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Parent reps to face ouster in board hearing

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A removal hearing for two parent members of separate site based councils has been set for January 6 by the Floyd County Board of Education.

At Monday's meeting, board members voted to have a removal hearing for Clarence Risner, parent representative on Prestonsburg High School's council; and Joe Tussey, who serves on the Adams Middle

School council, prior to the January 9 school board meeting.

Risner and Tussey have been declared ineligible to serve on their respective councils because they have a relative employed elsewhere in the school system. Both Risner's and Tussey's wives are employed as secretaries at Prestonsburg Elementary.

In 1994, the state legislature amended part of Kentucky's Education Reform Act to disqualify a parent representative from serving on a school council if the parent has a relative employed in a school district.

In a letter board chairman Ray Brackett, state Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen recommended that the board take action to remove the council members.

Risner and Tussey disagree with the provision of the law that declares them ineligible to serve on their councils, claiming the law is discriminatory because it does not apply to administrators or teachers who serve on school councils.

Risner requested an opinion on the issue from the attorney general's office, which upheld the 1994 change to the law.

Risner said Monday that Commissioner Boysen's and the school board's stand on the issue is detrimental to parents who want to improve education.

The board had discussed the issue at a special meeting in November and agreed that they felt the law was wrong and that Risner and Tussey had done nothing wrong.

Faulty heater, gas fumes send workers home

A high level of carbon monoxide gas in the Floyd County Board of Education's Court Street offices sent several board employees home early Monday.

Several of the board's offices were shut down Monday morning after Prestonsburg firefighters discovered a low level of oxygen in a section of the building.

A faulty furnace had leaked the carbon monoxide, Kenny Crisp, fire department captain, said Thursday.

The fire department had been called to the building Friday when several employees complained of headaches and drowsiness, Crisp said.

At that time, the fire department personnel could not find any leaks, but firefighters told school board officials they would return on Monday after the office had been closed for the weekend.

When they returned Monday, they discovered a high concentration of carbon monoxide in the building. Fire department personnel shut down the heater unit and red tagged it, Crisp said.

The furnace was replaced, he added. Officials at the board of education could not be reached Thursday for comment.

Latta out, Damron in; board hires Martin for new school

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's school board will be getting its legal advice from someone else beginning in January with Monday's hiring of Prestonsburg attorney Phillip Damron.

Board members terminated the contract of attorney Cliff Latta, who has been the board's attorney for almost four years.

After a closed session, which included a discussion on personnel, board member Brent Clark made the motion to hire Damron and it was seconded by Eddie Patton. The motion passed 4-1, with Phyllis Honshell voting against it.

Board members gave no explanation for changing attorneys and Latta asked to address the board.

Latta explained that it was customary that board attorneys serve



Waiting patiently

Lucreasie Reed, RN, will give physicals and immunizations at the Floyd County Health Department's Wheelwright clinic. The clinic will offer all health department services with the exception of home health visits. (photo by Polly Ward)

Outreach center the next best thing to house calls

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

For years, residents of the Wheelwright area have had to travel 35 country miles to visit the Floyd County Health Department, but this month those trips have been shortened.

The health department opened a satellite clinic at Wheelwright in the Potter Medical Building on December 8 to make health care more acces-

sible to people living in that area, Brenda Hunter, a senior administrative assistant at the health department, said Wednesday.

"A large portion of our patient load is in that area," she said. "Sometimes people had to break appointments due to bad weather. This is a medically underserved area and we hope it will help solve that problem."

The clinic, which is staffed by RN Lucreasie Reed and clerk Cindy

Mullins, offers the same type of service as the health department, including physicals, cancer screenings, Women-Infant Care (WIC), and shots.

The home health program will not be offered at the clinic unless the need for the program increases in the area, Hunter said. She hopes the health clinic will be able to expand by adding more nurses to its staff, but it can't grow unless residents of the area utilize the services.

"If the need arises, we will not hesitate to hire more staff. We hope it gets to that point," she said.

Walk-ins are accepted at the clinic if a nurse is available, but the health department prefers that patients make appointments, she said.

The health department and the clinic's goal is to see its patients on a regular basis, Hunter said, and not just when they're sick with a cold.

"We want to see (the children) while they're well so we can look for problems, such as how their progression in growing," she said.

If the nurse discovers a problem during a routine physical, such as an inflamed throat, she can refer that patient to a doctor and the health department will pick up the bill. The health department will also pay for the medication.

At Wheelwright, the referral will be easier for patients, Hunter explained, because a doctor and a pharmacy are located next door to the clinic.

"It will be one-stop shopping for health care needs," she said.

Hunter encouraged residents of the area to use the clinic.

"If people don't take advantage of the clinic, we can't stay," she said.

Charge reduced in trade for plea

A Floyd County man on trial for murder pleaded guilty Wednesday morning to first degree manslaughter.

Chad Edward Lovely, 20, of Wayland, entered the guilty plea in the stabbing death of Michael Lloyd Manns, 23, of Seitz, just one day after his case began trial before Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Dan Rowland recommended the minimum punishment of ten years in prison, which means Lovely would have to serve at least five years before being eligible for parole.

The incident took place February 21, 1993 shortly after an argument had broken out between the two men, who were playing poker at the home of James Rainey in Estill.

Manns, who was the brother of Lovely's step father, had apparently accused Lovely of having an affair with his wife shortly before Manns was stabbed in the back with a steak knife.

Rowland said several factors led to the plea agreement, including the fact that there was alcohol involved in the incident and Lovely's low IQ.

Public Defender Harolyn Howard had said the stabbing was "self defense" in her opening statement where she also said Lovely had an IQ of "somewhere between 55-62."

Formal sentencing for Lovely will be held on January 20.

Floyd woman is indicted for embezzlement

by Tony Fyffe
Paintsville Herald

The ex-manager of a Paintsville car dealership has been accused of embezzling nearly \$90,000 from the business.

A lawsuit filed Monday in Johnson Circuit Court claims Anita Coleman of Emma "forged the signature of a co-worker and embezzled for her own use funds" from John Gray Auto Sales.

The suit does not specify how much money Coleman allegedly took, but a motion filed Tuesday put the amount at \$88,677.

"(Coleman) has admitted ... that she took various sums from the company; however, she could not identify how much," the motion, signed by owner John Gray, says.

The checks were written on an account that required dual signatures, he said.

"Upon review of the financial records of the corporation," the mo-

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Extra! Extra!

The Floyd County Times office will be closed on Monday, December 26 and again on Monday, January 2.



Local hospitals in line for more funds

by Matt McCarty
Staff Writer

Santa Claus could have arrived early for two Floyd County hospitals which will receive extra federal assistance next year under a plan announced Wednesday by Human Resources Secretary Masten Childers.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital are two of 59 hospitals in Kentucky set to receive an extra \$200,000 for indigent care if the federal government approves the plan proposed by Childers. The plan means nearly \$83 million in federal funds would go into the state Medicaid budget to help hospitals care for the poor.

"It certainly will help us if the preliminary plan does go through," Jerry Haynes of the McDowell ARH said.

Our Lady of the Way and McDowell are two of the 59 rural

hospitals in the state with fewer than 100 beds that would receive the extra \$200,000. The increase would mean Our Lady of the Way would receive \$699,778 in federal assistance for indigent care next year. McDowell would receive \$560,805.

The federal assistance money, however, is still down from last year. The 29 hospitals with 50 or fewer beds went from a little more than \$10 million in state funds to just over \$4 million for the upcoming year.

Hospitals with 51-100 beds saw their assistance nearly cut in half, going from \$16.5 million to \$8.8 million.

Haynes said McDowell, which has 60 beds, received \$660,528 last year, including an extra \$200,000 from the state.

The money is given to hospitals as reimbursement for treating patients

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from July until the following July and he asked if the board had been dissatisfied with his representation.

Board member Patton said he thought Latta "had done a real good job" for the board.

Chairman Ray Brackett agreed with Patton's comments.

In other action Monday, the board voted to hire the firm of Martin Engineering and Construction as construction manager for the new Martin/Maytown Elementary project.

Board member Phyllis Honshell asked if a vote could be postponed on hiring a CM because she hadn't had time to review the proposals.

Honshell said she felt she could not make an informed or "intelligent" decision on the issue without reviewing the proposals. She made a motion to postpone a decision if it was not an urgent issue.

Her motion died for lack of a second.

Superintendent Steve Towler said that a decision would need to be made before the January board meeting and added that a special board meeting could be called if board members wanted to delay the decision.

Other board members made no comment on Honshell's request and Patton made the motion to hire Martin Engineering. Chairman Brackett seconded the motion and Honshell abstained from voting.

The board voted to table hiring a construction manager for the Prestonsburg High School renovation after it was decided to put a hold on the project.

In other business:
• Board members adopted a ban on smoking in all school owned build-

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Good neighbor

Employees of Ashland Oil this week cleaned up property they had leased at Tram. Unknown to the company, the property had been turned into a dump. After they received a phone call from the Floyd County Solid Waste ecology officer Lon May about the situation, the company sent six men and several large pieces of equipment to clean up the site. It took three days to complete the project. The company put up a fence to keep out the people who had been dumping the trash. "Ashland Oil was willing to help out and be a good community neighbor," May said. (photo by Lon May)

Board okays loan request from RND

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Development Authority and the Big Sandy Area Revolving Loan Fund have agreed to loan a Floyd County lighting company \$100,000 for an expansion.

Details of RND's expansion and the loan terms were discussed in closed session Thursday by the development authority.

The \$100,000 loan will be added to an existing \$225,000 loan from Floyd County and First Commonwealth Bank. With the Big Sandy RLF loan, the county and the bank will have a first mortgage on RND's facility, Hammond said.

Big Sandy Area Development District representative Bob Meyer said Thursday that it is yet to be determined which agency will hold first lien on the facility.

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Bar Association donates to food pantry

The Floyd County Bar Association announced its annual donation to an area food pantry at the bar's December meeting. Bar president Gerald DeRossett, at right, informed Reverend French Harmon, center, that over \$1,000 had been raised. Bar member Greg Isaac is pictured at left. (photo by Susan Allen)

Forward in the Fifth forms local affiliate in Floyd County

Mike Vance, a local facilitator for the educational organization, received word this week that the local affiliate has been approved by the group.

Vance said the affiliation will benefit local educators and schools through programs often funded by grants, including library activities.

Although many of the programs are developed by the "parent" Forward in the Fifth, affiliates are encouraged to develop and implement their own programs locally.

Local affiliates are autonomous in that members decide how the local organizations are governed, and what

activities the organization will participate in or sponsor.

There are only two basic requirements for an organization to become an affiliate of Forward in the Fifth: it must have a letter of support from the school superintendent of each school system in the county, and it should be composed of a cross-section of the community that includes educators, business people, civic leaders and parents.

Goals of Forward in the Fifth include improving attendance, increasing parental involvement in schools, increasing the percentage of graduates who go to college, reducing dropout rates, improving science and math instruction, and raising the expectations of students, teachers and communities concerning academic achievement of students.

Vance encouraged members of the community to become a part of the local affiliate and to work toward improving schools in the county.

To become involved in the affiliate, call Vance at (606) 886-7839.

The group will meet at the Betsy Layne Family Resource Center in February.

United Way is back on track

During 1994, United Way of Eastern Kentucky (serving Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Magoffin and Martin counties) lost several key leaders due to job changes, job transfers, or volunteers moving out of the area, but now the United Way of Eastern Kentucky is back on track, according to a spokesperson for the group.

The Board of United Way has elected a new president, Charles L. Patton, and has contracted with a new executive director, Christine Conley. The board is also in the process of filling vacancies on the board and various committees.

The office is still located in the Big Sandy Area District Development office building in Prestonsburg.

Loan

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Meyer explained that the revolving loan fund was set up by the ADD board in order to provide "gap financing" to prospective businesses which intended to locate in the Big Sandy area.

The development authority resumed their monthly meeting, which began Wednesday, Thursday morning at 9 a.m.

During Wednesday's portion of the meeting, the authority agreed to

give the financially troubled chamber of commerce a \$1,000 donation so that the chamber could repay the authority approximately \$800 in past due expenses.

Authority chairman Burl Spurlock explained that chamber president Scott Perry and Ann Latta, the chamber's executive director, asked the authority to waive past due expenses for use of office space in the development authority's office building.

Board members discussed the legality of forgiving such a debt and Hammond suggested the donation to the chamber.

Board member Dolores Smith wanted to stipulate that the chamber pay the past due expenses at some

point, but the board agreed to ask that membership dues to the chamber be waived in exchange for the donation.

In other business, the authority authorized Summit Engineering to seek a geotechnical report on the Davidson property at Ivel. The authority has an option to purchase that property to be developed as an industrial site.

Much of the discussion on the work to be done on the Davidson property was held in closed session.

All members were present at Wednesday's meeting and board members Spurlock, O. Sam Blankenship, Julius Martin and H.D. Fitzpatrick were present Thursday morning.

Clarification

In the December 16 issue of the Times, the name of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad was inadvertently omitted from the list of agencies that offered assistance during an accident on KY Rt. 80 near Maytown.

In the December 21 edition of the Times in a story concerning the Floyd County Board of Education's decision to halt work on the Prestonsburg High School renovation, it was incorrectly reported that board member Phyllis Honshell abstained from voting. Honshell voted against the move citing a point of order. Honshell said that the board was discussing the hiring of a construction manager for the renovation project and she felt that the motion to halt the work was out of order.

Indicted

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tion continues, "it became apparent that the defendant executed checks and forged the endorsement of the co-signer and to date, the plaintiff's corporation has uncovered \$88,677.94 of fraudulently written checks which were all cashed by the defendant. Plaintiff is continuing its review of the financial records and expects additional checks to be discovered as this particular period only covered four or five months."

Gray claims that Coleman will "sell, convey and otherwise dispose of her property with the intent to hinder collection of these sums back to the corporation."

Gray says the alleged embezzlement has jeopardized his business.

"Unless these funds are recovered immediately, the solvency of the corporation may be in jeopardy, which will create an irreparable injury to the plaintiff and its association with its primary supplier," the motion says.

Gray is seeking a court order against Coleman to recover the money that is allegedly missing.

A lawsuit represents only one side of an issue. Coleman could not be reached for comment.

Hospitals

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who either cannot afford to pay or pay with Medicaid.

The extra money will come from juggling state money among accounts without cutting any existing programs, allowing the state to earn extra federal funds.

The University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky hospitals would receive \$22.5 million of the additional money while \$53.4 million would go to the Medicaid budget's projected deficit.

All of this would free up an additional \$11.8 million to the 59 hospitals.

"They could not give us any guarantees," Haynes said, "so there's no way I could speculate, (but) I believe it will happen."

Childers told the new state Health Policy Board that federal authorities gave preliminary approval to the plan Monday.

Haynes said because there is no guarantee extra money will be given,

McDowell does not rely on it to survive.

"We don't count this money unless we actually get it," he said. "If we do get it, it allows us to do some things we couldn't do."

He said the running of day-to-day operations and construction at the hospital are some places the money goes, but they try to be conservative.

"We have tried to put it in the bank," Haynes said, "so in the future we will have some there."

It may be more necessary than ever to put some of the money back this year, because Childers and Haynes both agree there may not be the extra funds available in future years.

But whatever extra money hospitals do receive, will likely be well spent while it lasts.

"It really enables us to do some things we need to do," Haynes said.

Haynes said the federal government would decide on the plan by the end of January.

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Board

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ings beginning December 26. Employees and students are allowed to smoke outside those facilities.

Floyd County Education Association president Patty Murphy commented that the association felt that committees set up to review applications for district positions were a sham. Murphy said that members have been able to predict, almost 100 percent, who would be hired for certain jobs before interviews were conducted. To make her point, Murphy passed out two sealed envelopes—to chairman Brackett and The Floyd County Times—which lists the names of two individuals expected to be hired for two key positions within the central office.

Floyd County Administrators' Association president Pete Grigsby Jr. asked the board to reinstitute a policy originated by former school superintendent Charles Clark to hang the portraits of former superintendents in the central office. Grigsby said that despite negative reports on the school district, Floyd Countians should be proud of the history of the school system. Grigsby, a former superintendent himself, said that former superintendents should be shown honor and respect. The board took no action on the request.

Dick Hall, brother of former board member Dr. Mary Hall, told the board that he thought the board should honor his sister's request that

the South Floyd gym be named after her. Hall said he thought his sister had been treated wrongly by the board and asked that they change the name of the facility to Dr. Mary A. Hall Raider Arena. Hall said his sister worked diligently to get the South Floyd High School and gym built and felt that she deserved some recognition for her efforts. The board made no comment on the issue.

Derick and Debbie Hicks of Middle Creek spoke to the board about the lack of handicapped accessible schools. Debbie Hicks, who is a teacher at Clark Elementary and who is confined to a wheelchair, told the board that she had to use the men's restroom at the school during an academic meet because the women's was not handicapped accessible. She also said that one of the doors at the school had been chained shut and that the chain had to be sawed off. Derick Hicks said that Prestonsburg should have a new high school and suggested that wooden ramps be built at schools that are not handicapped accessible.

Jim Clark asked that the board not cancel extra curricular activities at schools on Sunday.

The board received information on redrawing district boundaries to equalize the number of residents in each of the five educational districts. The board is expected to discuss the issue at the January meeting.

Tim Murphy, an architect with

the firm Sherman, Carter and Barnhart, reported that site work on the new Martin/Maytown Elementary should begin in January. Murphy also presented three books on architecture to be placed in the libraries at Martin and Maytown elementary schools.

The board reorganized and re-named Brackett as chairman; Patton as vice chairman; and reaffirmed Dottie Hastings as treasurer and Towler as board secretary. The board also moved the regular meeting dates from the third Monday of the month to the second Monday of each month. The board will meet at Prestonsburg Elementary, but will meet at a difference location once each quarter. In April the board will meet at South Floyd; in July at Betsy Layne High School; and in October at Allen Central High School.

Board member Brent Clark asked for a report on the times children arrive at the schools in the morning and also for a report on the middle

school concept.

Personnel actions:
Classified hirings- Janet Lee Conley, aide at Allen Elementary; Jennifer Blackburn, child care director/secretary at Harold/Prater Family Resource Center; Donna Young, aide at John M. Stumbo; Donna Newsome, aide at John M. Stumbo; Deborah Short, substitute custodian; Glynnis Miller, substitute custodian; John Hall, substitute bus driver; and Angela Johnson, substitute bus driver.

Resignations- Alberta Turner, classroom teacher; Wendell Martin, classroom teacher; Earl D. Ousley, transportation director; and Paul Elliott, bus driver.

Transportation department internal transfers- Donald Shannon to substitute bus driver; Gary Atrip replaces Shannon as bus driver; Elinda Green replaces Atrip as bus driver; and Donald Wireman replaces Green as county at-large bus driver.

Leaves of absence- Janie Lyon, teacher at Adams Middle School.

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Outreach offices awarded grants

The Harlan and Prestonsburg outreach offices of the Catholic Social Service Bureau (CSSB) have been awarded \$500 by the Grants Committee of Newman Foundation Inc., Lexington, to assist them in providing educational programs for low-income people. CSSB's London outreach office received a grant of the same amount to purchase a video series called "Active Parenting" to be used as the basis for a 6-week parenting program to be offered bi-annually.

In letters accompanying the grant checks, William W. Green, Grants Committee Chair for Newman Foundation, wrote "Our committee is impressed with your agency's work and are happy to assist you."

The Harlan outreach office was instrumental in establishing weekly educational programs on mental health issues for Harlan Countians. While the workshops began as a service for food pantry clients, the topics have attracted many other participants, including area professionals. Other Harlan social services agencies have agreed to take responsibility for presenting some of the work-

shops in the future. Grant monies will be used to purchase handout materials given at the workshops presented by CSSB Counselor Nancy Casey.

The Prestonsburg outreach office sponsors monthly workshops at Jesus of the Mountains Church in Phelps. Topics for the workshops have been chosen by the women who participate. Newman Center grants awarded in 1990 and 1991 have provided most of the materials used for workshops given there and in numerous other places by CSSB Counselor Gwen Hall. Some grant funds will be used to continue the Phelps program. Additional workshops will be given in other settings upon request.

CSSB Counselor Mary Jo Hummendorf has already presented Dr. Michael Popkin's "Active Parenting" program for children ages 2-12 at St. William Church, London this fall. Participants learned how to talk with their children, to build courage and self-esteem, to understand their child's thinking, to make responsibility a reality, to create cooperative kids and to problem solve together. A spring session will be offered at St. Camillus Academy, The London office hopes to offer two sessions each year.

For more information about upcoming educational programs, contact the nearest CSSB outreach office at 606-573-2329 (Harlan), 606-874-9170 (Prestonsburg) or 606-864-5911 (London).

Attorney general unveils "Most Wanted" posters

Noting that only half of those awarded child support receive the full amount they are owed, Attorney General Chris Gorman recently unveiled a new "Most Wanted" poster designed to help authorities locate absent parents who consistently refuse to support their children.

The poster features eight absent parents deemed to be among the worst offenders in the entire state. The offenders owe a total of \$220,000 in back child support payments, have made no payments in the last six months, and have consistently eluded authorities attempting to enforce the court-ordered child support agreements.

"These are parents who have abandoned and neglected their children," Attorney General Gorman said. "They are also parents with a choice—pay their child support or run the risk of jail."

The posters will be distributed to all Kentucky state police posts, local police and sheriff's departments, media, circuit and county clerks, and other government and law enforcement agencies. They will also be displayed in public places such as schools, hospitals, and health departments.

Carrie Cinnamond, of Pikeville, has been appointed to board

Carrie Cinnamond, of Pikeville, a member of the Friends of KET board of directors, was appointed to a one-year term on the KET Foundation board at a December 3 meeting of the Kentucky Authority for Educational Television and the KET Foundation.

"My main mission on the Foundation board," Cinnamond said, "is to keep the Friends of KET abreast of the broader picture at KET."

Cinnamond succeeds Wickliffe R. Powell, of Ashland, editor of *The Daily Independent*, on the Foundation board.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

A little something for yourself. . .

by Scott Perry

Depending on your state of mind, Christmas can be the most joyous, most depressing or a little bit of both time of year.

Most of us, we suspect, fit into that last category.

Perhaps our sweet 'n sour relationship with this holiday season is unavoidable, but there certainly is enough manufactured guilt being spread around to throw cold water on anyone's yule log.

Everywhere you look...on television or in the newspapers... there's a story or two about why Christmas is no great pleasure for a great many people.

Unhappiness abounds in this world, and it seems that Christmas is the appropriate time to expose it...at least as far as the media are concerned.

There is no magical solution for ending human suffering because so much of it results from basic human nature.

Individually, we set our standards for happiness so high that we are doomed to fall short of our goals.

Collectively, we tend to measure happiness by the size of our bankrolls or the number of cars in our garages. Those with less are unhappy because they don't have more. Those with more are unhappy because they don't have more.

So at Christmas, we expose these faults and offer atonement through charity and fellowship. And, for the moment, all is well.

True charity, though, doesn't come by wrapping our guilt up in fancy boxes with pretty ribbons once a year.

It comes, instead, through honest and sincere efforts to leave this world a little better than you found it.

That's a goal anyone can attain, regardless of their financial or social standing and without the suffering so commonly associated with doing good.

Likewise, happiness is not so difficult a thing to have nor is it conditioned by blood, sweat and tears.

We'll find happiness faster and easier if we quit looking so hard for it.

Letters to the editor

Heads should roll!

Editor:
In recent weeks I have read with dismay and anger about our non-existent 911 system in Floyd County. While Pike County plans to upgrade their system, we wait impatiently for the "basic" system in Floyd County. I work for the federal government. I have to go out in these troubled times and collect taxes from businesses and working people of this region. I've worked for city, county and state government agencies in the past. I feel it is my duty to be fair, open honest and beyond reproach as public trust is important to me. It obviously is not very important to those in office in Floyd County.

For several years we have had money taken out of our phone bill for 911 service. That money was earmarked on each phone bill for that express purpose. It was money that was taken in trust from every Floyd County home and business. For this money not to be accounted for and not to be available for long overdue system construction is a clear breach of public trust and someone should be indicted, for to me, the "loss" of this money is tantamount to embezzlement. The 911 system can and does save lives and our people deserve this system without further delay or excuses.

Where the hell does all our tax money go? A bridge was built to the coal tippie at Ivel at taxpayer expense, but the citizens of Ivy Creek can't get our road repaired from coal truck damage; we can't get city water, and now fly ash is being dumped without permit up Ivy Creek because the dump on the river isn't ready yet. If we look for the officials of Floyd County to protect us and do right by us, then we need to look for NEW officials! It's pretty sad when those who don't work have nice paved roads and city water while those who do, go without! Sadder still, we all go on without 911.

Charles E. Scoville
Ivel

Christmas at Warco Housing Project

Editor:
Every year the Warco Housing Project has a Christmas party for the tenants and especially the children of the project. Santa Claus is here and has a bag of toys, candy and fruit for every child in the project. There are refreshments for everyone.

This party is made possible by the efforts of the project manager, maintenance staff, tenants and donations. Special thanks this year to Tom and Laura Skeens, Mitch and Sharon Prater, Johnny and Carol Hall, Ricky Thomsberry, Judge and Mrs. Danny Caudill, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hall Funeral Home, Kinzer Drilling Company, Messer's Department Store, Long John Silver's, Cash Saver Store, Wal-Mart, Dairy Queen, Bonnie's Floral, Martin City Cab, East Kentucky Chemical, Giovanni's Pizza, Garrett Family Inn, Winn-Dixie and Perry Jones.

Martha A. White
project manager

It's who you know

Editor:
All men are created equal. Yes, everyone came into this world the same. Somewhere along the way this all changed. Hard work and determination used to be the backbone of this world.

All you must do in this day and age is to know the kin of someone in a high position. "It's who you know!"

I am not better than anyone and no one is better than I am. We forget who we are sometimes, and pretend that we are someone special. God forbid.

So, go ahead and pretend that you are something, and treat us like dirt. But, we all must stand and be judged in the end, and no one knows when that will be.

So the world goes on, and the lazy will not get their hands dirty, the rich

will look down their noses at people, and the brown-nosers will step on you to climb the ladder of success. But, I can smile, because what I have in this life I have obtained through hard work.

Martha Morrison
Endicott

Brevity has merits

Editor:
I enjoy your/our newspaper, at least \$2.67 worth per month. I then pass it on to a neighborly ex-Floyd Countian.

I even enjoy some—less than all—of your editorialing and columning. To be helpful, I offer this correction/supplement to a recent reference. More than eighty years ago I learned "by heart" this brief ballad:

Nobody loves me,
Everybody hates me;
I'm going outside and eat worms:
Big fat juicy ones,
Long slim slimy ones.
Golly how the woolly ones squirm.

Brevity has merits. I'd like more of it in your published letters. They are interesting, but more writers of fewer words would enhance that idea exposing service.

So, I'll briefly say, happy holidays.

J.D. Bond
De Land, Florida

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The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

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What others are saying

The following articles are excerpts of editorials taken from Kentucky newspapers

Christmas a time to share, spread holiday cheer

For most children, Christmas is the day the entire year revolves around.

Thinking back to my childhood Christmas days, which wasn't too long ago, I remember the excitement I felt getting up on Christmas morning to see what I had under the tree. Although it sounds a little greedy, it was a feeling like no other and brought memories that I wouldn't trade for anything.

However, some children never get the opportunity for such an experience.

Each year, thousands go without getting anything for Christmas. To them, Christmas is just another day of the year.

This is where organizations pitch in to lend a hand and help spread the holiday joy.

For the past few weeks, The Big Sandy News has been highlighting different organizations for the help they have given. However, there is never enough gratitude given to these groups.

Most people volunteer their time and efforts to help others have a nice Christmas, which is part of what the spirit of Christmas is all about — sharing.

For years, people have complained about Christmas

becoming too commercial. The malls and discount stores are a nightmare around the holidays, and many people measure how good each holiday is by how much they've spent or received in dollar amounts.

This shouldn't be the case.

For me, the greatest reward would be to see the look on a child's face when he gets something for Christmas because someone else helped out. Or it could be for a family to have food on their table because someone cared enough to try and help them.

An incredible amount of thanks is due to each and every organization who helped someone else this season.

Although they will probably not receive anywhere near the thanks that is due, they will surely feel rewarded by the gratitude of seeing someone else's happiness as a result of their work. — Big Sandy News

Court ruling clears the way to end cockfighting throughout Kentucky

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has spoken: Cockfighting is illegal in Kentucky. It's time to enforce the law by putting an end to this cruel and barbaric sport.

The appeals court Friday upheld an August 1993 ruling by former Greenup County Judge James W. Lyon that declared cockfighting illegal in Kentucky. The ruling extends Lyon's decision — in his judicial district of Greenup and Lewis counties — to include the entire state.

An uncertainty over the legal status of cockfighting

in Kentucky has made law enforcement officers and prosecutors reluctant to move against those who promote the bloody sport. Many have been hoping the Greenup County case against Marvin Munn, who was charged with operating cockfights in the old Sunshine Elementary School near South Shore, would provide a definitive court ruling on whether cockfighting is legal in Kentucky. . . .

This is not likely to be the final word on cockfighting from the courts. The ruling seems certain to be appealed to the Kentucky Supreme Court, which could either uphold or reverse it. Either way, it is likely to be months before the high court rules.

For now, the appeals court ruling has cleared the way for law enforcement officers to arrest and for county attorneys to aggressively prosecute those who operate cockfights. Twenty years after the Kentucky General Assembly first banned cockfighting, the sport is once again clearly illegal. May it always remain so. — Daily Independent (Ashland)

Humane Society wants public's money, but nothing else

Members of the Paintsville Humane Society are taking a don't ask, don't tell attitude with the Paintsville-Johnson County Animal Shelter. . . .

That was apparent last week when the Humane Society asked members of the Paintsville City Council to attend the organization's board meeting to discuss the animal shelter. Society members are wanting the

council to come to their meeting to avoid the state's open meeting law, which requires meetings of government agencies to be open to the public. It also says that a quorum of a body such as city council constitutes a public meeting.

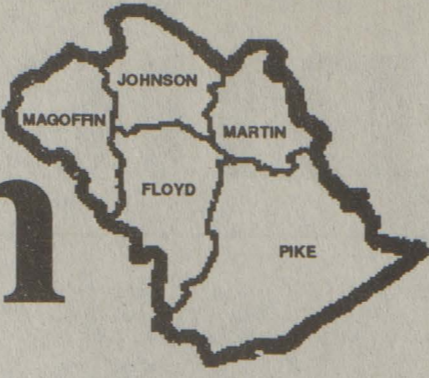
The (Paintsville) Herald takes the position that a meeting between the council and the Humane Society — or any private board for that matter — in which city business is discussed constitutes a public meeting. The apparent purpose of the proposed meeting is to discuss the shelter and its current financial status, with the ultimate goal being to receive more funding from the city of Paintsville. That's city business, folks, and it must be discussed publicly.

Legalities aside, the approach the Humane Society is taking is absurd. This is the same organization that has made a plea to local governments and the public for more money to operate its Tutor Key facility. This is the same organization that already receives funding from the city council and the fiscal court on an annual basis.

This is also the same organization that, for some reason, doesn't want its business known by the public. Why would anyone want to give money to such a group when we get nothing — including information about its operations — in return? An attitude adjustment is badly needed, don't you think? — The Paintsville Herald

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Floyd County Times.

Around the Region



Former U.S. Rep. Perkins pleads guilty

Speaking few words to the federal judge and without offering any comment to reporters, former U. S. Rep. Chris Perkins of Kentucky pleaded guilty Tuesday to felony charges of bank fraud, misuse of his campaign fund and making false statements on his financial disclosure form.

Judge Royce Lamberth scheduled Perkins for sentencing on March 13. Under the plea bargain he signed, Perkins of Mount Sterling, faces a likely sentence of 15 months to 21 months in prison.

Under questioning from Lamberth, Perkins acknowledged he was guilty of the crimes outlined by prosecutor Thomas Eicher — benefiting from \$45,584 that had been improperly disbursed by his campaign, engaging in a check-kiting scheme that involved the House Bank, and knowingly under reporting his liabilities by more than \$900,000 on a House financial disclosure form.

Martha Amburgey of Redfox, Ky., Perkins' former secretary, pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting bank fraud and conspiracy to make false statements to the Federal Election Commission.

Amburgey's plea bargain does not specify what kind of sentence she will likely receive. Eicher said she would probably receive a lighter sentence than Perkins'. She will be sentenced March 14. — *Lexington Herald-Leader*

Federal court gets local suit

A lawsuit filed by a Johnson County couple against Ashland Oil and Ashland Exploration has been removed from Johnson Circuit Court and transferred to federal court in Pikeville.

The two companies, in a notice filed earlier this month, said U. S. District Court has proper venue in the lawsuit filed by T. C. and Norma Cantrell of Red Bush on behalf of their son.

The Cantrells sued the companies November 18 in Johnson Circuit Court, claiming their son Talmadge Cameron Cantrell was exposed to and injured by radium when they lived at Keaton in the Martha Oil Field, which is located in Johnson and Lawrence counties. The couple claim their son suffered "severe personal injuries and extreme emotional distress" by being exposed to the radium and other hazardous substances.

The Cantrells are seeking unspecified compensatory damages for their son as well as a jury trial.

But Ashland Oil and Ashland Exploration removed the suit from Johnson Circuit Court to federal court, which they said has original jurisdiction.

"The complaint includes a claim arising under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, which actions may be brought in the United States District Courts," according to the companies' attorneys, Danny C. Reeves and Bryan R. Reynolds of Lexington. — *Paintsville Herald*

Wreckage downs phone lines

A CSX train passing through Lawrence County derailed early Thursday morning blocking the road to Torchlight and knocking down communication lines.

CSX spokesman Tim Hensley said 14 cars left the rails due to an internal break in one of the rails that was not visible from the outside.

Hensley said the rails are inspected on a regular basis, but no break was found the last time they checked.

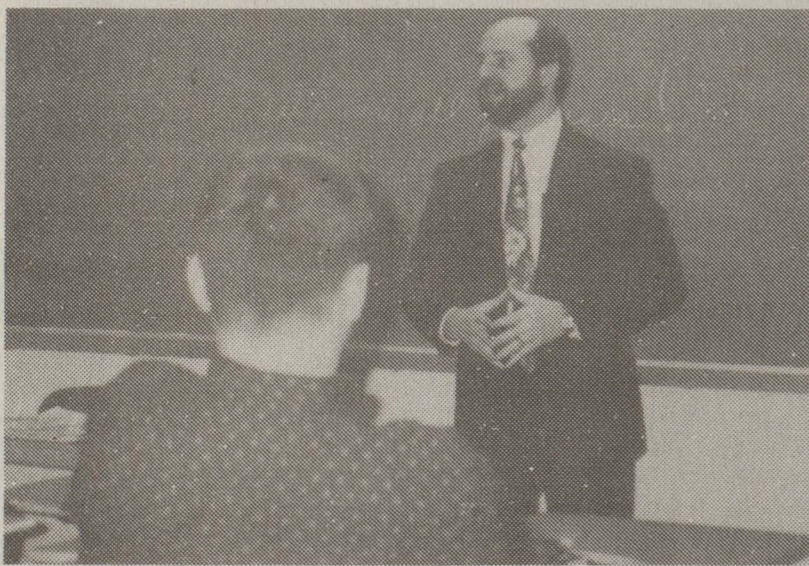
In all, the train consisted of two engines and 99 cars loaded with coal.

Hensley said each car carries about 100 tons of coal, but he was not sure how much spilled out.

The train was en route to Richmond, Va., from Shelbyville when it derailed six miles south of Lexington at mile post 30.2. — *Big Sandy News*

Awaken the Genius author visits PCC

Dr. Patrick Porter, author of *Awaken the Genius: Mind Technology for the 21st Century*, visited Prestonsburg Community College on December 6.



Dr. Porter, accompanied by his

wife Dr. Cynthia Porter, visited the classes of Dr. Alice B. Adams, a professor of English at PCC. Dr. Adams' classes have been using the book throughout the fall semester.

In his book, Dr. Porter uses affirmations such as "There is no failure, only feedback." He also uses techniques borrowed from neuro-linguistic programming to help people achieve academic success.

Dr. Porter spoke to the students on

December 6 and emphasized some of the points in his book. One point of advice was to emphasize and rely on their strong points, not their weak points. "Everyone has certain talents and skills," he said. "We do not need to waste our time worrying about the skills we don't have."

Dr. Porter noted that his book is about change and how a person can go about making positive changes in his or her life. "You get what you rehearse, not necessarily what you intend," he said. He also pointed out that our thought processes are important as well. "Thoughts are registered energy," he said.

Getting to the point

Dr. Patrick Porter gave PCC students some advice on how to achieve academic success. "If you remain curious, you'll learn," he explained, telling the students it is their job to get their professors to clarify what they are saying in class and to elaborate on a point when needed.

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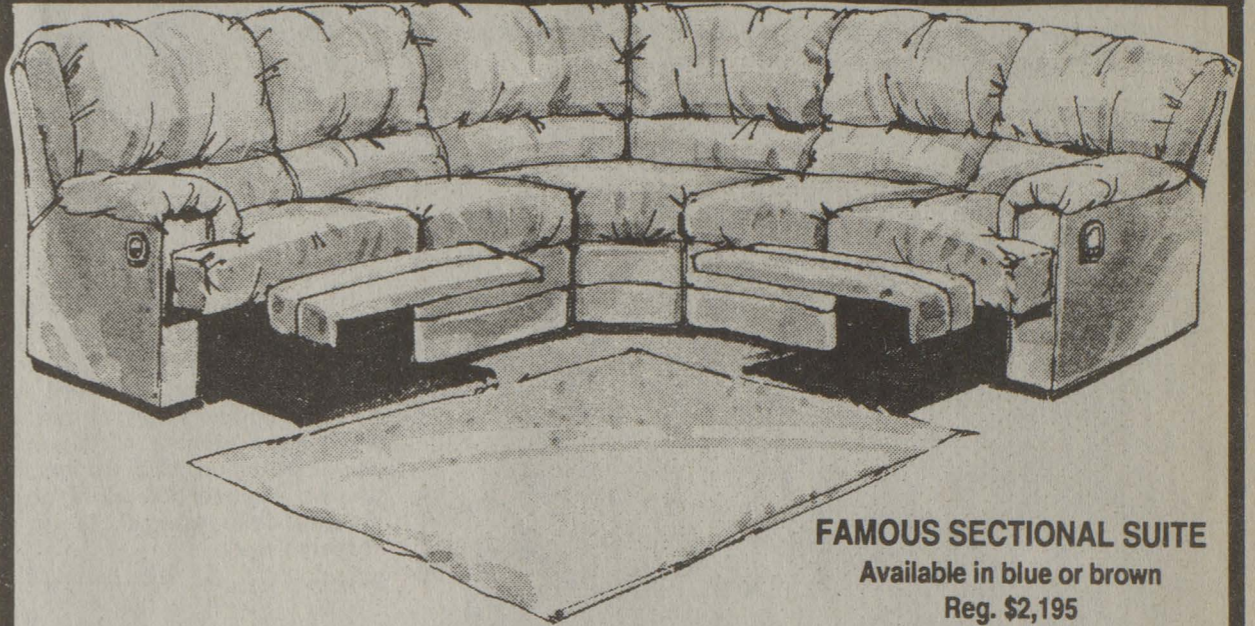
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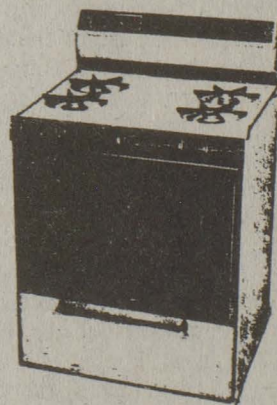


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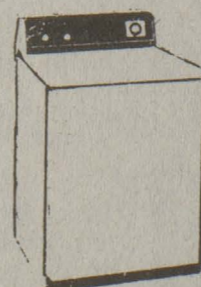


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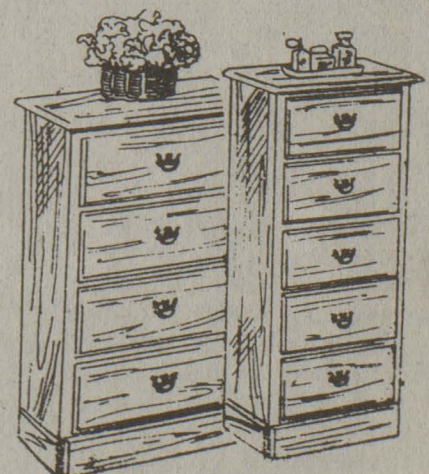


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Mark McClintock brings drug free message to Duff students

On Wednesday, October 26, "Red Rally Day," Duff students were entertained by Mark McClintock, a ventriloquist from Louisville.

Mark and his little buddy "Sydney" brought a message against drugs through laughter and the right kind of communication.

He emphasized the "IMOK/UROK" theory against peer pressure

and having a positive attitude in dealing with drugs. The entire student body from Head Start to 8th grade enjoyed the program, as well as other activities during the week that emphasized "Drug Awareness and Prevention."

Co-sponsoring this event were the Family Resource Center and the guidance department.



Gifted

In October, the Floyd County High School Gifted Art Class visited the J. B. Speed Art Museum and the Morris B. Belnap Gallery located on the University of Louisville Campus. Students are Leslie Allen, Todd Bingham, C. K. Dingus, Josh Hansford, Amanda Holbrook, Penny Howard, Chad Lyons, Jennifer Mayo, Epharim O'Quinn, Jennie Parson, Nikki Queen, Brad Allen, Jonathan Paige, Charlie Bartley, Jennifer Thornsberry, Justin Johnson, Mitzi Collins, Kelly Bates, Brandon Elswick, Michelle Dorton, Michael Akers, Jason Little, Teddi Pack, Tim Collins, Victor Castrol, Julie Hummel, Jarred Harvey, Michael Justice, Matt Hall and Robert Valeria.



Sydney and friend

Mark McClintock and his little buddy "Sydney" speak to students at Duff Elementary about being "drug-free."

Forensics: a new addition to Floyd County Schools

by Christy Terry,
Department of Instruction,
Floyd County Schools

On Thursday evening, December 1, the Floyd County Schools Forensics Program hosted its very first Lincoln-Douglas Debate at Prestonsburg High School. Twelve students from Prestonsburg and Johnson Central High Schools debated the following topic: When in conflict, community standards are of greater value than individual liberty.

This was the first competition in debate for both schools. Thus, this was a learning experience for students, coaches, judges and debate coordinators, who will use knowledge gained in this experience to refine their skills and to, in time, progress to higher levels of competition.

In six separate sections of debate, an individual student from Prestonsburg competed "head-to-head" with a student from Johnson Central. With one competitor arguing for the affirmative, thus trying to prove the topic statement; and the other arguing the negative, thus refuting the resolve of the affirmative; each pair of students debated the same topic using means, including definitive speeches, cross-examination, and rebuttal speeches. Every pair of debaters was judged by three judges, who each chose a winner from that pair. The participants received points for each winning vote.

Certificates were presented to the winners of each section of debate, and first and second place team certificates were presented to the two schools. After the scores were tallied, Johnson Central High School, coached by John Williamson, was awarded the first place certificate. The team from Prestonsburg High School, coached by Jerry Lafferty, won the second place certificate.

The following participants were presented winners' certificates: Mike McKenzie, Johnson Central; Stewart Robinson, Prestonsburg High School; David Coleman, Prestonsburg High School; Cindy McCarty, Johnson Central; and Jarrett Greer, Johnson Central, who debated in two sections and won each, thus receiving two certificates.

Others competing in the event were: Mustafa Badrudduja, Prestonsburg High; Tonya Miller, Prestonsburg High; Jason Russell, Johnson Central; Jason Spurlock, Prestonsburg High; Rob Wells, Johnson Central; and David Lee, Prestonsburg High.

Serving to coordinate this competition and as tabulator was Patricia Watson, coordinator for Writing/Language Arts of the Floyd County Schools.

A rematch of the two teams has been scheduled for Monday evening, December 19, at Johnson Central High School.



On the road again

Eighth grade students at Duff Elementary recently visited Alice Lloyd College. The field trip was related to a writing activity in their language arts class. Their assignment was to learn about the history of the college and to understand and write about the "Purpose Road" philosophy on which the school is founded. Students were greeted by Theresa Greder, ALC alumni affairs director, at the Founder's Shack. From there, they toured the Eagle's Nest, The June Buchanan School, Campbell Center for the Arts, the Student Center, and the library. The trip was arranged by Kitty Frazier, Duff Elementary guidance counselor. Chaperones were Connie Scott and Sheila J. Ratliff. Story by Penny Moore.

Floyd County Schools Forensics program holds first meet of 1994-95 school year November 12

Beginning a third year, the Floyd County Schools Forensics Program held its first Junior Level meet (grades 4-8) of the 1994-95 school year at Prestonsburg High School, Saturday, November 12. Eleven schools, including Mountain Christian Academy, participated in the event with approximately 150 students competing.

"We truly appreciate all those who gave their time to make this competition a success. We had a number of parents and community members who volunteered to serve as a judge, to work in the hospitality room, and to run the concession area," stated Patricia Watson, coordinator for the Writing/Language Arts Programs in Floyd County Schools.

CaSandra Slone Williamson was the tournament host and the parents and teachers from Harold Elementary served to carry out many responsibilities. Jerry B. Lafferty, faculty member from Prestonsburg High School, assisted throughout the day.

Trophies were awarded to the top winning teams: First place went to Harold Elementary, coached by CaSandra Williamson; second place - Martin Elementary, coached by Debbie Hatfield; and third place - Prestonsburg Elementary, coached by Stephanie Burrows. The following schools also placed in the competition: Fourth Place, Betsy Layne Elementary, coached by Carolyn Ferrell; Fifth Place, Allen Elementary, coached by Ramona Aiken; and Sixth place, Clark Elementary, coached by Wanda Barrows.

Trophy cups for first, second, and third place were awarded to individual competitors in each of the eleven competition categories. Ribbons were presented to fourth, fifth, and sixth place finalists.

In the poetry category, first place was awarded to Trish Robinson, Harold Elementary; second place went to Eddy Gardner, Adams Middle School; third place, Jessica Bartrum, Martin Elementary. Other finalists included: Julia Taylor, Clark; Megan Coleman, Harold; and Tess Collins, Prestonsburg Elementary.

For the prose category, Lindsey Pope, Betsy Layne Elementary, received the first place trophy; second place was awarded to Stephanie Dye, Prestonsburg Elementary; and third place went to Kari Ross, Prestonsburg Elementary. Other finalists were Alicia Slone, Clark Elementary; Kari Baca, Martin; and Laura Beth Warrick, Harold.

In radio broadcasting competition: first place, Eric Joseph, Allen Elementary; second place, Josh Newman, Stumbo Elementary; third place, Jason Griffith, Prestonsburg Elementary. Other finalists: Zachary Slone, Prestonsburg; Christy Johnson, Stumbo; Kasey Craft, Martin.

The results for demonstration were: first place, Ashley Boyd, Harold Elementary; second place, Carrie Martin, Martin Elementary; third place, Trish Robinson, Harold Elementary. Also competing in finals were Angie Boyd, Martin Elementary, and Jennifer Case, Harold Elementary.

For the solo acting category, winners were: first place, Ashley Hall, Harold Elementary; second place, Amanda Hall, Harold Elementary; third place, Amanda Arnett, Prestonsburg Elementary. Also finalists: Erin Rogers, Betsy Layne; Ashley Stevens, Harold; Jenny Wells, Maytown.

In Storytelling competition: first place went to Brandis Bradley, Harold Elementary; second place to Ashley Hall, Harold Elementary; and third place to Allison Pack, Prestonsburg Elementary. Other finalists were Stephanie Dye, Prestonsburg; Kevin Garrett, Allen; and Heather Goodman, Prestonsburg.

For declamation: first place, Jessica Reynolds, Martin Elementary; second place, Andrew Taylor, Harold Elementary; third place, Jessica Neeley, Harold Elementary. Other finalists: Sarah Hill, Prestonsburg; Jessica Frasure, Martin; Patrinn McKinney, Harold.

Winners for extemporaneous speaking were: first place, Brian Parker, Harold Elementary; second place, Justin Akers, Stumbo Elementary; third place, John Cecil, Harold Elementary. Also participating in final competition were: Ryan Howell, Allen; Natasha Stewart, Betsy Layne; and Stephanie McKinney, Martin.

Results for Interpretation of literature: First place, Amanda Hall, Harold; second place, Nicole Conn, Harold; third place, Brandis Bradley, Harold. Other finalists: Jessica Hicks, Clark; Elizabeth Crider, Clark; Ruth Mitchell, Martin.

In the duo acting category, winners were as follows: tied for first place was the duo of Christie Goble and Ashley Boyd from Harold Elementary, and the duo of Alicia Slone and Tiffany Lafferty from Clark Elementary. Third place went to Kitty Swiger and Jessie Stumbo of Betsy Layne Elementary. Also placing were: Destiny Spurlock and Jayne Ann Hale, Allen; Alicia Shell and Kurastine Adkins, Betsy Layne; and Morgan Clark and Brittany Bartley, Harold.

Finally, winners for improvisational duo were: first place, Crystal Williams and Crystal King, Betsy Layne Elementary; second place, Brandon Gearheart and Beth Tucker, McDowell Elementary; and third place, Roxanne Hammonds and Amanda Crisp, Allen Elementary. Other finalists: Joey Bartley and Jennifer Case, Harold; Brittany Blankenship and Christibeth Blackburn, Betsy Layne; and Ashley Fish and Pam Compton, Prestonsburg.

The Forensics Program coordinators and hosts would like to congratulate all the finalists and to express appreciation for the efforts of all those who participated in this day-long event. This competition was coordinated by Patricia Watson, who was assisted by Thelma Spears and Christy Terry. Tournament assistance was provided by John Williamson, Cumberland Regional Director. Taking charge of the tabulation room was Matt McCarty. Prestonsburg High School students who served as volunteers were: Wes Fugate, Les Fugate, and Melissa Dye.

Looking ahead, the next big tournament for junior level competitors will be the invitational tournament to be held January 28, at Johnson Central High School. Then, comes Regional Competition, which will be held on February 11, at Johnson Central High School. The next competition to be hosted by the Floyd County Forensics Program will be the Senior Level Invitational Competition scheduled for January 14 (site to be announced), and the Senior Level Regional Competition will be hosted by Johnson Central High School on February 18.

Betsy Layne Elementary on KET Star Channels

Betsy Layne Elementary School received special recognition on Wednesday, November 30, when it was featured as "School of the Day" during its KET Star Channels satellite courses. KET Star Channels satellite courses are advanced high school courses delivered live every day by satellite to schools across Kentucky and 15 other states.

Betsy Layne's German I and German II classes came to visit their television instructor in her studio. Ruth Styles, German I and II instructor, wore a custom designed sweatshirt depicting the students from her German I and II classes. She introduced her German I students: Christibeth Blackburn, Brittany Blankenship, Jonathan Bradford, Justin Ferrell, Alicia Shell, Jessica Stumbo, and her German II student, Heather McCoy. Debrah Hamilton, facilitator for the German classes, and Mary Frazier, Betsy Layne's Gifted Coordinator, chaperoned the group. Mason Holt transported them.

Kelly Keck and Jens Diekmann are the telephone instructors for the Betsy Layne German students.

"One valuable benefit of the Star Channels courses is the interaction it allows between students of different regions," said Styles. "School of the Day is a way for students to get to know their classmates in other schools."

The KET Star Channels course program was developed in 1989 to deliver advanced high school courses to schools where the courses had not been offered previously. The program was nationally recognized as a 1991 winner of the Innovations in State and Local Government Award administered by the Ford Foundation and Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

KET is currently offering satellite courses in German I, German II, Probability & Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, Physics, Precalculus, Latin I, and Latin II. For information, call (800) 753-6533.



Officers

Pictured are officers of Alpha Honor Society at Duff Elementary. They are, from left, Sarah Vanover, treasurer; LeAnn Turner, secretary; Jessica Branham, vice president, and Ryan Owens, president.

Duff Elementary Alpha Honor Society

by Jesse McKean
student writer

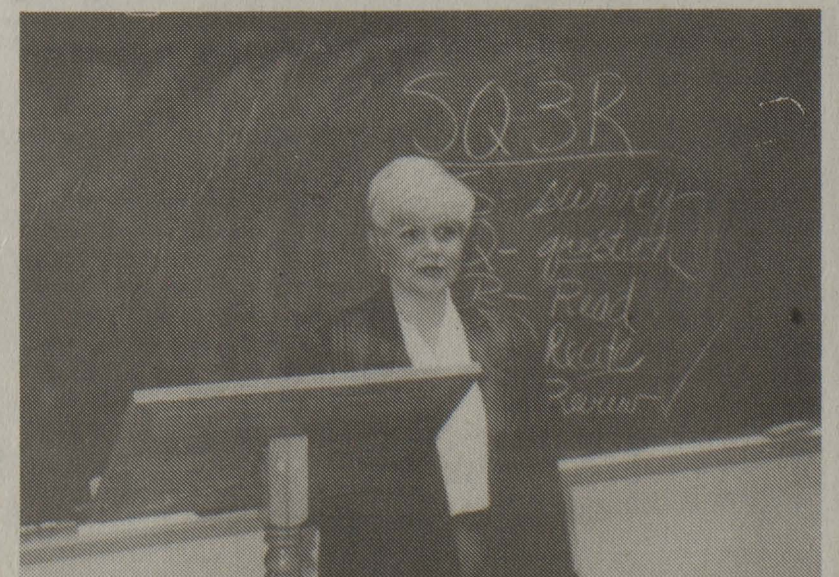
Duff Elementary had its Alpha Honor Society induction ceremony this year on October 28. Nineteen 7th graders along with four 8th graders were inducted into the Society at this ceremony. Before the induction ceremony we elected officers. The outcome was president Ryan Owens; vice president Jessica Branham; secretary LeAnn Turner; treasurer Sarah Vanover; and 8th grade representative Stephanie Sexton.

I thought the induction ceremony went pretty well. Mr. O'Quinn and Mr. Nichols spoke at the beginning and then each one of the officers had something to say. Each officer had his own candle which was lit during the ceremony. Officers explained what the candle meant. After each

new member had said the pledge, we received our certificate and at that time the ceremony was pretty much over, except for the closing words.

I look forward to spending the rest of the school year in the Alpha Honor Society because it teaches respect and how to be polite and courteous to other people in the community.

New members of the society are 8th graders: Jesse McKean, Sarah Vanover, Barry Conley and Leslie Stumbo; 7th graders: Natalie Cooley, Charles Bentley, Natasha Ramey, Lisa Anderson, Jessica Goble, Sonya Shepherd, Rachel Hall, Nikki Patton, Ashley Handshoe, Christina Crase, Virginia Shepherd, Linda Gabbard, Becky Chaffins, Sheena Ratliff, Samantha Bradley, Lisa Bryant, Christy Tackett, Joshua Shepherd, April Sexton, Natasha Nixon, Kevin Shepherd and Matt Howard.



Brushing up on study skills

Students at James A. Duff Elementary recently had a study workshop in the classroom. Presenting the latest techniques and strategies of effective study skills was Janie Beverly, an instructor from Prestonsburg Community College. (written by Christopher D. Case)

"Come Worship With Us"

AUXIER
Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, John P. Salyer.

ABBOTT
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

ALLEN
Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. French Harmon.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

BEAVER
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Fellowship, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastors, Rod and Dianne Hufford.

BETSY LAYNE
Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship & Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul Grainger.

Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Garfield Potter.

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

BLUE RIVER
Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

BONANZA
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Herb Arms.

CORN FORK
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Darrell Howell.

COW CREEK
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathon Lafferty.

DANA
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hammond.

DAVID
Goodloe Pentecostal Church, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Fourth Saturday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Warmie Allen.

DRIFT
Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

Drift Freewill Baptist Church, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.
Drift Presbyterian Church, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

DENVER
Liberty Baptist Church, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Merle Little.

EAST POINT
Free Pentecostal Church of God, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

EMMA
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

ESTILL
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

GARRETT
Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Ky.; 4th Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.


First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jerry Rice.

GRETHEL
Grethel Baptist Church, State Route 3379, (Bransham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David L. Givens.

Listen...



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
 For unto you is born this day in the City of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
 St. Luke 2:10-11

HI HAT
The Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

I V E L
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Water Gap-Lancer; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Nightly Service, 7:00; 4 Saturdays each month; Pastor Joe Coleman.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer, Watergap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

LANGLEY
Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Poff.

MARTIN
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m.

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, Main Street, Martin. Schedule of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, 2nd Sat., 7:00; Youth Activity Night, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; G.E.M.s. and Royal Rangers, Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship and Ladies' Ministries, 4th Saturday, 7:00; Rev. Ellis J., Pastor

Faith Bible Church, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp.

Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Bobby Baldrige.

First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Bible Study, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Mid Week, 7:00; Pastor, Russ Taylor.

Jesus Christ Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Harry Conn.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

Martin Methodist Church; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

MAYTOWN
Maytown First Baptist Church, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

MCDOWELL
First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK
Spurlock Bible Church, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

MOUNTAIN PARKWAY
Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Rt. 114, East Mt. Parkway, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.
PRATER CREEK
Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Gary Fish.

PRESTONSBURG
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Mike Foraker, 886-3459.

Faith Christian Assembly of God, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Doug Lates.

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Masses, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powers.

Community United Methodist Church, 710 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg; Morning Fellowship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Raymond E. Snider Jr.

Morning Star Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 1428 (Old Rt. 23), between Allen and Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Hamilton.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Clinton (Buddy) Jones.

First Christian Church, 429 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday: Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Hondel Adams.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 27 S. First Avenue, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Calvin Hickson.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Interim Pastor, Rev. Richard Guerrant.

First United Methodist Church, 60 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Sun., WPRT AM, 11:00; Radio Broadcast WXXKZ 105.5 FM; Pastor, Russell Holland.

Victory Christian Ministries Church, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

Parkway Baptist, Mt. Parkway; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

St. James Episcopal, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; luncheons immediately following services.

Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, presiden. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

First Church of God, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m.; Pastor Kevin Collins.

Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutual Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

PAINTSVILLE
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sipp Bayes Room Carraige House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

PRINTER
Salisbury United Methodist Church, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

Old Time Baptist Church, Printer; services 2nd and 4th Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Sunday mornings, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Farley Howard.

SALYERSVILLE
Bethel Assembly of God, behind the Salyersville courthouse; nursery provided; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith.

St. Luke Catholic Mission Center, 1221 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Rev. David Powders; Pastoral Associate, Sr. Mary Catherine.

WAYLAND
Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, Sunday, 4:00 p.m., (ages 11 & up); Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., (ages 10 & under); Pastor, Trov Poff.

WEEKSBURY
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

WEST PRESTONSBURG
Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 184, West Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Stephen Whitaker.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepherd.

First Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Jim Nabors.

The Church of God of Prophecy, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Arner B. Whitaker.

Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Willis Adkins.

WHEELWRIGHT
Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

Wheelwright Church of God; Sunday School Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald R. Cox.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Donnie Hamby.

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow, Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.



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Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Patricia Click Derosssett of Prestonsburg vs. Robert Matthew Derosssett of Auxier; dissolution of marriage.

Raymond Mitchell of Dwale vs. Kathy Mitchell of Portsmouth, Ohio; dissolution of marriage.

Emma Jean Hall of Galyeston vs. Becky J. Jacobs of Davella; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on August 1, 1993, near Auxier.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. James B. Branham of Wheelwright et al.; alleged debt.

Jammie and Trampus Evans vs. Michelle Hall; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about May 3, 1994 in Prestonsburg.

Unisign Corporation Inc. vs. The

Cornett Group Inc. of Lexington; alleged breach of contract.

White Outdoor Products Company vs. Ronald Frasure of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Unisign Corporation Inc. vs. Tracy-Locke Inc. of Dallas, Texas; alleged breach of contract.

Unisign Corporation Inc. vs. Central Kentucky Restaurants of Louisville; alleged debt.

Cindy Marie Slone vs. Hershell Slone Jr. of Harold; dissolution of marriage.

Danny Ray Rogers of Harold vs. Minnie M. Rogers of Harold; dissolution of marriage.

MARRIAGES

Vern Edith Meade, 53, of Printer and John G. Ratliff, 67, of Stanville; Linda Stiltner, 35, of Eastern and Arnold Dean Daniels, 31, of Eastern;

Rebecca A. Smith, 23, of Melvin and Hank Williams, 19, of Bypro;

Alicia Renee Spradlin, 21, of Prestonsburg and Kevin Lee Porter, 20, of Allen;

Martha N. Stephens, 16, of Hueysville and Shawn L. Ellis, 20, of Prestonsburg; Tonya R. Wallen, 18, of Garrett and Jeffrey Slone, 16, of Lackey;

Michelle L. Hall, 18, of Prestonsburg and Michael S. Hunter, 25, of Prestonsburg; Sherry L. Johnson, 18, of Wheelwright and Thomas Rainey, 21, of Wheelwright;

Barbara J. Butler, 18, of Wheelwright and Brian Allen Isaac, 19, of Wheelwright; Sherry Lynn Hale, 18, of Martin and Timothy L. Samons, 19, of Pikeville;

Rebecca J. May, 19, of Van Lear and Kenneth R. Goble, 21, of Martin; Carolyn Griffith, 21, of Prestonsburg and David Shepherd, 22, of Prestonsburg;

Nickie R. Spurlock, 22, of Harold and Douglas Wayne Nickell, 25, of

Prestonsburg; Wanda S. Howes, 43, of Kite and Graydon Morgan Jr., 41, of Garrett;

Dolly M. Slone, 21, of Martin and William T. Slone, 22, of Salyersville; Terena A. Lawson, 27, of Pikeville and Rodney D. Lovern, 37, of Pikeville;

Crystal L. Carter, 16, of Wayland and Jonathan R. Mehring, 23, of Allen; Crystal Lynn Donaldson, 12, of Bypro and Cleo Hamilton, 18, of West Prestonsburg;

Alibia Burton, 25, of Grethel and Benjamin J. Perry, 26, of Grethel; Christy Watson, 18, of Printer and Thomas L. Hall, 25, of Grethel;

Della Dawn Flannery, 19, of Harold and James Thomas Stewart Jr., 18, of Ivel; Alicia J. Burdge, 41, of Shelby, Ohio, and Wallace Lee Redman, 39, of Newark, Ohio;

Diana G. Mosley, 22, of Langley and Barry Robinson, 35, of Langley; Audrey M. Mullins, 47, of Hurley, Virginia, and Roger D. Henderson, 45, of Hi Hat;

Wendy D. Reed, 22, of Banner and Thomas A. Poe Jr., 21, of Middle Creek; Donna L. Hamilton, 25, of Grethel and Stacy M. Hall, 22, of Grethel;

Joyce A. Burke, 55, of Belleville, Ohio, and Paul B. Austin, 45, of Lowmansville; Melissa A. Thacker, 23, of Raccoon and Gregory A. Tackett, 21, of Teaberry;

Hatty N. Thompson, 29, of Martin and Keith Jones, 19, of Hueysville; Sandra Lou Castle, 23, of Paintsville and James Matthew Goble, 24, of Blue River;

Nelda Jean Tuttle, 39, of Langley and Wayne Harold Collins, 41, of Langley; Rebecca Ballard, 46, of Glasgow and Charles Owens, 30, of Cincinnati, Ohio;

Erica Denise Adams, 22, of Springfield, Ohio, and James Lynn Byas, 28, of Paducah; Billie Lou Harrington, 28, of Wheelwright and Earnie Gilliam, 27, of Wheelwright;

Tera Lynn Butler, 22, of Prestonsburg and Darren Lamont Hamilton, 24, of Prestonsburg; Cassie Marie Bowling, 37, of Melvin and Billy Daron Ward, 27, of Melvin;

Shelly Collins, 19, of McDowell and Robert D. Gregory, 20, of Martin; Tabitha Lynn Lambert, 24, of Lexington and Don Kenton Turner, 39, of Lexington;

Erica Bays, 17, of Prestonsburg and Kevin L. Reid, 24, of Allen; Anna M. Collins, 36, of Stanville and Kenneth Asher, 40, of Ivel;

Stephanie Ann Hamilton, 15, of Galveston and Ricky Keens, 20, of Dema; Bobby L. Morrison, 34, of Endicott and Billy J. Adkins, 27, of Endicott;

Rebecca Dawn Martin, 17, of Wayland and Jeffrey Hicks, 19, of David; Christy Y. Adams, 20, of Pierceton, Indiana, and Chad L. Ousley, 22, of Pierceton, Indiana;

Jeanie Kathleen Adams, 23, of David and Brock Boyd, 24, of Dana; Myra L. Kelly, 40, of Paintsville and Jerry D. Wood Sr., 49, of Paintsville;

Opal Wallen, 15, of Martin and Randall Keith Colvin, 20, of Langley; Lou Edith Jervis, 52, of Grethel

and Jim Bailey, 64, of Hueysville; Deidre Wells, 23, of Prestonsburg and Kenneth A. Lawson, 24, of Prestonsburg; Donna K. Reed, 25, of Prestonsburg and Franklin R. Sturgill, 28, of Prestonsburg;

Deanna L. Lackey, 33, of Banner and Ratha Mullins, 33, of Halo; Peggy S. Martin, 45, of Pikeville and Jack B. Sellards, 62, of Stanville;

Wendy L. Meece, 23, of Prestonsburg and George Wayne Simpson Jr., 24, of Cordova, Tennessee; Tamera L. Dotson, 26, of Martha and James W. Harless, 28, of Louisa;

Cindy L. DeRossett, 22, of Prestonsburg and Phillip G. Hitchcock, 22, of Prestonsburg; Misty L. Stapleton, 20, of Prestonsburg and Jamie L. Rowe, 23, of Prestonsburg;

Dorothy L. Thacker, 61, of Ddwale and Elige Bolden Jr., 64, of Pikeville; Nelda P. Tuttle, 39, of Langley and Wayne Collins, 41, of Eastern;

Debbie A. Nelson, 32, of Prestonsburg and Marvin Arnett, 32, of Prestonsburg; Pamela J. Hunt, 30, of Pikeville and William E. Collins, 40, of Pikeville;

Country Night

Country Night at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, will be held December 28. A buffet, including Buffalo fixed several ways will be served. Enjoy entertainment and "kick up your heels" with square, folk, and country line dancing. Lessons taught. For more information, call (606) 886-2711.

Obituaries

Marrow Bentley

Marrow Bentley, 73, of Teaberry, died Tuesday, December 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

Born September 2, 1921 at Robinson Creek, he was the son of the late Wilburn and Annie Fleming Bentley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Verdine Hamilton Bentley.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Lou Howell, Augustine Bryant, Delores Tackett and Jo Ann Hamilton, all of Teaberry; four sons, Clarence Bentley and Lloyd Dean Bentley, both of Teaberry, Marrow Bentley Jr. of Grethel, and Lawrence Bentley of Lebanon, Ohio; four sisters, Liza Bebe Bentley of Virgie, Mary Bryant of Little Creek, Tacy Mitchell of Virgie, and Lexie Newsome of Jonancy; 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 23, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Andy Hamilton Cemetery at Teaberry under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

William James Dingus

William James Dingus, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born October 3, 1914 at Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late William Alex and Rebecca Harris Dingus. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He was co-owner of Flannery and Dingus T.V. Cable System in Prestonsburg and co-founder of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. He was a member of the V.F.W. He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Wright Dingus.

Survivors include one brother, Tom G. Dingus of Prestonsburg; and one sister, Margaret D. Collins of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 22, at 10:30 p.m., at Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Valentine and David Morgan Flannery officiating.

Burial was in the Porter Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were David Chaffins, Mark F. Cornette, Mark W. Cornette, James Shepherd, Ben Ferguson, Curt Tackett and Benjamin Cornette.

Icua Esta Sherman Hamilton

Icua Esta Sherman Hamilton, 86, of Emma, died Tuesday, December 20, following a sudden illness.

Born January 30, 1908 at Woods, she was the daughter of the late Marion and Maude Blackburn Sherman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Holton Hamilton, in 1956. She was a member of the Emma United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Hamilton and Scott "Scotty" Hamilton, both of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Pat Arnett of Emma, Donna Phipps of Bronston, Francis Gail Click of Parma, Ohio, and Barbara Jean Ryan of North Olmstead, Ohio; two sisters, Hope Whitten of Prestonsburg and Ruby Click of Olive Hill; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 23, at 11 a.m., at the Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jackie Howard officiating.

Burial will be in the Leslie Cemetery at Emma, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Irene Harris

Irene Harris, 73, of Melvin, died Tuesday, December 20, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born January 18, 1921 at Harold, she was the daughter of the late Crate and Ella Branham Gibson. She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Harris; two sons, Ballard Harris of Lenoir, North Carolina, and Robert K. Harris of Drift; six daughters, Phyllis Slone, Reva Harris, Irene Faye Moore, Darlene Mullins and Charlene Caudill, all of Melvin, and Eloise Ward of Buckingham; one brother, Estill Gibson of London; one sister, Jackie Gilliam of Melvin; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 23, at 10 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Harris Family Cemetery at Melvin under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

This obituary is reprinted due to an error in Wednesday's paper.

Tommie Slone

Tommie Slone, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born February 14, 1902 in Blue River, he was the son of the late Jack and Caroline Brown Slone. He was a retired Prestonsburg City Utilities employee. He was a member of the New Hope United Baptist Church of Prater Creek. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Prater Slone, on January 31, 1994.

Survivors include eight sons, Tommie Slone Jr., Herman Slone, Gene Slone, Paul Slone and George Slone, all of Prestonsburg, Johnny Slone of Van Lear, Oscar Slone of Betsy Layne, and Gary Slone of Lexington; five daughters, Kathryn Johnson, Winnie Mae Keathley, Marie Lafferty and Ella Sammons, all of Prestonsburg, and Garnett Oldfather of Warsaw, Indiana; one brother, George Slone of Prestonsburg; one sister, Annie Meeks of Betsy Layne; 42 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 23, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the United Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Joe Adkins

Joe Adkins, 58, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, December 17, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Born May 8, 1936 in Pike County, he was the son of Gracie Swiney Wallace and the late Adam Adkins. He was a taxi driver and a dispatcher. He was a member of the Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Alicia Fay Stephens Adkins; and one sister, Christine Bingham of Elkhorn City.

Funeral services were Monday, December 19, at the Trimble Chapel in Prestonsburg with Joe Coleman, Edward Adkins and Kenneth Isaac officiating.

Burial was in the Elkhorn City Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home, Elkhorn City.

Ennis Cordial

Ennis Cordial, 74, of Wayland, died Thursday, December 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born February 20, 1920, he was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen Thornsby Cordial; one son, Greg Cordial of Kendallville, Indiana; four stepsons, Michael Collins, Raymond Collins, Otis Collins and Ed Collins, all of Wayland; one daughter, Gail Norton of Butler, Indiana; two stepdaughters, Mary Watkins and Anna Collins, both of Wayland; four brothers, Teddy Cordial of Banner, Danville Cordial of Warren, Michigan, Tobe Cordial of Kendallville, Indiana, and Clifford Cordial of Wayland; one sister, Vina Jane Akers of Banner; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 24, at 11 a.m., at the Steele Creek Regular Baptist Church at Wayland, with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Collins Family Cemetery at Wayland, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Conley Hall

Conley Hall, 55, of Alachua, Florida, formerly of Knott County, husband of Priscilla Griffith Hall, died Wednesday, December 21, at North Florida Regional Hospital, Gainesville, Florida.

Funeral services will be Sunday, December 25, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Hall Cemetery at Topmost under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today, Friday, at the funeral home.

Fuel providers needed

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. is seeking vendors who are interested in providing coal, wood, kerosene and fuel oil to eligible clients of the Crisis Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. The program will be operated January 9, through April 30.

For more information, contact Loretta Newsome, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., Allen, 874-2965.

First Assembly of God

Martin, Kentucky
(By Hall Funeral Home)

December 25, 1994

CHRISTMAS DAY
SERVICE
11 a.m.

Pastor, Lorie Vannucci
285-3051

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Lake Drive at Entrance to Jenny Wiley Park

Sun. Bible Study—10 a.m.

Worship—10:45 a.m.

6 p.m. Std. Time

7 p.m. D.L.S. Time

Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.

We Welcome You and Your Bible Questions.

Evangelist Bennie Blankenship; Ph. 886-6223, 886-3379



Rev. Raymond E. Snider, Jr.,
Pastor
Community United Methodist
Church
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Christmas is a time for memories. It is a time for the people of God to remember all the promises of the Old Testament which God fulfilled by the birth of His own and only Son into this world.

Consider the truth of Numbers 23:19: "God is not a man that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"

Our Christmas memories must include the realization that God fulfilled His promises to us through Jesus Christ. The seed of the woman has bruised the head of the serpent. Satan is defeated by the redemptive work of God's Son Jesus in the world. Jesus as the promised seed of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—descendant of the tribe of Judah—has become heir to the treasure of David the King. Jesus has come to set up His Kingdom in our hearts and lives. The promised child of Bethlehem born of a virgin in a humble stable has become the expected King of all the ages. We must remember—God has kept His promises. He has fulfilled the Old Testament promises to His people in the birth of His Son Jesus.

Christmas is a time for memories. Ever since that first Christmas in Bethlehem God's people have been storing up memories of Christmas. At the close of the Christmas story in Luke 2 the Bible says, "But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart." Mary remembered the provisions, albeit humble, for the birth of her son in a stable of Bethlehem. She remembered the shepherds coming from the fields to visit her tiny son. She remembered the angels' songs praising her son and praising God for sending the light of His Son into this dark world. She remembered the light of the supernatural star guiding wise men to visit her son from afar. She remembered these words of the angels giving hope to the world both then and now because of Jesus Christ: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Christmas is a time for memories. What is your favorite Christmas memory? I remember the loving provisions of my parents for me so that I could have a happy Christmas. I re-

Words of life

member going out into the woods on a brisk December day to cut the family Christmas tree. I remember Christmas plays and Christmas pageants, playing the parts of shepherds, wise men and angels. I remember sweet Christmas candy and warm hot chocolate handed out to us as we went Christmas caroling to the shut-ins of the church. I remember our family, gathered together to open the gifts and to share the love God gave us for each other. I remember candlelight communion, year after year, celebrating the reality of God's love toward us in Jesus Christ. I remember a forest of poinsettias at the church over the years given in memory of those who have fought the good fight and won. I remember celebrating my first Christmas as a born again Christian, realizing that Christmas means God's love in my life forever.

Christmas is a time for memories—memories of what Jesus Christ has told us to do. He has told us to go into all the world and preach the gospel. There are people without fond memories of Christmas—people around the world, as well as people

next door, who need the Church to be the Church. We must remember at Christmas and all year long that the Christ of Bethlehem calls us to touch the lives of people with His love. For us the memories of Christmas are precious, real and full of hope. But for many, there are no hopeful memories of Christmas, for we in the church have not yet given them reason to remember.

There are people in our world and in our community without adequate food and housing, without adequate medical care, without the rights to live and make the choices we take for granted. There are people this Christmas who do not yet know that their sins may be forgiven, that they may have God's peace and love in their lives. There are people who do not have hope of living another day on this earth, much less have the hope of everlasting life with God in heaven.

Part of our Christmas memories must be the memory of what Jesus Christ has called us to do. Jesus calls us to share His love, hope, peace and provision with people everywhere.

Oh, Holy Night!



Christmas Eve

December 24, 1994 Mass, 5 p.m.
Vigil of Carols 11:30 p.m.
Followed by Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

December 25, 1994
Mass, 11:00 a.m.

St. Martha's Catholic Church

75 Martha's Vineyard
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



Prestonsburg Jr. Pros

The Prestonsburg junior basketball league entered its fifth week of play last weekend with six games on the slate.

Bulls 47, Lakers 41

In Jr. Varsity play, the Lakers played their first of two games on the day and suffered a 47-41 loss to the Bulls.

The Bulls record is 5-1 and they are in first place at the midpoint of the season.

Ryan Martin led the Bulls in scoring with 28 points. Mikeal Fannin added nine while J.T. Absher netted six. Brittany Hites and T.C. Hatfield rounded out the scoring for the Bulls with two points each.

The Lakers were led by Ramanda Music, who poured in 16, including ten in the fourth period. Robert Hall tossed in 13 and Craig Fleenor put in six. Kyle Calhoun and Josh Ferrell contributed four and two points, respectively.

The Bulls opened up their lead early, taking an 18-6 advantage after one period of play.

Lakers 35, Spurs 33

In their second game of the day, the Lakers capitalized on their third period turnaround, defeating the Spurs 35-33.

The Lakers, who are 3-3 on the season, fell behind 17-12 at the half. They rallied, however, out scoring the Spurs 14-6 in the third period to take a 26-23 advantage.

Kyle Calhoun and Robert Hall paced the victors with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Ramanda Music followed with eight while Zachary Slone and Josh Ferrell tossed in two a piece.

Travis Francis led a balanced scoring attack for the Spurs, netting nine points. Matt Turner had eight while Aaron Neeley and Matt Clay scored six each. Brandon Branham and Dan Bell rounded out the Spurs' scoring with two each.

The Spurs record fell to 4-2 on the season. They are in second place.

Hawks 34, Sixers 20

The Hawks took a 10-0 first period lead and extended the lead to 17-4 at the half as they went on to defeat the 0-6 Sixers, 34-20.

The Hawks improved their record to 3-3 and are in a third place tie with the Lakers.

Josh Justice led the Hawks with 13 points. Shawn Newsome poured in eight and Jeff Allen added six. Chris Stephens and David Setser rounded out the Hawks' scoring with five and two, respectively.

Josh Slone paced the Sixers scoring attack with 12, all in the second half. Greg Arnett scored four while Michael Stephens and Andrew Howell netted two each.

Lakers 22, Bulls 11

In Training League action, the Lakers continued their winning ways, knocking off the Bulls 22-11.

The Lakers held a slim 9-7 advan-

tage after three periods of action, before out scoring the Bulls 13-4 in the fourth.

Joey Willis led the Lakers in scoring with 13. Matt Setser tossed in five and Greg May added four.

The Bulls were led by Adam Dixon who netted nine and Jacob Shepherd tossed in two.

The Lakers improved their record to 5-0 and they are in first place.

The Bulls are in third place with a 3-2 mark.

Pistons 21, Sonics 17

The Pistons used a 10-0 third period run to defeat the Sonics 21-17.

The two teams were tied at 4 after one period and at 7 at halftime, but the Pistons 10-0 run was a little better than the Sonics 10-4 fourth period spurt.

Josh Hunt led the way for the Pistons with 12 points, including eight in the third period. Austin Francis netted eight and Michael Morrison added one.

The Sonics were led by Wesley Jenkins, who scored seven. Robert Absher tossed in six and Josh Ochala added three. Andrew Burchett rounded out the scoring with one.

The Pistons are in second place with a 4-1 record while the Sonics are in fifth with a 1-4 record.

Bullets 23, Hawks 12

The first game of the day pitted the 1-3 Bullets against the 0-4 Hawks with the Bullets getting their second victory of the year, 23-12.

The Bullets jumped out to an early 17-4 after the first period and that remained the score at halftime. The Bullets improved the lead to 23-6 after three periods.

Josh Caudill, who had 12 first period points, led all scorers with 16. Zackary Collins scored six and Jarred McGuire added one.

The Hawks got four points each from Brandon Hurt and Cory Caudill while Kris Bentley and Jessie Chaffin tossed in two each.

No games will be played this weekend, but a full schedule is slated for December 31.

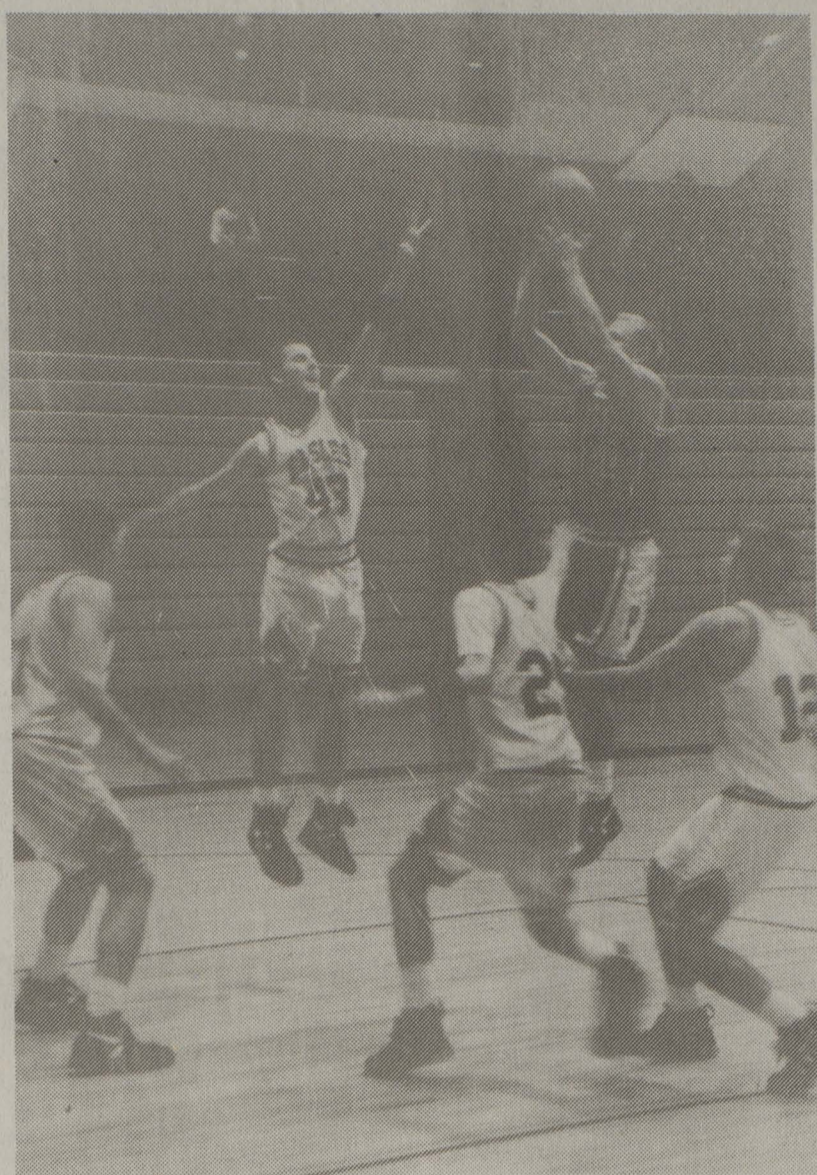
Prestonsburg Junior League Standings

Training League

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| Lakers | 5 | 0 |
| Pistons | 4 | 1 |
| Bulls | 3 | 2 |
| Bullets | 2 | 3 |
| Sonics | 1 | 4 |
| Hawks | 0 | 5 |

Junior Varsity League

| | W | L |
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| Bulls | 5 | 1 |
| Spurs | 4 | 2 |
| Hawks | 3 | 3 |
| Lakers | 3 | 3 |
| Sixers | 0 | 6 |



Shutts shoots for two

Prestonsburg senior Clint Shutts takes a shot in the lane over Golden Eagle Brent Walters (43) during Prestonsburg's 69-67 road loss Wednesday night. Shutts had 12 points in the game for the Blackcats. (photo by Matt McCarty)

KHSAA Sports Information

Hotline Operating

The KHSAA is now operating a toll-free hotline dedicated specifically for anyone wishing to report a potential rules violation. The hotline is the result of a January 1994 report by the Commission on Interscholastic Athletics, a task force implemented to study the KHSAA by the State Department for Elementary and Secondary Education.

The KHSAA had long been restricted by its own Bylaw 13, which required the principal or superintendent to submit a complaint in writing. Now, the bylaw reads, "Any person wishing to report a violation of the KHSAA rules may do so in writing or by reporting substantial information to the commissioner."

"I think previously our rules requiring only the principal or superintendent of a school to file a complaint severely limited our enforcement ability," Commissioner Louis Stout said.

Callers will be asked to provide the following information: a specific act or violation which is occurring; the name of the school, athletes, coaches or administrators that are involved in the violation; a date and time when the violation occurred or when it might take place again; and the name of the caller submitting the information. The caller's name will be kept in confidence unless legal matters are pursued involving an abuse of a minor or criminal acts.

The hotline number is 1-800-986-KHSA and operates on a 24-hour basis.

BASKETBALL

Boys

Sweet Sixteen Dates

The KHSAA Board of Control approved the following dates for the Boys' Sweet Sixteen Basketball Championship. The event, which will be held at Rupp Arena through 1999, is already scheduled for March 15-18, 1995. At the Board's meeting on Dec. 3, it approved the following: March 13-16, 1996; March 12-15, 1997; March 11-14, 1998; and March 10-13, 1999. The tournament coincides with the NCAA's First and Second Round postseason games each year. However, it was announced last week that Rupp Arena will host the NCAA's First and Second Round action on March 13, 15, 1998, so the KHSAA's Board will need to change the championship dates for '98 at a future meeting.

Sharpe Attack

Knox Central's Allen Sharpe scored 20 of his game-high 35 points in the first half as the Panthers rolled to an 88-69 win over defending 13th Region champ Clay County. Knox Central is a perfect 4-0 to start the season.

Little Explosion

PRP star guard Charlie Taylor scored a game-high 34 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter and overtime, to lead the Panthers to a 100-96 win over defending state champ Fairdale. Taylor, a 5-9 point guard who has signed with U of L, scored five straight in the fourth to tie after Fairdale had overcome a 19-point deficit to lead 82-77. Taylor then had a four-point play in overtime — he nailed a three-pointer and was fouled, as PRP took an 88-84 lead it would never relinquish.

Different Couch

No, Leslie County star quarterback Tim Couch is not playing basketball for Bullitt East. The Chargers' senior guard, also known as Tim Couch, scored 31 points Friday night — 18 in the first half — to pace Bullitt East to an 85-61 win over Bullitt Central.

Nail Biter

Caverna's Patrick Claycomb scored with 5.5 seconds remaining to lead the Colonels to an 88-86 win over Green County. For the game, Claycomb hit nine three-pointers to finish with 32 points.

McDowell goes to 11-1 with win

The McDowell boys A-team improved their record to 11-1 on the season with a 49-47 come-from-behind victory against Allen Tuesday night.

Allen led 19-13 after one period of play and then increased its lead to eight at halftime before McDowell started chipping away at the lead.

With under a minute to go, McDowell went up 49-45, but Allen scored and got the ball back for the final shot of the game.

With four seconds left, McDowell took advantage of its three fouls it had to give, and fouled Allen players twice, forcing them to take the ball out of bounds and eat up valuable seconds.

Allen, however, was able to get off a shot that would have sent the game to overtime, but Jason Keathley's shot missed.

Keathley led all scorers with 24 points. Also scoring for Allen was Seth Crisp, who netted 15 and Nathan Leslie, who added eight.

Darren Newsome led McDowell's scoring attack with 22. He was followed by Ryan Shannon's 12, Fred Gray's seven, Justin Page's 6 and Landon Frazier's 2.

McDowell's next contest will be January 3 against John M. Stumbo.

Prestonsburg-JCHS:

Robinson scores 27, but Prestonsburg loses 69-67

The Prestonsburg Blackcats traveled to Johnson Central where the two teams hooked up in a see-saw battle which Central captured 69-67.

With around three minutes to go in the contest, Kevin Wheeler hit a lay-up to give the Golden Eagles a 60-56 lead.

Things began to slide for the host team at that point, however, as Prestonsburg put together an 11-0 run.

Toby Robinson got it started with a three-point basket that cut the lead to one.

With 2:42 left in the game, J.P. Skeens connected on a pair of free throws to give the Blackcats their first lead since the game was tied at 40 with 3:59 to play in the third period.

Robinson added another lay-up to push the lead to 63-60 with under two minutes remaining.

After getting the ball back, Clint Shutts took the ball strong to the basket, for Prestonsburg, where he was fouled by Wheeler. Wheeler was also called for a technical foul after the play.

Shutts hit one of his two free throws and Robinson made one of the two technical free throws to give Prestonsburg a 65-60 lead with 1:11 left to play.

Shutts then hit a lay-up at the one minute mark to push the lead up to seven.

Johnson Central, however, put a run together of their own behind their senior guards. Mike Jarrell got things started with a three point play at the :53 mark.

After Shutts missed the front end of a one-and-one, Jarrell grabbed the rebound and went coast-to-coast for

the lay-up to bring the score to 67-65 with :44 remaining.

Robinson was fouled for Prestonsburg, but he missed the front end of a one-and-one and Chris Stapleton recovered the loose ball for the Eagles.

With :22 showing on the clock, Nathan Salisbury was fouled. He hit one of two free throws, and after grabbing the rebound, he was fouled again. This time he hit both free throws to give Johnson Central a 68-67 lead.

Prestonsburg missed shots in its last two trips down the floor and a free throw in between by Jarrell gave

the Eagles the 69-67 win.

The Blackcats were led in scoring by Robinson, who poured in 27 points to lead all scorers. Brent James added 16 and Shutts netted 12. Thomas Ratliff and Skeens rounded out the scoring for Prestonsburg with eight and four, respectively.

Salisbury and Wheeler led the way for Johnson Central with 19 each. Jarrell poured in 17 while Brent Walters and James Butcher added five each. Jessie McCarty rounded out the scoring with four.

The victory improved the Eagles' record to 2-5 while Prestonsburg slipped to 2-6 on the year.

It was all Prestonsburg early on as they opened up as much as an 11 point lead in the early going and led 22-14 at the end of the first period. They led 38-31 at halftime.

But down 40-31 at the start of the second half, Central went on a 13-0 run to take a 44-40 lead. The Eagles led 46-43 after three periods of play.

Prestonsburg will be in action next week in the Shelby County Invitational.

Bowling News

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT LEAGUE

Final first half standings
Janet Tackett, League President
Rhonda West, League Secretary

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| HAIRLOFT | 3-1 |
| SAM 'N TONIO'S | 2.5-1.5 |
| HAIR DIMENSIONS | 2-2 |
| HENRY'S HONEYES | 2-2 |
| SKEENS' REPAIR | 1.5-2.5 |
| EASTERN TELE. | 1-3 |

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, TEAM

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| Eastern Telephone | 766 |
| Hairloft | 748 |
| Hair Dimensions | 648 |

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, TEAM

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| Eastern Telephone | 2275 |
| Hairloft | 2178 |
| Hair Dimensions | 1853 |

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

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| Hairloft | 904 |
| Eastern Telephone | 884 |
| Henry's Honeyes | 879 |

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

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| Hairloft | 2646 |
| Eastern Telephone | 2629 |
| Hair Dimensions | 2540 |

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

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| Rudell Preston | 198 |
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Blackcats lose championship at Greenup Co.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats, fresh off a victory in the first round of the Greenup County Invitational, dropped the championship game to the host squad 67-49.

Greenup Co. used an 18-8 third period to pull away from the Blackcats with a 47-29 lead.

Thomas Ratliff led Prestonsburg in scoring with 15. Clint Shutts tossed in six and Gavin Hale added five.

Greenup's Tarr led all scorers with 24.

The win improved Greenup's record to 7-2 while Prestonsburg dropped to 2-5.

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| Nancy Roberts | 196 |
| Donna Owens | 188 |

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

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|----------------|-----|
| Rudell Preston | 549 |
| Nancy Roberts | 521 |
| Donna Owens | 501 |

HIGH HANDICAP GAME

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|----------------|-----|
| Rudell Preston | 212 |
| Nancy Roberts | 208 |
| Patty Collins | 206 |

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

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|----------------|-----|
| Rudell Preston | 591 |
| Renisa Branham | 571 |
| Nancy Roberts | 557 |

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

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|----------------|-----|
| Nancy Roberts | 166 |
| Rudell Preston | 163 |
| Donna Owens | 159 |

Osborne wins Holiday Classic

The Osborne Holiday Classic concluded Wednesday evening with the host team defeating Melvin 52-37 for the title.

Osborne used a 13-2 third period to increase their eight point halftime lead to 19.

Jared Johnson paced the victors with a game high 15 points. He was followed by James Walker, who had 13, and Dale Elliott, who netted 11. Brandon Slone tossed in seven and David Caudill added six.

Melvin was led by Charlie Williams, who poured in 12. Kenny Younce added six while Dusty Tackett and Jeff Edwards scored four each. Blaine Adkins, Steve Johnson and James Slone added three and Matt Tackett scored two.

Osborne advanced to the finals after knocking off Prater Tuesday evening, 51-12.

Elliott scored 14 in the game to lead all scorers. He was followed by Caudill's eight and Jeremy Reed's seven. Slone and B.J. Bryant added six while Johnson and Keith Reynolds scored four. Justin Hall rounded out the scoring with two.

James Akers led Prater's scoring attack with four and Clyde Boyd netted three. Adam Akers and Kenneth Webb tossed in two and Mike Goble scored one.

Howard scores 19 to lead Maytown to Holiday Classic Championship

Maytown' girls knocked off host Osborne to win the Osborne Holiday Classic Wednesday evening.

Maytown had scoring periods of 14, 13, 14 and 12 as they won the game 53-32.

Dalenda Howard led Maytown in scoring with 19 and she was followed by Anna Mitchell's ten. Jessica Martin tossed in seven while Jenny Wells and Susan Scarberry netted four each.

Osborne was paced by Margaret Morgan, who scored eight. Olivia Stewart and Melody Reed added six.

Jaime Slone and Lindsey Hall scored four while Cindy Vanover added two.

Osborne got to the championship game by way of a 26-22 win over Prater.

Stewart led Osborne in scoring in that contest with eight. Vanover and Reed had six each. Morgan tossed in four and Hall added two.

Nicole Sammons led Prater in scoring with a game high ten points.

Brandi Watson and Tabitha Cox netted five each while Amber Roberts scored two.

Amateur Trapshooting Association holds event at Dewey Lake recently

The Amateur Trapshooting Association held a registered event December 11 with ten shooters participating.

The High Singles Trophy winner was Frank Baldrige of Wayland and other winners included Prestonburg's Tommy Hicks, Class A; Pikeville's Carl Gross, Class B; Kenny Detherage, of Johnson City, Tenn., Class C; and Prestonsburg's Jim

Goble, Class D.

Gross also captured High Handicap honors while Detherage captured High Overall recognition.

The event was held at Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The next registered shoot will be held at 1 p.m. January 15, 1995. For more information call 886-8063 or 886-3169.

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Sara Hopson

IT'S THE MOST
WONDERFUL TIME OF
THE YEAR

Whenever my sisters and I are together you can actually watch our I.Q.'s drop. Not that mine had far to drop, because it was not anywhere close to the MENSA range. But when Melinda gives me that "you're so goofy look," I automatically look at Amanda who's giving Jenny one of those "stupid is as stupid does" expressions. That's when we all lose it and revert back to being our father's children who, when referring to us, always used to say that he'd spawned idiots."

This past weekend all the sister's families gathered at Melinda's to celebrate Christmas a week early. We have been doing this for several years because it allows everybody the opportunity to spend Christmas day at their own homes with people who don't always understand them. And it allows the sisters some time to torment me and make me feel insecure and unloved as only siblings can do and get by with it without evoking eternal hatred.

As everyone sat attentively around the kitchen table listening to me lament about my illnesses, I remarked that as sick as I was, I probably wouldn't live to a ripe old age.

"That's ridiculous, Sara," Melinda stated. "All the women in our family are long livers."

"Oh, yeah," Jenny agreed, saying, "We have long livers in our families and we've got two short kidneys, too."

SPEAKING of Christmas.

My electronic genius friend Jean made my mother and me a Mariah Carey Christmas tape. It is a beautiful tape, but there is a sad story to accompany it.

The recording of the tapes was done in the dining room of my friend's home. While the tapes were recording, my friend turned up the volume and proceeded to go to the far end of the house. A few minutes later she heard a deafening crash that made her think something might have plowed through her sliding glass doors. She hurried back through the house and was relieved to discover that her doors were intact; however, a carafe and six glasses setting beside the stereo were shattered.

That's when Jean asked herself, "Was it Memorex, or was it Mariah."

All in all, the tapes probably would have cost—if she had charged for her time and the price of the crystal—\$200. That is one expensive Mariah Carey tape.

Life is stranger than fiction.

OUR NEW pastor, Errol Archerson, paid a visit to our house last Tuesday night. And in my haste to get home from work and straighten up a bit so that he would think I was an immaculate housekeeper, super Mom, and brilliant working woman, I called and asked my mother to bring me a pie from the catering service so I would have something to serve besides candy canes.

"What kind?" Mother asked. "Chocolate if they have it," I replied.

Now, unbeknownst to many people, I can make the best chocolate pies in the world. I won't apologize for that seemingly boastful remark, because making chocolate pies is the only thing I'm good at doing since I quit smoking. And I was exceptionally good at that. So good was I, that if there had been a category for Olympic smoking, the only person who could have beaten me would be a pyromaniac.

Anyway, when Mother came with the pie, she set it on the kitchen counter and left just minutes before the preacher arrived. After the initial formalities were exchanged, I asked the

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THE TIMES' WEEKEND Extra

Think before giving a pet as a gift

by Mike Capuzzo

Yes. We know. You're drawn irresistibly to the two great holiday temptations: shamelessly flirting at the office party, and bringing home a kitty or pup for Christmas. Trust us: The former will be less destructive to your family life.

The pet-litically correct answer to "Should I get a Christmas puppy?" is, NO. SHAME ON YOU. Tales of unskated-for gift critters mistreated during the holidays and abandoned afterward are so legendary that many shelters won't let you take home a pet until AFTER January 1. But Wild Things, having a soft spot for human-pet frailty, has researched the ideal way for you to succumb to this sweet desire.

Make arrangements to adopt junior a puppy or kitten BEFORE the holidays. Give your son or daughter an adorable photograph of his/her future pet with a little note, "I can't wait to meet you soon! Love, your new puppy, Trooper." Then, when the holidays are over, bring Trooper home for good. Anticipation will only sweeten the gift, and it will extend the Christmas cheer a few days and impress responsibility upon the young'un.

Resist the temptation to give a friend or relative a critter present. Given the attachment and responsibility that goes with owning an animal, this is like saying, "Merry Christmas, Aunt Edith! Here's your new adopted son!" That's a decision that's so important that pet owners should be allowed to make it for themselves.

"If your idea of what makes a good pet doesn't match the recipient's," says Marc Paulhus of the Humane Society of the United States, "what was supposed to be a wonderful gift could turn into a nightmare for the pet and the owner."

Tragically, when the fun of having a new "toy" wears off, many new owners will choose to give up the animal. Each year after the holidays, animal shelters are full of rejected gift pets. (All the more reason to wait until the New Year to go adopt one; you'll have a wonderful, if sad, choice.)

Instead of giving a pet for the holidays, Paulhus



Nick and Rudy had been here before, but Scrappy could hardly contain his eagerness to meet his new family.

suggests giving potential pet owners accessories like a leash or a pet care book to prepare them for their new responsibilities. He also recommends giving a gift certificate from a local shelter so that, after the holidays, they can choose an animal that's right for them.

"The local shelter is a great place to pick out a new animal companion," Paulhus said. "They have a great selection of puppies, kittens and adult animals. Many of these animals are already trained or are very trainable."

"Best of all," Paulhus adds, "you'll actually be giving two gifts—a lifelong companion for the owner and a new chance at life for the animal."

Now that's a way to put moral values back in Christmas!

If you've gotten this far, it's time to see if you're really ready to bring home a holiday-season pet. Yes, it's time to take the "CAN YOU BE FRIENDS FOR LIFE?" test.

Only you can ask yourself the hard questions: Who's going to take care of Rover? Do you have time to give it proper care, companionship and exercise? Will a pet fit your lifestyle? Can you afford licenses, training, food, spaying or neutering, and vet bills that add up to hundreds of dollars?

Can you handle fleas, scuffed furniture, "presents" left for you on the carpet at any time of year? Remember, a pet is like a child, except the pet never leaves home. And what are your expectations? Why do you want a pet?

"Do you expect an animal to make your life perfect?" Rachel Lamb of the Humane Society asks. "Or do you want an animal to simply provide you with companionship and love. That is the foundation of a solid relationship."

Send your animal and pet questions to Mike Capuzzo, "Wild Things," P.O. Box 63, Riverton, NJ 08077.

News of the Weird

by Chuck Shepherd

Among the Republicans swept into office in November was Steve Mansfield, elected to Texas' highest court that handles criminal appeals. Among Mansfield's pre-election lies or exaggerations (freely admitted in a post-election interview in the publication Texas Lawyer) were his claim of vast criminal-court experience (he is an insurance and tax lawyer), that he was born in Texas (actually, Massachusetts), that he dated a woman

"who died" (she is still alive), and that he had "appeared" in courts in Illinois (never) and Florida (advised a friend of his, but not as a lawyer). During the interview, Mansfield said that he lived in Houston as a kid, but when the reporter asked him if that was a lie, Mansfield reluctantly admitted it was. Mansfield called those

and other instances "puffery" and "exaggerations," and said he would stop doing that now that he is one of the highest-ranking judges in Texas.

OOPS!

-- In September, a judge in Santa Ana, Calif., suspended a murder trial for one day so that a juror could get medical help after she mistook nail adhesive for contact lens cleaner and glued her eye shut during a recess.

-- In July, an Army National Guard unit on maneuvers near Grayling, Mich., miscalculated in firing a 105mm artillery shell, and instead of providing tactical cover for troops, blasted the yard of Robert and Joan Hutton in a subdivision in the next county, sending shrapnel and smoke through the house.

-- The Times (London) reported in August that a woman was taken to Wexham Park Hospital in Berkshire after falling from a tree in a park just a few hundred meters from Windsor Castle. According to rangers at the Windsor Great Park, she fell out of the tree, naked, during a lovemaking session with her boyfriend.

-- In April, runner Mauro Proserpi took a wrong turn and got lost in the desert between Morocco and Algeria during the Des Sables marathon. He was missing for nine days. And in August, Tobago marathoner Michael Alexander, out for a practice run in Burbank, Calif., took a wrong turn and was missing for 13 hours in the San Fernando Valley. During that time, he jogged four miles illegally on the Ventura Freeway and called a

relative in Tobago to ask for help.

-- Paul D. Kimball, 25, was charged with sexual assault in Ogden, Utah, in August. Even though he escaped, he was identified by the woman he allegedly assaulted because he left her house without his pants, which contained his wallet.

-- During a spirited on-stage sword fight during a September performance of the opera "The Vagabond King" in Denver, one of the swords broke off, flew through the air, and severed the bow of a violinist in the orchestra. Opera officials were considering stringing a net over the orchestra pit for protection.

-- Among recent truck spills: In Adams County, Colo., in May, 200

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Popperri

by Scott Perry

By the time you read this, many of you will be scratching your heads and wondering just what it is you forgot you were supposed to be doing.

Well, wake up!

You're supposed to be doing your Christmas shopping!

No need to hurry, though, you've still got about 12 hours to get it all done.

There are a few smart alecks among us who have finished their shopping. Why, some of the more organized wrapped up their shopping before the Thanksgiving turkey was thawed.

Don't you just hate those people?

The way we see it, Christmas shopping is an art that demands last minute detail.

Plus, last-minute shopping room to maneuver.

Say your wife wants a real expensive diamond for Christmas.

Well, if you wait 'til the last minute, you can tell her they didn't have anymore expensive diamonds at the flea market but they did have some real neat replicas of Elvis Presley's driver's licenses.

They'll be worth a lot some day, for sure.

And suppose the kids spent their summer vacations making out their Christmas lists and everything on them starts with Power Ranger something or other.

Just wait 'til the last minute and there won't be a Power Ranger this side of Tokyo Bay, but there will be plenty of Masters of the Universe action figures left over from the early 1980s that you can pick up for next to nothing at garage sales across the land.

Since every plastic action figure ever made is really the same guy painted up differently, you can toss in a couple of bottles of model airplane paint and tell the kids to make their own super hero.

Who knows, one of them might become the next fad and make you a billion bucks.

Now here's a last minute shopping idea for all those friends who brought you something, but you forgot to get them anything.

Just say you ordered their gift from a catalogue but it hasn't come in yet...you know how the mail service can be during the

holidays...then wrap up their gifts in different packages and spread them around. Be careful not to give the same present back to the same giver.

If that strikes you as a bit too chintzy, well, just wrap up some of the clothes you got last year but wouldn't be caught dead wearing and pass 'em out.

Oh, and toss in one of those Elvis licenses for good measure.

They're collector's items, you know.

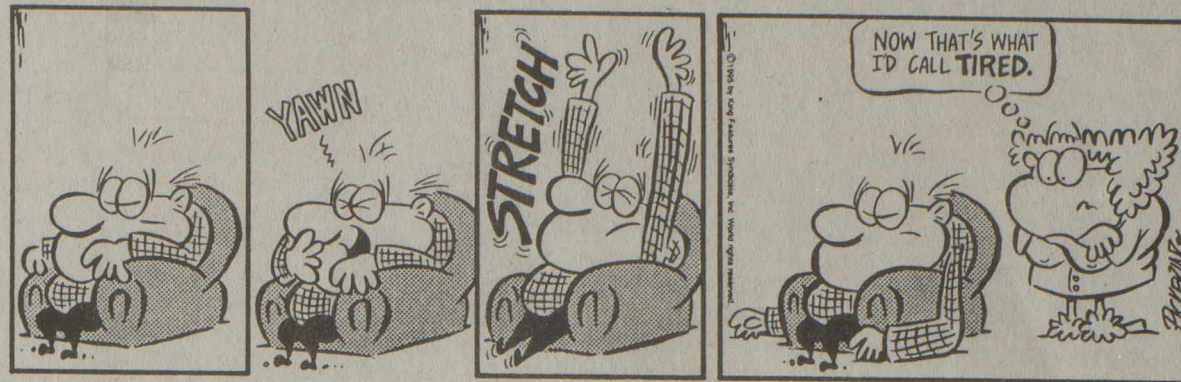
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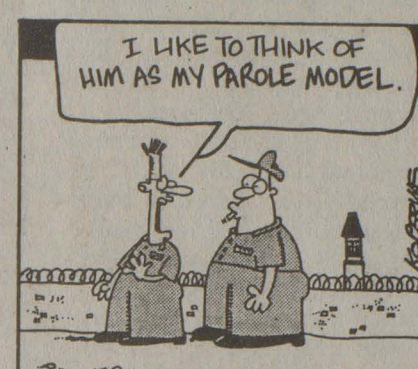
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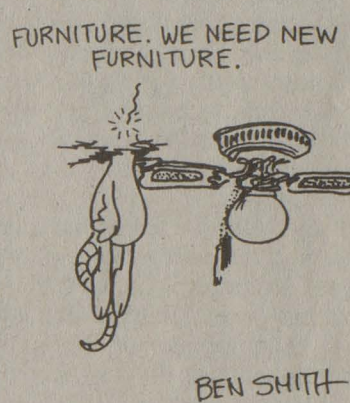
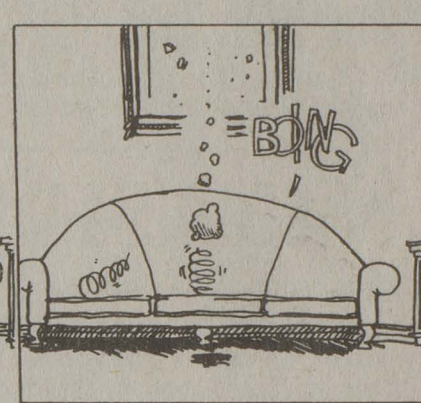
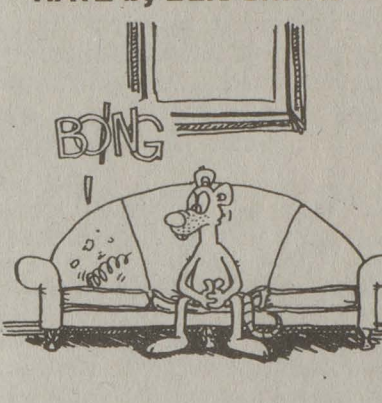
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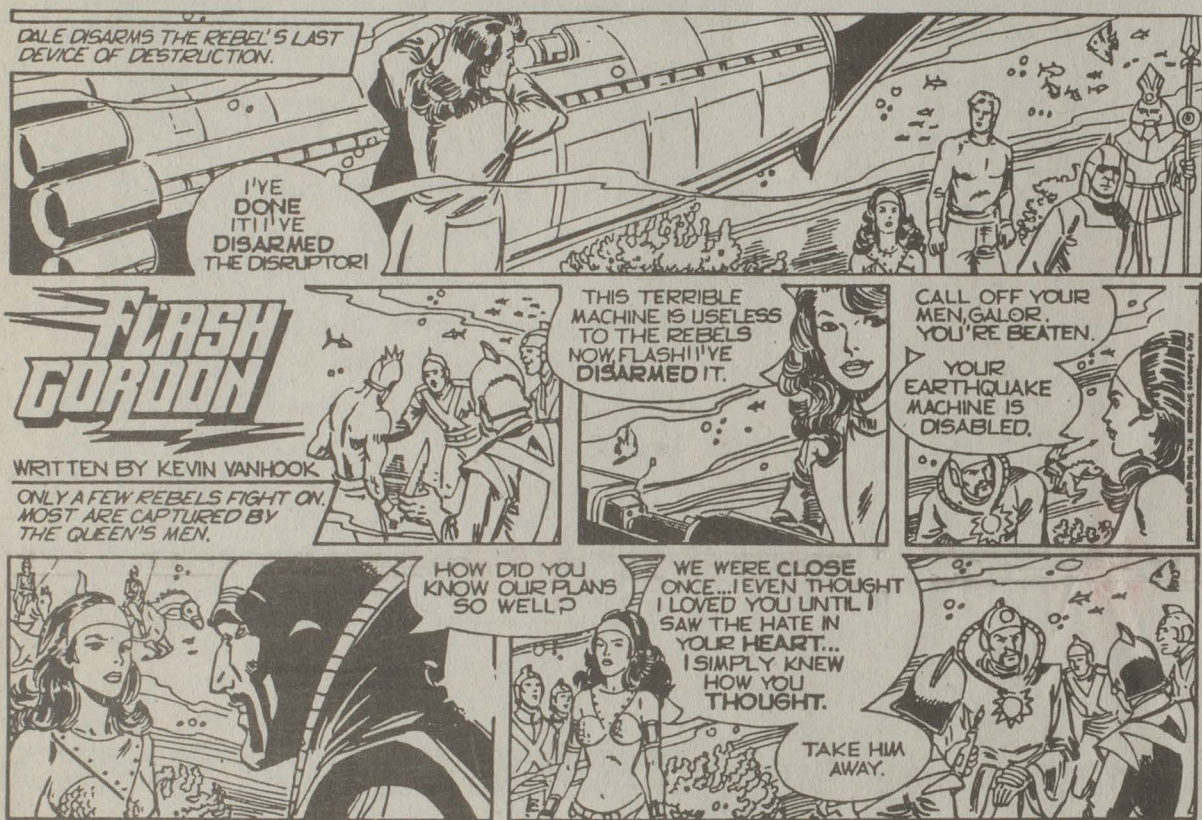
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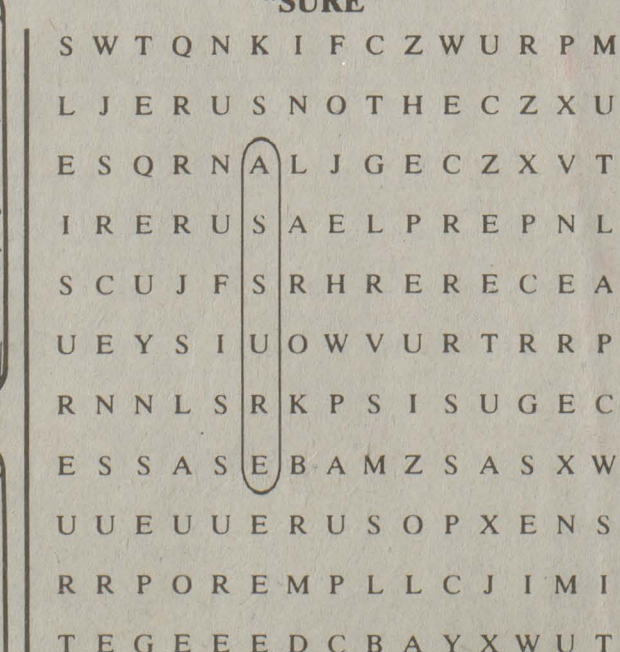
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Differences: 1. Arm is raised. 2. Tooth chest is larger. 3. Logo is added. 4. Furnace gauge is smaller. 5. Shirt is different. 6. Mustache is missing.

MagicMaze

WORDS ENDING IN (Answers on A 11) "SURE"



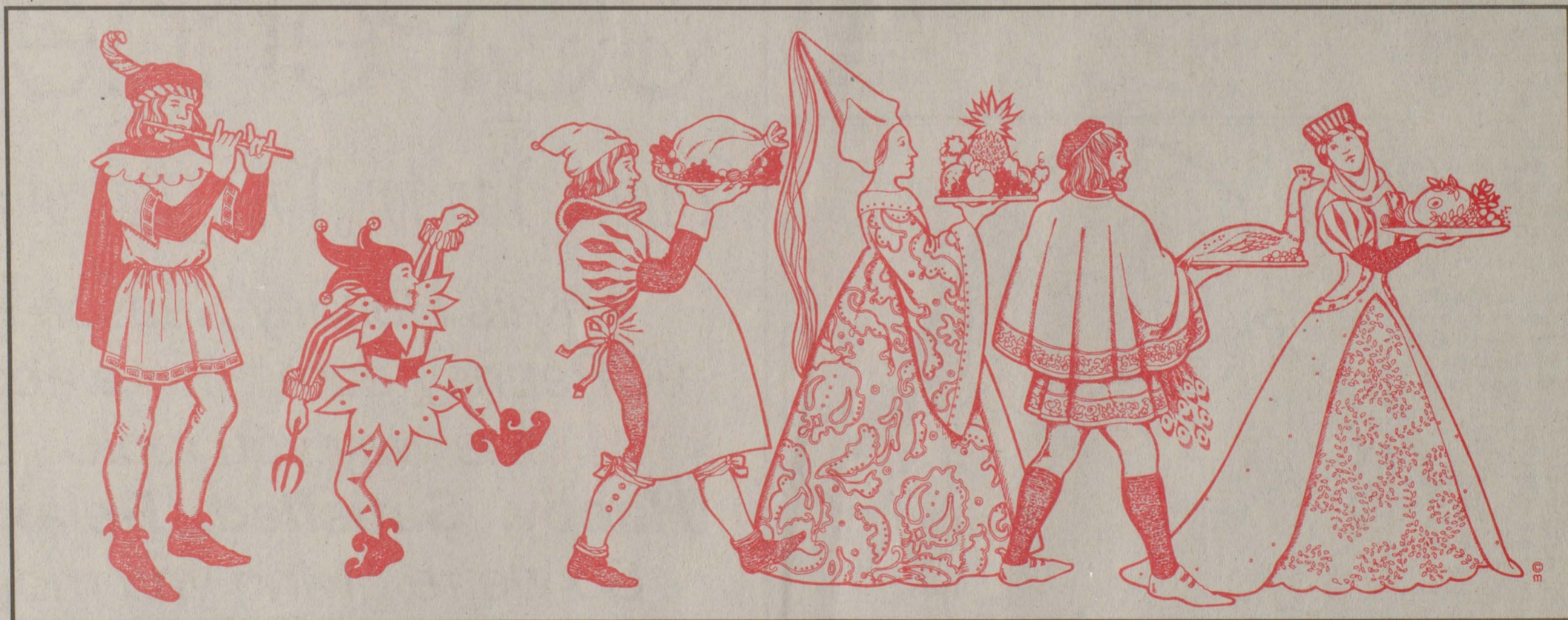
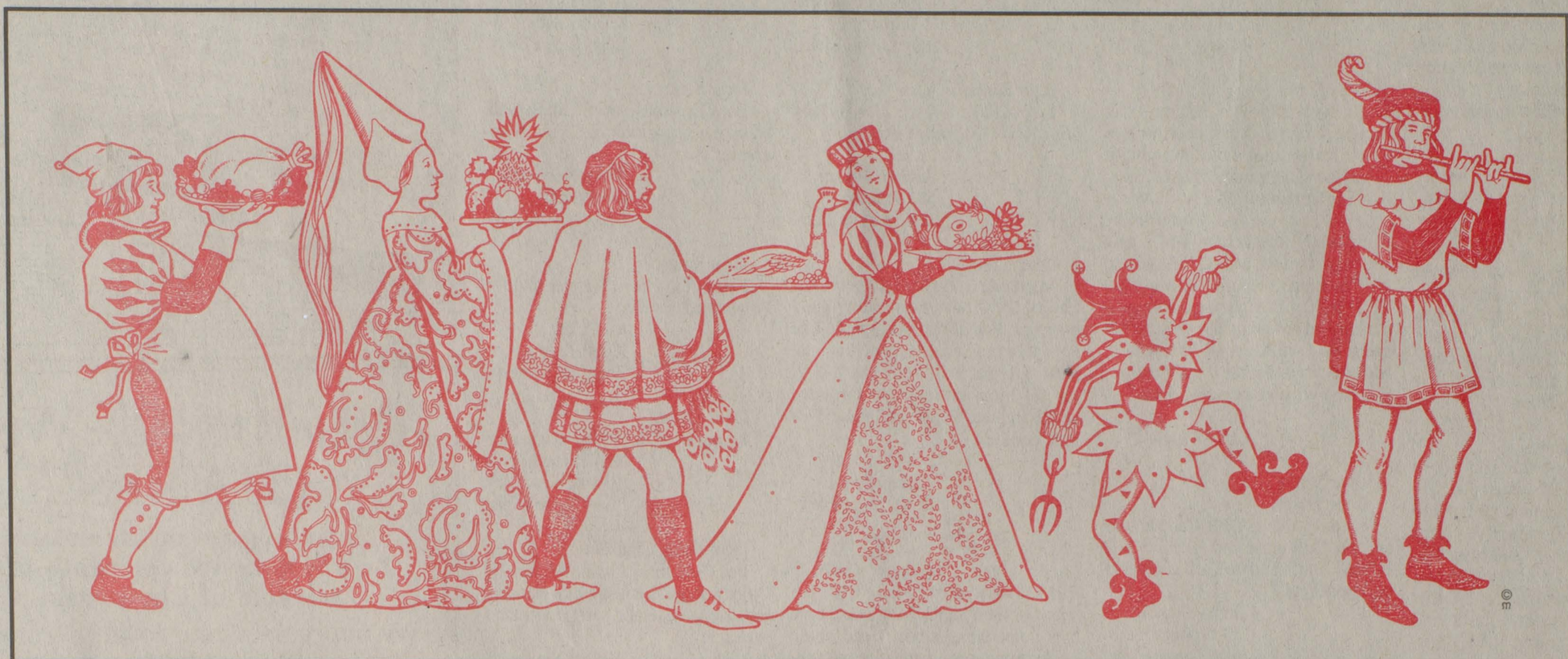
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Assure, Censure, Closure, Composure, Ensure, Erasure, Exposure, Fissure, Insure, Leisure, Measure, Pleasure, Pressure, Tonsure, Treasure

Super Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Gloomy, 5 Trade center, 9 Mr. Lerner, 13 Tulsa's st., 17 Tribal name, 18 Bassoon's relative, 19 A swan was her swain, 20 Stringed instrument, 22 Glass work, 23 Aretha's essence?, 24 Nightingale prop, 25 Dropped the ball, 26 "The Roman Hat Mystery" author, 29 Tony-winning director, 31 Martial-arts master, 32 Promote, 33 Makes one's mark, 35 Have to have, 36 Nudge, 37 Long-legged wader, 39 They're often drawn, 43 Pile up, 46 Nomad, 48 Wise guy?, 50 "Ulysses" hero, 51 Grizzly's grizzly, 52 Jury member, 54 Flying Post, 55 Toto's creator, 56 Rutabaga's kin, 59 Female student, 61 "... — o'clock scholar", 62 Actress, 63 "The Miracle Worker" star, 65 Unadorned, 67 Roofing material, 69 Cy Young, 70 Christian of "Kuffs", 71 Singer Harry, 73 CNN host, 75 Spearheaded, 78 Vivacity, 79 San —, Italy, 81 Tawdry type, 82 Way, 83 Answers an alarm?, 85 Bunch of ribs, 87 Demolished dessert, 88 Beat into shape, 89 Spread the word, 91 Warwick's destination?, 94 The Rio Grande, e.g., 95 Tank crew?, 97 Inclined, 98 Press a point?, 99 Literary pseudonym, 101 Erie hrs., 102 Codger, 103 "Bird — Wire", 106 "Too Close for Comfort" star, 111 "Foggy Mountain Breakdown" composer, 114 Colonel Tibbets' mom, 115 Straightened up, 117 Mideast bread?, 118 China's Zhou —, 119 Prepared pears, 120 Galley features, 121 Memo words, 122 Oktoberfest vessel, 123 "Peter Pan" pirate, 124 Midwestern st., 125 Adequate, 126 Fuss and feathers, DOWN: 1 Twofold, 2 Fred's partner, 3 Well-done, to some, 4 Kitchener's conquest, 5 Place for prayer, 6 Approximately, 7 Wolf, 8 Wired, 9 Half and half?, 10 Rachel's sister, 11 Big pitcher?, 12 City near Vesuvius, 13 Prepare to bounce?, 14 Soprano Te Kanawa, 15 Forsaken, 16 Baldwin of "Malice", 17 Brinkley's man, 21 Citrus cooler, 27 Draft device, 28 "Quo Vadis?" character, 30 Dotes on a dachshund, 34 Cold food?, 36 Formal in the gym, 37 Funny Youngman, 38 Sib's kid, 40 Pilot, 41 "A Night to Remember" author, 42 Look like Hook?, 43 "Waterloo" group, 44 Scottish family, 45 "One O'Clock Jump" composer, 46 Sinbad's sack?, 47 Recent: prefix, 49 Actress Daly, 51 Steak holder?, 53 Get it, 56 Volga language, 57 Concept, 58 Acts catty?, 60 Guitarist Eddy, 63 Acceptable amount, 64 Marx or Malden, 65 UK standard character, 68 Trustworthy, 70 Ray, 71 Laura of "Jurassic Park", 72 Author of "Daniel Deronda", 73 From the neighborhood, 74 It makes rye high, 76 Finish the lawn, 77 "Bambi" extras, 80 Bell and Barker, 82 Salty Sahl, 84 "Don Giovanni" feature, 86 Patella's place, 88 Place for tired dogs?, 90 Surrealist Salvador, 92 Oriental medium, 93 New York neighbor, 94 Coalition, 96 Hire, 98 Tom of "Happy Days", 100 Winning amount, 102 Bow or Barton, 103 Inspected too closely?, 104 Mysterious Marsh, 105 Z — zebra, 106 Gumshoe, 107 Baseball's Cabell, 108 Campus digs, 109 Painter Paul, 110 Mitchell homestead, 112 Slippery site, 113 Proverb, 116 Sound of disapproval

Greetings, Friends!



In days of olde, when knights were bold,
 And greeting cards weren't invented...
 You did a good deed for someone in need
 And your heart became full and contented.

To all ye kind gentlefolk, we extend our very best wishes for a season filled with merriment and mirth.
 Merry Christmas and many thanks.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jimmy Osborne. I live at Banner, Ky. I'm 9 years old and have been a good boy.

I want a pair of roller skates and a John Deer Farm set.

I will leave cookies and milk under the tree.

Thanks,
Jimmy Osborne
Banner, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Crystal Lynn Osborne. I am 5 years and is a good girl. I want a pair of Roller Skates and a Baby Check-up for Christmas.

I will leave cookies and milk under the Christmas tree.

I love you Santa
Crystal Osborne
Banner, Ky.

Dear Santa,
My name is Doug. I would like for you to bring me some clothes and a new suit. And if you could, a new T.V. and V.C.R., Police Scanner, Microphone and maybe some money. I'll leave milk and cookies.

Love
Doug

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amanda Rose Bellamy. I'm 2 1/2 years old. My mom and dad's name is Terry and Janet. We live at Eastern. I've been a good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a baby doll that talks and cries, Cabbage Patch doll, Glow Worm, vanity that plays music and lights up, lawn mower, more dolls, clothes, a pair of boots. Please bring all the boys and girls lots of gifts too. I will leave you some cookies and milk beside the fireplace. I love you Santa.

Thank you,
Amanda Rose Bellamy

Dear Santa,
Our names are Logan and Hunter Crowder and we will be 3 years old in February. Mommy said we have been pretty good this year.

Please bring us a Dinosaur Mountain, some sleeping bags and flashlights and a Mr. Bucket. Our cousin Alexis has been good too, so please bring her a Katie Kiss and Giggles.

We will leave you some cookies by the fireplace, but be careful, it gets hot!

We love you Santa!

Logan and
Hunter Crowder
Wayland

Santa,
My name is Eric Vance. I want a computer and a microphone with speakers and band set. I am 5 years old.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in first grade. I want a Dreamland baby doll and a computer for Christmas!

Heather Nashae Vance

Dear Santa,
I am 7 and a half months old. I want a rocking Glow Worm and a little baby chair. I am writing this for my baby cousin for Christmas.

Jordan Scott Vance

Dear Santa,
My name is Preston. I would like a drum set but there is one more thing I want a big spiker.

Preston Simon
2/3 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like... a sega mintin do, forbidden bride, fleas on fred, a slay, a four wheeler, telliscope, bermocyalers, star stickers, glowing stickers, glowing Dinosaurs, and all the boy toys in the world.

Kyle Rice
2/3 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Michelle Lynn Craft. I am the 6 year old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Allen, and for Christmas this year I would like a bicycle, a key board, a Sally secrets baby and anything else you want to bring me. I will leave you some chocolate cake and milk under the tree Christmas Eve. So bye for now Santa.

Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa
Hi, my name is Martha Bell Craft. I am the 7 year old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Allen. For Christmas this year I would like a bicycle, a keyboard, a Sally secrets baby and anything else you want to bring me. I will leave you some cake and milk under the tree Christmas Eve. Santa, so bye for now.

Love
Martha

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Misty Ann Craft. I am the 9 year old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Allen. I have been good this year, so for Christmas I would like a bicycle, a computer, jsome new clothes, and anything else you want to bring me. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree Christmas eve. I'm really looking forward to seeing you. so By for now.

P.S.
Your friend
Misty

Dear Santa
Hi, my name is Rex Stanton Tyler Wright. I am the 5 month old son of Rex Stanton and Janie Wright of Arkensaw Creek, and since this is my first Christmas and that my favorite color is (red) santa I would enjoy being your little helper. My mama and papa say I am a good little boy so for Christmas I would like a big red teddy bear, a rocyhorse, some new clothes and anything else you want to bring me. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree Christmas Eve. so bye, bye for now Santa.

Love
Little Tyler

Dear Santa
from Trista
I would like a Pink Ranger doll and an Dollhouse and snow white Bubble Bath and a Tattedealed and pully pockett.

Trista Tackett
2/3 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa
I want baby dolls, rowoers.

Sara Mitchell
K/1 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Toys I want baby doll, Power Rangrs, Santa Claus.

Alesia Hall
K/1 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I would like you to brig me a cputr and a Baby.

Love,

Tiffany Bishop
2/3 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll. And I want a 4-wheeler and I want a pet pup.

Dear Santa,
I love you Ho! Ho! My Santa. I like Santa.

Jessica Blackburn
K/1 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want taffodles and Katye Kiss and thats all.

Heather Mitchell
2/3 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Pink Ranger Doll and a snow white Bubble Bath and a new Dollhouse and taffodles and Polly Pocket.

Trista Noel Tackett
2/3 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4-wheeler, a Baby doll, 10,00000 Barbie doll.

Love
Amber Walker
K/1 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tasha. I live in Betsy Layne, Ky. I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like a boyfriend, a Sega, a super Nintendo, a car, a book, a silksirt and a T.V. For all these presents your reward will be a diet Pepsi and some Fat-Free cookies.

Love,
Tasha Rice
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashlee Rockelle Black. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Super Nintendo, some hats, some close, a boy friend, some books, hose, some games for my computer, good grades on everything and my report card, roller skates, some jewelry, some posters, suitcases, a cat and many other things.

I love you.

Love,
Ashlee Rachele Black
4th Betsy Layne Elem.

P/S Some people do not believe you but I do. Please bring it.

Dear Santa,
I only want 5 things from you this year. I want a Super Nintendo, a camera with a flash—and two rolls of film, a Super Gameboy, Mortal Kombat II, and a boombox. Thanks a bunch Santa.

Love,
Billy Newsome
6th
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want tis.
Dollhouse, Bobbdo.

Alicia Black
K/1 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
Super Vans City, Corytb and Power Rangers, 4-wheeler and Legos. Cory Damron K/1 Primary Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. All I want is for the poor to have all of my toys. My age 6. Name is Justin.

Justin Lawson
K/1 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a plain black electric guitar and your autograph.

Brent Newsome
2/3 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want the Green Ranger and the Powerzord.

Josh Cox
K/1 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a VCR, Legos, 4-wheeler.

Daniel Isaac
2/3 Primary
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa Clause,
For Christmas I want Slayer and Onyx's new CD and the Jimi Hendrix Experience CD and shirt collector's package.

Wesley Simon
6th
Betsy Layne Elem.

Dear Santa,
My name is Adam Clay Gearheart. I am 5 years old and in kindergarten.

I would like the following things for Christmas: T.V. for my room, Power Rangers, art supplies, VCR movies, Bat Man, action figures, big stuffed bear and any thing else you want to bring me.

I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I will pour water on the fire so you can come down the chimney.

Your friend,
Adam Gearheart
739 Town Branch
Prestonsburg

Dear Santa,
I want Tattodles and Katye Kiss Angeal. That's all.

Heather Mitchell,
2/3 Primary
BetsyLayneElem.

Dear Santa,
I would lick for you to dring me a waterbaby and a comquter and a pear of shos.

Tiffany Bishop
2/3 Primary
BetsyLayneElem.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I have been good. Please bring me a My Size Barbie and a Pink Power Ranger Chair and Tattodles and Make-up Beauty doll. My mommy is putting cookies under the tree for you. I love you Santa.

Belinda Hackworth

Dear Santa,
I'm 2 years old and I have been very good this year, so please bring me a bicycle barbie, Secret Talk Betsy, Newborn Nancy and a My Size barbie, Merry Christmas Santa and eat all the cookie we leave you.

I love you,
Samantha Hackworth

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I am 6 years old. Would you please bring me red power ranger, gloves. Also I would like Power ranger Bed. I love you Santa.

Love,
Kendall (B.J.) Hackworth

Dear Santa,
Hey! Remember me? Probably not, since it's been awhile since you've heard from me. Try not to hold that against me, O.K.? I have been busy, you know. Growing up, mostly.

But, I still have quite a list for you. I haven't forgotten about Santa Claus. No, no, not just yet. As a matter of fact, I am relying solely on you for these wishes. I have told no one else of them, and they are all pretty tall orders. I've been adding to them for the past eight or nine years. That's a lot of time. I've got a lot of wishes. But if anyone can fill my list, it's you. Here goes:

Would you please provide me and those close to me with happiness? Not necessarily rich-little-spoiled-brat happy, but happy. A kind of joyous life, keeping the calamities that cause such grieving and sadness within my circle of family and friends (myself, included) to a minimum.

Time. Time is essential. So far, I haven't found anyone who can give it to me, so I'm trusting you. I would really like a couple thousand hours to spend any way I see fit or to give away. It is one of the most valuable things I have ever known. And it is constantly being taken away from me. Having a chance to just sit and be with those you love; not having to really do anything, just being there, with nothing else to do. It would be perfect bliss.

Please help me to remember to be honest and loving forever. I know how tempting lying and hatred is in a desperate situation. Especially when you are forced to choose between telling the truth and defacing yourself or lying, which would glorify yourself, but damage others. Often times the second alternative seems to much more appealing. Make it easier for me to resist these trying times and live my life the way it was meant to be lived. I shall always trust in you for this support. Always.

I know that I will also forever need the trust and support from others who surround me. Please protect me from the cruelty of the "real world." Keep those who trust me today always trusting. It is a great feeling to know that no matter what happens I will have friends and other people around me to support me as I will do them. Don't forget to remind me to trust and support those who are there for me when I need help. I always wish to be absolutely as fair as possible with the world, not matter what it throws at me.

Give me the courage and strength necessary to live my life. I know that it has been and will be tough, but also give those around me the health, courage, and strength that they will need for whatever happens. It is unknown and I know everyone could use a little extra preparation for their lives. Or at least I do.

Thanks Santa,
An 8th grade student from A.M.S.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I haven't been all that nice. I really don't deserve anything for Christmas but the things I am asking you for this year aren't much.

First of all I would like my oldest brother home for Christmas because on Christmas I would like to be a family together.

Second of all, I would like to go places and see people I never have. The reason for this is I like to meet new people and learn about their culture.

Third, I would like to live a long healthy life, without AIDS, drugs, etc.

I would like for everyone to get along and be happy. The reason for this is I don't like to see people arguing and fighting and sad. I like to see people happy.

I would like for you, Santa, to give me the strength not to give up on something I really want. The reason for this is I don't think I have enough strength to hold on to something I want.

Last of all, I wish all my dreams would come true. The reason for this is the dreams I have are good and I wish they were true.

Jesse Bates
A.M.S. 8th grade

Santa,
Christmas is such a fun season. But sometimes people can let it get out of hand, by buying all the material things. So this year I've decided to write you a list of things that don't come from a store or cost money. It comes from my heart and it doesn't take money.

I think about all the hundreds of thousands of children my age (and every age) that are going hungry. Then at Christmas when I sit down at the table filled with all the delicious foods it makes me feel guilty. Why do I deserve food when there are hundreds of kids that are hungry. So Santa please stop hunger all over the world.

Please stop the wars between countries and nations. Many innocent people are paying that don't deserve to. Many men, women, and children are dying because of wars. So let there be world peace.

Santa, so many young teens today live their life in violence, and fear. So Santa if it's not to much to ask, please give each teenager the willpower to say no to drugs or to any temptation that could harm themselves or others. Give them the chance to live in a violence free world where little ten year olds don't get shot because he or she is different or has got something someone else wants.

Santa, I also want to ask you would you please put an end to racial controversys between blacks and whites. We are all one no matter what color of skin we may have.

Santa I bet you're wondering why I'm not asking for clothes or C.D.'s or something like that. It's because Christmas should be more than material things. It's about sharing, love, giving, and most important Jesus's birth. No matter what skin color you may have, I believe everyone should be reminded of the true meaning of Christmas.

Joanie Marsillett
8th grade, A.M.S.

Dear Santa,
I thought it was about time to write you a letter again. But this time I won't be asking for barbie doll houses or bicycles. Lets face it, I've grown up! This letter I'll be asking for more grown up and mature items. Items that aren't made or bought.

Santa, first of all I would like you to help me during my teenage years. Let me stand up for myself and say no when my peers are pressuring me to do something that I don't want to do, such as drugs and alcohol.

Another thing Santa, I would like to stay close to my family. To be able to go to them when I need them and for them to be able to come to me with problems of their own.

I've seen many people close to me die. I can't stand to lose any more loved ones. So the next thing I am asking for is for all of my family to stay healthy.

Throughout my life Santa, give me many, many friends to have when I need them. Friends really do mean a lot to me.

This is my 8th grade year and what I really want is to do well. I want to make good grades and do very well on my portfolio.

I would like Santa, for all of the violence in the world to end, and for there to be world peace. I can't stand for people to fight.

Santa, I would also like respect from everyone. This world needs more respect, the more respect a person gives me the better I feel about myself.

Another thing I would like is very important to me. It's to get a good education and a good steady job. My education means a lot to me also.

Santa I would like to have happiness all of my life because happiness means a lot to me. The happier people are the better this world is.

One very special thing that I would like is snow. Snows so pretty and it wouldn't be Christmas without it.

Well Santa I've really enjoyed writing you this letter. As you can tell by my letter I've grown a lot. I'm not selfish anymore and just asking for things like toys. My Christmas list is now things that can help and improve my life. Well Santa I better be going, say Hi to Mrs. Claus and all of the reindeer for me.

Your Friend,
Lauren Hites

Dear Santa,
I know I haven't written for a long time, but I thought of a few things that I really would like for Christmas. None of these things that I want are material things; they are things that could make the world a better place.

The first thing I want is health. I want me and my family to have very good health.

Then I want me and my family to live long and prosperous lives. These

two things are very important to me.

Also I want world peace. I know this sounds impossible but please try the best you can. Then I want love blessed upon the world. The world is filled with hate but everyone should have love for everyone.

Santa, please let me and my family travel safely to Tennessee for the Christmas holiday. We are going there so we can give and receive our gifts.

Then, Santa, I would like something for myself. Santa, I want all of my dreams to come true. Then let everyone be happy. More people need to smile.

Oh, Santa, I want all of the little children in the world to have a wonderful, happy Christmas. Then I want the world to have less drug addicts. These people are giving drugs to little kids and killing them.

The final thing I want is snow. Santa, I want a big beautiful white blanket of snow to cover the ground on Christmas morning. Thank you, Santa, and I hope you will do the best you can with my list. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Sheena Brock
8th grade, A.M.S.

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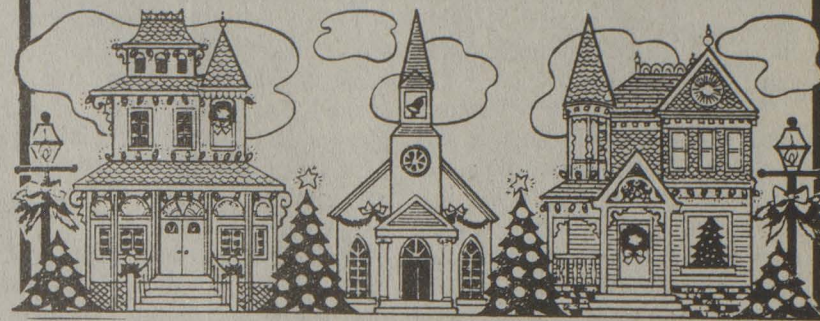
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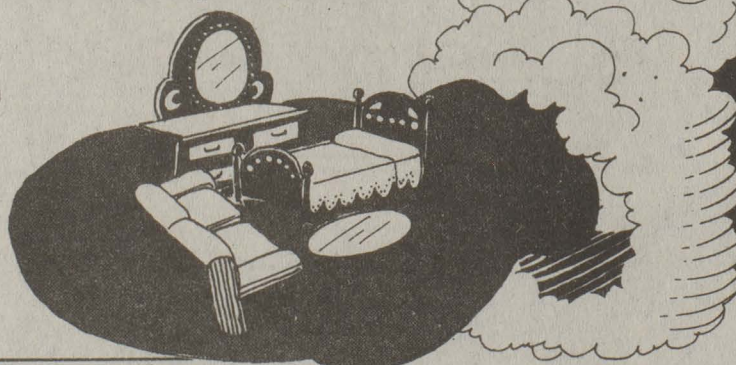
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Dear Santa,
I haven't written you in about nine years so this feels sort of weird. But now Santa, what I want, are things that will make the world better and make my life better also.

First, I would just like to live a healthy life. A life full of fun and exciting moments. Heal me when I'm sick. And let my sports career carry on without injury until I'm 30 years old, because the I'll retire and join the PGA tour.

Santa, let me live through my teenage years drug free. Help me say no as I'm pressured by adults or by my peers. Don't let someone force me in to doing something that I really don't want to do.

Santa, let me live a happy life where I never get my feelings hurt. Help me say the right things to people so that I won't hurt their feelings. Santa, I don't ever mean to hurt anyone, but if I do, help me apologize to help them feel better inside.

I wish that there could be Peace on Earth. Wars are stupid. They're only one way of settling two countries differences. Fighting is not the right way to settle your problems. In wars, many innocent people are killed. Just think of all of the little innocent children that get killed in each war. I wish that everyone could just get along.

Another thing that I want is for it to snow. I really love snow. It's cold. But it's really beautiful also. Snow makes me happy and I wish everyone could be happy.

As long as I'm alive, let the people that I love, and the people that are close to me, stay alive also. Santa, you know and I know that no one would want to go to a funeral knowing that you won't see that person anymore. Just the thought of it makes me sad.

Santa, I want to live on a clean Earth. Santa, you have to be on some kind of drug to want to destroy the very ground you live on. Why would someone want to mess up the only living space that we have.

Something that I really want is for my friends to never turn against me. What would the world be like without my friends. It would be awful.

Well Santa, I hate it that we can't talk in person, but I guess that's just the way that it's meant to be. I guess that I'll let you go because I know that you have many more houses to visit. The milk and cookies are on the table.

Your pal,
Adam Hall
A.M.S.

homes that deserve them.

Could you give all the doctors of the world the strength and power to heal all the people that are sick in this world.

The last thing I want for Christmas, Santa, is for everyone to have as nice a Christmas as I'm going to have. Especially you and Mrs. Clause and all the elves.

Don't work too hard this year Santa. Remember, if you ever get tired you can come to my house for some milk and homemade cookies.

Your friend,
Amanda Lara
A.M.S.

Dear Santa,

I'm in the eighth grade now and it has been a long time since I have written you a letter. It's been a long life, but a good one.

First, I really, really want to have a good basketball career. I love the game of basketball. If I don't make it to the NBA, at least let me go and play for the University of Kentucky. Also, I want to be the best basketball player to ever come out of Prestonsburg High.

Santa, I want to make really good grades. Right now I'm doing just fine, but please help me to keep up the same pace all through high school and college.

In my life I have seen many people do the unthinkable, turn to drugs when they have problems. Help me to stay drug free because I know that turning to drugs is not the right thing to do.

Next, I really want to be successful in life. This means in everything that I do, I want to be the best at it or at least help me to try the hardest.

Santa, I want to be nice to all my friends and family. People say that I'm nice, but I don't believe them. Sometimes I tend to ignore people and talk about them behind their back. I want to be nice to all my friends and family.

Last, but not least, I want to keep the great and caring friends that will always care for me and listen to my problems in time of need. Thank you, I don't know what I would do without them.

As I finish up this letter, I want you to do your best at bringing these non-material objects to me. I know it's a lot Santa, but this is all I want for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Adams
eighth grader

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa, Sorry it's been so long since I've written to you. I was just sitting here thinking about my life and I realized that there are some things money just can't buy. I'm not asking much of you this Christmas. Here is a list of everything I want.

The first thing I will ask for is all the fighting, I want it stopped. The way things are going everyone I know is involved in some kind of fight or disagreement. Help them to understand that fighting doesn't solve anything.

Second on my list is I want my friends and I to stay friends throughout high school and college. I wonder sometimes if ten years from now will I still be able to pick up the phone and dial my best friends number.

Next, I want to ask for the feeling of safety. In some places in the world right now people don't even feel safe in their own home. That is a scary thought.

Also I want all of the homeless people out there on the streets right now to have a warm place to stay this winter. It hurts inside to think that a human being, like myself, might not have a way to keep warm when the weather gets cold.

This part is important so read carefully. I want to feel loved by that special person that comes to me in my dreams. The short boy with brown hair and blue eyes. I'm sure you know who it is. In my dreams he loves me. If only dreams could come true.

Alright, next, I want everyone to see the importance of the beauty inside. No one should be judged by what they look like, where they live, or what they wear. That is unfair.

Well, that I guess concludes my list of Christmas wishes. Thanks for listening. I'll leave some cookies and milk by the fireplace. Give Rudolph a hug for me and tell Mrs. Clause I said hi.

Thanks Santa.
Your friend,
Jessica Stephens

Dear Santa,

I haven't written you a letter since the second grade. I don't want anything material this year, just a couple of wishes that I hope you can grant.

The first thing is a tough one to fill, but please try. Please let me be more careful when I speak. I have hurt more feelings in my fourteen years than I've meant to. I really need to be more careful. Please help me to be.

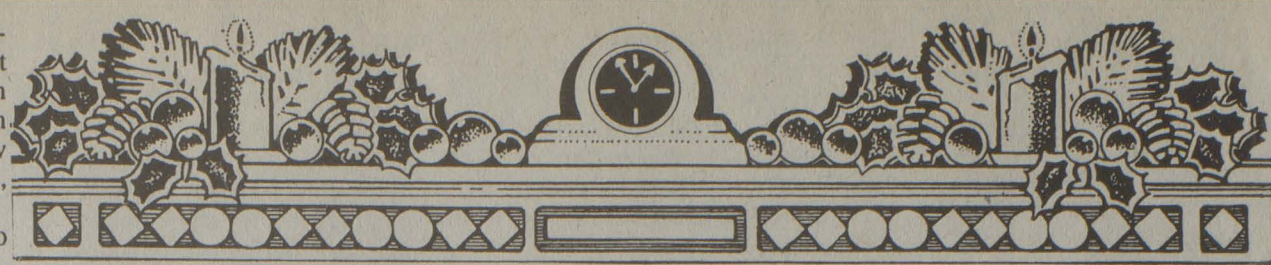
Another thing is to keep in touch with my friends. The friends that I have now are the best friends anyone could have. I would hate to lose touch with them. Even though we may go our separate ways in years to come, like when we go to college in five years. I also want them to remember me when and if they leave Prestonsburg. When they look through the 1994 yearbook at our days at Adams Middle School I want them to say, "Remember her. We always called her the smart one," looking back on the nickname they gave me so long ago.

Santa, also let me get married later on in life. I hope it's to someone very special (who will remain anonymous). I know it's a big wish, but try to fill it. I know that you know him so let him know for me. I really like him, but I guess you knew that, too.

I want to try to live each day to the fullest, but I need your help. I seem to take some things for granted. I also wish that life were perfect. No one would fight and everyone would get along. I wish that were possible, but I don't think that even you could do that, (no offense).

Well that just about wraps it up.
Yours truly,
8th grade student
A.M.S.

P.S. Please read this very carefully, especially the fourth paragraph!



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Please begin the New Year by giving thanks to God for all his blessings, because it has been said that what you do on New Year's Day you will do the rest of the year. Let's look for a good year together in 1995.

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Dear Santa,
There are lots of things that I want for Christmas this year, but to make it short, I'll narrow it down. Please do the best you can to give me these things that I have listed. These are not material items, like the ones that I asked for last year. I have thought about this long and hard and I would appreciate it very much if you would give me the following:

I want to get better grades in school. Even though I have above average grades, I think that I can do a better job. So, please give me the energy to complete all my homework and get higher scores.

I would also love it if you could make it snow. Maybe, just maybe. I can get out of school long enough to see what is happening in all of the soap operas. Besides, I just love a White Christmas.

Another thing that I would love is for me not to lose my temper. Lately, I've been under a lot of pressure and I keep losing my temper. Please do not let it happen (again).

I know that I am asking for a lot Santa, but I only have a few things left. Hang in there!

One thing that I would like is for my family, friends, and myself to be happy. I want everyone to be smiling and healthy. It would also be awesome if there was peace in the world!

One other very important thing that I would like to have is to be drug and alcohol free for the rest of my life! Even though there is a lot of pressure. I feel that I can accomplish this goal.

I have two more things I want for Christmas.

First of all. I want to visit India again next summer because I miss my relatives so much. The one last (and probably most important) thing I would like is to have a great future. I want to be successful in my life and have a good career. I also want to raise a family.

Thanks so much for reading my letter. Santa. Please do the best to get me these wishes.

Sincerely,
Saleha Badrudduja

Hi, my name is Dustin Canterbury and I am 2 years old. I live at Lenore, W. Va. with my mom, dad and brother Dallas. I have been a good little boy this year. Please bring me some of the toys that are following:

Motorcycle, some clothes, Power Ranger Chair, Power Ranger Watch, for everybody to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Dustin Dallas Canterbury

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Marie Patrick. I am 3 years old. I live at Printer, Ky. Santa, for Christmas I want a Barbie, Polly Pockets, Lion King, Aladdin, Piano, Jasmine doll, The Little Mermaid doll, and My Little Pony. I have been a very good girl this year. I will be looking for you Santa, and I will leave some milk and cookies for you Santa.

Love,
Ashley Patrick

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly Nicole Patrick. I am 5 years old, and I live at Printer, Ky. Santa, for Christmas I want a Barbie doll with lots of clothes, make-up doll, piano, Ling King movie, Jasmine doll, The Little Mer-

maid movie, and a VCR to play my movies. I have been a really good girl this year Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies for you Santa.

Love,
Kimberly Patrick
P.S. Santa, bring my mamaw some unicorns for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Lee Carroll. I am 1 year old and I live at Martin, Ky. Santa, for Christmas I want a Tonka Truck, a wagon, some Lego Blocks, a bicycle, a fire truck, an electric train set. Santa, I have been a very good boy this year.

Love,
Tyler Lee
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taught

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Then let us pray for peace on
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Dear Santa,
Hi. How's it goin'? Do you remember me, Santa? Probably not, since I haven't written you in a long time. I've been good this year and I've made a list of ten things that money can't buy that I would like for Christmas. Just do what you can because I know my list will be hard to fill since it will be harder for you to find some of these items than it would material things.

The first and most important thing is peace. The world has been at war among itself for too long and it's time to stop. At least let the fighting stop for just a little while so everyone else and maybe they will stay at peace. Please Santa, take this wish into deep consideration. It would mean a lot to me.

My next wish is for all the homeless and hungry people to have a shelter and food for the holidays. Make sure that this comes true. I would also like for all the other children who otherwise wouldn't have a gift to get one so they can enjoy presents as much as I have over the years.

Another thing I would like Christmas that money can't buy is happiness. This is for me and others. I want to see a smile on everyone's face for Christmas and feel good that I have tried to help others enjoy their Christmas.

Please, Santa, give me the strength and courage to make it through another day, week, month, year, etc. and lead a good life. Also, give me the strength and courage to make good decisions and choices. Let me and my loved ones lead a healthy life.

Help me to listen to others problems and what they say. Also, help me to help people with their problems. I want this because I feel that I need to listen to others more and try to help them with their problems.

I also would like to watch what I say to others. I know I sometimes say things that I don't mean and I wish I could take everything I've ever said that I shouldn't have said back, but I can't, so I am looking ahead and I need your help here. Please help me hold my tongue in situations where I should so no one will be mad at me and I won't offend anyone.

Santa, I would also like to be honest with others and have people be honest with me. I am usually honest and I hope that my friends are honest with me. But sometimes I am tempted to tell a lie so please help me be honest or truthful to everyone I know.

Also, let me be trusted by my friends and let my friends trust me. I try to be responsible and caring so my friends will trust me and I try to trust all my friends. Sometimes it is hard to know whether to trust someone and I would like to trust everyone so I want you to help me know whether to trust someone or not.

Please help me choose the right kind of friends whose friendships will last even after we go our separate ways. Give me the kind of friends who will stay with me through thick and thin; no matter what happens. Hopefully, we will all stay friends even through college. Give me the friends who will last a lifetime.

The last item on my Christmas list is love. I know my family and friends love me but let me show them that I love them too. Someday, let me fall in love with a great man who will love me and treat me right. Everyone needs and wants love.

Santa, do all you can to fill my Christmas wishes as best you can. I will be glad if only a few of my wishes come true. Well, bye, Santa. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
8th Grade Student
A.M.S.

Dear Santa,
Hey! My name is Joshua Walker, and I am 5 years old. I live at Tram with my mom. I go to school at Betsy Layne Elementary. My teachers are Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Tackett and my helper are Mrs. Rita and Ms. Sandy. They have been good this year so please bring them what they want. I would like some of these toys. Guitar, some clothes, basketball, goal, boxing bag and gloves, baseball and bat.

Love,
Joshua Walker
P.S. I have been good this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree.

Dear Santa,
Hey, my name is Dallas Canterbury and I am 3 years old. I live at Lenore, W. Va. with my mom and dad and my brother Dustin. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me some of the items below:

Power Ranger (all five), a bike, some clothes, a Power Ranger Watch, a red Power Ranger Chair. Please bring my mom and dad something too. Also please bring my 3 brother something.

Love,
Dallas Canterbury

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Justin Blevins and I am 3 years old. I live at Tram with my mom. I have been a good boy this year. I would like the following items for Christmas:

A big motorcycle, some clothes, a baseball and gloves, a Power Ranger, a cat.

Love, Justin Blevins
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree for you.

Hi, my name is Jordan Carroll and I am 2 years old. I live at Tram with my mom and dad. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me some of the stuff I want for Christmas.

A Power Wheel motorcycle, some clothes, a tape player, a guitar, and some books and tapes.

Love, Jordan Carroll
P.S. Please bring my new little brother or sister on Christmas day.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Party Mania game, easy bake oven food, Simon, 13 dead in drive, Don't Wake Daddy, Gameboy, CD music player, Talk boy, Whiz Kid notebook, Holiday Barbie, The Flintstones, Magic Bottle Baby, Baby Check Up, Flegance Barbie, Dear Diary, My magic diary, Barbie dream boat, Barbie Sports car, French Fry Maker, Cookie Maker, Hamburger Maker, Mario Land, Free Willy, Clarissa explains it all, Uniracers, Baby Alive, Newborn Baby Alive, Dreamland baby, Shake maker, Lion King tent, Aladdin hand held game, Donkey Kong Country, Sega Game Gear, NBA Action, Major League Baseball, Timber Top tent, Timber Top "20x10" 3 room tent.

Love, Amber Spradlin
P.S. You don't have to bring all of it.

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun for Christmas and a fish Rhino Middle Hand.

Love, Danny Ratliff
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a N.F.L. Game, a Sega, a Power Sword, and a Trampoline.

Love, Oliver Reynolds
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a remote control car for Christmas.

Love, Amos Conn
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want My Size Barbie, Gymnastyc Barbie, Jenne Gynrum Noes Tic and Dream Land Baby.

I love you Santa.
Love, Brittany Robinson
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want X-Men flyer, and X-Men projector.

Love, Jesse Littleton
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Jumpsie.

Love, Lea Hayton
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Chriss-Cross Crash and a Nintendo Tape, and a Sega and Basket Ball Cards.

Love, Taylor Wells
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a Doll, and it is a friend to play with me and at the house too.

Love, Kim Blackburn
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a helmet and goggles for my Z50-R. I hope I get what I want for Christmas. I am going to draw what I want.

Love, Tony Meade
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a four wheeler.

Love, Corey Grimm
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a convertible, 10 million dollars in cash, a new TV, a VCR, and a rabbit. I don't believe in you, but I want you to give them to me. Bye!

Love, Kim Akers
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Sega game gear with games, a dirt bike, roller blades and a basketball court.

Love, Josh Bentley
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.



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Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a XR80 motorcycle, and a tree stand to bow hunt in.

Love, Jeremy Jarrell
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want XR80, and a 30/30 shotgun, and a Nintendo tape.

I know you aren't real.
Love, Shaun
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Secret-talk Betsy, Barbie Doll House, some more Barbie dolls, also as many girl Barbie dolls as you can bring me. You bring me the amount of boy Barbie's too, and a few more things. I want a coloring book, and some crayons, also a trampoline, and a brand new bicycle. Oh Santa! I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Love, Kayla Renee Moore
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Rejoice

Blessings on you and all those you hold dear at this holiest time of the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
LARRY, SUSIE, TRACI, CORY, DALLAS AND MAE

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Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

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Happy Holidays

To all our cherished friends and customers. We truly appreciate your business.

WAL-MART
Prestonsburg Village

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Color Writer, and Color Plaster, and a doll; and books, and charter books, and toys, and dolls, and balls.

Love,
Carissa Grimm
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a CD player, and a bike, and a new TV, and a lot of tapes for my Supernes. Santa, can your reindeer fly? I do not think they can fly and I want a lot of books. I like to read, but I want them to be Chapter books.

Love,
Krista Bolen
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a dog and a cat.

Love,
Brittney Kretzer
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a bike for Christmas.

Love,
April Keller
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want every thing you have got, but not boy toys.

Love,
Ariel Calhoun
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want moonshoes, and a colorblaster too, and a Dreamland Baby, and a Little baby cat, and a big toy troll and a computer.

Love,
Amber Akers
3rd
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a TV, My Size Barbie, CPK color Blaster, and Dream Land Baby.

Love,
Shandra Rawtliff
2nd Grade
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want megazoid dragazoid triceratop terradactol tigerzord bugs bunny tazmanian devil and a real dog and rabbit.

Owen Triplett

Dear Santa,
my christmas list harley davidson bicycle

Rodney Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a my size barbie, baby check-up, vanity, and a bike, and a real horse.

Heather Newsome

Dear Santa,
my christalint powear suit, harley davidson dicycle, powearndger tapesega, powearbokbag

Ethan Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, a po-go stick, and a newborn nancy.

LeeAnn Day

Dear Santa,
I want a baby all gone, my siz bardie, remote control car, dream phone, sticker maker.

Erica Hall

Dear Santa,
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Brian Williams

Dear Santa,
my christmas list SEGA POWER RANGERS FOR SAGA, LION KING FOR SEGA.

Anthony Thornsburry

Dear listsanta mychristmas wemthkugafirg, barbie doll, barbie doll clothes, vanity.

Alena Little
Melvin, Ky.

Dear sahta,
my christmas list. my size barbie.

Bianca Bailey

Dear Santa,
I want red power ranger, guitar, computer, big remote car

Christopher Hamilton

DEAR SANTA,
MY CNRISTMAS IIPOWERS RANGER, BALLGAM NBAJAM. JACOB COUCH

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red powr ranger helmet helmet

Justin Miller

Dear Santa,
I want four wheeler, red bicycle, barbie, a thousand dollars.

Frances Osborne

DEAR santa,
I want my size bride barbie, pink rangers power, thunderbird, and pink power ranger's suit.

Whitney Hill

Dear Santa,
I want red bicycle, radio, motorcycle, a small one, a thousand dollars.

Paul Tucker

Dear Santa,
I want power rangers, tazmanian devil, bugs bunny, dump truck, blocks, toy chest, toy boat, toy oven.

David Little

Dear Santa,
I want power ranger, nintendo, and christmas tree.

Justin Vanover

Dear Santa,
I want radio bicycle power rangers race car kitty cat puppy dog trampoline power ranger for sega and a horse.

Adam Mullins

Dear Santa,
I want pink bicycle power rangers rocking horse.

Chandy Conley

Dear Santa,
my Christmas list: Harley bicycle, sega, talking boy, clothes.

Darreevs Trammell

Dear Santa,
My name is Lyle and I am in Mrs. Pack's Primary Class at Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a Power Ranger, race car track, a race car and a robot dinosaur. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Your friend,
Lyle Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am a primary student in Mrs. Pack's room at Osborne Elementary. Please bring me some ice skates, roller skates, and a Harley bike. I will leave some cookies for you.

Your friend,
Timothy Matthew Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want power ranger, ninja turtle knife, ninja turtle game, and a power ranger game.

Mark Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, power rangers, dump truck, bulldozer, race car, four wheeler.

Jonathan Hall

Dear Santa,
my christmas list power ranger matrix set, sally secret doll, doll house, light bright, play dough.

Kortney Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Zachary Crum and I am a primary student at Osborne Elementary. Please bring me a Power Ranger and a power wheel dump truck that really dumps. Please bring my sister a Lion King Doll.

Your friend,
Zachary Crum

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl please bring me a lion king doll, picture of Santa, Dance'n twerl barbie topce tel twist'n style tiffany

LOVE,
Ashley Johnson

Dear Santa
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a new book bag, a computer, and alot of new toys for Christmas.

Love
Jamie Newsome

Dear Santa
I have been a very good girl please bring me a bean bag and ten;s and twenty for christmas.

love,
Eva Cook

Dear Santa
I have been a very good boy. please bring me. picture of Santa race car horse stretch arm strong my size race car. for Christmas.

Love,
Michael Spears

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy PLEASE bring Me VacmAN and pawrobot for CHRISTMAS

LOVE,
Joshua Ray

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear, sled, basket-ball hoop, and a bicycle.

Jonathon J.

Dear Santa,
I wlod like to have for Christmas is a barbie doll and a baby doll and a horse and an outfits.

By Whitney Johnson

Dear Santa
what I would like to have for Christmas is a dog and a cat a barbie to and a little baby bother and a good Christmas Eve.

by Breanna Daniels

Dear Santa,
I would like a white tigerzord and a computer with wolfenstein 3d and all the power rangers. and anything else you want to bring me.

by: Stephen Blanton

Dear Santa,
I wlod like to have for christmas a teddy bare and a barby and a game, a baby doll an aouffit.

Morga Thornsburry

Dear SWanta
I would like a huffy and a Desk and a compyoooter and a power tool shop tigerzord and with Ranger, megazord.

By Dennis Mathews

Dear Santa
for I what is a house fool fo Power Rangers for dillon. The End.

Terry Hall

Dear Santa,
I wلود like to have for Christma is some roller skase, close and some vother toy,s from you.

By Felicia Johnson

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May Peace & Good Fortune Grace Your Doorstep In This & Every Season

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From Dr. Gopal and Dr. Mina and Office Staff

... And To All A Good Night!
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's coming and on his sleigh, are a few words of greetings to brighten your day. May peace be with you wherever you go — we think you're a great bunch of people to know!

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DEAR SANTA
I WANT A PUPPY DOG AND A BARIE, A TEDDY BAER and a toking babby.
Love,
Leslie

DEAR SANTA,
A POWER RANGER REMOTE CONTROL CAR B B GUN.
Lenny Tackett

dear santa,
a talking doll, a power ranger and 3 barbies and a horse.
Katherine Lyell

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and babysitter skipper.
By Tiffany Hamilton

I would like to have steel teec and a bike, dumptruck and a enloader.
merry christmas,
Blake Sparkmon

Dear Santa,
I would 22rifle and a nife and fourreair.
Shane Slone

Dear Santa,
I would like a power Ranger and I would and I love.
By Matthew Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a ran dear and a 22 Rifol and a nif a ran dear and a Bike. I am 6.
Gary Johnson

dear santa,
I wook like treshers and babby siter sciper and you and mrs. clos and a game boy and a tape that gose with it.
by Ashley Slone

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bake for Christmas and for my family to be with me and for everybody to have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Stephanie Ruby Slone

Dear Santa,
I went A four wheeler and sonke and nekos a evvs bar, a power of let shoas, a kenct wemn sote.
Anthony Osborne

Dear Santa,
I would like is Joulrey, and a tenpsd, and craon, and paper, and a craonbox with a notebook.
Cimone Rhea

Dear Santa
I have been a very good boy. This year I would like to have a big car and a truck for Christmas.
Thank you
Kevin

Hi Santa
My name is Kyle Bailey. I am 20 months old. Santa, please bring me some boy toys like a Tonka Truck & maybe a remote control car for me & Dad. Please bring my sisters Brittany & Bianca what they really want. Also bring me a stocking full of pacifiers please because I keep losing mine. My Mom & Dad are Teresa & Tim Bailey.
Thanks,
Kyle Bailey

Hi Santa,
My name is Kiana Shanice Hall. This is my first Christmas. I am only 5 months old. I would like a pretty soft doll and any other things you would like to bring me. A few nights I have kept my Mommy awake—other than that I have been GREAT!
Your new addition,
Kiana Shanice Hall

Oh, yeah, my Mom and Dad are Jeanice & Victor Hall
P.S. I will leave you some milk & cookies.
Love,
Cory Patrick Allen
Auxier

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me some roeler skase and some vother toy.s.
By Felicia Leann Johnson

santa,
I want a dancin barbie
Natasha

Dear santa,
Christmas i want a doll I want a bear.
Patricia Johnson

Dear santa,
i went some power rangers and i hop you can get my power rangers and i love you santa.
Jesse Adkins

Dear Santa,
My name is Jake and I've been a good boy. I help my Pa all of the time. I want a Big Jake dump truck, a race car track, a train set, and some more dozers.
From
Jacob Johnson
1st tan house
in Riley's Branch
Son of Mickey &
Karen Johnson

P.S. We will leave you and the reindeer a snack by the fireplace.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mickeah and this my 1st Christmas. As you know, I'm learning to walk and I'm very curious about the world around me, that's why I like to get into my mom's Christmas villages. Other than that I've been a pretty nice young lady. Since this is my 1st Christmas, you can bring me what you think is appropriate.
P.S. leave some extra Orajel in my stocking because I am also getting new teeth.
from
Mickeah Desirae Johnson
Riley's Branch
daughter of Mickey &
Karen Johnson

Hi Santa,
My name is Taylor Wayne Boyd and I'm from Harold, Ky. I am 5 years old Santa. I've been a very nice boy this year. Please bring me a Harley Davidson coat with a pair of black cowboy boots, a Nascar race track, a Elvis Presley Teddy Bear and a motocyke bicycle!
Love,
Your pal,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
My name is Keisha. I have been good this year. Here is what I want for Christmas.
Power Rangers, Camping Barbie, Talking Power Ranger Kimberly, Baby Check-Up, Bedtime Barbie, clothes, coloring book, Rita and Her Monsters.
Thank you,
Keisha Elkins

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

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want Clown hair for me and Angie, my own remote control, a boy bracelet, boy Power Ranger dolls, a new piano, red bunk beds for my house like B.C.'s, a little Santa Clause, and big box of toys for Kassidy, my little sister. I'm three years old, and my name is Trent. I want a dog, too.
Love,
Trent Frasure

Dear Santa,
I want a kind of dough. The kind is blue, yellow, and pinke and a powershot batman. I love you, Santa, and goldun Santa and his slay and the reindeer and a mousic book for my mommy.
Love,
Cory Patrick Allen
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Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas.
Bedtime Barbie, Camping Barbie, McDonald Skipper, Newborn Baby, Water Baby, Jewelry like Rings, Glitter Barbie Car, Barbie House.
Thank you,
Michelle Elkins

P.S. Please bring three gifts from my list.
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I have been a little bit good and a little bit bad this year. But I am writing this letter to you telling you what I want for CHRISTMAS. I want a Dream Boat, a Nurse Barbie, and for my whole intire family to have a Merry Merry Christmas. I would like a computer with a copy machine, and bring my whole family something nice for Christmas. Also I want to have the needy children to have something for Christmas and something for Christmas to eat. (Please)
P.S. Santa please say Hi to Mrs. Clause, and to the elves, and all your reindeer. I wish you a very Merry Christmas. Oh, I forgot to tell you I am 9 years old.
Your Friend,
Laura Beth Meade

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a computer, ambulance and a snake game. Santa, bring all of us a Dalmatian dog. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. I love you.
From
Dewey Meade
Allen, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am 2 years old and I have been a really good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Barney doll, Baby Bop, BJ and a bike.
I love you,
Erica Meade
Allen, Ky.

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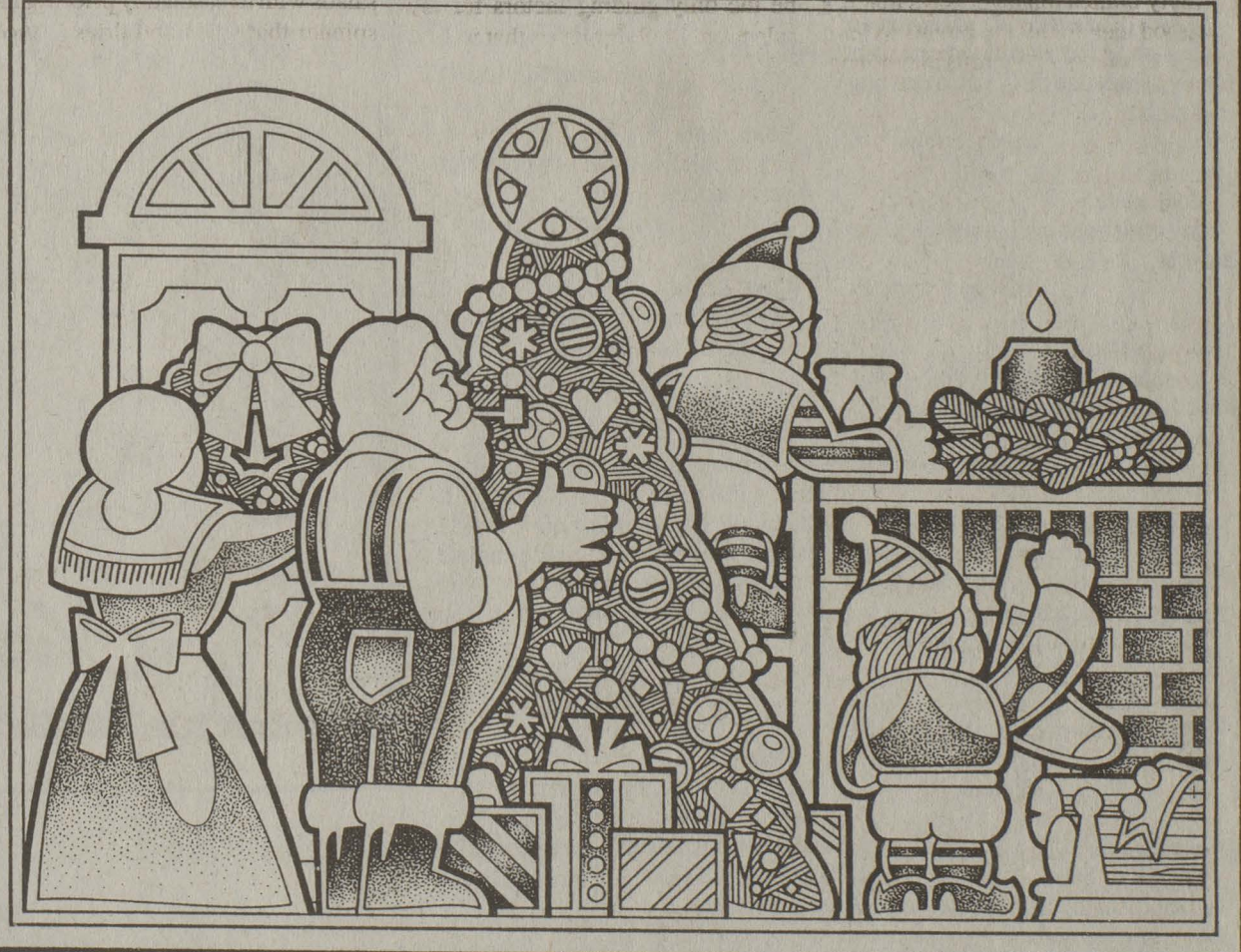
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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

It's more than gifts. More than Santa Claus. More than reindeer. Although they all have their place, Christmas is a spirit. A feeling of joy on a cold winter morning that lasts throughout the year. The thrill of spending quality time with your family. The smile on a child's face.

Christmas means more. Quite possibly, more than we'll ever realize. For it celebrates the season when a King was sent forth to spread the message of peace, love and happiness that is still so often missing from this world. This Christmas, remember the message. And discover just how much more Christmas can mean.

New Year's is a time to celebrate. But make sure you celebrate smart. If you drink, drink responsibly. And if you drink, don't drive.

Celebrate the new year. But ring in the new year safely!

from
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We wish you great joy at this time of year.
May this be your happiest Yule ever!

Dr. Ray and Virginia Deguzman and Staff
Martin, Ky

Gifts for healthful cooking, from A-Z

If you're still stuck for holiday gift ideas, why not give a gift that will help make preparing, cooking, serving or eating healthful food a real pleasure during the new year. Here's a list of suggestions, from A to Z:

—**Air Popping Popcorn Makers:** Electric machines that make unburnt, perfectly popped popcorn every time without the fat and calories from popping in oil. It's a great way to encourage healthful snacking (per cup, popcorn contains 2.5 grams of fiber and only 25 calories). Include non-fat butter-flavored crystals, a spice mixture, or butter-flavored canola oil spray as a healthful topping.

—**Bread-Making Machines:** Being able to make fresh bread easily can help add more grain fiber to someone's diet—and health authorities recommend eating at least six servings (one serving equals one slice of bread) of grains per day, especially whole grains such as whole wheat.

—**Choppers:** They look like miniature food processors, and hold about two cups of cut-up vegetables or fruit. Electric choppers can mince vegetables in seconds to add to sauces for extra nutrients, or puree chick peas, cottage cheese and other low-fat foods into spreadable consistencies for delicious and healthful dips. Fruits can be pureed for topping toast or non-fat yogurt and other desserts; or make a chutney to use with your favorite lean meat entree.

—**Defatting Gravy-Makers:** Kitchen specialty shops stock special containers that have long spouts on

the bottom, so that you can pour your meat drippings in, refrigerate for the fat to rise to the top, and then just pour out the defatted juices through the spout in the bottom.

—**Electric Can-Opener:** A very welcome helper in the kitchen, especially for anyone who has arthritis.

—**Fish-Poacher:** For a perfect poached fish cooked all in one piece, look for a 24" poacher (sold by most department stores and gourmet kitchen specialty stores).

—**Garlic Breads:** Researchers have found that garlic, like onions, contains healthful substances called "allylic sulfides" that may help protect us against cancer development. Italian markets, gourmet shops or kitchen specialty stores stock braids of strung bulbs for a long-term supply.

—**Herb Mill:** Help someone learn to flavor their foods with herbs instead of fat when cooking by giving them an herb mill (similar to a pepper mill) that grinds fresh or dried herbs for the most flavor.

—**Ice-Cream Maker:** While high-fat, high-calorie ice cream may not be your goal, an ice cream maker can also make delicious low-fat alternatives, including ice-milk, sherbets and sorbets. These machines are available in a wide variety of price ranges and forms.

—**Juicers:** Many types of juicers are available at a range of prices. For the most nutrition, select one that gives the option of retaining the fi-

ber-rich pulp from vegetables and fruits.

—**Kettle:** Tea-drinkers may be interested in the fact that both black tea, popular in the U.S. and Europe, and green tea, popular in Asia, have been found by researchers to have polyphenols, compounds that may help protect against cancer development. Give a new kettle and a nice variety of gourmet teas.

—**Lighthearted Everyday Cooking:** The new cookbook by best-selling author Anne Lindsay, published in cooperation with the American Institute for Cancer Research (250 pp., color photos). To order, send \$16.95 to AICR, Dept. CB5, Washington, D.C. 20069.

—**Microwave Oven:** If you really want to splurge, a microwave oven can be a god-send to the person who is too busy to spend a lot of time in the kitchen. Microwaves are perfect for steaming healthful foods like fish and vegetables deliciously without fat.

—**Non-Stick Pans:** A great way to cut fat in cooking, and they will last a long time if cared for properly by using only wooden or plastic utensils and nonabrasive cleaning materials. Other good fat-free cookware is made of anodized aluminum, or has a ceramic or enamel finish.

—**Olive Oils:** Dozens of specialty brands are now available in different grades of "purity" and can be purchased already flavored with herbs, in attractive bottles. Olive oil contains mostly monounsaturated fatty acids and, while still recommended by health experts to be used in moderation like all fats, has been found to lower harmful blood cholesterol.

—**Pasta Machine:** For rolling and cutting home-made pasta. The ideal gift for anyone who loves to cook Italian style.

—**Quinoa:** Quinoa is just one of several exotic grains that can live up to one's everyday diet and supply whole-grain fiber. Gourmet and health food stores carry quinoa; a home-made gift-pack might also include packaged barley, tabbouleh (wheat), and couscous.

—**Roasting Racks:** For placing in roasting pans to let the fat drip away from meats and poultry. (To defat those drippings for a non-fat gravy, use a defatting gravy-maker, described above.)

—**Salad Spinner:** Avoid soggy salads with a reasonably priced salad spinner that spins and dries lettuce, spinach and other leafy greens in a jiffy. Rinse greens in the salad

spinner's inside bowl which doubles as a colander. Then place the smaller bowl into the larger bowl and snap on the top. Crank the handle and spin for a minute, then remove the top and moist but dripless greens are ready to serve.

—**Terra-cotta Casseroles:** Bake marvelous, low-fat stews of vegetables, and poultry, fish or lean meat using a terra-cotta stew pot that cooks foods gently and lets flavors intermingle. Available in most department stores.

—**Unsalted Snacks:** Get your friends and family to enjoy food with less salt, such as unsalted pretzels, low-fat gourmet crackers flavored with pepper and different herbs, and unsalted, baked tortilla chips available at health food stores.

—**Vegetable Steamers:** For the best-tasting, best looking and most nourishing veggies cooked without fat, there are many varieties of steamers, ranging from authentic Chinese bamboo steamers to the new electric types available in most department stores.

—**Wok:** Chinese woks are specially designed not to burn food at high temperatures, because the heat is evenly distributed to cook a perfect stir-fry in just minutes, using a minimum of oil.

—**X: X-tra spices (we're cheating on this letter),** but a collection of new and different spices and herbs can add new flavors and variety to anyone's kitchen, all without adding fat. Or try making your own exotic mixtures to give: Chinese five-spice powder (ground cinnamon, cloves, anise, fennel and black pepper); Tex-Mex Chili Powder (paprika, cumin, oregano, garlic powder and a bit of cayenne pepper); Indian garam masala (coriander, cumin, fennel, cardamom, cloves, anise seed, cinnamon, ginger powder, and nutmeg), or curry powder (coriander, cumin, turmeric, fenugreek, dry mustard, black pepper, garlic powder, and a dash of cayenne pepper).

—**Yogurt Makers:** Non-fat yogurt is one of the best ways to add calcium to your diet, and with a yogurt maker you can always have some on hand, made with your own original flavors (such as candied ginger or cinnamon).

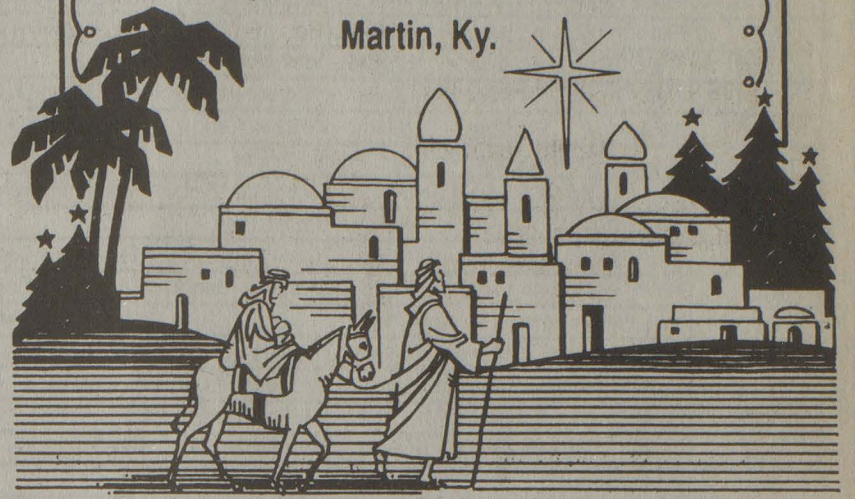
—**Zester:** a special orange and lemon grater will add a little extra zest to festive food and drinks.

Oh, Blessed Season!

Just as a star showed them the way, may His light guide you through each passing day.

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Martin, Ky.



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CHRISTMAS EVE
TIL 8:00 PM!

Toy inspectors check elves' work, consumers should do the same

Santa's elves are furiously working to finish their toy production for the year, while Kentucky state inspectors are out checking their work.

During the year's most intense toy-buying season, consumer product safety experts from the state Department for Health Services are visiting retail stores to check for unsafe toys. Specifically, they are looking for playthings with small parts that pose a choking hazard, sharp edges or points, poor construction or unacceptable lead in paint.

Terry Wescott, consumer product safety branch manager, says that it's a good idea for all toy buyers to look for potentially dangerous playthings.

"Parents need to be aware of toy safety for two reasons," he said. "First, some toys that are OK for older kids are wrong for small children because of small parts or sharp points. Second, children sometimes misuse or break toys and create hazards.

"So parents need to look for unsafe toys as they shop and also keep an eye on their children's toys as they play with them."

Wescott especially cautions parents who have toddlers and older children playing with the same toys.

"Toys marked for children older than 3 usually have small parts that pose choking dangers for young children," he said. "It's important that parents take a look at all toys that come into the house to make sure that toddlers don't get their hands on something that could be dangerous."

He also suggests that parents regularly examine playthings and repair or discard damaged toys.

"Our inspectors cover as much territory as possible," said Wescott, "but we really rely on consumers to become inspectors themselves and tell us if there are dangerous toys we've missed."

Consumers who would like to report a potentially dangerous item or request more information on toy safety can contact Wescott at (502)

564-7373. His address is 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621.

Wescott offers the following suggestions for anyone buying toys this holiday season.

****Be cautious when buying wooden toys for small children as they present a greater potential for breaking and creating small parts that pose a choking hazard.**

****On soft toys—stuffed animals and dolls—make sure buttons, buckles and eyes are finely attached and seams are well constructed.**

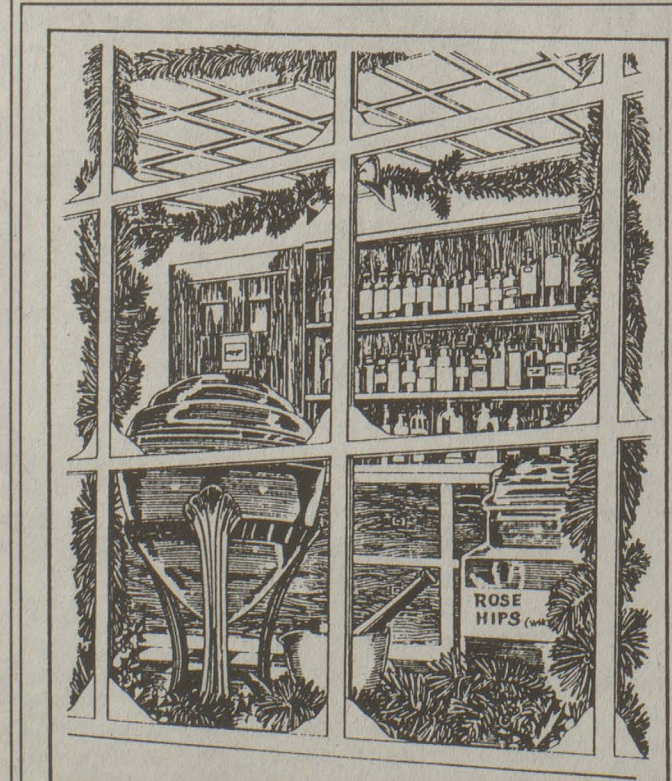
****Don't let price and appearance be the only guiding factors for toy selection. Look for items that will be durable.**

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Merry Christmas!

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| WVAH | News | News | Fortune | J'pardy | FreshPr | Blos- | Movie: Once in a Lifetime ** | | | News | Tonight | |
| WCHS | News | News | Mar- | Price | Coach | Coach | NFL Football | | | | | |
| WOWK | News | News | F. Feud | Cops | Nanny | Dave's | Murphy | Love- | North Exposure | News | La- | |
| KET | Wild- | Imagin- | MacNeil-Lehrer | | Norman | Peale | Billy | Graham | Ken- | Contrary | News | Off Air |
| WTVQ | News | News | C. Affair | Enter- | Coach | Coach | NFL Football | | | | | |
| WVAH | FullHse | Simp- | Ro- | Cheers | Melrose | Place | Party of Five | | Star Trek Gen. | Griffith | Griffith | |
| WYMT | News | News | Issues | Doogie | Nanny | Dave's | Murphy | Love- | North Exposure | News | La- | |
| CABLE STATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMC | Movie: | Wid- | Movie: Kiss of Death *** (1:38) | | | Movie: Halls of Montezuma (1:53) | | | Kiss of Death | | | |
| ARTS | Police Story | Rockford | Files | Biography | Sherlock | Holmes | Lovejoy | Mysteries | Law & Order | | | |
| BET | Rap City | Screen | Happen. | All Night | Roc | Com- | Video Soul | | | Roc | Jazz | |
| CBN | K-9 Cop | Lassie | Shade | Shade | Waltons | | Rescue 911 | 700 Club | Father Dowling | | | |
| CNN | World Today | Money- | Cross- | Primenews | Larry King | Live | World News | Sports | Money- | | | |
| DISC | Wings | Bey. | Next | Natural World | Miracle | Workers | Defenders | Natural World | | | | |
| ESPN | Match | Sportscenter | NFL | Prime Monday | Billiards | Amazing | Games | Max Out | Sportsc- | | | |
| LIFE | Su- | Shop- | Design. | Design. | Unsolved | Myst. | Movie: Between Two Women *** | | | Unsolved | Myst. | |
| MTV | Music Videos | Yol | Nation | Prime Time | To Be Announced | | | Beavis | Beavis | | | |
| NASH | Club Dance | Ameri- | News | Country Nights | Music City | Tonight | Club Dance | News | | | | |
| NICK | Tintin | Tintin | Tintin | Tintin | Jeannie | Bewitch | Classic TV Countdown | | | Van | | |
| QVC | Year-End Inventory Clearance Sale | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TBN | Praise the Lord | Purkey | Bishop | Scenes | Sekulow | Benny Hinn | Praise the Lord | | | | | |
| TBS | Gro. | Griffith | Boss? | Boss? | Movie: The Carpetbaggers *** | | | Movie: 55 Days | | | | |
| TNT | Kung Fu | Kung Fu | Movie: Gypsy *** | | | Movie: Bananas | | | | | | |
| USA | Weird | Fighters | Wings | Duck- | Murder Wrote | WWF Monday | Silk | Stalkings | Wings | Wings | | |
| VH1 | Video Blocks | Big '80s | Prime Time | Music | Big '80s To Be Announced | | | Darcy's | | | | |
| WGN | Saved- | Charles | Love | Jeffer- | Movie: Melvin and Howard *** | | | News | Night | Simon | | |
| WPIX | FullHse | Doogie | FreshPr | Family | Deep Space 9 | To Be Announced | News | Cheers | Coach | | | |
| WOR | Simon & Simon | Daisies | Eddie's | Hazel | That Girl | Mod Squad | News | Top | Kojak | | | |
| PREMIUM STATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISN | Charlie | Torkel- | Sinbad | Ocean- | Avonlea | Movie: The Jolson Story *** (2:08) | | | Can- | | | |
| HBO | Movie: The Sandlot ** (1:41) | | | Movie: The Crush ** (1:29) | | | Crypt | Historic | Battles | The Getaway ** | | |
| MAX | Movie: Hanky Panky ** (1:45) | | | Movie: Switch ** (1:44) | | | Movie: Falling Down ** (1:55) | | | Sins Of | | |
| SHOW | Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey ** (1:38) | | | What's Love Got to Do With It (1:58) | | | Movie: The Joy Luck Club (2:18) | | | | | |
| TMC | Movie: The Natural *** (2:14) | | | Movie: Another Stakeout *** (1:49) | | | The Hit List (1:37) | | | | | |

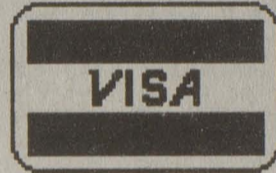
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| WVAH | News | News | Mar- | Price | Full | Boys | Home | Grace | NYPD Blue | News | Nightline | |
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| WOWK | News | News | F. Feud | Cops | Rescue 911 | Movie | | | | News | La- | |
| KET | Kwan- | Bill Nye | MacNeil-Lehrer | Nova | Electronic | Frontier | Ken- | Victory | News | Off Air | | |
| WTVQ | News | News | C. Affair | Enter- | Full | Boys | Home | Grace | NYPD Blue | News | Nightline | |
| WVAH | FullHse | Simp- | Ro- | Cheers | Movie: Teenage | Mutant Ninja II | Star Trek | Gen. | Griffith | Griffith | | |
| WYMT | News | News | Wonder | Doogie | Rescue 911 | Movie | | | | News | La- | |
| CABLE STATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMC | Movie: Union Pac. | Movie: King Kong **** (1:40) | Movie: Son of Kong (1:10) | | | Mighty Joe Young (1:34) | | | | | | |
| ARTS | Police Story | Rockford | Files | Biography | Movie: Hand in Glove ** | | | Law & Order | | | | |
| BET | Rap City | Screen | Happen. | Sanford | Roc | Com- | Video Soul | | | Roc | Jazz | |
| CBN | K-9 Cop | Lassie | Shade | Shade | Waltons | | Rescue 911 | 700 Club | Father Dowling | | | |
| CNN | World Today | Money- | Cross- | Primenews | Larry King | Live | World News | Sports | Money- | | | |
| DISC | Wings | Bey. | Next | Terra X | Trea- | Inven- | Next | Defenders-Wild | Terra X | Trea- | | |
| ESPN | Match | Sportscenter | Bowl | Preview | To Be Announced | | | Sports- | | | | |
| LIFE | Su- | Shop- | Design. | Design. | Unsolved | Myst. | Movie: The Room Upstairs ** | | | Unsolved | Myst. | |
| MTV | Music Videos | Yol | Nation | Prime Time | To Be Announced | | | Dead-21 | State | Beavis | Beavis | |
| NASH | Club Dance | Ameri- | News | Country Music | Music City | Tonight | Club Dance | News | | | | |
| NICK | Hey | Rugrats | Doug | U to U | Jeannie | Bewitch | Classic TV Countdown | | | Van | | |
| QVC | Year-End Inventory Clearance Sale | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TBN | Praise the Lord | Ma- | Miracles | Scenes | Robin- | M.Mu- | Answer | Praise the Lord | | | | |
| TBS | Beaver | Beaver | Beaver | Beaver | Beaver | Beaver | Beaver | Beaver | Beaver | Beaver | Beaver | |
| TNT | Kung Fu | Kung Fu | Movie: Rebel Without a Cause *** | | | Movie: The Wild One *** | | | | | | |
| USA | Weird | Fighters | Wings | Duck- | Movie: The Outlaw Josey Wales *** | | | Duck- | Wings | | | |
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| WPIX | FullHse | Doogie | FreshPr | Family | Movie | News | Cheers | Coach | | | | |
| WOR | Simon & Simon | Daisies | Eddie's | News | Mod Squad | Hazel | That Girl | Charles | Kojak | | | |
| PREMIUM STATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISN | Charlie | Snow | Raggedy | Ann and Andy | Jungle | Shining | Mountains | The Efficiency Expert (1:29) | | | | |
| HBO | Movie: Rookie of the Year (1:43) | | | Look Who's | Talking Now | RichieR- | Murder 9 to 5 | Ground Zero | | | | |
| MAX | Movie: Soapdish ** (1:37) | | | Double | Exposure (1:33) | Chained | Heat 2 * (1:38) | Relentless 3 | | | | |
| SHOW | Movie: Another Stakeout *** (1:49) | | | Movie: In the | Line of Fire *** (2:08) | Movie: Cop and a Half ** (1:33) | | | | | | |
| TMC | Movie: Solar C. | Movie: Equinox ** (1:50) | Caroline at Midnight (1:29) | | | Movie: Leprechaun (1:32) | | | | | | |

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1987 FIREBIRD FORMULA. V-8, automatic, air, stereo, T-tops, alarm system, aluminum wheels. Black. Sharp car! \$4,700.
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1986 DODGE 150 PICKUP. Six cylinder, four speed. Short wheel base. Runs excellent. \$2,200.
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1990 CHEVY S-10. Four cylinder, five speed, air, aluminum wheels. Runs excellent. \$3,000.
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1988 DODGE COLT PREMIERE. Four cylinder, automatic, air, stereo. Excellent condition. One owner. Woman's car. \$1,800.
1986 CADILLAC. V-8, automatic, air. Loaded. Four door. Runs excellent. \$2,500.
1987 FORD CROWN VICTORIA. V-8, automatic, air, telephone. Loaded. One owner. \$2,500.
1973 FORD F-250. V-8, automatic, air. Heavy duty. Runs good. \$600.
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LOCAL AUTO DEALER GUARANTEES AUTO FINANCING. If you work—you drive!! No co-signers necessary. Low down payment required. Call Mr. Green at 606-437-6282 for more information.

Employment Available

ACCOUNTANT/OFFICE MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE. Degree in Accounting required. Computer experience preferred. Salary negotiable. Send resume to: Accountant/Office Manager, P.O. Box 71, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

AVON. BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION: Bookkeeper needed with minimum two years experience in computerized accounting and computerized payroll preparation. Duties will also include writing checks on computer, filing monthly and quarterly payroll and sales tax reports, and bank reconciliation on computer. Salary negotiable based on qualifications. Please send resume to: Bookkeeper, P.O. Box 296, Martin, KY 41649.

NOTICE City of Prestonsburg

The City of Prestonsburg will be offering a recycling program for aluminum and tin cans for the residents and merchants within the City Limits of Prestonsburg.

This program will be a two day a week pick-up starting on Wednesday, December 21 & 22, 1994.

Area and day are as follows:

Wednesday: From Prestonsburg Community College to Price's Tractor Sales.

Thursday: From Prestonsburg Cycle Shop to Goble-Roberts, including Dixie Housing.

The City requests that the cans be separated from normal household waste and placed in the same area of pick-up of regular waste.

If this pick-up is missed on the day scheduled, please call 886-3637 or 886-2335.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN PRESTONSBURG is now accepting applications for the position of part time Music Director. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 756, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 before January 15.

FULL TIME TEMPORARY TELEMARKETER NEEDED! Let your people skills go to work for you. Good telephone and typing skills beneficial. 40 hours weekly, \$6.00/hour. Now interviewing. Please send resume to 427 Stevens Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. EOE.

IF YOU'D LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN OVER \$3,000 MONTHLY, and you're willing to commit to long hours to get ahead, we might be for you. Paid training, profit sharing, insurance, incentives and bonuses, and opportunities for advancement. Must be at least 21 and have a good driving/employment record. Send resume to: 427 Stevens Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. EOE.

LEGAL SECRETARY/PARALEGAL. Position available immediately. Benefits and pay commensurate with experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 771, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

POSTAL JOBS Start \$11.41/hour. For exam and application info, call 219-769-8301, ext. KY556, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday-Friday.

REBUILDER WANTED FOR Rockwell, Fuller and Mack transmissions/rear ends. Only experienced need apply. Competitive wages and benefit package. Seen by appointment only. Contact Truck City Parts, Paintsville, 606-789-6757.

ROUTE DRIVERS Schwan's Sales can offer up to \$800/week guaranteed while in training, insurance, profit sharing, paid vacations, and high income potential. Must be at least 21 years old and have a good driving/employment record. Call for more information at 1-606-886-9843 or 1-800-247-1543. EOE.

SYSCO/LOUISVILLE FOOD SERVICES CO. has job opportunities for dependable hard-working individuals to join one of the largest distributors of Foodservice Products in America.

SALES TRAINEE Opportunities exist for candidates with experience in marketing and sales. The ideal individual will have customer service, sales or an educational foundation to represent customers in the southeastern Kentucky area. We are seeking goal setters, and success seekers to join the leader in the foodservice industry. Degree in business or marketing is an asset.

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SYSCO/LOUISVILLE FOOD SERVICES CO.
P.O. Box 32470
Louisville, KY 40232
Attn: Linda Holleman
Human Resource Manager
EOE/M/F/D/V

SECRETARIAL POSITION AVAILABLE: Applicants must be able to handle variety of duties in fast-paced office. Excellent typing and telephone skills a must. Computer experience preferred. Send resume to: Secretarial Position, P.O. Box 71, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Pets And Supplies

FOR SALE: Male Pomeranian. \$80. Call 358-4035 after 5 p.m. Ask for Tim.

FREE PUPPIES: Five females, one male. Call 874-2512.

LOVE ON FOUR LEGS! Now taking \$50 deposits for Golden Retriever puppies for Christmas delivery. AKC registered. Shots, wormed and vet checked. (Total price \$200.) Call 478-3458 or 886-6583.

Services

ADDITIONS AND REMODELING. Concrete, masonry, carpentry, doors, windows, electrical, plumbing, drywall, texturing, siding, roofing, flooring. 24 years experience. Don, 285-3620.

R.A. TAYLOR CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICES AND PAINTING COMPANY Both services available anytime. Call 886-8453.

COAL MINE SAFETY CLASS Annual retraining; surface and underground; 48 hour new miner training; Mine Foreman re-training. Call 285-0650.

ECONOMY TREE SERVICE: Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chipper and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. (Local 606-353-9276.)

FOR THE BEST RATES—CALL YATES! Yates Cab Service. 24 hour service. Local and long distance transportation. Now accepting Medicaid. 886-3423.

HANDYMAN: Plumbing; carpentry; electrical repairs; appliance installation; pipes wrapped; storm windows installed; light hauling. Reasonable rates. Call 886-6780, if no answer, please leave message.

LITTLE MOBILE HOME MOVERS: Move double or singlewides. 20 years experience. Licensed, insured. Call 285-5116 or 285-0633 anytime. Bruce Little, owner.

TACKETT APPLIANCE REPAIR. Twenty-five years experience. Mack Milford Tackett, owner. Repair name brand appliances; buy or sell used appliances; also do electrical work. Call 478-8545 or 874-2064.

T&M ENTERPRISES: Now offering commercial office cleaning and janitorial services. Call 606-886-9652.

MARTIN CITY CAB would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We greatly appreciate all your business and we are looking forward to serving you in the future. Thanks from all the employees at Martin City Cab. Owners: Bill and Judy Barnett. Call 285-0320 anytime. Open 24 Hours.

OLAN'S METAL BUILDINGS HC 36 BOX 50 HAZARD, KY 41701 606-439-4866 Direct buy pole buildings; all steel buildings; carports; buy painted steel roof and siding panels; building insulation; residential and pole barn wood trusses. Olan's carries a full line of wood and metal building accessories. We build to suit your needs.

TEC 21 SERVICE CENTER TV, VCR, stereo, appliance repair. CAMCORDER REPAIR is our specialty. Carry-in service only. U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg (old Colorama building). 1-800-837-0810 or 886-0724.

TRUCKS FOR HIRE: Will haul dirt and/or rock. On or off road. Call 478-2717.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Also have firewood for sale. Phone 874-9847.

Personal

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep, take OPAL. Available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 Main Street in Martin.

Miscellaneous

SHOOTING MATCH Fridays and Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. Factory and outlaw guns. 20 gauge. Sundays, 3 p.m. Water Gap Road. Call 874-9413.

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$3.99 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

For Lease

FOR LEASE: 6,000 sq. ft. store building. Will divide. Call 886-6900.

Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY TIMBER. By boundary or by the thousand. Will reclaim property to owner's specifications. Call 606-886-3313.

WANT TO BUY: Timber. By boundary or by the thousand. Top dollar paid. Call 874-9262 after 5 p.m.

Mobile Home Sales

NEW 14' WIDE FLEETWOOD. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, five year warranty. All for less than \$179/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; call 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

1977 FAIRPOINT 14X60 MOBILE HOME. Two bedroom, one bath. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal, dishwasher, central air, underpinning. Excellent condition. Set up on lot in Hyden's Trailer Park. \$9,200. Call 886-6580 days; or 886-2421 evenings.

1988 NORRIS EXECUTIVE 14X76 MOBILE HOME. Three bedroom, two bath. Built in appliances, glass sliding door with deck. Exceptional shape. Lancer area. Call 886-3933 for appointment anytime.

BE READY FOR THE HOLIDAY!! New Fleetwood doublewide with over 1,700 sq. ft. of living space. Big family room with fireplace. Five year warranty. Less than \$327/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; call 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

NEW 16' WIDE FLEETWOOD. Glamour bath. Five year warranty. (Two in stock.) All for less than \$205 per month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; call 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

NEW 16X70 FLEETWOOD. Front kitchen, two bedroom, two bath. Five year warranty. All for less than \$219 per month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

PRIVATE SALE Sealed bids are now being accepted on a 1989 Southern Hospitality mobile home. 24x60, serial #11630AB. Date and time of sale: 12/29/94 at 12 noon. Bids must be submitted before date of sale. Any and all bids can be rejected. The home can be seen by appointment only at: Rainbow Homes, Hwy. 23, level, KY-41642; or call 1-800-533-9052.

USED HOMES! Everything from 12x60s to 14x80s. Call today!! level, KY. 606-478-4530.

Carpentry Work

ALL TYPES OF CARPENTRY WORK: New homes, remodeling, will build FmHA homes, painting, wallpapering, concrete drives, patios. Call Ricky Yates at 886-3452 or 874-9488. Seventeen years experience. No job too big or too small.

CARPENTRY WORK ALL TYPES

New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work—driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Will furnish references. Robie Johnson Jr. Call anytime! 886-8896.

EAST KY GUTTER, SIDING AND ROOFING

5' and 6' seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows; decks. Free Estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

Contractors

LAFFERTY'S CONTRACTING:

Certified electrician in both high and low voltage in the state of KY. House wiring, both new and remodeling, or trailer hook-ups. For free estimates call 874-2259.

Heating/Air Conditioning

BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING Sales, Service Installation. High efficiency electric and gas units. Financing available. Free estimates. Call 874-2308.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

COLLINS FURNITURE: Complete twin beds starting at \$50; dinette table with two benches, \$75; new four drawer chest, \$60; new bed frames, \$30; new queen mattress sets, \$175; eight piece living room set, \$325; three piece bedroom set, \$150; coffee table with two end tables, \$50. Call 874-2058.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Fireplace insert; all appliances have 30 day warranty, many in stock; wringer washers; chests; dressers; beds, wood and iron; dinettes; coffee tables; living room sets; coal heaters and much more. Come on by. Located between Lancer intersection and Goble Lumber on Rt. 1428. Turn left at stop sign, blue building on right. Call 886-8085 or 886-3463 after 5 p.m.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY ALLEN, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-5061, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal Inc., 170 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Galveston in Pike and Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 20.13 surface acres and will underlie 2,356.47 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2,376.60 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 6.0 miles southwest from KY 1426's junction with US 23 and located approximately 0.03 miles west of Island Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes, 53 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 35 minutes, 51 seconds. The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7/1 2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Costain Coal Inc., Industrial Fuels Minerals Company, Sam & Anzie Fields, Isaac and Maude Keathley, and Glenn Roberts. The operation will underlie land owned by Costain Coal Inc., Virgil and Bessie Sword, Orville and Rothy Hall, Mont and Orpha Fields, Coy and Lenna Ray Wright, Carl and Delphia West, Raymond Howell, Linzie Howell, Isaac and Maude Keathley, Nell Henderson, Paster Rogers, Ida

Johnson, Phil and Ruth Hall, Joe and Julie Keathley, Jonah and Bonnie Tackett, Isaac Keathley, Glenn Roberts, Homer and Ruth Howell, Foster Mitchell, Melvin and Lilly Hall, Pat Hall Estate, Juanita and Harrison Rogers, G. B. Spears, Jack Akers Jr., Green Hall Sr., William Fields, James and Mary Ann Kuritowski, Wayne Johnson, Hayes and Mary Johnson, Sherman Ray, Sam and Anzie Fields, Bailard and Gladys Sturgill, Melvina P. Gillis, Jeff Howell, Evan and Goldie Adkins, Clyde Fields, Tillie and Marie Meade, Phena Howell, Goldie and Azzie Newsome, Andy and Judy Hall, Edna Rogers, Timmy and Debbie Mullins, Mary Sturgill, Charlie and Minnie Akers, Noah Jr., and Luanita Hall, Claude and Wilma Hall, Oliver and Jackie Hall, Donnie Keaton, Virginia and Bert Shepherd,

Orville Hamilton, Fred Jr. and Myrtle Roberts, Dale Roberts, Therman Newman, Howard Martin, Glenn Spears, Ruby Martin, Green B. Hall, Marie Hall, Lonnie and Evelene Brewer, Mrs. Bruce Hall, Argile Hobbs Heirs, Hayes Johnson, and Kenneth and Debra Hall.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. F-12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

Try A Little UNITY For The Holidays

(NAPS)—The list of things that "must be done" during the holidays goes on and on. Unity School of Christianity offers these suggestions on how to minimize stress and maximize your peace and joy.



Relax—Take time for yourself. Be quiet and release the outer world of activity even if just for a few minutes.

Look for the good in your life—Be specific. Review all that you have to be thankful for.

Give thanks—To your family, co-workers, friends and to God for being part of your life.

Seek agreement—Rather than focusing on differences.

Accept change—Growth can come out of life's difficulties.

Give of yourself—Share the love and joy of the holiday spirit with someone else. It can be as simple as a smile or some of your time. Listen to the lonely, visit the sick, play with children.

Receive gracefully—Allow others to give to you.

Affirm a healthy joyous holiday season—Think about the way you would like things to be in your life and the world.

Let go and let God—By quieting our thoughts and calming our emotions we can turn our problems over to God so that a divine solution can take place.

Pray—Seek to know God through prayer and meditation.

If you are feeling overwhelmed or just want to celebrate the season through prayer, Silent Unity, the 105 year old prayer ministry of Unity School, is available for confidential free prayer support twenty-four hours a day by calling 816-246-5400. If you have an urgent need and have no means of paying for the call, you may call Silent Unity toll free at 1-800-NOW-PRAY (1-800-669-7729).

*** Being natural is simply a pose, and the most irritating pose I know. —Oscar Wilde



In the U.S. about 321,000 companies make about a fourth of the world's manufactured goods.

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of sale: December 29, 1994 at 11:00.

Type of Collateral: 1989 Pontiac 6000 S/N 1G2AF51W6K6253105.

Contract Date: 5-16-91
Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.
For further info: Call Mike Haney, 886-2321.
F-12/16, 12/23, W-12/21

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5210, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application for Renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 1.36 acres and will underlie an additional 398.51 acres located 1.5 miles northeast of Drift in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.75 miles northeast from KY 122 junction with KY 1022 and located 0.01 miles South of Stonecoal Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 41". The longitude is 82° 44' 20".

The operation is located on the McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Reba Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Reba Martin, Pete Butler, Clinnon Martin and Raymond Martin.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. F-12/16, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5181, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles northeast of Garrett in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 46.08 surface acres and will underlie 397.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 443.08 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile southeast from KY 80's junction with Goose Creek Road and located along Goose Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 30". The longitude is 82° 48' 40".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation and Floyd County Development Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5247

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that B and H Elkhorn Coal Company, Inc., Box 775, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has filed an application for amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. This amendment proposes to add an additional 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 347.30 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 1,127.16 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 miles east from SR 1428 junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and is located 0.10 miles north of Sugarloaf Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 40". The longitude is 82° 41' 58".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle sheet. No land surface will be disturbed under this amendment. The proposed amendment area will underlie land owned by Landon and Neil Charles, Randall Robinson, Porter Mays, Ransom Hunt, Lester Hunt, Maxine Crider, Johnny Huffman, Albert Ratliff, Greg Johnson, Mary Reynolds, Freddy Collins, Charlie Harris, Timmy Plummer, Esta Crum, James Crisp, Grace Weedman, Cilia Dillon, Ronald Reid, and James and Mary Wells, and Gardie Jarvis.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

F-12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5242, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Tram Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 370, Harold, Kentucky 41635, intends to revise permit number 836-5242 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Jamboree Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 330, Phelps, Kentucky 41553. The new operator will be High Ridge Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 112, Harold, Kentucky 41635.

The operation is located 0.5 miles south of Pay in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 3.00 miles south from KY 2030's junction with KY 1426 and located 0.49 miles southeast of Little Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 28' 07", and longitude 82° 40' 59".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. F-12/23

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0255

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 302.08 surface acres and will underlie 41.51 auger acres, all of which underlie acreage proposed for surface disturbance for a total of 302.08 acres located 0.50 miles south/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.63 miles west from Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 37 minutes, 12 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 37 minutes, 30 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold, Broad Bottom, Lancer and Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use mountaintop removal, area, contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Norman Goble, Denver Collins, Steve Conn, Tom and Barbie Bow, Hatcher Heirs, S.F. Davidson Heirs, Glenneth and Hilda Blackburn, Astor Hunter Jr., Tony Hunter, Wendy Polley, Kendrick Heirs, Goble Heirs, Kenneth and Eunice Blackburn, Jean Blackburn, Tom E. and Margaret Blackburn and Troy and Vonda Blackburn. The operation will underlie land owned by S. F. Davidson Heirs, Glenneth and Hilda Blackburn, Wendy Polley, Kenneth and Eunice Blackburn, Jean Blackburn, Tom E. and Margaret Blackburn, Troy and Vonda Blackburn and Hatcher Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 1t.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Prestonsburg is sponsoring an emergency watershed protection project along Middle Creek. The project sites will be located in Archer Park and at two (2) sites in West Prestonsburg. The work will consist of stream bank stabilization.

Any citizen or adjacent landowners to the project should contact City Hall (886-2335) for comments before January 6, 1995. F-12/23

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #836-5272

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that EDCO Energy Corporation, 22375 Mission Circle, Chatsworth, California 91311 has filed an application for Renewal of a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 6.47 acres and will underlie an additional 383.00 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 389.47 acres located 0.6 miles northeast of Manton in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.4 miles west from State Route 80's junction with County Road 1210 and located 0.2 miles north of Stephens Branch. The latitude is 37° 33' 35". The longitude is 82° 46' 53".

The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by H. B. May Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by H. B. May Heirs, Herbert Ousley, Solomon Caudill, Sr., Cynthia Dove, Gregory and Peggy Tackett, Mae Skeans, Virgil Flannery, Linda Gail Skeans, Joe Hughes, J. S. and Opal Greer, Jake and Pauline Layne, Solomon Caudill, Jr., Ross Kinser, Johnny Skeans, Vernon Flannery, Curtis Frasure, Raleigh Barnett, Myrtle Skeans, and Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-12/23, 12/28, 1/6, 1/13

SUMMARY OF ETHICS CODE ORDINANCE FOR PUBLICATION

City of Wayland, Kentucky Ordinance No. 19951

An ordinance establishing a code of ethical conduct applicable to the officers and employees of the city and city agencies.

SECTIONS 1-4. Sets forth the title of the ordinance; the findings of the legislative body declaring the merits of the code of ethics; the purpose and authority; and definitions of words and phrases as used in the code of ethics.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

SECTION 5. Sets forth standards of conduct related to conflicts of interest in general.

SECTION 6. Subsection (A). Sets forth standards of conduct related to conflicts of interest in contracts between officers and employees of the city and the city itself.

Subsection (B). Establishes a penalty and reads in full as follows:

Any violation of this section shall constitute a Class A misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the court may void any contract entered into in violation of this section. Additionally, a violation of this section shall be grounds for removal from office or employment with the city accordance with any applicable provisions of state law and ordinances, rules or regulations of the city.

SECTIONS 7-12. Set forth standards of con-

duct of officers and employees related to receipts of gifts; the use of city property, equipment and personnel; the representation of interests before city government; the misuses of confidential information; post-employment restrictions and honoraria.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE SECTIONS 13-18.

Set forth who must file a financial interest statement; when it must be filed; the form of the financial interests statement; the official custodian of the statements; the contents of the statement; and the procedure for notifying those who fail to file the statement.

Section 18 (B) Establishes a penalty and reads in full as follows:

Any person who fails or refuses to file the statement or who fails or refuses to remedy a deficiency in the filing identified in the notice under subsection (A) within the time period established in the notice shall be guilty of a civil offense and shall be subject to a civil fine imposed by the Board in an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day, up to a maximum total civil fine imposed by the Board under this section may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of debt if the offender fails or refuses to pay the penalty within a prescribed period of time.

SECTION 18 (C) establishes a penalty and reads in full as follows:

Any person who intentionally files a statement of financial interests which he or she knows to contain false information or intentionally omits required information shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

NEPOTISM SECTION 19.

Set forth guidelines concerning the employment of family members of officers and employees of the city.

ENFORCEMENT SECTIONS 20-29.

Set forth provisions for the creation of the Board of Ethics; the appointment of alternate members; the acquisition of facilities and staff; the powers and duties of the Board of Ethics; the filing and investigation of complaints; the notice of hearings; the hearing procedure; the appeals process; the time frame in which a violation may be prosecuted; the rendering of advisory opinions and the prohibitions against reprisals directed towards anyone disclosing a potential violation of the code.

Section 23 (F) establishes a penalty and reads in full as follows:

Any person who knowingly files with the Board a false complaint alleging a violation of any provision of this ordinance by an officer or employee of the city or any city agency shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 40.

Establishes penalties and reads in full as follows:

(A) Except when another penalty is specifically set forth in this ordinance, any officers or employee of the city or any city agency who is found by the Board of Ethics to have violated any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a civil offense and may be subject to a civil fine imposed by the Board of Ethics not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender fails to pay the penalty within a prescribed period of time.

(B) In addition to all other penalties which may be imposed under this ordinance, any officer or employee of the city or city agency who is found by the Board of Ethics to have violated any provision of this ordinance shall forfeit to the city or city agency an amount equal to the economic benefit or gain which the officer or employee is determined by the Board to have realized as a result of the violation. The amount of any forfeiture may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt, if the offender fails to pay the amount of forfeiture within a prescribed period of time.

(C) In addition to all other penalties which may be imposed under this ordinance, a finding by the Board of Ethics that an officer or em-

ployee of the city or any city agency is guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be sufficient cause for removal, suspension, demotion, or other disciplinary action by the executive authority of the city or city agency, or by any other officer or agency having the power of removal or discipline. Any action to remove or discipline any officer or employee for a violation of this ordinance shall be taken in accordance with all applicable ordinances and regulations of the city and all applicable laws of the Commonwealth.

SECTIONS 32-34.

Set forth in a severability clause; provides for the repeal of conflicting ordinances; and establish an effective date of the ordinance.

Given first reading on the 16 day of November, 1994.

Given second reading and duly enacted by the legislative body of the city of Wayland on the 21 day of November, 1994.

Eugene Mullins, Mayor
ATTEST:
Carol Stapleton, City Clerk

F-12/23

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase I bond release on increments #8 and #12 and a Phase II Bond Release on increments #1, #3, #4 and #5 of permit number 898-0042 which was last issued on August 2, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 123.55 acres located 2.0 miles south of Owsley in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit is approximately 1.0 mile south from KY 1384's junction with Dog Fork Road and located 1.0 mile south of Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 05". The longitude is 82° 35' 08".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a certificate of deposit for forty two thousand seven hundred eighty five dollars (\$42,795.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of (\$93,200) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, tree planting and mulching completed in the Fall of 1991.

The bond now in effect for Increment #3 is a certificate of deposit for twenty two thousand one hundred sixty dollars (\$22,160.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of (\$55,400) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, tree planting and mulching completed in the Fall of 1992.

The bond now in effect for Increment #4 is a certificate of deposit for twenty nine thousand five hundred sixty seven dollars (\$29,567.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of (\$64,300) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, tree planting and mulching completed in the Fall of 1991.

The bond now in effect for Increment #5 is a certificate of deposit for thirty three thousand two hundred thirty two dollars (\$33,232.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of (\$74,800) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, tree planting and mulching completed in the Fall of 1992.

The bond now in effect for Increment #8 is a certificate of deposit for one hundred thirty four thousand one hundred dollars (\$134,100.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of (\$134,100) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the Fall of 1994.

The bond now in effect for

Increment #12 is a certificate of deposit for six thousand one hundred dollars (\$6,100).

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of (\$6,100) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the Fall of 1994.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing for informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 22, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 28, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 22, 1995.

F-12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13

CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 5-94

An ordinance establishing a code of ethical conduct applicable to the officers and employees of the city and city agencies.

SECTIONS 1-4. Set forth the title of the ordinance; the findings of the legislative body declaring the merits of the code of ethics; the purpose and authority; and definitions of words and phrases as used in the code of ethics.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

SECTION 5. Sets forth standards of conduct related to conflicts of interest in general.

SECTION 6. Subsection (A). Sets forth standards of conduct related to conflicts of interest in contracts between officers and employees of the city and the city itself.

Subsection (B). Establishes a penalty and reads in full as follows:

Any violation of this section shall constitute a Class A misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the court may void any contract entered into in violation of this section. Additionally, a violation of this section shall be grounds for removal from office or employment with the city accordance with any applicable provisions of state law and ordinances, rules or regulations of the city.

SECTIONS 7-12.

Set forth standards of conduct of officers and employees related to receipt of gifts; the use of city property, equipment and personnel; the representation of interests before city government; the misuse of confidential information; post-employment restrictions and honoraria.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE SECTIONS 13-18.

Set forth who must file a financial interest statement; when it must be filed; the form of the financial interests statement; the official custodian of the statements; the contents of the statement; and the procedure for notifying those who fail to file the statement.

Section 18 (B) establishes a penalty and reads in full as follows:

Any person who fails or refuses to file the statement or who fails or refuses to remedy a deficiency in the filing identified in the notice under subsection (A) within the time period established in the notice shall be guilty

of a civil offense and shall be subject to a civil fine imposed by the Board in an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day, up to a maximum total civil fine of five hundred dollars (\$500). Any civil fine imposed by the Board under this section may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of debt if the offender fails or refuses to pay the penalty within a prescribed period of time.

Section 18 (C) establishes a penalty and reads in full as follows:

Any person who intentionally files a statement of financial interests which he

or she knows to contain false information or intentionally omits required information shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

NEPOTISM SECTION 19.

Set forth guidelines concerning the employment of family members of officers and employees of the city.

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Set forth provisions for the creation of the Board of Ethics; the appointment of alternate members; the acquisition of facilities and staff; the powers and duties of the Board of Ethics; the filing and investigation of complaints; the notice of hearings; the hearing procedure; the appeals process; the time frame in which a violation may be prosecuted; the rendering of advisory opinions and the prohibitions against reprisals directed towards anyone disclosing a potential violation of the code.

Section 23 (F) establishes a penalty and reads in full as follows:

Any person who knowingly files with the Board a false complaint alleging a violation of any provision of this ordinance by an officer or employee of the city or any city agency shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 30. Establishes penalties and reads in full as follows:

(A) Except when another penalty is specifically set forth in this ordinance, any officer or employee of the city or any city agency who is found by the Board of Ethics to have violated any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a civil offense and may be subject to a civil fine imposed by the Board of Ethics not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt if the offender fails to pay the penalty within a prescribed period of time.

(B) In addition to all other penalties which may be imposed under this ordinance, any officer or employee of the city or any city agency who is found by the Board of Ethics to have violated any provision of this ordinance shall forfeit to the city or city agency an amount equal to the economic benefit or gain which the officer or employee is determined by the Board to have realized as a result of the violation. The amount of any forfeiture may be recovered by the city in a civil action in the nature of a debt, if the offender fails to pay the amount of forfeiture within a prescribed period of time.

(C) In addition to all other penalties which may be imposed under this ordinance, a finding by the Board of Ethics that an officer or employee of the city or any city agency is guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be sufficient cause for removal, suspension, demotion, or other disciplinary action by the executive authority of the city or city agency, or by any other officer or agency having the power of removal or discipline. Any action to remove or discipline any officer or employee for a violation of this ordinance shall be taken in accordance with all applicable ordinances and regulations of the city and all applicable laws of the Commonwealth.

SECTIONS 32-34. Set forth in a severability clause; provides for the repeal of conflicting ordinances; and establish an effective date of the ordinance.

Given first reading on the 9th day of November 1994.

Given second reading and duly enacted by the legislative body of the city of Martin on the 23 day of November, 1994.

Raymond Griffith, Mayor

ATTEST:
Johnny Stephens, City Clerk

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the above summary of Ordinance No. 05-95 of the City of Martin, Kentucky, has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9) by the undersigned, who is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Timothy Parker, Attorney

F-12/23