]	Crossing	Crossing	Quantum Leap (In Stereo) [S]									
15	52	HIST	In Search	In Search	Black Sheep Squadron [S]	Search and Rescue [S]	Christmas Unwrapped	Bible's Greatest Secrets [S]	Pyramids-Mystery	History's Mysteries [S]	Christmas Unwrapped								
15	55	TOC	Prospecting	Gold	Fish-Game	Outdoors	Outdoorsman / Outdoors	Wildlife Point / Hunting	Expedition	Traditions	Bill Rock USA / Outdoor Exp.	Hunters	Deer Hunter	Primos' Truth	Hunting				
14	14	HBO	(4:45) * "Held Up" (2000, Comedy) Jamie Foxx. PG-13	** 1/2 "Terminal Velocity" (1994, Adventure) Charlie Sheen, Nastassja Kinski. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]	*** "American Psycho" (2000, Satire) Christian Bale, William Dabo. (In Stereo) R [S]	G-String Divas [S]	G-String Divas [S]	Inside the NFL (In Stereo) [S]											
15	15	HBO2	(4:15) ** "W... Dog... Rabbit" [S]	** "Under Suspicion" (2000, Mystery) Morgan Freeman. R [S]	** "Proof of Life" (2000, Action) Mag Ryan. Premiere. (In Stereo) R [S]	** 1/2 "Deadlock" (1991) Rutger Hauer. R [S]	Majestic-Look	One-Cop											
16	16	HBO3	(4:45) ** "Truman" (1995, Biography) Gary Sinise, Diana Scarwid. (In Stereo) PG [S]	*** "Restoration" (1995, Drama) Robert Downey Jr., Sam Neill. (In Stereo) R [S]	*** "Maverick" (1994, Western) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. (In Stereo) PG [S]	*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]													
17	17	MAX	** "The Beach" (2000, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tilda Swinton. (In Stereo) R [S]	Creature (Premiere) (In Stereo) [S]	** "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Tom Green, Beckin Meyer. (In Stereo) R [S]	"Sanctimony" (2000, Suspense) Casper Van Dien. Premiere. (In Stereo) NR [S]	"Pleasures of Sin" (2001, Adult) Chloe Nicole, John Donovan. (In Stereo) NR [S]												
29	29	DISN	Boy Meets World [S]	Even Stevens [S]	Smart Guy "Sit In" [S]	Boy Meets World [S]	** "Life Size" (2000, Fantasy) Tyra Banks, Lindsay Lohan. [S]	** 1/2 "Zenon: The Zequel" (2001, Science Fiction) Kirsten Storms, Shadia Simmons. [S]	** "Life Size" (2000, Fantasy) Tyra Banks, Lindsay Lohan. [S]	So Weird "Angel" [S]	Famous Jett Jackson [S]								
22	22	SHOW	(4:30) * "Morgan's Ferry" (1999, Drama) Billy Zane [S]	** 1/2 "The Young Girl and the Monsoon" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Terry Kinney, Ellen Muth. TV Premiere. (In Stereo) [S]	*** "Scream 3" (2000, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell. (In Stereo) [S]	Going to California "The Big Paddoodle" (ITV) (In Stereo) [S]	Leap Years (ITV) (In Stereo) [S]	"The Day Reagan Was Shot" (2001) Richard Dreyfuss [S]											
25	25	TMC	Great Scout and Cathouse	** "Yellowbeard" (1983, Comedy) Graham Chapman, Peter Boyle.	** 1/2 "Mambo Cafe" (1999, Comedy) Thalia Paul Rodriguez. (In Stereo) [S]	* "Boys and Girls" (2000, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr., Claire Forlani. (In Stereo) [S]	** 1/2 "Megaville" (1990, Science Fiction) Billy Zane, Daniel J. Travanti. (In Stereo) [S]	"Club V.R." (1996, Adult) Kate Rodger, Rick Fitts. [S]											

Crossword...



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. *Judging Amy* actor
8. *Laugh-In* regular
9. Aromatic shop
10. ___ *Days*; series once hosted by Ronald Reagan
14. *The ___*; 2000 Sam Neill movie
15. Mary Kate, to Ashley
16. ___ *Palace*; '71 musical variety series
17. Imogene, for one
18. *The ___*; '95 Sandra Bullock film
19. "When the frost ___ the punkin..."
20. Home for Fred and Wilma
24. *Mayberry* ___ (1968-71)
27. Actor Ken

28. Ending for pay or Motor
29. ___ Shannon
32. ___ *Red* (1981-82)
33. *NYPD Blue* role, once (2)
36. Musical instrument
37. Mediocre (hyph. wd.)
38. Star of a sitcom set in Long Island (2)

DOWN

1. Plaster art
2. Donny or Marie
3. Vietnamese New Year
4. Vitamin bottle suggestions: abbr.
5. Role on *Alice*
6. ___ *the Family* (1971-79)
7. Shelley Fabares, to Nanette Fabray

8. ___ *Amigo*; '75 Richard Pryor film
11. Selassie's initials
12. Number of seasons for *Green Acres*
13. Still
14. Early 7th-century year
20. 1985 Willford Brimley movie
21. Maria Conchita ___
22. ___ *Village*; '60 Jack Narz quiz show
23. NNW plus 90°
24. Schneider of *Men Behaving Badly*
25. *Nightmare on the 13th* ___; '90 TV movie
26. "Yabba ___ Doo!"
29. Easter egg preparer
30. Elke's insignie
31. Jay Leno's age

34. Part of the title of Ben Savage's series
35. Monogram for a *Little House on the Prairie* actress



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CH	TIME	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30						
24	38	TBS	Family Matters	Family Matters	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Cosby Show (In Stereo)	** "The Great Outdoors" (1988, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, John Candy.				*** "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray, Karen Allen.				** 1/2 "The Goonies" (1985, Adventure) (PA) Sean Astin.							
3	3	NBC	City Guys (In Stereo) (E)	All About Us (In Stereo) (E)	Just Deal (In Stereo) (E)	City Guys (In Stereo) (E)	Skate (In Stereo) (E)	NBA Inside Stuff (E)	Coach Greg Smith	Coach Greg White	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside Edition Weekend	Blue 2 Revised	Motorcycle Racing: Freestyle Motocross	Figure Skating: Katarina Witt Divas on Ice. (In Stereo)							
4	5	PBS	(8:00) Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (E)	Anne of Green Gables	Zoom (In Stereo) (E)	Sewing With Nancy	Martha's Sewing Room	Large Christs	Bookclub at KET	America's Music: Gospel (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	America's Music: Gospel (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	Still Holding On: The Music of Dorothy Love Coates	Rejoice and Sing! A Holiday Celebration (In Stereo)										
8	8	ABC	Recess (In Stereo) (E)	Recess (In Stereo) (E)	Lizzie McGuire (E)	Even Stevens (E)	Lloyd in Space	Weekenders (In Stereo) (E)	New Winnie the Pooh	House of Mouse	College Basketball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				M*A*S*H "Dear Sis"	M*A*S*H	Golf: Three-Tour Challenge -- Day One.						
40	9	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Asseenontvpc.com	Soul Train (In Stereo)	*** "White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf" (1994, Adventure) Scott Baislow, Charmaine Craig. (In Stereo)				Lost World "Out of the World" (In Stereo)	Earth: Final Conflict "Pariahs" (In Stereo)									
6	10	CBS	(8:30) Saturday Early Show (Joined in Progress) (N)	Little Bill (E)	Franklin (E)	Oswald (E)	White Mobile Homes	American Athlete	NFL Today	NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at New England Patriots. (In Stereo Live)													
11	11	FOX	Digimon-Digital	Medabots (In Stereo) (E)	Ripping Friends	Digimon-Digital	Mon Colle Knights	Alienators: Evolution	NFL Under the Helmet	Friends (In Stereo) (E)	** 1/2 "Santa Claus" (1985, Fantasy) Dudley Moore, John Lithgow.				Pretender "Donoteras" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Mutant X "Russian Roulette" (E)							
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Tri State Auto	Blue's Clues	Little Bill (E)	Tiger 49	Apex Media	Ab Energizer	NFL Today	NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at New England Patriots. (In Stereo Live)												
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	NFL				College Basketball: Wake Forest at St. John's. (Live)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Michigan State. (Live)	Strongman	Strongman											
33	30	DSC	Jewels of the Dark Continent	On the Path of the Reindeer	Wolf in the Water	John Gotti -- Behind Bars	American Mobster	Deadline Discovery	Quest for the True Cross	Stigmata: Mystery													
15	31	TNT	(8:30) ** "Last Action Hero" (1993) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** 1/2 "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) (PA) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid.				** 1/2 "Purgatory" (1999, Horror) (PA) Eric Roberts.															
31	32	A&E	America's Castles	House Beautiful	Incurable Collector	Travels-Harry	Travels-Harry	Sting in Tuscany: All This Time	Investigative Reports														
27	33	TNN	Shooter	Csonka	Buckmasters	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Outdoor Mag.	Secrets-Hunt	Horsepower	Hot Rodding	Trucks!	Monster Jam (In Stereo)	Baywatch (In Stereo)							
20	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oddparents	Oddparents	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Catdog	Catdog	Thornberrys	Rugrats					
17	35	USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Living Single (In Stereo) (E)	** 1/2 "Baby Monitor: Sound of Fear" (1998, Suspense) Josie Bissett, Jason Beghe. (In Stereo)				"Ultimate Deception" (1999, Drama) Richard Grieco, Yasmine Bleeth. (In Stereo)				"The Stranger Beside Me" (1995, Suspense) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, Eric Close. (In Stereo)									
23	2	FAM	Braceface	Totally Spies	Pretenders	Braceface	S Club 7	So Little Time	Big Wolf	Da Mob	Donner	So Little Time	"Richie Rich's Christmas Wish" (1998) David Gallagher.	* "Special Delivery" (2000)									
22	43	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now	Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Taking Back Our Town" (2001, Drama) Laura Innes.				** "A Home of Our Own" (1993, Drama) Kathy Bates.								
15	45	ESPN2	Sporting Life	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Timber Series	Timber Series	ASA World	Billiards	Equestrian	Women's College Basketball: Oklahoma at Connecticut.				Yachting								
29	48	AMC	Three Stooges	Cinema Secrets	** 1/2 "One Night in the Tropics" (1940, Comedy) Bud Abbott, Lou Costello.				H'wood Fashn	Great Christmas Movies	** 1/2 "Secret of the Incas" (1954, Adventure) Charlton Heston, Robert Young. Premiere.				*** "Barbarosa" (1982, Western) Willie Nelson, Gary Busey.								
43	50	HGTV	Dream	New Spaces	Ground	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	This Old Hse.	This Old Hse.	Help Around	Fix It Up!	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Inside Dirt	Journal	Gardeners						
65	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000	** "Alien Nation: Dark Horizon" (1994) Gary Graham.				** 1/2 "Chameleon" (1998, Science Fiction) Bobbie Phillips.				** "Chameleon II: Death Match" (1999) Bobbie Phillips.											
62	52	HIST	Christmas at War	** "Flying Misfits" (1976, Adventure) Robert Conrad.				Roman War Machine	Roman War Machine	Roman War Machine	Roman War Machine	Roman War Machine	Roman War Machine	Roman War Machine	Great Empire: Rome								
67	55	TOC	Raceline	USA Outback	4x4TV	New Gold Fever	Chasing	Outdoors	Tree Lounge	Outside	Paid Program	Outdoors	Fishing	ATV TV	Paid Program	Pure Country	Fishing						
204	14	HBO	** "Miracles" (1986, Comedy) Tom Conti, Teri Garr. 'PG'		Majestic: First Look	Inside the NFL (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "Finding Kelly" (1999, Adventure) Derk Cheetwood, Christine Lakin. (In Stereo) 'PG'				*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				*** "Maverick" (1994, Western) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. (In Stereo) 'PG'								
210	15	HBO2	** 1/2 "Mommie Dearest" (1981, Drama) Faye Dunaway. (In Stereo) 'PG'				**** "Almost Famous" (2000) Billy Crudup. 'R'				** 1/2 "Steal This Movie" (2000) Vincent D'Onofrio. 'R'				** 1/2 "The Substance of Fire" (1996) 'R'								
211	16	HBO3	*** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993, Biography) Angela Bassett, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo) 'R'				*** "Desert Bloom" (1986, Drama) Jon Voight, JoBeth Williams. 'PG'				*** 1/2 "Liberty Heights" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Adrien Brody, Ben Foster. (In Stereo) 'R'				*** 1/2 "Green Card" (1990, Comedy) Gerard Depardieu. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		*** "The Five Senses"						
205	17	MAX	(8:45) ** 1/2 "The Muse" (1999, Comedy) Albert Brooks. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				"Gramps" (1995, Suspense) Andy Griffith, John Ritter. (In Stereo)				** 1/2 "Switching Channels" (1988, Comedy) Kathleen Turner. (In Stereo) 'PG'				** 1/2 "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery, Richard Gere. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		** 1/2 "Oscar" (1991) Sylvester Stallone. 'PG'						
64	29	DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	Stanley "Little Dog Lost"	Doug	Pepper Ann (In Stereo)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Boy Meets World	Lizzie McGuire	*** "Bug's Life" (1998, Fantasy) Voices of Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey. 'G'				Pepper Ann	So Weird "Siren"	Famous Jett Jackson					
206	22	SHOW	Pee-wee's Adv.	** 1/2 "The Longshot" (1986, Comedy) Tim Conway, Harvey Korman. ITV.				"One Hell of a Guy" (1998, Comedy) Rob Lowe, Alexandra Powers. ITV. (In Stereo)				"Off Season" (2001, Drama) Rory Culkin, Hume Cronyn. ITV. (In Stereo)				** 1/2 "Magic in the Water" (1995, Fantasy) Mark Harmon, Joshua Jackson. ITV.		*** "Return to Me" (2000, Romance) David Duchovny.					
213	25	TMC	(8:45) ** 1/2 "We Live Again" (1934, Drama) Fredric March.				** 1/2 "Chances Are" (1989, Comedy) Cybill Shepherd, Robert Downey Jr.. (In Stereo)				** 1/2 "Macbeth in Manhattan" (1999, Drama) Glion Reuben, David Lansbury. (In Stereo)				*** "The Stormriders" (1998, Fantasy) Aaron Kwok, Ekin Cheng. Premiere. (In Stereo)				** 1/2 "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994, Comedy) Keenen Ivory Wayans. (In Stereo)				

Critter

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early experiences. A few have had completely normal, appropriate upbringings and are still afflicted with the condition. Although some spend their lives trembling and hiding, constantly on the verge of a nervous breakdown, others become the hounds from hell, determined to get whatever "it" is before it gets them.

These dogs are far more dangerous, to my mind, than one that is out-and-out hostile. For one thing, you know where you stand with an offensive dog - they generally give you plenty of advance notice of their intentions. The fearfully aggressive dog on the other hand, usually displays very indecisive expressions and body postures, which are subject to change without warning. The apparently nervous pooch may well display his fear as submission by rolling

over on his back when approached, but there is always that chance that he is one of the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde types that will turn on you like Cujo.

If you ever have to deal with a dog of this nature, there are a few tips I feel pretty safe in giving you. One, if you are unsure of the dog's immediate intentions (for instance, he is wagging his tail but growling under his breath at the same time) BELIEVE THE MOST AGGRESSIVE SIGNS the dog is giving. Err on the side of safety. This is the time to remember the kids' safety motto of "Be a Tree" - be still, don't look the dog in the eye, and either wait for it to leave or slowly back away from it.

The two things you DON'T want to do are to either physically punish the dog, or reassure it that

"everything's alright." Hitting the dog will just intensify the fear, and most likely accelerate the aggression. The dog interprets your reassurances as your approval of the way he is behaving.

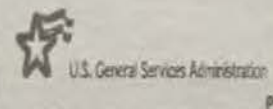
Owners of this type of dog need to realize that this is a problem that is never "cured"; at best it can be controlled, but they will always have to be on their guard. There are behavior modification techniques that can help, if the owners are willing to work closely with a professional trainer or behaviorist. In general, aggression problems are not something the average dog owners should take on themselves.

Most dog behavior problems are much easier to prevent than to fix. All puppies should be exposed to as many different people and

situations as possible while they are young and every new experience should be as positive as you can make it. Every car ride should not end at the vet's office, and every new person should have a treat or a kind word for the pup. A well adjusted, even-tempered pet is well worth all the effort.

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20	38	TBS	(4:00) *** "The Goonies" (1985, Adventure) (PA) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	Friends (In Stereo) [S]	*** "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone, Burgess Meredith.	*** "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.	*** "Gladiator" (1992, Drama) (PA) Cuba Gooding Jr., James Marshall.												
5	3	NBC	(4:00) Figure Skating: Katarina Witt, Divas on Ice. [S]	News [S]	NBC Nightly News [S]	Wheel of Fortune [S]	Cash Explosion [S]	*** "Face/Off" (1997, Suspense) (PA) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) [S]						News [S]	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [S]				
4	5	PBS	Experience America [S]	Religion-Ethics [S]	Lawrence Welk Show [S]	Red Skelton [S]	Red Green [S]	Kentucky Afield [S]	Kentucky Life [S]	Keeping Up Appearances [S]	Summer Wine [S]	As Time Goes By [S]	Being Served [S]	Austin City Limits "Lyle Lovett & Friends" (In Stereo) [S]			(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	(4:00) Golf: Three-Tour Challenge - Day One. [S]	News [S]	ABC Wid News [S]	Hollywood Squares [S]	Powerball - Game Show [S]	Commercials You've Never Seen- Some You Have 4 [S]		NFL Football: Tennessee Titans at Oakland Raiders. (ITV) (Live) [S]						News [S]	Relic Hunter (In Stereo) [S]		
40	9	WGN	Mutant X "I Scream the Body Electric" [S]	Andromeda (In Stereo) [S]	Family Matters [S]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [S]	*** "Vanishing Act" (1986, Mystery) Mike Farrell, Margot Kidder. [S]			MacGyver "The Wish Child" (In Stereo) [S]				Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [S]	*** "Death Wish V: The Face of Death" (1994, Drama) Charles Bronson. (In Stereo) [S]				
6	10	CBS	College Basketball: Kentucky at Indiana. (Live) [S]		Walters Auto Report [S]	Hotels Etc. [S]	Touched by an Angel "An Angel on My Tree" (In Stereo) [S]			District "The Santa Wars" (In Stereo) [S]			District "Night Shift" (In Stereo) [S]	News [S]	Sports Spectrum [S]	Soul Train (In Stereo) [S]			
11	11	FOX	NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at San Francisco 49ers. (In Stereo Live) [S]				Cops "Seattle/Tacoma" [S]	Cops "New Jersey" [S]		Guinness World Records: Primetime (N) (In Stereo) [S]			News [S]	Mad TV (In Stereo) [S]			WWF Jakked (In Stereo) [S]		
15	13	CBS	College Basketball: Kentucky at Indiana. (Live) [S]			Blue 2 [S]	Gazelle [S]	Touched by an Angel [S]		District "The Santa Wars" [S]			District "Night Shift" [S]	News [S]	Hot Ticket [S]	Bravest (In Stereo) [S]			
14	46	ESPN	Strongman [S]	Strongman [S]	Sportscenter [S]		Sportscenter Remembers [S]	Monday Night Countdown [S]		College Basketball: Illinois at Missouri. (Live) [S]				College Hoops 2Night (N) [S]			College Basketball (Live) [S]		
33	30	DSC	Ancient Puzzles [S]		Would You Believe It? [S]		Human Combustion [S]	Science of Christmas [S]		Prosecutors-Justice [S]			Justice Files "Getting Even" [S]	New Detectives [S]			Science of Christmas [S]		
10	31	TNT	*** "Cliffhanger" (1993, Adventure) Sylvester Stallone. [S]				*** "Stakeout" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. [S]			*** "Guarding Tess" (1994, Comedy) Shirley MacLaine. [S]				*** "Stakeout" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. [S]					
31	32	A&E	City Confidential [S]		American Just. [S]		Law & Order "Virtue" [S]			Biography of the Year [S]				100 Centre Street [S]			Biography of the Year [S]		
27	33	TNN	** "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning" (1995, Adventure) [S]			Rodeo (In Stereo) [S]		Monster Jam (In Stereo) [S]		Robot Wars (In Stereo) [S]			WWF Excess (In Stereo Live) [S]	WWF Excess Late Night [S]			Robot Wars (In Stereo) [S]		
20	34	NICK	Hey Arnold! [S]	Rugrats [S]	Making of [S]	Pelvic [S]	Hey Arnold! [S]	Rugrats [S]		Catdog (In Stereo) [S]			Garcia [S]	Cheers [S]	Cheers [S]	All in Family [S]	All in Family [S]	Cheers [S]	Cheers [S]
17	35	USA	*** "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman. (In Stereo) [S]					**** "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) [S]									Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Enemy Within" (In Stereo) [S]	*** "Trapped in Paradise" (1994, Comedy) Nicolas Cage. [S]	
23	2	FAM	(4:00) * "Special Delivery" [S]		Jack Frost [S]		Year Without a Santa Claus [S]	Frosty's [S]	Robbie [S]	"The Christmas Path" (1999, Fantasy) Diane McBain. [S]				"Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama) [S]			"Circle of Deceit" (1998, Drama) Jarina Turner. [S]		
22	43	LIFE	"Childhood Sweetheart?" (1997, Drama) Melissa Gilbert. [S]				*** "Cruel Doubt" (1992, Drama) Blythe Danner, Ed Asner. [S]												
15	45	ESPN2	Wtr. X-Games [S]	Timber Series [S]	Reel Classics Uncut (N) [S]		In. Skating [S]	In. Skating [S]	Skating [S]	In-Line Skating [S]			College Basketball: Texas vs. UNLV [S]			Timber Series [S]	Sportscenter [S]		
29	49	AMC	(3:45) *** "Barbarosa" [S]	Backstory [S]	*** "The Great Waldo Pepper" (1975, Comedy) Robert Redford, Bo Svenson. [S]		**** "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969, Western) Paul Newman, Robert Redford. [S]			*** "Rock 'n' Roll High School" (1979, Comedy) P.J. Soles, Vincent Van Patten. [S]				Backstory [S]			The Great Waldo Pepper [S]		
10	50	HGTV	White House Christmas [S]	Appraisal Fair [S]	Appraise It! [S]		Auction [S]	Bargain Hunt [S]	Marthas [S]	Marthas [S]	Room [S]	Decor.-Cents [S]	Room [S]	Bed & Bath [S]	Marthas [S]	Marthas [S]	Room [S]	Decor.-Cents [S]	
65	51	SCIFI	"Chameleon 3: Dark Angel" (2000, Action) Bobbie Phillips. [S]				"Steel Justice" (1992, Science Fiction) Robert Taylor. [S]			*** "Virus" (1999, Science Fiction) Jamie Lee Curtis. [S]				*** "The Entity" (1982, Horror) Barbara Hershey. [S]					
62	52	HIST	Great Empire [S]		Great Empire: Rome: Empire [S]		Great Empire: Rome: Legacy [S]			Biblical Disasters [S]				XY Factor [S]	Haunted History [S]			Biblical Disasters [S]	
67	55	TOC	Birdhunter [S]	Paid Program [S]	Outdoor Adv. [S]	Highlanders [S]	Ozark Mntn. [S]	Show Me [S]	Turkey Call [S]	Outdoor Univ. [S]	Outdoors [S]	Outdoors [S]	Prospecting [S]	Outdoor [S]	Out in the Country [S]			Hunting [S]	Outdoor Exp. [S]
34	14	HBO	(3:45) *** "Maverick" (1994, Western) Mel Gibson. PG [S]		*** "Battlefield Earth" (2000, Science Fiction) John Travolta, Barry Pepper. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]		*** "Red Planet" (2000, Science Fiction) Val Kilmer, Carrie-Anne Moss. Premiere. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]			Shock Video 2002: America Undercover (N) (In Stereo) [S]				*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]					
30	15	HBO2	Substance [S]	*** "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray. PG [S]	*** "My Dog Skip" (2000, Drama) Frankie Muniz. PG [S]					Six Feet Under "The Will" [S]			Oz "Orpheus Descending" [S]	Inside the NFL (In Stereo) [S]			Def Poetry [S]	Bad Cpy [S]	
20	16	HBO3	(4:45) *** "The Five Senses" (1999, Drama) Mary-Louise Parker. (In Stereo) R [S]		*** "The House of the Spirits" (1993, Drama) Jeremy Irons, Meryl Streep. (In Stereo) R [S]					*** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993, Biography) Dolph Lundgren. Premiere. (In Stereo) R [S]				*** "Anna Karenina" (1997, Drama) Sophie Marceau, Sean Bean. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]					
26	17	MAX	(4:00) *** "Oscar" (1991) Sylvester Stallone. PG [S]		*** "Space Cowboys" (2000, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]					*** "Vampire in Brooklyn" (1995, Horror) Eddie Murphy, Angela Bassett. (In Stereo) R [S]			*** "The Last Patrol" (2000, Science Fiction) Dolph Lundgren. Premiere. PG-13 [S]	Real Sex 18 (N) (In Stereo) [S]			*** "Internal Affairs" R [S]		
63	28	DISN	Boy Meets World [S]	Even Stevens [S]	Proud Family [S]	Boy Meets World [S]	Proud Family [S]	Lizzie McGuire [S]	*** "Bug's Life" (1998, Fantasy) Voices of Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey. G [S]			"The Luck of the Irish" (2001, Fantasy) Ryan Merriman. [S]		Bug Juice 3! [S]	So Weird [S]		In a Heartbeat [S]		
26	22	SHOW	(4:00) *** "Return to Me" (2000) David Duchovny. [S]		*** "Mickey Blue Eyes" (1999, Comedy) Hugh Grant, James Caan. (In Stereo) [S]					*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. (In Stereo) [S]				*** "Color of Night" (1994, Suspense) Bruce Willis. (TV Premieres. (In Stereo) [S]					
10	25	TMC	*** "The Defenders: Payback" (1997, Drama) E.G. Marshall, Martha Plimpton. (In Stereo) [S]				*** "Chances Are" (1989, Comedy) Cybill Shepherd, Robert Downey Jr.. (In Stereo) [S]			*** "Whatever It Takes" (2000, Comedy) Shane West, Maria Sokoloff. (In Stereo) [S]				*** "Three of Hearts" (1993, Comedy) William Baldwin, Kelly Lynch. (In Stereo) [S]			*** "Hit Me" (1996) [S]		

BEST BETS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2001

7:30 p.m. FOX

King of the Hill

Buck overdoes it with egg nog in "The Father, the Son and J.C.," resulting in his arrest for drunken driving. Sentenced to community service, he is assigned to a Habitat for Humanity project — but he dupes Hank into doing every-thing for him. Christmas poses other problems for Hank, and none other than ex-President Jimmy Carter (voicing his own likeness) helps to resolve them.

8 p.m. FOX

The Simpsons

Commercialization helps fund the rebuilding of Springfield's church after Homer accidentally wrecks it in "She of Little Faith." Mr. Burns names the new facility after the biggest monetary contributor, and assigns seating according to who gave how much, which infuriates



Patricia Heaton stars in the new seasonal drama *A Town Without Christmas* Sunday on CBS.

Lisa. Richard Gere supplies a guest voice.

8 p.m. SHOWTIME

Movie: Off Season

This new holiday tale features Rory Culkin (Macaulay's brother) as a youngster who believes a hotel guest (Hume Cronyn) is actually Santa Claus. The senior citizen plays into the boy's fantasy, only to end up being pursued by a police officer (Adam Arkin) for fraud. Actor Bruce Davison directed the film, which also features Sherilyn Fenn (Twin Peaks).

8 p.m. TNT

Christmas in Washington

The annual concert special is presented again from the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C., with proceeds benefiting the Children's National Medical Center. Music superstar (and current sitcom actress) Reba McEntire serves as host of the program, in which she performs seasonal tunes along with Tony Ben-nett, Charlotte Church and Mandy Moore.

8:30 p.m. ESPN

NFL Football

If rock 'em, sock 'em defensive affairs in the NFL get your juices flowing, then tonight's Pittsburgh-Baltimore

clash is your TV ticket. Coming off their bye week, Ray Lewis and the rest of the Ravens' defenders will be well rested. Good for them, since they'll need to do a better job containing Steelers quarterback Kordell Stewart than they did in Week 8. Stewart passed for 236 yards, the Steelers outgained the Ravens 348-183 but still lost, 13-10, thanks to four missed field goals by kicker Kris Brown.

8:30 p.m. FOX

Malcolm in the Middle

The fate of their holiday hangs in the balance at the Wilkerson household in "Christmas." With the boys constantly acting up, Lois (Jane Kaczmarek) threatens there will be no holiday unless they straighten themselves out, and stay that way through Dec. 25. The declaration prompts the siblings to scheme anew. Cloris Leachman reprises her guest role as the boys' grandmother.

9 p.m. ABC

Alias

It's a good bet that most shows' Christmas episodes won't be as dark as "Spirit," but it's in keeping with the nature of the show. As if Sydney (Jennifer Garner) hasn't faced enough torment since the series started, she is now being targeted from inside her own organization. Sloane (Ron Rifkin) realizes she's a double agent and orders what he deems suitable punishment.

9 p.m. CBS

Movie: A Town Without Christmas

Everybody Loves Raymond star and Emmy winner Patricia Heaton leads the cast of this new drama as a reporter searching for a child who wrote an alarming letter to Santa. The boy feels responsible for his parents' impending divorce, and his stated wish to be out of their way also draws a writer (Rick Roberts, L.A. Doctors) into the hunt. Peter Falk plays an angel who tries to make things right.

MONDAY DECEMBER 17, 2001

7:30 p.m. HBO

Twins the Night

Many classic songs of the holidays performed by legendary artists are compiled in this new seasonal special. Included are "Jingle Bells" by Bing Crosby, "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong, "The Christmas Song" by Nat King Cole and "Chanukkah, Oh Chanukkah" by Bette Midler. Also, youngsters comment on what this season means to them.

8 p.m. BRAVO

Movie: Cinderella

The classic fairy tale has had many renderings, but this 1999 version takes more of a realistic approach. That's defined by Kathleen Turner's presence as the surly stepmother of the title heroine (Marcella Plunkett). Though her father (David Warner) seems oblivious, Cinderella is subjected to all manner of strife by her newly acquired relatives.

8 p.m. CBS

The King of Queens

The notion of becoming parents has been very much on the minds of Doug and Carrie (Kevin James, Leah Remini) lately. They decide to do something about it in "Ovary Action," but their timing isn't exactly ideal. Doug's parents arrive to spend Christmas with the couple, who suddenly feel guilty about their baby-making plans.

8 p.m. TNT

Movie: Call Me Claus

This holiday story, which has echoes of Miracle on 34th Street, stars Whoopi Goldberg — also an executive

producer of the film — as a shopping-network producer. She needs someone to play Santa Claus and unwittingly hires the real Kris Kringle (Nigel Hawthorne), who is about to retire from his North Pole duties. Garth Brooks com-posed much of the music score.

8:30 p.m. CBS

The Ellen Show

The new comedy gets a special Monday airing with "Ellen's First Christmess." Ellen regrets having tendered a holiday invitation to an aunt when that relative immediately clashes with Dot (Cloris Leachman) upon arrival. Rusty and Mr. Munn (Jim Gaffigan, Martin Mull) don costumes for seasonal jobs.

9 p.m. ABC

NFL Football

This one should be fun to watch, an old-fashioned grudge match between NFC West rivals St. Louis and New Orleans. The bad blood stems from their meeting in Week 7, a game the Rams, without Marshall Faulk, led by 18 points before losing at home, 34-31. New Orleans scored 25 points in the third quarter, aided by four Ram turnovers. Afterward, mutual respect wasn't on anyone's mind. "We know we gave it to them," Rams coach Mike Martz claimed. And this from Saints running back Ricky Williams: "We knew they couldn't play with us." We'll find out who was right tonight.

9 p.m. CBS

Everybody Loves Raymond

Many people send out holiday letters to update friends and relatives on what's new, and the Barones make use of that idea in "Season's Greetings." However, it's hardly an easy proposition to get the message ready to send. Debra and Marie (Patricia Heaton, Doris Roberts) are in charge of it, but they — along with every-one else in the family — have problems with how it represents them.

9:30 p.m. CBS

Yes, Dear

Airing an hour later than usual on this night, the comedy offers a new holiday tale about family rivalry in "The Complicated Plot." In this case, the competitors are young Sam's (Anthony and Michael Bain) two sets of grandparents. Each couple wants to be the most popular with the youngster, and their competitive antics drive Kim and Greg (Jean Louisa Kelly, Anthony Clark) crazy.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 18, 2001

7 p.m. ESPN

College Basketball

Newly elected Hall of Fame coaches Mike Krzyzewski and John Chaney lead their teams into the seventh annual Jimmy V Classic in East Rutherford, N.J. Chaney's Temple squad will have plenty of their Philly supporters in town when they battle Alabama in the evening's first game. The nightcap is a matchup worthy of Final Four attention — defending national champion Duke against highly touted Kentucky. The storied programs have combined for nine Final Four appearances since 1990, and certainly have the goods this season to increase that total to 11.

8 p.m. CBS

JAG

Accused of collaborating with her abductors in a plot against a Navy vessel, a Marine (Kate Jennings Grant) tries to prove she was only pretending to cooperate in "Valor." Harm and Mac (David James Elliott, Catherine Bell) are assigned to determine the truth, which comes out when the suspect agrees to take part in a CIA mission to locate a terrorist.

8 p.m. FOX

WORD LINK

Fill in the missing letters in the "TV Words" below.

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WORD SEARCH

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Kwanzaa

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

African (American)	Kinara	Purpose
Community	Mazao	Seven (days)
Creativity	(Mishumaa) Saba	Unity (cup)
Faith	Mkeka	Vibunzi
Karamu	Non-religious	Zawadi

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That '70s Show

Eric (Topher Grace) makes the best of his assignment to stage the church's Christmas pageant in "An Eric Forman Christmas." He casts his pals in the central roles, resulting in quite a revised version of the holiday saga. A frantic Pastor Dave (Kevin McDonald), meanwhile, tries to steer the production back to its original course. Bob's (Don Stark) display of lights proves disturbing.

8:30 p.m. NBC

Three Sisters

Saturday Night Live veteran Kevin Nealon appears in this new episode as Bess and Steven's (Katherine LaNasa, David Alan Basche) employee. They hire him as a nanny, but are worried about their relatives finding out. Needless to say, the guy isn't happy when he learns he is an embarrassment to them. Annie (A.J. Langer) has a memorable first date.

9 p.m. ABC

NYPD Blue

The police drama's female quotient rises in "Puppy Love," as Jacqueline Obradors (Tortilla Soup) joins the regular cast as Detective Rita Ortiz. She immediately faces the scrutiny of Sipowicz (Dennis Franz), who doubts her abilities. But he is sidetracked with other concerns once he takes an extra job as a private security man for an eccentric client.

9 p.m. check local listings PBS

She Says: Women in News

The dramatic increase in the presence of female journalists is commemorated in this new special. The program examines how women have influenced the profession, and what their work as reporters means in a larger, cultural sense. Veteran White House scribe Helen Thomas and columnist Anna Quindlen are among those profiled.

10 p.m. ABC

Philly

Will (Tom Everett Scott) gets a fresh take on his profession after being called for jury duty in "Live and Leg Die." The case involves a doctor who may have ordered an unnecessary amputation of an accident victim's leg, and Will's view of the attorneys gives him new insight into his own performance. Kathleen (Kim Delaney) defends an alleged cop-killer.

10 p.m. NBC

People Magazine's Most Intriguing People of 2001

Coinciding with the year-end issue of the publication, this special offers miniprofiles of several individuals who captured the public's attention during the past 12 months. As with the print version, they won't all be from the world of showbiz. That's especially certain to be the case this year, given the far-reaching impact of events on Sept. 11.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19, 2001

8 p.m. ESPN

NHL Hockey

Who turned the Atlantic Division upside down? Recent bottom feeders the New York Rangers have enjoyed a renaissance in the NHL's early going while the New Jersey Devils, at Madison Square Garden tonight, have fallen from their usual lofty perch. A lack of scoring has been the Devils' Achilles' heel, with only Bobby Holik and Patrik Elias doing their part. The Blueshirts' turnaround is a credit to one of the league's top three-somes -- the FLY line -- featuring Theo Fleury, Eric Lindros and Mike York, and the stellar work of goaltender Mike Richter.

8 p.m. check local listings PBS

Live From Lincoln Center

Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite is certainly a staple this time of year in the arts, but it gets a notable revision in Nutcracker Swing. The involvement of Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra probably explains the new title, but the New York Philharmonic -- conducted by Kurt Masur -- also plays a major role in the presentation.

8:30 p.m. FOX

Grounded for Life

Being personally acquainted with a Santa impersonator can lead to problems, as demonstrated in "I Saw Daddy Hitting Santa Claus." Walt (Richard Riehle) is the fellow in the St. Nick suit at a holiday event, and he vows that Henry (Jake Burbage) will get the costly present he wants. That leaves Sean and Claudia (Donal Logue, Megyn Price) wondering how they'll ever be able to afford it.

9 p.m. CBS

Movie: The Sons of Mistletoe

Roma Downey takes a step away from her Touched by an Angel image in this new holiday tale. She plays a business woman charged with deciding the fate of a foster home for boys, part of a recently deceased man's estate. The facility's director (George Newbern, Father of the Bride) must convince her to let it stay open. Emmy winner Doris Roberts (Everybody Loves Raymond) also stars.

9 p.m. FOX

The Bernie Mac Show

It's the kids' (Camille Winbush, Jeremy Suarez, Dee Dee Davis) first Christmas with surrogate parent Bernie (Bernie Mac), and he goes overboard trying to make it pleasantly memorable in "A Christmas Story." His seemingly benevolent manner makes them think they'll get away with keeping a stray dog. However, the pooch jinxes the situation by making a mess of some of the holiday presents Bernie planned to give.



Eric (Topher Grace) takes charge of the church Christmas pageant on That '70s Show, airing Tuesday on Fox.

9 p.m. TBS

Movie: A Christmas Story

Peter Billingsley stars as the boy who yearns to find a Red Ryder BB gun under the Christmas tree. Not just a Christmas story, it's about parents, little brothers, bullies, secret decoder rings, double-dog dares and most of all, the inner workings of a youthful mind. Jean Shepherd's writing captures it all perfectly. Darren McGavin also stars in the 1983 comedy.

10 p.m. NBC

Law & Order

The murder of a real-estate tycoon's (Henry Wornicz) son yields a complicated case for Briscoe and Green (Jerry Orbach, Jesse L. Martin) in "All My Children." The probe eventually leads them to a young woman (Julianne Nicholson, Ally McBeal) who may have been using the victim as bait in an attempt to swindle his father.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 2001

7 p.m. CINEMAX

Creature

A gay man, who had himself surgically transformed into a woman, faces an uncertain North Carolina homecoming in this documentary. The film follows Kyle Dean's emergence as Stacey "Hollywood" Dean, who becomes well-known amid Tinsel Town's drag subculture. Accepted among peers there, Dean worries how -- or even if -- she'll be greeted by hometown acquaintances.

8 p.m. NBC

Friends

Rachel (Jennifer Aniston) is unsure whether to tell the father of her forthcoming child the news in "The One With the Red Sweater." Monica and Phoebe (Courteney Cox Arquette, Lisa Kudrow) can't help but try to guess who the dad-to-be is. Believing Phoebe is the one expecting a baby, Joey (Matt LeBlanc) tries to do the right thing.

8 p.m. check local listings PBS

Antiques Roadshow UK

The history of a unique walking stick's form emerges in "Selby," where host Michael Aspel learns about a fire that yielded the material from which the walking stick is carved. Also considered is a doll with an unusual background.

8:30 p.m. FOX

The Tick

Repeating its "Pilot" episode, this larger-than-life action-comedy is a live-action version of the popular comic book and animated series. Patrick Warburton (Seinfeld) stars as the off-beat hero whose after-hours life is the focus here. David Burke plays his mothlike sidekick, Arthur. Liz Vassey (Maximum Bob) and Nestor Carbonell (Suddenly Susan) portray fellow super-heroes.

9 p.m. NBC

Will & Grace

"Crouching Father, Hidden Husband," an en-core from October, finds Jack (Sean Hayes) taking on more fatherly responsibilities as he gets his teenage son, Elliot (guest star Michael Angarino), ready for school dance. He thinks he can ease Elliot into the social scene by ensuring the kid's got a date for the occasion. But the only single woman he knows is Grace (Debra Messing). At first reluctant to go, she is soon regretful she does as memories of her own tortured teen years come flooding back to her. Megan Mullally and Eric McCormack also star.

10 p.m. NBC

ER

Drs. Greene and Corday (Anthony Edwards, Alex Kingston) visit Manhattan during the Christ-masseason in "The Greatest of Gifts." However, it isn't for pleasure. Dr. Chen (Ming-Na) prepares to have her baby -- with the questionable assistance of an exhausted Dr. Carter (Noah Wyle). Dr. Weaver (Laura Innes) deals with a mauling victim.

10 p.m. TBS

Movie: Hoosiers

A real sleeper, director David Anspaugh's highly entertaining 1986 drama crept up on critics and audiences, earning numerous accolades. It secured an Oscar nomination for co-star Dennis Hopper, but Gene Hackman gets top billing as the new coach of a 1950s Indiana high-school basketball team with a poor record. Barbara Hershey also stars.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 21, 2001

7:45 p.m. CINEMAX

Movie: What Lies Beneath

Director Robert Zemeckis (Cast Away) puts new spins on classic horror conventions with this thriller, filmed largely in Vermont. Harrison Ford plays a newly relocated workaholic who fears his lonely wife (Michelle Pfeiffer) has become possessed

by a spirit. The terror starts when she suspects a neighbor has been murdered. Diana Scarwid co-stars.

8 p.m. CBS

A Home for the Holidays With Mariah Carey

Mariah Carey takes center stage in the latest edition of the annual special that advocates adoption. Co-produced by Wendy's founder Dave Thomas -- an adoptee himself -- the program offers true stories of families that have taken in new members. Other performers include Destiny's Child, Charlotte Church and Enrique Iglesias. Dustin Hoffman, Patricia Heaton (Everybody Loves Raymond) and skater Scott Hamilton also participate.

8 p.m. NBC

Figure Skating

The popular touring show Stars on Ice again gets a TV showcase with this latest edition. Olympic medalists Tara Lipinski, Kristi Yamaguchi, Katarina Witt (who has returned to the production after four years away from it) and Ilya Kulik are among the participants, along with four-time world champ Kurt Browning. Other skaters from various countries also take to the rink.

8 p.m. USA

Movie: Mr. Holland's Opus

Richard Dreyfuss shines in this heartwarming, tear-jerking 1995 drama as an aspiring composer who takes a "temporary" job as a high-school music teacher to make ends meet. Many years and many heartaches later, it becomes clear that his greatest masterpiece is not a work of music, but the hundreds of young lives he has inspired. Glenn Headly, Olympia Dukakis and Alicia Witt also star.

9 p.m. ABC

Classic TV Bloopers

Dick Clark dusts off some vintage material to celebrate two decades of hosting blooper shows. This hour long special has goofs and gaffes from Jackie Gleason, Steve Allen, Jack Benny and other comic greats, along with outtakes from such gone-but-not-forgotten series as The Cosby Show, Cheers, Happy Days and Family Ties. There's also footage of what may be the first screen blooper ever: a bumbled scene in the 1914 Western The Virginian. And no blooper show would be complete without a few copies by newscasters and politicians; this one has former Presidents Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Bill Clinton, John F. Kennedy and George Bush -- the first one.

9 p.m. TNT

Movie: The Matrix

A computer programmer and hacker (Keanu Reeves) discovers his entire reality is virtual in this 1999 sci-fi tale. He is recruited by a band of freedom fighters to battle the mysterious program that's created the projected world and return humanity to the real thing. Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Hugo Weaving and Joe Pantoliano also star in the action and effects-packed adventure.

10 p.m. TBS

Movie: Scrooged

Bill Murray portrays Ebenezer Scrooge in another adaptation of the Charles Dickens tale. This 1988 film follows the story of a greedy TV executive who figures since he hates Christmas, no one else should enjoy it. But his outlook is changed after a visit from three ghosts on Christmas Eve. Directed by Richard Donner, the movie also stars Karen Allen, John Forsythe, Carol Kane and Alfre Woodard.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 22, 2001

1:30 p.m. CBS

NFL Football

Who would have thought back in September that come today, the New England Patriots would be in the thick of the play-off race? And Drew Bledsoe wouldn't be part of it? The former franchise quarterback Bledsoe was hurt in Week 4, and thus began the career of 24-year-old Tom Brady, who led his team to seven wins in the next ten games. Bledsoe is healthy now, but

ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

Make your holiday preparations one step at a time in order to avoid being overwhelmed and leaving things undone. That confusing family situation continues to work itself out.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

Ease this year's holiday money pressures by letting your thrifty side guide you as you look for those perfect gifts that typically reflect your good taste and love of beauty.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

You'll have a good handle on potential holiday problems if you delegate tasks to family members, friends or co-workers -- most of whom will be more than happy to help out.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

Flight now you are especially vulnerable to holiday scams that seek to take advantage of your generosity. Best advice: Check them out before you send out your checks.

LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

The upcoming holiday season gives the Big Cat much to purr about. Relationships grow stronger, and new opportunities loom on



the horizon, just waiting to be pounced on.

VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

A changing situation brings conflicting advice about how to go forward with your holiday plans. Your best bet: Make the decision you feel most comfortable with.

LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

Holiday plans get back on track after some confusion about the direction you expected to take. A potentially troublesome money matter needs your immediate attention.

SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

Your holiday preparations are on track. But you need to confront a personal situation while you can still keep it from overwhelming everything else.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

Tight financial matters ease a bit during

this holiday season. But the sagacious Sagittarian is well-advised to keep a tight hold on the reins while shopping for gifts.

CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

Don't put off making decisions about this year's holiday celebrations, despite the negative comments you've been getting from several quarters. Do it NOW!

AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

The holidays will bring new friends and new opportunities. Meanwhile, be careful to use your energy wisely as you go about making holiday preparations.

PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

There's good news coming from a most unlikely source. And it could turn out to be one of the best holiday gifts you have had in years. Remember to stay positive.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK:

You are respected for your honesty and loyalty. You make friends slowly -- but with rare exceptions, they're in your life forever.



Nadia Bjorlin is "Chloe" on "Days of Our Lives"

Soap updates

All the latest on your favorite daytime dramas

ALL MY CHILDREN

Laura told Leo that Greenlee could never be happy with just one man. Erica confessed to killing Frankie and asked Chris to use his FBI connections to put the blame on the boy found in Frankie's bed. Jackson, however, arrested Erica after Frankie's locket was found in Erica's home. Vanessa confessed to Laura that it was she who sent Laura and Leo's wedding tape to "America's Most Embarrassing Moments," and threatened to inflict more pain if Laura doesn't pay what Vanessa demands. "Proteus" commended Mateo for his "breakup" with Hayley. Wait to See: Mia and Ryan connect.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Carly's plans changed when Jack made his confession. Meanwhile, Molly asked Hal to investigate what was going on. Paul's suspicions were raised by the contents of a note. Simon and Katie took an important step regarding their love for one another. Wait to See: Adam reaches out to Abigail. Lucinda and Barbara have a confrontation.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Kristen and Tony were married. Bridget was so moved by the ceremony that she put on a white wedding dress and asked Deacon to renew their vows. Brooke faced the possibility that she might have become pregnant when she had unprotected sex with Deacon. Massimo found it increasingly difficult to abide by Stephanie's request that he never reveal that he -- and not Eric -- fathered Ridge. Wait to See: Rick and Amber face a new crisis.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Brady was crushed when Chloe admitted that she still had feelings for Philip. But later, Chloe got an eyeful when she accidentally saw Brady step out of the shower without a towel. Philip begged Victor to work things out with Kate. John's suspicions were not allayed after his confrontation with Lexie. Hope later rejected John's plea that she not attend Lexie's party. Wait to See: Lexie and Hope struggle as John races to thwart Lexie's evil plan. Jennifer sees a man from her past.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Luke blew up at Laura for being on the docks at night, and also blasted Scott, causing Laura to decide not to tell Luke that she turned down Scott's proposal. Meanwhile, Felicia scolded Scott for thinking he could force Laura to love him. In Puerto Rico, Alexis told Sonny she had arranged a lucrative deal for him. Helena got a message to Nikolas that he cannot escape his destiny. Roy chastised Luke for not going after Laura. Wait to See: Luke and Laura dance together.

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TOP TEN

- One* (Jive)
8. Nickelback No. 6 "Silver Side Up" (IDJMG)
9. George Strait new entry "The Road Less Traveled" (MCA Nashville)
10. Ja Rule No. 8 "Pain Is Love" (IDJMG)
9. The Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within (PG-13) animated (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
10. Freddy Got Fingered (R) Tom Green (FoxVideo)

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. Shrek -- Special Edition (PG) (DreamWorks Home Entertainment)
2. Swordfish (R) (Warner Home Video)
3. Star Wars: Episode 1 -- The Phantom Menace (PG) (FoxVideo)
4. The Animal (PG-13) (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
5. Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) (Fox Video)
6. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (G) (Walt Disney Home Video)
7. The Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within (PG-13) (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
8. Cats & Dogs (PG) (Warner Family Entertainment)
9. Dumbo -- 60th Anniversary Edition (G) (Walt Disney Home Video)
10. The Godfather DVD Collection (R) (Paramount Home Video)

TOP TEN MOVIES

1. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG) Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson
2. Monsters, Inc. (G) Billy Crystal, John Goodman
3. Shallow Hal (PG-13) Jack Black, Gwyneth Paltrow
4. Domestic Disturbance (PG-13) John Travolta, Vince Vaughn
5. Heist (R) Gene Hackman, Danny DeVito
6. The One (PG-13) Jet Li, Delroy Lindo
7. K-PAX (PG-13) Kevin Spacey, Jeff Bridges
8. The Wash (R) Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg
9. Life as a House (R) Kevin Kline, Kristin Scott Thomas
10. 13 Ghosts (R) Tony Shalhoub, Matthew Lillard



Top 10 Pop Singles

1. Mary J. Blige No. 1 "Family Affair" (MCA)
2. Usher No. 5 "U Got It Bad" (Arista)
3. Enrique Iglesias No. 3 "Hero" (Interscope)
4. Jennifer Lopez No. 2 "I'm Real" (Epic)
5. Nickelback No. 9 "How You Remind Me" (Roadrunner)
6. Nelly Furtado No. 6 "Turn Off the Light" (DreamWorks)
7. Alicia Keys No. 4 "Fallin'" (J)
8. Ja Rule feat. Case No. 8 "Livin' It Up" (Murder Inc./Def Jam)
9. Ginuwine No. 7 "Differences" (Epic)
10. Enya No. 10 "Only Time" (Reprise)

Top 10 Albums

1. Britney Spears new entry "Britney" (Jive)
2. Pink Floyd new entry "Echoes -- The Best of Pink Floyd" (Capitol)
3. Michael Jackson No. 1 "Invincible" (Epic)
4. Enrique Iglesias No. 2 "Escape" (Interscope)
5. Enya No. 5 "A Day Without Rain" (Warner Bros.)
6. DMX No. 3 "The Great Depression" (IDJMG)
7. Backstreet Boys No. 4 "The Hits -- Chapter

Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Toby Keith No. 3 "I Wanna Talk About Me" (DreamWorks)
2. Travis Tritt No. 2 "Love of a Woman" (Columbia)
3. Reba No. 7 "I'm a Survivor" (MCA Nashville)
4. David Ball No. 8 "Riding with Private Malone" (Dualtone)
5. Tim McGraw No. 1 "Angry All the Time" (Curb)
6. George Strait No. 9 "Run" (MCA Nashville)
7. Brooks & Dunn No. 5 "Only in America" (Arista Nashville)
8. Trick Pony No. 4 "On a Night Like This" (Warner Bros.)
9. Alan Jackson No. 6 "Where I Come From" (Arista Nashville)
10. Aaron Tippin No. 10 "Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagles Fly" (Lyric Street)

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. Swordfish (R) John Travolta (Warner Home Video)
2. Shrek (PG) animated (DreamWorks Home Entertainment)
3. The Animal (PG-13) Rob Schneider (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
4. Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) Eddie Murphy (FoxVideo)
5. Cats & Dogs (PG) animated (Warner Family Entertainment)
6. The Mummy Returns (PG-13) Brendan Fraser (Universal Studios Home Video)
7. A Knight's Tale (PG-13) Heath Ledger (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
8. Along Came a Spider (R) Morgan Freeman (Paramount Home Video)

Soaps

GUIDING LIGHT

Danny and Michelle shared a sense of accomplishment. Sam's health seemed to worsen. A secret caused Camille to draw closer to Alonzo. Catalina learned about Ben's cruel intentions. Josh allowed his heart to guide him as he opened up to the truth. Wait to See: Alan seeks revenge. Frank searches for his missing daughter. Mel and Rick find a mystery.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Max defended Gabrielle against Bo's charge that she poisoned Asa, prompting Bo to level the charge at Max. Keith got closer to involving Jennifer in his plot. Todd raced to Blair with the baby, only to find Starr's note about Blair's plans to fly to Switzerland. Todd then rushed to the airport and caught Blair and Starr just as they were about to board the plane, and brought them home. Wait to See: Nora learns the truth about Troy's intentions.

PASSIONS

Kay cast a spell turning her into Charity's double, and made a move on Miguel. Brian admitted he feared he might lose "Diana" (Sheridan) if she begins to remember more about her lost love. Eve urged Theresa to tell Ethan about her pregnancy, and almost let slip her own past "experience" with Julian. Tabitha and Timmy caused more problems for Kay when she asked them to undo the spell that had turned

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her into a Charity look-alike. Wait to See: "Diana" is drawn to Brian.

PORT CHARLES

Rafe told Alison about Caleb's death. Meanwhile, inside the club, Livvie explained what she did to help bring Caleb down, and then surprised everyone by bringing a very-much alive Lucy out to greet them. Rafe told Alison he has until Christmas to repair all the broken relationships, and he expected to send out invitations to Kevin and Lucy's wedding. Frank learned that Chris was trying to cure Karen's condition, and apologized for thinking he was giving her illegal drugs. Wait to See: Rafe shows Alison some magic. Chris finds he cannot tell a lie.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Olivia and Alex had a confrontation over Neil. Kay surprised Paul with news that Chris was coming to Ryan's funeral. Meanwhile, Mary was stunned to learn Isabella was still in Genoa City. Diane met Isabella and realized she's the woman Michael claimed to have gotten pregnant. Later, Jack told Phyllis he won't discuss Diane with her. Mac told Kay of her stepfather's attempts to seduce her, and her mother's (Amanda) refusal to believe her. Wait to See: Diane makes an "interesting" discovery.

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Grounded

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Eve, and a misunderstood gift puts a decided strain on the Maya-Darnell-Joan (Golden Brooks, Casey Lee, Tracee Ellis Ross) relationship on *Girlfriends*. Over on CBS' *The King of Queens*, Doug and Carrie (Kevin James, Leah Remini) try to concentrate on expanding their family, but a holiday visit from Doug's parents makes for a less than immaculate conception. Next, on *The Ellen Show*, Ellen (Ellen DeGeneres) invites a favorite aunt to Clark for the holidays, not realizing her visitor will work the very last nerve of her mom, Dot (Cloris Leachman).

Later, on *Everybody Loves Raymond*, a Christmas letter written by Marie and Debra (Doris Roberts, Patricia Heaton) is a sore spot for other family members, while visiting in-laws compete to be baby's favorite grandparent on *Yes, Dear*. Rounding out the night on *Family Law*, Emily (Meredith Eaton) represents a man who applied for a job as a department store Christmas elf and was rejected as being too tall.

Fox's Tuesday, Dec. 18, lineup includes "An

Eric Forman Christmas," a *That '70s Show* episode that finds Eric (Topher Grace) directing his church's Christmas pageant. Meanwhile, over on UPN's *Roswell*, Michael (Brendan Fehr) makes a mess trying to play Santa to Maria and Liz's (Majandra Delfino, Shiri Appleby) elves at a charity event.

In addition to Wednesday's *Grounded for Life* episode, that night's Fox lineup includes "Christmas Story" on *The Bernie Mac Show*, as the kids try to hid a stray pet from their cranky guardian, and *Titus*, in which Chris (Christopher Titus) makes the huge mistake of trapping his family on a houseboat for the holidays.

Also on Fox, screwed-up little Stawie is desperately paranoid about Santa in "A Very Special Family Guy Freakin' Christmas" on Thursday, Dec. 20, while this year's roster of new holiday episodes wraps on Sunday, Dec. 23, with a new *Futurama* offering called "A Tale of Two Santas," with John Goodman reprising a guest voice role.

••• This is a Hammer •••

Gadgets for your home guru

by SAMANTHA MAZZOTTA

There is a special place in the hearts of do-it-yourselfers around Christmas time -- and that place is the holiday specials section at the local home improvement store. Now, the fix-it person's family may not be able to identify most of the items on his or her work table, but that doesn't mean they can't find a great gift. Some of this year's cool gadgets and useful stuff are highlighted here, along with places to find them.

For under \$20, gift-hunters can find several items that their DIY'er needs, and they can even do their ordering over the Internet.

The Workforce 43-piece tool set includes nearly all the basic tools required for home projects, and it makes a great gift for new homeowners.

■ Add on the Stud Seeker electronic stud sensor -- no, it does not light up when hunky men are in the vicinity -- to locate wall studs.

■ The 13-in-1 Screwdriver is a very conve-

nient tool around the house. I already own one of these, and it stays within reach to deal with small repairs -- like loose cabinet handles, etc. The tool stores 12 bits inside the handle and features a reversible ratchet driver.

■ Look outside the \$20 range and you'll find power tools, starting with the Cordless Pivot Screwdriver by Black & Decker. It's also an around-the-house convenience, as long as you keep it charged.

All of these gifts are available at The Home Depot.

If price isn't a big factor, consider some of the larger goodies out there. Portable table saws are extremely popular with the weekend project folks; they range from around \$100 to \$350.

If wandering the home improvement store aisles isn't your idea of a good time, or if you're in a hurry to finish shopping, consider online shopping. Most major home-improvement retailers offer online ordering on their Web sites, including The Home Depot (www.homedepot.com), Sears (www.sears.com) -- which features a wide range of Craftsman tools -- and Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse (www.lowes.com). And if you're completely stumped, all these online spots -- as well as their retail stores -- sell gift cards in varying increments. So your do-it-yourselfer can have his or her heart's desire.

Best Bets...

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Brady remains the leader of the Pats' offense. He's looking for payback today against the Miami Dolphins, who laid a licking on New England, 30-10, in Brady's second career start.

8 p.m. HBO

Movie: Red Planet

Released several months after Mission to Mars, this 2000 science-fiction tale takes another American space crew to that planet. Val Kilmer, Tom Sizemore and Carrie-Anne Moss (The Matrix) are among the members of this group, sent to determine whether Mars can be inhabited by residents of Earth, which (in this tale) is rapidly being depleted of all of its natural resources.

8 p.m. NBC

Movie: Face/Off

A miracle of modern medicine — a face trans-plant — gives an FBI agent (John Travolta) the mug of a comatose terrorist (Nicolas Cage). The plan is for him to fool the man's brother and get information from him about an upcoming germ attack. But things go awry when the bad boy revives and steals the fed's face. Gina Gershon (Snoops), Harve Presnell (The Pretender) and Dominique Swain (Lolita) also star in this far-fetched but fun action thriller from director John Woo.

8 p.m. SHOWTIME

Movie: The Green Mile

Two-time Academy Award winner Tom Hanks may be the biggest name in this 1999 adaptation of a Stephen King novel, but he's far from the biggest presence. That would be Michael Clarke Duncan, who earned a best supporting actor Oscar nomination for his performance as John Coffey, a condemned prisoner with supernatural gifts, including the ability to heal others. Hanks plays a sympathetic guard who experiences Coffey's powers firsthand and can't believe he actually committed the

crime for which he is due to die. Bonnie Hunt, James Cromwell and Sam Rockwell also star, with Doug Hutchison (Batman & Robin, Con Air) as an evil guard.

8 p.m. USA

Movie: Rain Man

Dustin Hoffman reportedly was considered for the Tom Cruise part in this 1988 drama, but he jumped at the role of the autistic Raymond instead, seeing a golden opportunity to flex his acting muscles. It worked. Hoffman won the best actor Oscar, and the film was named best picture. Cruise plays Charlie, the yuppie hustler who gradually sheds his self-absorption on a cross-country journey with the brother he never knew he had. Valeria Golino also stars.

9 p.m. ABC

NFL Football

Two games left in the regular season, and then it's off in opposite directions for the Oakland Raiders and Tennessee Titans. High expectations accompanied both teams, but only the Raiders have met the challenge, and they're headed to the playoffs thanks in large part to Rich Gannon's proficiency (only two interceptions thrown in his first 315 pass attempts through 10 games). The Titans? Barring a miracle finish, their season is done in two weeks. Turnovers, poor tackling and an Eddie George imposter being the main culprits.

9 p.m. TNT

Movie: Guarding Tess

Academy Award winners Nicolas Cage and Shirley MacLaine team up for this 1994 character comedy about a Secret Service agent who finds that guarding a feisty and indomitable president's widow (a character said to be based loosely on Bess Truman) is more than a handful.



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