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ing out into the county.

Hammond commented that that branch of government didn't employ any legal counsel.

Hale directed Hammond to have a legal opinion on the issue prior to the January meeting.

Also Friday, it was somewhat of a hard sell to magistrates for E-911 equipment when the talks became muddled with the hiring of dispatchers for the emergency service system.

Former judge-executive Bob Meyer, who has been deeply involved in implementing the service, gave magistrates the E-911 board's recommendation to purchase the Public Service Answering Point (PSAP) equipment.

Meyer explained that the lowest and best bid had been made by 911 Inc., of Colorado, for \$58,043.

Magistrate Johnson asked why the five bids received ranged in price from \$58,000 up to \$225,000.

Meyer explained that the E-911 board had the same questions, but that 911 Inc.'s record was very good.

Hale told Johnson that he felt that some of the bids were inflated and that the other four bids should have been in line with 911 Inc.'s.

Magistrate Eral Tackett brought up the issue of employing dispatchers saying that it appeared all the dispatchers were from the Prestonsburg area.

Meyer explained that the dispatchers working for the City of Prestonsburg and the sheriff's department were to be transferred as E-911 dispatchers and that some additional workers would be hired.

Judge Hale commented that the six dispatchers employed by the city and the sheriff's department were from all areas of the county. He told the court that the city and the sheriff were paying a large portion of those employee's salaries, which would help offset the cost to 911.

Owens said he remained in favor of allowing the Kentucky State Police to oversee the emergency service operation and admitted the real issue was jobs.

"I knew it would be a hard fight

because of jobs," Owens said. "The magistrates thought the jobs would be divided out in their districts. It's not too late to go with the state police."

The issue of hourly pay for dispatchers was raised by Hammond, who disagreed with the E-911 board's discussion that pay rates start at \$6.50 per hour.

Hammond said that rate would not be enough for the position to be considered as a 'primary income job.

Meyer said that the salary discussed by the board was in line with other parts of the state and that the court had to "be realistic." Meyer added that the board did not know at this point what the annual cost of service would be, but that it appeared the cost would be affordable.

"If we don't watch ourself, we'll have another Floyd County Solid Waste on our hands," Hammond said in reference to Meyer's statement that no set cost had been projected for operating the E-911 system.

Owens suggested that the court look at the system on a year-to-year basis and that it "could always go to the state police."

Hale jumped in and made a motion to accept 911 Inc.'s proposal and magistrate Gerald DeRossett seconded it. It passed on a 3-2 vote, with Magistrates Johnson and Owens voting against it.

In other business, Friday:

County road worker David Marlee Sammons told the court that he had been laid-off because some county equipment had broken down. Sammons said that he had never known of that excuse being given to a worker before. Judge Hale said that Sammons had been hired to operate a grader and there was a lack of work because the grader was not working. Sammons said that another county official had told him he was to be fired. Owens sided with Sammons and told him

to get an attorney and "sue the fire out of us." Hale said that there will be many changes coming to county government.

Owens questioned Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson's 1996 budget, saying it was \$200,000 less than last year's. Thompson explained that the county's contribution to his office would be less and that the county was to provide the cost for employee health insurance.

After some debate, the court agreed to accept Sheriff Thompson's 1995 audit.

The court approved a request from Hale to form a committee consisting of the road foreman, deputy judge Chris Waugh and a magistrate to inspect roadways that were to be either accepted or eliminated from the county road system. Hale explained that the road should be inspected prior to any action taken by the court.

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beside the roadway. May said there are no guidelines for having the trash bags collected and sometimes the garbage stays beside the road for weeks.

Commissioner Barney Walker asked Rumpke representative David Cooley if the county's trash collection provider would collect the trash bags for free during normal garbage pick up.

Cooley told Walker that Rumpke would charge a fee to collect the roadway trash.

Walker commented that he didn't "see why the magistrates" could not pick up the bagged garbage.

Commissioners agreed to ask the fiscal court to pay for the cost of collection and disposal of the litter picked up by the inmates.

The fiscal court pays for half the salary of a guard to oversee the inmate program.

In other business Monday, Mike Vance, executive director of the solid waste commission, reported that collections to Rumpke are up due to the collection efforts through the courts. Vance said of the 24 criminal summons's issued earlier

this year, all but three of those charged have made some type of restitution for garbage collection.

In January, collection efforts for commercial garbage customers who are not paying their bills will be stepped up by Rumpke, Vance said.

Cooley said the delinquency rate among commercial customers is "mind boggling."

Also Monday: Commissioners authorized May to seek quotes for a four-wheel drive truck, provided the quotes did not exceed \$10,000.

Vance reported that the state auditor's office agreed to an exit conference concerning a special audit of the solid waste commission last year. Commissioners agreed to make a partial payment on that audit and directed Vance to inquire if the auditor's office could do a complete audit for 1993-94. The special audit spanned a seven-month period.

Cooley announced that garbage collections for Christmas and New Year's Day would be made on the Saturday following

those holidays.

Vance reported to commissioners that County Attorney Jim Hammond wanted to continue to represent the commission. Commissioners said that they needed legal counsel at their meetings and Hammond has been absent from the meetings for some time. Vance said that the county attorney was ill Monday night and that's why he did not attend.

Commissioner David Layne proposed that solid waste records in storage be moved to the solid waste office in the courthouse annex. The commission approved moving the records.

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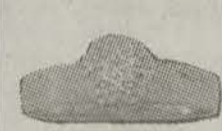
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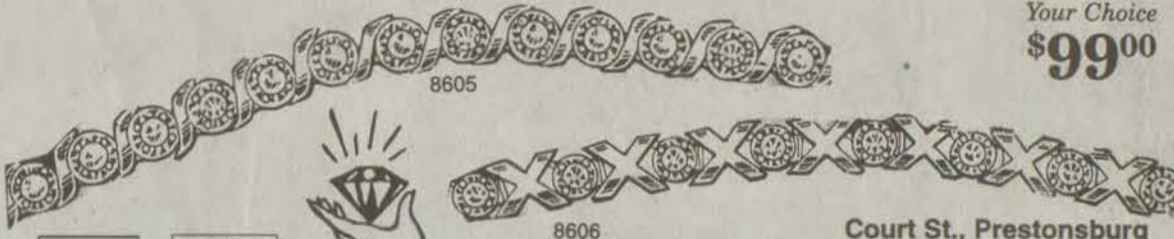


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In the spotlight

Betsy Layne Elementary students broadcast the basics of German across the KET Star Channel last week. Betsy Layne was School of the Day December 13.

Betsy Layne Elementary named "School of the Day" on KET Star Channels classes

Betsy Layne Elementary School received special recognition on Wednesday, December 13 when it was during as "School of the Day" featuring KET Star Channels satellite courses. Betsy Layne Elementary School has students enrolled in German I, German II, and Probability and Statistics classes. The KET Star Channels system delivers, via satellite, live advanced high school courses taught by some of the best teachers in the state to schools where the courses had not been offered previously. There are eight for-credit courses offered at KET this school year.

Classes offered this year include German I and II, Physics, Latin I and II, Probability & Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, and Precalculus. For the 1995/96 school year, 1,746 students in 17 states are enrolled in the KET Star Channels courses. Fifty-one Kentucky schools are currently participating.

Six students from Betsy Layne Elementary School visited the KET studios. In Ruth Styles' German I class are Brandis Bradley and Daphne McCoy. Christibeth Blackburn, Brittany Blankenship,

Alicia Shell and Jessica Stumbo are in Styles' German II class. J.D. Hudson is the KET German phone instructor for Betsy Layne Elementary School.

Bradley Evans, Brad Kidd, Phillip Reed and Joshua Springs are in Tom Graviss' Probability and Statistics class. They were unable to visit KET's facility.

The KET Star Channels courses are designed to encourage dialogue and interactivity among students and their teachers, course tutors, and students in other classrooms both inside and outside Kentucky. The "School of the Day" feature is an opportunity for students to learn about their classmates in other

schools.

Students from Betsy Layne Elementary School not only got a chance to visit their instructor and take a tour of the facility, but also to participate in that day's class. "They get to see all that is involved in delivering a satellite course," says German instructor Ruth Styles. "And they come away with a better understanding of the process and the work that goes into making these classes interactive."

Debbie Hamilton, facilitator for the German I, German II and Probability & Statistics classes and Mary Frazier, Gifted & Talented coordinator at Betsy Layne also visited the facility.

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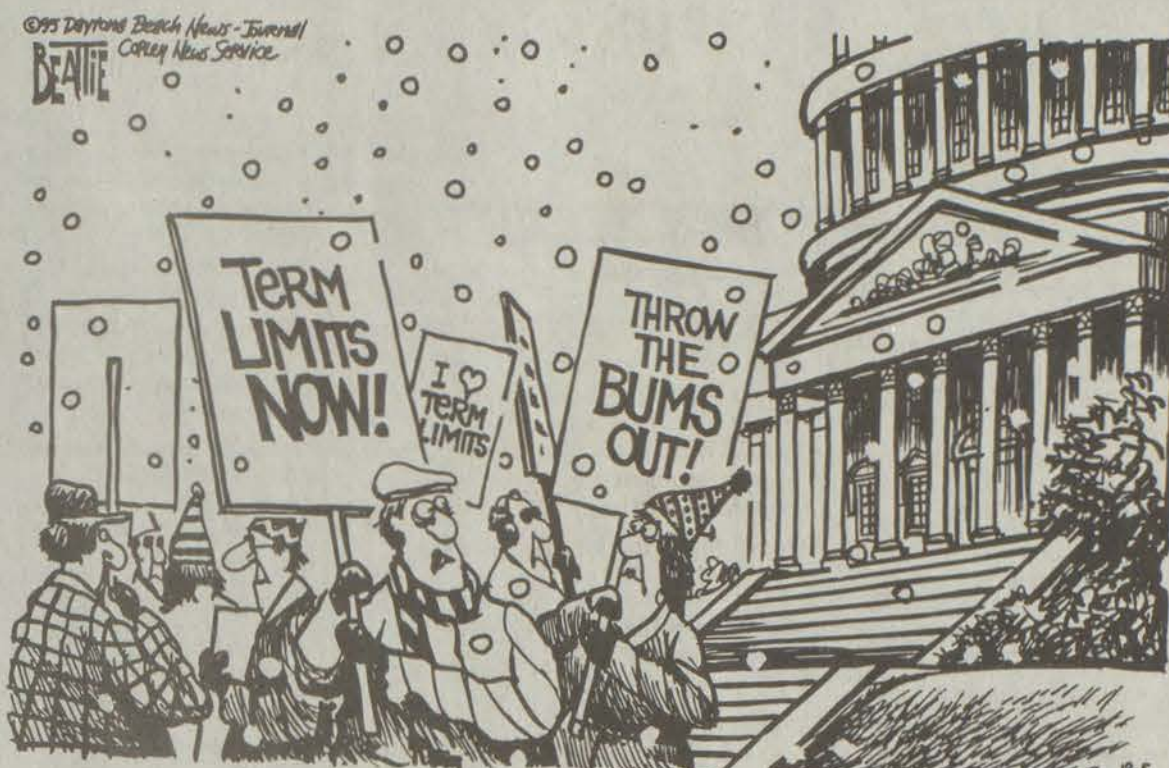
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"What?! Another congressman is calling it quits?! It's no FUN if they retire!"

Labor pains

by Scott Perry

GOP plan.

Organized labor, including the UMWA, has jumped headfirst into the great "Medicare Scare" without first checking the depth of the waters.

Without that assessment, the council contends that the current payroll tax which supports the Medicare program would have to double, costing the average worker over \$200,000 more in taxes over the course of his or her working life.

The labor unions have been airing a series of television commercials recently, comparing the GOP-sponsored reforms in Medicare to the theft of benefits from retirees and dependents.

If the council's figures are correct, the real question here is quite simple.

An analysis of the Medicare proposals offered by both Congress and President Clinton by the Washington-based Healthcare Leadership Council, suggest that the ad campaign sponsored by organized labor aren't just overly dramatic, they're inaccurate.

Would retirees be willing to pay an extra \$7 per month to save their grandchildren \$200,000 in added taxes?

For instance, the council contends that the most significant difference between the Congressional plan and Clinton's is \$7 per month.

We imagine most are too frightened by those scary commercials to respond.

That's how much Medicare beneficiaries would have to pay in additional premiums under the

While we commend organized labor for its devotion to its retirees, we would also remind the unions that working Americans are still what make them tick.

If payroll taxes are increased, those workers will be the ones who suffer.

So, we suspect, will the unions' credibility.

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Sacrificing for family: an indication of love

Editor:
 All through the year we hear of so much devastation and negative news that our hearts are saddened that we cannot make a difference in a lot of situations. I truly believe that these changes can be started in the home by doing what Christ has commanded — to love and care for one another. This time of year we think of love, caring, concern, and sacrifice — this being related to the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ who was given to us as a selfless gift from God. We must not minimize this fact.

We need to also think of the individuals out there who are giving of themselves to care for an ailing loved one, sacrificing their time and love selfishly all year 'round. One such person is my brother, Buck Patton. He has spent all but three years of his life with our family and cared for our Dad until he passed away in 1974. He is now faithfully caring for our mother and has been for several years now. Mom is on a special diet, has a kidney tube due to kidney failure, walks just a few steps, and is very susceptible to lung infections. Despite all of these difficulties Mom is being taken very good care of at home. My brother has learned about her care

from nurses and doctors. This guy is the most humble, courteous, and kind person that I know of. This is the real meaning of Christmas — giving of one's self to make someone's life bearable with no strings attached.

You are my hero, Buck, and I love you very much. Thanks a mil-

lion.
 (Buck and Lucinda Patton would appreciate cards and letters of encouragement. Their address is HC 89 Box 511; Martin, Kentucky 41649.)

Etta Elliott
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Coffee Break

'Twas the week before Christmas back here in Kentucky, let's look under the tree and see who got lucky...

For Newtie, a new toy to unwrap and unpack, an adding machine that will only subtract. He'll balance the budget, he won't blink, he won't flinch, he'll swipe all your goodies like the story's GinGRINCH.

For Senator Bobby, there's a lump of black coal, to warm his cold heart to those on the dole. A lesson in speech-making, we'll give him to keep, so the next time he talks, we don't all fall asleep.

A rifle for Billy so he won't have to

put, (be careful you don't put somebody's eye out.) And the Prez gets a paddle to unwrap this yuletide, to help him steer clear on his Whitewater ride.

Hillary, Hillary you won't be left out, here's a stock market tip, a sure winner no doubt. We know of your record as a skillful investor, so put all that you've got into double-knit polyester.

A new mansion in Frankfort, Kentucky is Paul's, and a closet that's full of bib overalls. A new map of the state that will help him untangle, the myth that the commonwealth is shaped like a triangle.

Brer gets a horse, a saddle and crop, (sorry, the chopper is still in the shop). Off into the sunset he'll ride with a song, to write up his memoirs (it shouldn't take long).

What else do we find under our Christmas tree? Some brightly wrapped gifts for the general assembly. There's KERA and health care, taxation reform, all hot-button issues to keep the Capitol warm.

There are all sorts of laws awaiting their dockets, (one will allow us to pack guns in our pockets). We're waiting for one that makes a criminal offense, of running a government with no common sense.

Keep checking that list, what do we find? a gift for the masses, well isn't that kind. What is it we wonder, a bike, a TV? Open it, open it, hurry, let's see!

Too small for a car, too light for a cake, say, maybe they've sent us an income tax break. Can't be that lucky, 'twas too good to be true, It's only a note, says "Merry Christmas to you."

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PCC to offer Spring fast track sessions

Prestonsburg Community College is offering eight-week "Fast Track" sessions on the Prestonsburg campus during the 1996 spring semester for those who want to work toward a college degree or need to retrain but can't spare the time to attend courses at traditional times.

The Fast Track program is designed primarily for working adults who must schedule other activities around their jobs.

The Fast Track schedule consists of regular college courses compressed into shorter timeframes at flexible hours.

Courses are scheduled for fewer

sessions of longer duration to permit the regular course material to be completed within the eight-week time period.

Fast Track classes to be offered on the Prestonsburg campus during the spring semester include introductory courses in biology, weight training and physical conditioning, and a sociology course in social interaction.

Current full-time students may add any number of Fast Track

courses at no additional charge.

Students may register for these courses during open registration, which is scheduled for Thursday, January 4, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday, January 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 102 of the Johnson Administration Building on the Prestonsburg campus.

Late registration begins Tuesday, January 9, and runs through Wednesday, January 17, from 8

a.m. to 6 p.m. each day except Friday, January 12, when hours will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. only, and Monday, January 15, when offices will be closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday. Monday night classes may be added through Monday, January 22.

Additional information about Fast Track classes and registration may be obtained by calling PCC at (606) 886-3863, extension 223, or (606) 432-4800.

Wave of the future sweeps disability office

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Some disability claimants may soon be having their day in court in front of a television screen instead of in person.

That's if a new video interactive program for disability hearings gets off the ground.

The Prestonsburg division of Social Security is one of four offices around the country with the new equipment and it is gearing up for a dry run. The other three are in Iowa, Wisconsin, and New Mexico.

"This will be an option," Jim Kelly, district manager, said. "It's for when judges from Huntington can't get here or something."

But he said there is a question as to how effective the new pilot program will be. "The biggest factor will be customer satisfaction and we don't know how the customer/client will react," Kelly said. "Our initial response is that it might not be so good. So many people want to 'go in front of the judge.'"

The two-way camera and television equipment are set up in one of the hearing offices on U.S. 23 near the Social Security office. A pilot of the program has yet to be done and Kelly said the system is still being perfected.

"The judges need to be able to see things like the color of people's skin, the blueness under their fingernails, and stuff like that to get an accurate idea of how ill that person is. We're still having some problems with colors and stuff."

But for people who live in the western states, where it's 300 and 400 miles between Social

Security offices, the system will be a big plus. For instance, the Seattle office serves Alaska, and from early fall to late spring, it is difficult for judges to make the trek.

Kelly said he thinks the system — at least at first — will slow things down instead of speeding things up. "Until we get all the technical glitches worked out, it could cause a backup," he said. "The judge needs to have a hearing in the morning and one in the afternoon and if the system isn't working, it could delay the start of the hearing."

But he said even if the glitches are worked out, he doesn't expect the customers of Eastern Kentucky to take to the new system.

"What if they don't get a favorable ruling?" Kelly asked. "They're always going to wonder if they had gone before the judge in person if the ruling would have been different."

He said attorneys are also concerned about the system. "They have their habits and mannerisms and the interactive system could change all that," he said. "They are apprehensive."

But he said it is the client who should come first.

"Sometimes, we get so efficient, we neglect to consider the client," he said. "We need to make sure this is a service they want and they will be the judge of that."



First birthday

Kassidy Marie Frasure celebrated her first birthday on November 25 with her family and friends. The theme of her party was Winnie the Pooh. She is the daughter of Teddie and Kathy Frasure. She has one brother, Trent Frasure. She is the granddaughter of James and Anna Marie Nichols and Tracy and Linda Frasure and the great-granddaughter of Stella Sweeney, Ocie Frasure and Worlie and Dolly Newsome.

PCC admissions office to observe holiday hours

The Admissions and Records Office at Prestonsburg Community College will observe holiday hours for the two weeks beginning Monday, December 18, and running through Friday, December 29.

During this period, the office will be open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m., except Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day). The office will be closed on weekends. It also will be closed Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day).

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Prestonsburg Fire & Police Dispatcher Log

The following are excerpts from the Prestonsburg police and fire department dispatch logs for Monday, December 11 through Monday, December 18.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11
5 p.m. — Caller advised from a

mobile phone that a coal truck hit the side of his vehicle and did not stop around Stanville. Caller advised he got the subject to pull over just past Wickes Lumber near Dwale. Caller advised Kentucky State Police and Sheriff's department did not have anyone avail-

able.
5:53 p.m. — An accident without injuries near Jenny Wiley Village.
10:50 p.m. — Report of a subject who may be homeless who just left McDonald's and was walking up U.S. 23 southbound lane. Subject was checked and then put in a homeless shelter.

she had called a plumber, but no one has shown up. Caller wanted to know if someone from the fire department could come by and check it out. Station 1 responded. Advised a valve was leaking from the top; shut off water heater and also turned off gas. Advised caller to call plumber again to fix the problem.
9:19 p.m. — A theft complaint at the Holiday Inn; caller advised someone had come into his room and taken his calling card.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:27 a.m. — Caller from Super 8 motel advised they were having a problem with four people in one of the rooms.
2:33 p.m. — Report of a vehicle stolen from Music Carter Hughes lot.
2:45 p.m. — An accident without injuries at U.S. 23 and Ky. Route 1428 near Cliffside.
8:49 p.m. — EMS run to West Prestonsburg; male subject having chest pains.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:42 a.m. — A truck hit a light pole in Glynn View Plaza parking lot. The pole is on the ground with several wires and it is still hot.
1:21 p.m. — An accident without injuries on Music Street.
7:40 p.m. — A domestic dispute in progress near Lancer.
9:20 p.m. — EMS run to West Prestonsburg; male subject having chest pains.
10:02 p.m. — Report of a bicycle stolen from a residence on University Drive.
11:06 p.m. — An accident without injuries at Wendy's parking lot.
11:40 p.m. — A fight in progress on Burke Avenue.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

12:25 a.m. — A fight in progress outside Hardee's.
7:32 p.m. — EMS run to West Prestonsburg; male subject having difficulty breathing.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
1:25 a.m. — A possible domestic dispute in progress at Prestonsburg Inn.
7:40 p.m. — A possible fight or domestic dispute in progress at Goble-Roberts. Caller advised he heard glass breaking.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

11:12 a.m. — An accident without injuries at the Food City intersection.
9:06 p.m. — Complaint of a small red truck playing loud music in West Prestonsburg.
9:12 p.m. — An accident without injuries near Wendy's.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:01 a.m. — An 18-wheeler hit a utility pole on Ky. Route 80; the power and phones are out.
12:30 p.m. — An accident without injuries at Wal-Mart parking lot.
1:22 p.m. — Report of a vandalism at Cliffside; a vehicle was broken into.
3:04 p.m. — An accident with injuries in front of Kentucky Power.
6:27 p.m. — EMS run to McDonald's; subject in lot having seizures.
8:33 p.m. — EMS run; male subject wrecked on bicycle.
10:03 p.m. — Caller advised someone throwing beer bottles in their yard every night since Saturday between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m.
10:57 p.m. — Caller reported loud music coming from the house next door to Flowers Bakery.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

3 p.m. — An accident without injuries at Prestonsburg Village parking lot.
6:17 p.m. — Caller reported that her hot water heater was leaking from the top. She advised that

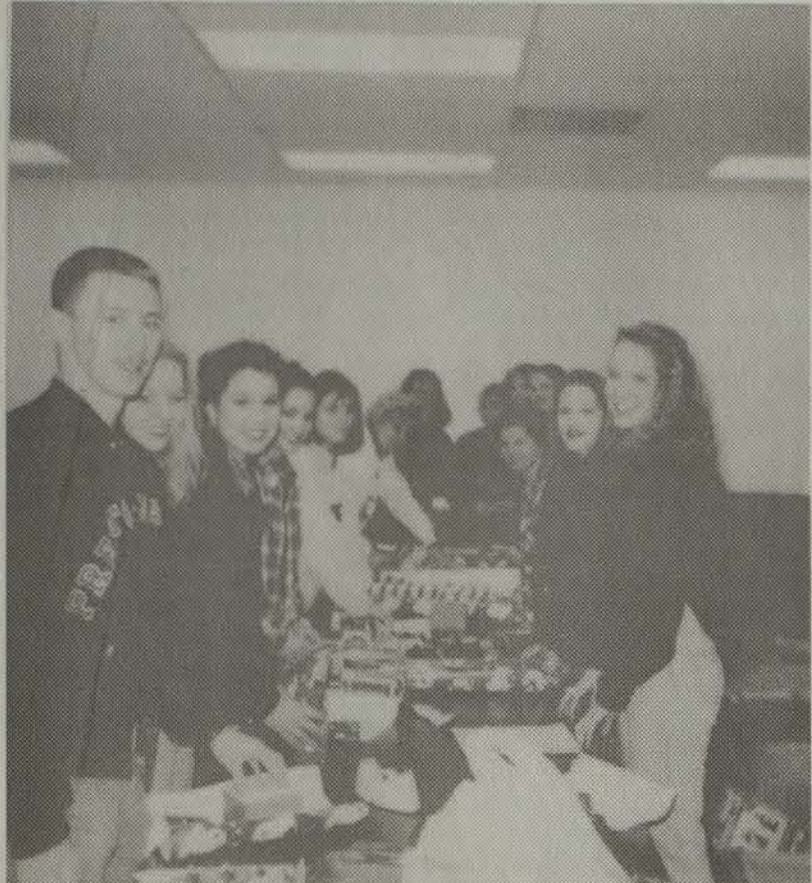
The class provides students with academic skills and other skills that are necessary for a school/community collaborative.

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Opportunities like "Operations Santa Claus" and other service activities allow students to become empowered as vital contributing citizens in their communities.



Operation Santa

Area students wrapped toys to give to needy children in the area as part of Operation Santa Clause.

PHS service-learning students touches people

Service-Learning students from Mrs. Burchell's class at Prestonsburg High School validate a sense of caring for others by providing a service to needy children for the Christmas holidays.

The students staged Operation Santa Claus at Irene Cole Baptist Church. Throughout the afternoon on December 11, they wrapped thousands of teddy bears, toy cars, board games, etc.

The program is underwritten by a group of anonymous Prestonsburg area businesspersons.

The gifts will be distributed to needy children on December 23, by a group of volunteers.

The Service-Learning class is a regular part of the student's academic curriculum.

Operation Crisis Component program begins in January

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. recently announced its operation of the Crisis Component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program funded through the Cabinet for Human Resources' Department for Social Insurance and the Kentucky Association for Community Action.

The Program will begin January 8, and will run through April 30, or until funds have been exhausted. Applications will be taken from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc., Allen Park Convention Center at Allen.

To be eligible clients must
• meet the 110 percent poverty income guidelines, and
• be without heat if the household heats with wood, coal or kerosene, or

• the household will be without fuel for home heating within 48 hours if propane or fuel oil is the heat source.

To make application, clients should bring social security numbers, birth dates, and proof of income for the previous month for all household members, certification that the household is out of heat or going to be out of heat or has a disconnect notice from their heating source as stated above.

Any person/company interested in being a provider of coal, wood, kerosene and fuel oil will be required to submit a Vendor Application/Agreement no later than January 4.

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

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The key to determining eligibility and receiving assistance is in following application guidelines and applying as early as possible.

Assistance is available in the form of grants; loans; institutional scholarships, grants and work-studies; and work study programs.

These sources provide amounts ranging from \$200 per school year to full tuition.

The Financial Aid Office at PCC is located in Room 129 of the Johnson Administration Building on the Prestonsburg Campus.

Free Applications for Federal Student Aid, as well as student guides, brochures and general information on financial aid proce-

dures can be obtained from the staff. The Financial Aid staff is available for counseling as well as assistance in completing forms.

A single application, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, determines the student's eligibility for all federal financial aid.

To complete this form, applicants may need information from several documents including copies of their 1994 federal income tax return; copies of W-2 forms and other records of income earned in 1994; records of untaxed income, such as welfare, social security, AFDC or ADC, veterans benefits; records of stocks, bonds, and other investments.

Applicants should be prepared to supply copies of any and all documents used to complete their

application.

Once the form is completed and mailed, it takes approximately four to six weeks to receive a Student Aid Report, which the student must submit to the Financial Aid Office.

Additional information about the financial aid application procedure may be obtained by calling (606) 886-3863 or (606) 432-4800, or by visiting the Financial Aid Office in J129 on the Prestonsburg campus.

Johnson named as volunteer at NewsCenter

A Floyd Countian has been selected to join the volunteers for Morehead State University's student-produced news program, "NewsCenter 12."

Melissa Johnson of Prestonsburg, will volunteer for NewsCenter 12 during the fall semester.

She is a junior at MSU. Craig Chapman of Pikeville will also volunteer.

Jill Fraley, Paintsville senior, is among the reporters assigned to the program.

The 30-minute news program airs at 5 p.m. on Thursdays throughout the semester.

Students working for NewsCenter 12 video local activities, including campus and area events.

The students gain experience in video editing, writing for broadcast news, interviewing and reporting.

The goal of the program is to provide hands-on experience to students increased in pursuing television news production as a career.

NewsCenter 12, which originates live from the campus of MSU, is cablecast locally on the American Cable Entertainment system on Channel 12.

David R. Collins, MSU assistant professor of radio-television, is the program's adviser.



50th anniversary

Wilson and Ann Morrison celebrate their 50 wedding anniversary. They were united in marriage at the Floyd County courthouse, December 19, 1945, in Prestonsburg by the Rev. Henry Crider. Wilson is a World War II veteran and is retired from General Motors. The couple now resides in Dayton, Ohio. They have four sons and two daughters. James B. Morrison of Ypsilanti, Michigan; John Morrison of Eaton, Ohio; Joe Morrison of New Lebanon, Ohio; David Morrison of Eaton, Ohio; Kay Woods of Dayton, Ohio; and Bonnie Sexton of Trotwood, Ohio. They have 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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NASCAR Connection

By Ben Trout

Ever wonder what some of your favorite NASCAR personalities want for Christmas? Let's take a peek at some letters that were sent to old Saint Nick from some recognizable names in the racing world.

Dear Santa, Please send me a win for Christmas. I've been doing this Winston Cup thing for the last seven years and I still ain't too sure what victory lane looks like. Yours Truly, Rick Mast

Dear Santa, I also request a win this Christmas. I've been at it since 1986 and I've only won a few Busch races here and there. Plus I'm going to be with a new team next year and I promise to never punch a fellow driver in the face as long as I live. Sincerely, Michael Waltrip.

Dear Santa, I really don't want anything for Christmas this year, but I have a deal for you. I'll give you \$1 million for your North Pole operations. You and your wife can retire and I'll take over your shops. However, I can't guarantee success, but at least I'll own the shops and I'll get a big sponsor. Here's to a GREEN Christmas, Felix Sabates.

Dear Santa, Another year, same request. Just once, I want to win the Daytona 500. The seven championships were nice, but I don't want to be remembered as the best driver to never win the big one. See Ya in the Florida Sun, Dale Earnhardt

Dear Santa, It's been a tough year. You were too good to those Chevy guys during the '95 season! Which brings me to my Christmas wish for this year. I need a new crying towel. I wore mine out last

season. It lasted through my weeping over the Chevy advantage. It survived the Goody's 500 when Earnhardt put me in the wall. Heck, it even held up when Sabates bought several of my team members. Make it black with a big number two. Thanks, Rusty Wallace

Dear Santa, I never was much to ask for things. But now I'm at my wit's end. I feel as though I have worked as hard as anyone

on the tour and I deserve a Winston Cup championship. Jack and the guys have been so good to me. It seems like we always just come up a little bit short. Is a championship too much to ask for? I sure would like one. Patiently Waiting, Mark Martin

Dear Santa, Do you have any good luck to pass out this year? Here lately, I have been blessed with a run of luck of the unfortunate variety. My

teammates had super 1995 seasons, and I want to make my car owner and sponsor proud of me. Maybe a few less wrecks, no more brown engines, and no more bad pit stops would also be welcome. Thanks, Ken Schrader.

Dear Santa, I have already been given my greatest wish — to be able to race again. Heck, when I came back, I was even competitive. Just let me keep on racing and win one

here and there and I'll be happy! Sincerely, Ernie Irvan
Dear Santa, I have it all. So I don't have any special requests this year. Whatever you want to give me and Brooke, we'll be happy. P.S. Your milk and cookies will be on the table. Your Champ, Jeff Gordon

Dear Santa, We're close! And I know that new Pontiac you guys have been working on is going to be hot! Just put me back in the winner's circle

and I'll send you an auto-graphed photo. The King, Richard Petty

Dear Santa, I just want everyone to have a safe and happy holiday, and thanks for reading my column.

Sincerely, Ben Trout.

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Adams

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Adams. John Dixon tossed in five. Josh Turner and Jarrod Hall finished with three points each.

The Blackcats improved to 6-5 on the season overall.

GAME NOTES:

The individual free throw trophy went to Adams' Joseph Crockett. Adams won the team free throw award. Betsy Layne took home the first-place trophy for cheerleaders and Adams Middle School was second.

PIKEVILLE (32)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Branham	3	0	2-1	7
Walls	2	0	2-1	5
King	2	0	0-0	4
Akers	3	0	5-2	8
Collins	2	0	0-0	4
Thompson	1	0	4-2	4
totals	13	0	13-6	32

ADAMS (36)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Caudill	2	0	2-2	6
Dixon	0	0	8-5	5
Crockett	3	0	4-4	10
Turner	0	1	0-0	3
Spriggs	4	0	4-1	9
Hall	1	0	1-1	3
totals	10	1	19-13	36

Pikeville	9	10	7	6-32
Adams	11	8	6	11-36

Prestonsburg

(Continued from page 1B)

Florida next week for three games

PRESTONSBURG (69)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Skeens	2	0	2-2	6
James	3	0	2-1	7
Bevins	6	0	2-1	13
Jarvis	2	0	2-2	6
Samons	3	3	6-6	21
Jarrell	1	0	0-0	2
Ortega	0	2	2-0	6
Allen	0	2	0-0	6
Conley	1	0	0-0	2
totals	18	7	16-12	69

PAINTSVILLE (80)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
C. Ratliff	10	1	3-3	26
M. Ratliff	0	1	4-4	7
McKenzie	4	0	0-0	8
Vanhoose	6	0	12-7	19
Short	1	2	0-0	8
Tackett	0	2	5-5	11
Greener	0	0	4-1	1
totals	21	6	28-20	80

Prestonsburg	15	14	7	33-69
Paintsville	18	24	16	22-80



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Men

1. Paintsville (55)
2. Magoffin County (39)
3. Allen Central (37)
4. Belfry (32)
5. Pike Central (30)
6. Pikeville (31)
7. Elkhorn City (29)
8. Sheldon Clark (23)
9. Johnson Central (23)
10. Betsy Layne (18)

The media's top ten teams are selected by media outlets (radio and newspapers) from Johnson, Floyd, Pike, Martin and Magoffin counties

Women

1. Belfry (48)
2. Allen Central (45)
3. Pike Central (41)
4. Johnson Central (38)
5. Paintsville (29)
6. Millard (29)
7. Prestonsburg (25)
8. Phelps (23)
9. Betsy Layne (17)
10. Elkhorn City (6)

Tackett, Prater combine to lead Stumbo past Osborne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Adam Tackett and Aaron Prater combined for 40 points to lead Hayes Hamilton's John M. Stumbo Mustangs past Roger Johnson's Osborne Eagles, 56-48, in the finals of the Osborne Christmas Classic at the Wheelwright gym last Thursday night.

Osborne missed two bonus shots. Prater went to the foul line and shot six free throws and canned five to keep his club in front.

Stumbo got six first-quarter points from Tackett and Kiser as they

grabbed a 14-9 first-period lead.

Prater scored nine points in the second period for Stumbo and Kiser added four. Stumbo took 27-25 lead at the half and led by four, 41-37, after three quarters.

Nathan Tackett scored three points and Jon Howell tossed in one point for Stumbo.

For Osborne, James Walker and Keith Reynolds scored five each.

Tackett and Prater each had 20 points in the win. Larry Kiser added 12 points for double figures.

Jarrod Johnson scored 22 points to lead Osborne. Dale Elliott tossed in ten points and B.J. Bryant had six points. Johnson pulled down 12 rebounds for Osborne. Elliott had eight boards and Keith Reynolds grabbed seven.

Elliott hit two three-point baskets for the Eagles. Neither team shot well from the free throw line. Osborne hit only eight of 20 while Stumbo connected on 16 of 25.

It was the free throw shooting in the fourth period for each club that made a difference in the outcome of the game. Stumbo had just two field goals in the final stanza, but made the

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A WALLET-SIZED PICTURE OF CHRISTMAS

Since many folks can't really get into the Christmas spirit until they've seen a certain Christmas movie for the 20th time, or heard that special Christmas song again, I suppose it's safe to assume that things Christmasy are to be enjoyed over and over.

So, with that in mind, this week's column, being Christmasy, first ran on December 18, 1987. I hope you enjoy it.

My memories of Christmas at Muddy Branch during the 1940s are still vivid and very special to me.

Some are school related because, besides all the festive decorations in the halls and classrooms of the H.S. Howes Community School, this special season was yet another chance for us to get an extra present or two. One way we did this was to draw names.

On the Friday before our vacation began, we'd bring the gifts for the person whose name we'd drawn and that afternoon the teacher would hand them out.

No one enjoyed these days more than I did, but I seldom fared well when it came to receiving presents at school. While the other boys got neat things like checker boards, pocket knives, and yo-yos, I always got a box of chocolate covered cherries.



Regardless of who got my name, I got chocolate covered cherries. Now, don't misunderstand. I like chocolate covered cherries, but part of the ritual was to open our present so everyone else could see what you got. If that little white box had been a giant magnet and the students iron shavings, it couldn't have attracted any more attention. I might have managed to eat one of two before someone would grab the box. By the time it got back to me, it would be empty.

Of course, when you're a kid, getting presents is important. But I was fortunate to have also realized that there was a bit more to Christmas than that.

Having good Christian parents and living in a house filled with love and laughter didn't hurt anything.

We always had a Christmas tree, complete with lights and popcorn tinsel we'd strung ourselves, but the prevailing atmosphere of warmth, and the true meaning of the holiday was very much in evidence, too.

In this regard, a Christmas memory that I still cherish is one where I got very little in the way of presents.

It came when I was about eight years old. My little brother, Joe would have been about five. Anyway, Dad wasn't getting much work for some reason, but on this particular Christmas Eve night, he was working and there was no one home with us except Mom.

We all kind of sat around doing those ordinary things like listening to "I Love a Mystery" or "Randy Blake's Suppertime Frolic" from WJJD in Chicago on the radio. Then, along about eight o'clock or so, mom gave us our gift, and we were

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The Floyd County Times

Lifestyles

Fit for a King

Needy receive gifts for the holidays



Eula Hall accepted a \$1,040 check from Judge Charles P. Andrus to be used toward her annual Christmas party for the needy.



Volunteers helped unload donated items for the party last year.

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

Nearly 2,000 years ago, the story goes, three wise men came to Bethlehem bearing gifts for the baby Jesus.

His family had nothing, not even a room at the inn. The child was wrapped in swaddling clothes. But they were taken care of. Their needs were met.

Just as in the olden days, those who have more have given to those who have little. They came bearing gifts to those in need.

Christmas time, it seems, brings out the best in people.

For months, various organizations and groups around the region have been collecting clothes and toys, fruit and candies, and other food items to be donated to the needy for Christmas.

Marlow Tackett was expecting close to 5,000 people at his Christmas party Sunday in Pikeville, the 19th annual event.

And closer to home, Eula Hall anticipated about 1,000 people would show up at the John M. Stumbo Elementary School for her annual Christmas extravaganza Saturday.

Hall, the founder of the Mud Creek Clinic, has been holding the party for several years. Several of the doctors at Highlands Regional chip in to help pay for the event, which includes a Christmas dinner.

She then gives out toys, candy, fruit, and clothes. "This year, we have 300 pairs of shoes," she said last Friday.

She said she and other volunteers spent Friday night getting the items ready and Saturday handing them out.

She served about 900 people at the party last

year. But Hall got a present and a surprise herself Friday when Judge Charles P. Andrus with the Social Security administration presented her with a check for \$1,040 that was collected from employees of the Huntington division and the Prestonsburg division of the Social Security Administration. "Thank you. That's great," Hall said to Andrus with tears in her eyes. "That will help pay for what I've got charged for tomorrow."

Hall has been helping the less fortunate for many years. She's donated medications and pays when the patient can't. She transports patients to Huntington and Lexington using her own money for gasoline.

She represents patients at disability hearings.

She delivers food boxes each month to the people who are shut in. She helps people pay for their dentures.

"I buy medicine every day for somebody," she said. "There are just so many things needed in a rural area."

The highlight of the day was Santa's appearance. After each child spoke with Santa, they got to pick a toy from the huge pile beside him.

And then mom and dad got to choose clothes for the entire family. They also picked up their food baskets. More than 400 pounds of candy, 75 bushels of fruit and 300 pounds of nuts were distributed.

"If people didn't help me, I couldn't help them," Hall said. "It's just a big day for us."



Eula Hall looks over all the toys she received last year for the annual party at Stumbo Elementary.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS
by Jadon Gibson



MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Many residents of the hills and mountains have formed close attachments to their canine friends.

Even Dr. Thomas Walker and his party brought along their faithful hounds when he explored and documented the discovery of Cumberland Gap in 1750, before venturing deeper into the vast wilderness beyond and building the first log cabin in what would become the state of Kentucky.

The following is a true story and could have occurred in any of the mountainous states as easily as in Missouri which adjoins Kentucky and Tennessee on their western borders.

A farmhand, following orders of his employer, killed a dog that was bothering the farmer's livestock. The owner of old Drum, the dead hound, hired an attorney and sued his neighbor for the wrongful death of his constant companion of many years.

In summation the lawyer addressed the jury:

"Gentlemen of the jury, the best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith.

"The money that a man has, he may lose; it flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees and do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stones of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

"Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side.

"He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer. He will lick the wounds that he encounters with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince.

"When all other friends desert him, his dog remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

"If fortune drives the master forth, an outcast into the world, friendless and homeless, a faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard him against danger and to fight against his enemies.

"...and when the last scene of all comes and death takes his master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open and alert, faithful and true, even in death."

The jury deliberated a very short time before returning with a judgment in favor of old Drum's owner.

*Jadon Gibson is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, Tennessee. His writings, From the Mountains, are both historical and nostalgic in nature. Don't miss a single issue.

Society News

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Blackburn-Smith wedding

Lisa Blackburn and Randy Smith were united in marriage Saturday evening, December 16 at the First Church of God on University Drive, Prestonsburg. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn of Prestonsburg. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Prestonsburg.

Poinsettia memorials

Poinsettias placed in the sanctuary of the Community United Methodist Church, Burke Avenue, Prestonsburg, Sunday, were in Memory of Hern Burke, Ballard Herald and Ballard Herald Jr. by Jean Burke and family; R. A. Burke family by Johnny and Helen Burke; Lenora Rice by Charles, Eva and Grant Gearheart; Ray Fannin by Opal Fannin; David Vaughn by Orbie Vaughn; Bill Cooley by Minerva Cooley; Butler and Essie Horn by Paul, Gilva and Paul B. Horn and in honor of Debra Burke by prayer partner

Ousley-Martin wed

Teresa Elizabeth Ousley and John Thomas Martin were united in marriage on Saturday evening, December 16 at the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Ousley of Prestonsburg. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Langley. The couple plan to reside in Lexington.

Festival committee meets

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Committee met Monday night, December 11 at the Prestonsburg City Hall for its regular monthly meeting.

Organizational plans were made for next year's festival by lumping events into various subcommittees. Performances including gospel, country, folk and bluegrass music are to play a large part in the festival.

Members present were Norm Marcum, Mike Wells, Orville Cooley, Donna Blackburn, Helene Branham, Willis Newsome, David Hereford, Janice Shepherd, Phyllis Spradlin, Gail McClure and Fred James.

In hospital

Ada Meade of Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg is a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

50th wedding anniversary

Dr. Forest and Winifred Skaggs of Lexington will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Spindletop Hall near Lexington. The couple was married December 22, 1945 at the First Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. Mrs. Skaggs is the daughter of the late Troy B. and Dorothy Sturgill of Prestonsburg.

Return from Florida

Don and Maxine Goble of the Auxier Road, Prestonsburg have returned home for the holidays from their winter home in Okeechobee, Florida. Don was hospitalized there and underwent surgery, but is showing much improvement now. Their many friends and family welcome them home.

6th wedding anniversary

Doris and Richard Shuck of West Liberty celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary with a trip to Lexington last weekend. Doris is the daughter of Monroe and Kay Click of Emma.

Visits mother

Bill Fraley of Westerville, Ohio visited his mother, Alta Fraley at her home at Lancer last week. Fraley is in the school system at Big Walnut High School in Sunbury, Ohio. He is the son of Alta and the late Challie Fraley

Consults doctor

Jean Wells, Dallas and Ruby Sammons and Melvin Hall all of Prestonsburg were in Lexington last week consulting with their doctor.

Retired policemen meet

While they were in Florida, Don and Maxine Goble of Prestonsburg joined Sonny and Geraldine Owen of Morehead and Doug and Jane Sword of Ashland for dinner. Don, Sonny and Doug are retired Kentucky State Police officers.

Attend Christmas party

Laura and George Vaughn, Stephens Branch Road, Prestonsburg, attended a Christmas party hosted by Don and Etta Lafferty of Oil Springs. Don is a Floyd County native.

Visit in Kingsport

David and Peggy Hereford of Prestonsburg visited his brother and family, John, Cheri and children, Lauren and John Robert in Kingsport, Tennessee last week. While there, they were the guests at the Christmas party given by the staff of Dr. Hereford's medical association.

Kelly dies

Friends here were saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. James Kelly of Lexington. Dr. Kelly practiced dentistry in Prestonsburg for many years. He is survived by his wife, Merle H. Kelly and two daughters, Jane Lawrence, Tucson, Arizona and Ann Sorrell of Lexington.

Lights of life ceremony

Chapter 220 of Big Sandy Mended Hearts held its third annual ceremony of "Lighting of Lights of Life" at Highlands Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, December 5.

Participating in the program were 23 chapter members and their 47 guests. Prior to the tree lighting, a short program followed by refreshments was held in the medical center's cafeteria. President Beverly Goble welcomed the group and explained the purpose of Mended Hearts, which is mainly to visit heart patients and their families to provide information about lifestyle changes and give them encouragement and support.

Russell Briggs, VP and CO of Highlands Regional Medical Center expressed the medical center's appreciation of Mended Hearts and stated it would continue full support of the visitation program. Next speaker was Cardiologist Rodney Handshoe, who is a charter member and who helped get the chapter organized and accepted in the national organization which is supported by the American Heart Association.

Project Chairperson Danese Amburgey told how the project first began and the meaning of the lights and symbols. The red lights honor a loved one and the white lights are in memory of someone who has died. For this year's tree, there were 88 contributions plus 91 lights in memory and 86 lights in honor of special persons. These remembrances gave a total of \$1,100 which will be used for the two nursing scholarships for the visitation workshops.

Following the program, the group adjourned to the front entrance of HRMC where the evergreen tree was permanently set. A somber moment was observed by candlelights and prayer. Then, the darkness was illuminated when the red and white lights were switched on and the Big Sandy Gospel Association entertained the crowd with a medley of Christmas Carols.

Attend funeral

Laura and George Vaughn, Stephens Branch Road Prestonsburg attended the funeral for Georgia Green in Ashland recently. Mrs. Green was the sister-in-law of Lucille Bingham of Stephens Branch Road.

Visits here

Pam Goble of Lexington visited Melasene Cole here recently.

Attend Christmas party

Cheryl and Woody Jarrell were among those who attended the Dowell Christmas party at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg last weekend.

May House group meets

The December meeting of the Friends of the Samuel May House was held on December 14 at the Prestonsburg Community College.

President Robert Perry presided at the business session.

Reports were given on the meeting with the architect and the fund raising projects.

Members present were Mable Lineburger, William H. May, E. B. May, Sam Hatcher, William James May, John B. Wells III, David Hereford, Alice Howard, John Rosenberg, Janice Sue Shepherd, Marshall Davidson and Robert Perry.

New arrival

Kimberly Ann and Patrick Allen of Albuquerque, New Mexico announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey Elizabeth, born November 25 at 4:00 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. The maternal grandparents are Liz and Jimmy Davis Clarke of Annandale, Virginia. Mr. Clarke is a former resident of Auxier.

Live nativity

The First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg will present a "live" drive-through nativity on December 20, 21 and 22 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Wednesday-Friday). The five different scenes can be viewed from your car on Arnold Avenue. Go back to the night Christ our Savior was born in Bethlehem.

Music Association meet s

The Big Sandy Gospel Music Association met Sunday afternoon, December 17 at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

After a dinner meeting, the group gathered in the lobby to entertain the guests with songs of the season.

Members present were Edna

Coleman, Marilyn Isaac, Helene Branham, JoAnn Coleman, Susie Hayes, Delores Tackett, Maudie Osborne, Sue Webb, Elizabeth Miller, Sam Doyle, Donna Blackburn, Norman Marcum, Easter Salisbury, Hugh Henegar and Patsy Sword.

Birthday dinner

Mary Elizabeth Stephens was honored on her birthday Saturday night with a family dinner at Jerry's Restaurant. Family members helping her celebrate were Ray Stephens, Julia Stephens, Mary Lynn and Bill Pigman and Stuart and Betty Stephens.

Christmas party

Vernie Tackett, Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg was hostess to a Christmas party on December 14 for present and former employees of the First Commonwealth Bank.

The large group of old friends spent the evening reminiscing, enjoying good food and each

other's company. Gifts were exchanged during the evening.

Allen-Farthing wedding

Toni Allen and Stephen R. Farthing II were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, December 16 at the Martin United Methodist Church.

Toni is the daughter of Gary and Jerri Stratton of Allen, and Larry Wells.

Stephen is the son of Stephen and Emma Farthing of Martin.

Gifts distributed

On Sunday, December 10, members of the Benedict Baptist Church and their youth group visited the Mountain Manor Nursing Home. The group has been collecting gifts for the past few months and each resident at the home received a special gift from the youth group.

The group visited each room singing Christmas Carols, and handing out gifts. After visiting the nursing home, the group was treated to pizza at Pizza Hut.

Those participating were Bill Collins; James, Tammy, Steven, David; Lochie and Mary Morrison; Sandy McDavid; Kennis Burchett; Kayla and Kevin Snodgrass; Amber and Misty Marsillett;

Frankie, Tabitha and Kristen Bentley; Ellen and Samantha Stevens; Keith (Bucky) Elliott; Burns and Louellen (Buggy) Goble; Iris Calhoun; and Betty Gayheart.



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'You Better Watch Out'

Christmas is a joyous season, and gift giving is a custom that goes along with this season. Every year thousands of people are treated at hospital emergency rooms for toy-related eye injuries during the holiday season, and many more go unreported.

This year, we want to make sure that the gifts you give your children will only bring them happiness—not injury. So when you are shopping for children's toys, here are a few guidelines you might want to keep in mind.

First, make sure the manufacturer's age range for the toy designed matches the age of your child or the development of your child. See that the toy is appropriate to the child's level of maturity as well as age. Also, frequent accidents can occur when children play with toys that are not meant for them. So consider the "potential" danger to others when selecting a toy.

Secondly, toys that contain sugar-based compounds can be dangerous to the eyes. "Those compounds that warn not to come into contact with wood or carpet could cause serious burns to the cornea, which is the front surface of the eye," states Dr. James Sawyer, President of the Kentucky Optometric Foundation. "Also, toys that contain liquid-like or sticky compounds could cause an eye infection if the child touches their eyes with their fingers."

Third, if the toy fires any kind of object, or if the toy is launchable itself—depending on the material and the speed—eye injury could occur. Look for parts of the toy that could fly off. Toys that use concen-

trated power or pressure to transfer another object are the most likely toys to become a problem. Objects launched by a rubber band, slingshot, or spring could penetrate the eye. These objects could have the potential to rupture the eye given the right conditions. Also, examine toys for sharp, pointed edges that could be a threat to your child's vision.

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December 6: A son, Timothy Eric, to Billie Jean and Timothy R. LeMaster, of Flat Gap; a son, Matthew Keith, to Malissa and Phillip Meek II of Thelma; a son, Christopher Tyler, to Dorothy and Christopher Shepherd of Hueysville.

December 8: A son, Derrian Markee, to Kristi Lou Hall of Wheelwright.

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When teeth become loose and must be stabilized, this is often effectively accomplished by including these teeth in a fixed bridge. By splinting them together, the pressures of grinding and clenching are spread over the entire dental arch.



Will wed Saturday

Gary and Sandra Newsome of Melvin announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Rebecca, and William Frederick Conn, son of William and Maggie Conn of Dana. The ceremony will be held December 23 at 1 p.m. at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. The reception will take place in the church cafeteria after the ceremony. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Poison Oak—

(Continued from C 1)

tickled to death with our genuine, imitation-leather, cowboy-style wallet that she had ordered from Montgomery Ward.

I spent all of Christmas day cutting pictures for the little plastic windows of my new wallet from movie magazines that my older sister, Mary Jane, had bought.

I doubt very seriously if that wallet every carried a real piece of money, but no amount of cash could have bought the kind of warm memories it now provides.

I haven't the foggiest notion as to why this particular Christmas sticks in my mind, but looking back to those long winter days and night of Christmastime in the 1940s, I suppose it might have something to do with the fact that I never went to bed hungry and I never was cold.

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County Kettle

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1/3 cup raisins
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1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup pumpkin (canned or fresh)
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. ground cloves
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1/3 cup chopped walnuts
Pour hot water over raisins and set aside.

In a large bowl, mix the butter or margarine with sugar. Beat in the eggs, then the pumpkin.

In another bowl, stir together flour, spices, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Beat into the pumpkin mixture, then stir in the walnuts and the raisins and remaining raisin water.

Pour batter into a slightly greased and floured T-Fal Resistal non-stick 9" x 5-1/4" loaf pan. Bake in a 350° oven for approximately one hour. Test for doneness by inserting a toothpick into bread. The bread is done if toothpick emerges clean. Let pan cool on a rack before removing.

HOLIDAY THUMB PRINT COOKIES

1 cup butter (two sticks, softened)
2/3 cup sugar
1 egg
2 tps. vanilla extract
2 cups flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 cup favorite jam
Preheat oven to 375°.

In medium bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until creamy. Beat in egg and vanilla until fluffy. Gradually add flour and salt, beating on low speed until well blended.

Shape dough into one-inch balls. Place two inches apart on two or more T-Fal Resistal non-stick 15" x 11" cookie sheets. With fingertip, press down on each cookie to make an indentation. Spoon about 1/4 tsp. jam into each indentation.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes until edges are lightly browned. Remove to a rack and let cool completely.

IMPOSSIBLE TURKEY AND STUFFING PIE

1 cup cut-up cooked turkey or chicken
1/2 cup frozen green peas
1/4 cup sliced green onions (with tops)
1/4 cup dried cranberries, if desired
1 cup prepared turkey stuffing
3/4 cup Bisquick Original baking mix
1/2 tsp salt, if desired
1 1/4 cups milk
3 eggs

Heat oven to 400°. Grease 9" pie plate. Mix turkey, peas, onions and cranberries in plate. Separate stuffing into small pieces on turkey mixture.

Stir remaining ingredients with fork until blended. Pour into plate.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve with hot turkey gravy if desired.

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1 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
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2 2/3 cups Wheat Chex® brand cereal
1 1/1 cup mixed nuts
1 1/1 cup pretzels
Melt margarine in open roasting pan in preheated 250°F oven. Stir in seasonings.

Gradually add cereals, nuts and pretzels; stir to coat evenly.

Bake 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Spread on absorbent paper to cool. Store in airtight container.

Microwave Directions:* Melt margarine in large microwave-safe bowl on HIGH. Stir in seasonings.

Gradually add cereals, nuts and pretzels; stir to coat evenly.

Microwave on HIGH 5 to 6 minutes, stirring thoroughly with rubber spatula every 2 minutes. While stirring, make sure to scrape sides and bottom of bowl. Spread on absorbent paper to cool. Store in airtight container.

*Due to differences in

microwave ovens, cooking time may need adjustment. These directions were developed using 625 to 700 watt ovens.
Makes 10 cups.

OLD-FASHIONED GERMAN CAKE

1 cup butter, softened
1 1/2 cups sugar
4 eggs
3 tablespoons cream
2 cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 cup Brandy
2 teaspoons lemon juice
Cream butter and sugar in mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in cream. Add flour and baking powder alternately with Brandy and lemon juice, mixing well after each addition. Pour into greased 12-cup bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Invert onto serving plate to cool.

Garnish with sprinkle of confectioners' sugar. Yield: 16 servings.
Note: May omit confectioners sugar garnish and glaze warm cake if desired.

TURKEY AND STUFFING DELIGHT

(4 servings)
2 cups cubed cooked turkey
3 oz. thinly sliced reduced fat Swiss cheese
2 cups prepared stuffing


1 can (10 3/4 oz.) ready-to-serve cream of chicken soup (not condensed)
1/4 cup toasted sliced almonds
In 1 1/2-quart glass casserole, layer all ingredients in order listed. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 8 minutes, rotating casserole after half the cooking time.

PAN GRAVY

2 tablespoons meat drippings
2 tablespoons Gold Medal

Wondra quick-mixing flour
1 cup cold milk, meat broth or water

Remove meat from pan; keep warm. Pour drippings from pan; skim excess fat from drippings. Pour 2 tablespoons drippings back into pan. Sprinkle flour evenly over drippings. Stir cold liquid into flour. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Season as desired. 1 cup gravy.



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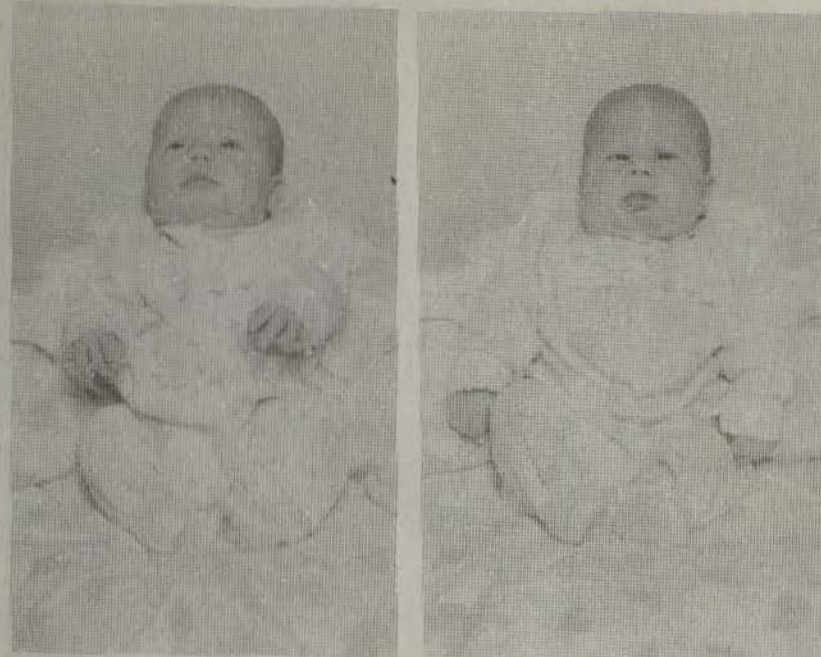






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Twin sons

Tim and Misha Curnutte announce the arrival of their sons on September 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Austin Gene weighed 5 pounds and Aaron Richard weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Betty Curnutte of Auxier, and the late Billy Curnutte. Maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Sally Reynolds of David. Maternal great-grandmother is Elizabeth Shepherd of David.



Mr. and Mrs. John Huff

Huffs celebrate 50 years

John and Ann Huff celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 22 at Royal Oak Country Club in Cincinnati, Ohio. Their daughters, Sandy Sandusky and Sherry Bruemmer, and granddaughter, Christine Sandusky, gave a reception for family and friends to share this special day.

Ann (Blair) is a native of Wheelwright and John is a native of Prestonsburg. They met while John was working in Wheelwright for Inland Steel in the engineering department. They left Wheelwright in 1956 with their two daughters and have been residing in

Attention poets

The WPRG-TV 5 Writers Reading program is sponsoring a poetry contest for students in grades four through twelve as well as for adults (including college students).

Winners will be selected from the following categories: Grades four through six, grades seven through nine, grades ten through twelve, and adult. First-place winners in each category will receive \$50, and second-place winners will receive \$25. Money for the prizes is being donated by Wal-Mart pharmacies of Pikeville, Prestonsburg, and Paintsville.

"Dr." Don Bevins, general manager of WPRG, will award all prizes on the Writers Reading show.

Poems must be original. Handwritten poems will be accepted if they are legible. Include your name, address, phone number, and category for which you are entering.

The deadline to enter is Valentine's Day, February 14.

Entries will not be returned. Mail poems to: Writers Reading, 51 Benny Meade Rd., Pikeville, KY 41501. If you have questions, call Ernestine Meade at 478-9712.

Health Matters

by Christopher Fleming

OVERTRAINING—WHY MORE IS NOT ALWAYS BETTER

Overtraining is a common problem for both the athlete and the recreational exerciser. Overtraining occurs when the body cannot completely recover from one bout of exercise before another workout is begun. This imbalance of recovery and exercise occurs when training intensity and volume of exercise is increased too quickly or beyond one's genetic limits.

Thus it is important to know the symptoms of overtraining so if they occur you can reduce your training quickly. If overtraining is not quickly dealt with, it may severely affect all facets of your life for an extended period of time and mimic many illnesses. Each person responds to overtraining differently; however, most will have several of the common symptoms of overtraining. The following is a partial list of the common symptoms of overtraining:

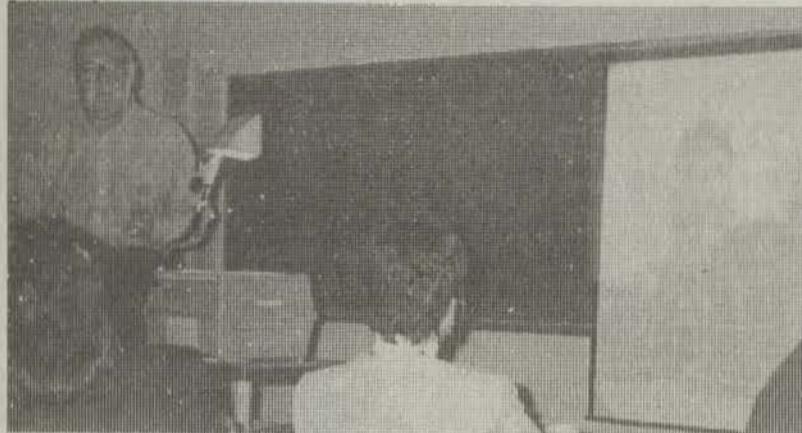
- Decreased physical performance.
- Reduced enthusiasm or desire to train.
- Increased resting heart rate upon waking up.
- Increased resting blood pressure.
- Chronic muscle or joint soreness.
- Increased incidence of injuries.
- Increased incidence of colds

- and infections.
- Reduced appetite.
- Weight loss.
- Disturbed sleep patterns.
- Increased depression, irritability, or anxiety.

As one who has suffered from overtraining, I can say it is not a pleasant experience. In college, I ran cross-country and track. My freshman year I was a "walk-on" and improved enough to letter in both sports. I reasoned that if running 90 miles a week would help me reduce my 10 kilometer times by four minutes then surely running 120 miles would make me even better. I became overtrained and suffered academically, socially and athletically because of it. I wish I had known and heeded the symptoms of overtraining; it would have made my sophomore year of college more enjoyable.

Tip of the Week: One piece of chewing gum typically has about 14 calories and only a trace of fat. A cough drop has, on average, 15 calories and also just a trace of fat.

Christopher G. Fleming is the Project Health Coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.



PCC professor presents May exhibit

Prestonsburg Community College faculty and staff viewed scenes from the life of Col. Andrew Jackson May during a recent colloquium presented by Dr. Robert Perry (at left), associate professor of English at PCC. The title of Dr. Perry's seminar was "Col. Andrew Jackson May and the Civil War in Eastern Kentucky."



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Grand prize winners

The Zombies took the top prize during Duff Elementary's kick-off for athletics.



Third place

Duff's Forensics Club "Put on the Hits" and took third place honors.

Duff Elementary has annual kick-off for athletics

The James A. Duff Elementary school had its fourth, annual "Puttin On The Hits" to kick-off the athletic season.

Again the students, staff, parents, faculty, and administration were involved. This proved to be another fun-filled, entertaining evening of excitement for everyone.

Besides various competing student acts, "special" entertainment was provided by employees.

Third place went to Duff's Forensics Club, coached by Cassandra Slone. Members are Johnna Ison, Sarah Clark, Beth Combs, Brittany Combs, Amanda Couch, Eva Duncan, Kris Fultz, Tyler Green, Jamie Gunnell, Ashley Handshoe, Megan Handshoe, Kari Hicks, Holly Hunter, Libby Johnson, Brandy Jones, Nick Lawson, Sarah Noble, Kelvin O'Quinn, Kile O'Quinn, Jenna Patton, Nikki Patton, Lauren Robinson, Heath Scott, Nolan Slone, Amanda Smith, Aaron Thorpe, Tiffany Turner, Tamie Vance, and Brett Watson.

Second place went to Duff's Primary Students, lead by Sharon Justice, Audreyetta Lawson, Lenice Manns, Shirl Patton, Sharon Sexton, CaSandra Slone, and Melanie Turner. Participating were Samantha Bailey, Steffany Bailey, Nicholas Carroll, Chris Caudill, Samuel Clark, Joy Coleman, Karen

Collect, Wesley Crager, Keith Duncan, Kristy Fugate, Corey Gearheart, Stephanie Gray, Belinda Hackworth, Kendall Hackworth, Jordan Hale, Jackie Hall, Rebecca Hall, Shannon Hall, Melanie Hicks, Sabrina Howard, Shannon Howard, LaMikka Johnson, Rebel Lawson, Scott Lawson, Jamie Meade, Andrea Moore, Ben Moore, Megan Moore, Samantha Nelson, Melissa Noble, Gabriel Owens, Tiffany Owens, Tiffany V. Owens, Jarrod Parsley, Madeline Patton, Asley Prater, Benjamin Reed, Brittany Ritchie, Kayla Shepherd, Caleb Slone, Elizabeth Slone, Jeremy Slone, Suzanne Smith, Amber Stone, Channing Tackett, and Richard Vanderpool.

Finally, winning the grand prize was the "Zombies", lead by Katerina Edwards, Yvette Martin and Beverly Scott. Participants were Chris Burke, Richard Carter, Josh Clark, Jessica Clay, James Hall, Johnathan Hall, Patricia Hall, Danyail Hicks, Laura Hicks, Melissa Howard, Joceyln Isaac, Manis Jones, Gladys Moore, Megan Moore, Gary Patton, Drucella Scott, Reggie Scott, Lita Slone, Suzanne Smith, Tyler Smith, Justin Stacey, Janella Tackett, Kevin Tackett and Joe Thornsby.

Judges for this year were Gary K. Frazier, Teddi Pack, Kentucky Opry Jr. Pro Star, and Belinda S. Stumbo, community parent.

W.D. Osborne Elementary announces honor roll

(First Six Weeks)

Maggie Cook, Myra Forman, Landon Hall, Lindsey Hall, Adam Hicks, Becky Isaac, Joshua Johnson, Lekita Johnson, Brandon M. Little, Sam Little, Melissa Meyers, Amy Morgan, Margaret Morgan, Lesley Mullins, Shane Newsome, Bryan Stewart, Chariti Tackett and Bridget Yonts.

Honor roll, 3.99-3.0: Jared Allen, Joel Allen, Brandy Anderson, Brittany Bailey, Brittany Bates, Tabitha Berger, Jeremy Burke, Pam Burke.

Also, Amanda Caudill, Danielle Caudill, Todd Caudill, Chris Caudill, Jordan Clements, Hazel Collins, Nelson Cook, Kermit Daley, Brandi Damron, Dale Elliott, Kayla Elliott.

Others were Justin Engle, Shane Engle, Justin Gilliam, Heath Hall, Jessica Hall, Michael Hall, Misty Hall, Shannon Hall, Shenna Hall, Staci Hall, Jessica Hall, Justin Hall, Brandi Hill, Randy Hill, Shane Howell, Freda Hunter, Joann Hunter, Chris Isaac.

Also, Cynthia Isaac, Andrew Isaac, Katrina Isaac, Thomas Isaac, Chandra Jackson, Jarrod Johnson, Josh Johnson, Amanda J. Johnson, Amanda S. Johnson, Beth Johnson, Logan Johnson, Regina Johnson,

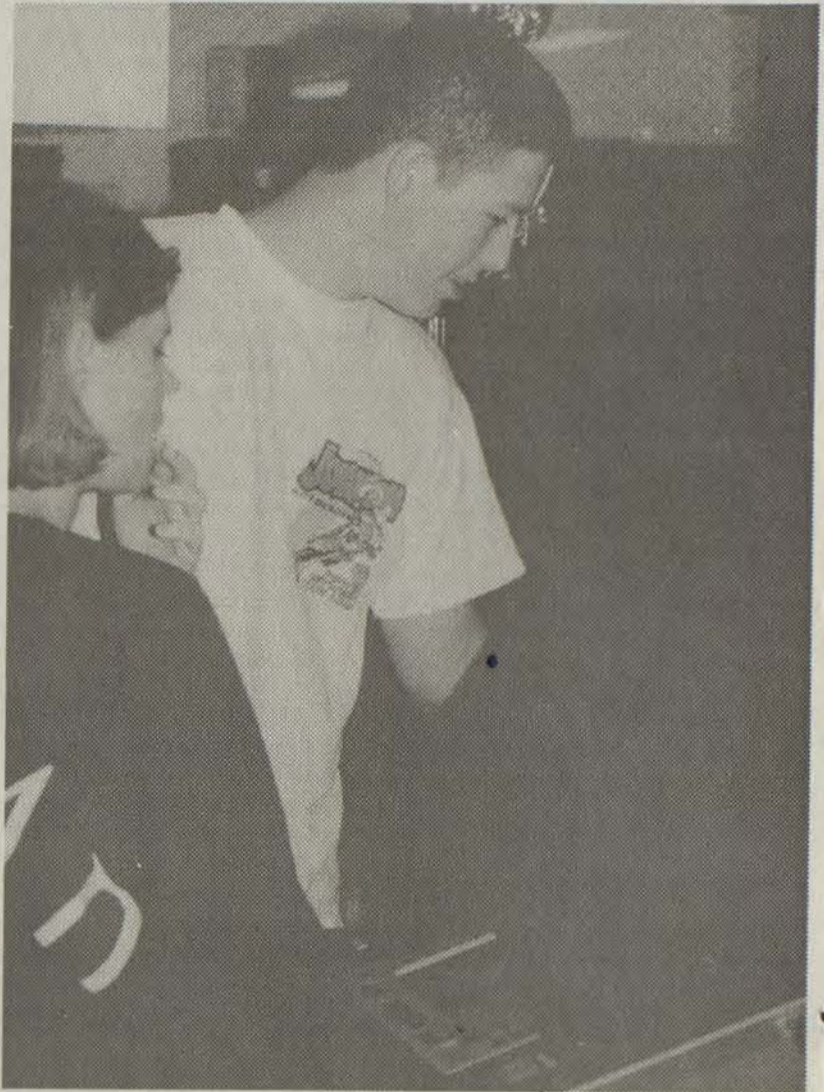
Tim Johnson, Tamela Justice, Pam Kendrick.

Also Jennifer Lackey, Lana Lackey, Chad Little, Mary Beth Little, Michael Little, Randall Matthews, Shelly Mathews, Loren May, Brad Meade, Brian Meade, Brandon Meyers, Kayla Meyers, Chasity Mitchell, Brad Mullins, Chad Mullins, Jessica Mullins, Mazetta Mullins, Josh Newman, Amanda Newsome.

Other were Steven Newsome, Jessica Osborne, Jequetta Parker, Clarissa Parker, Jimmy Perry, Glen Rackey, Charles Ray, Rebecca Tucker, Shaun Reed, Keith Reynolds, Steven Reynolds, Kendra Slone, Matthew Slone, Rickey Slone, Natasha Slone

Also, Dustin Stanley, Mary Stanley, Stacia Stanley, Amy Tackett, Chasity Tackett, Christina Tackett, Ashley Tackett, Edgar Tackett, Jason Tackett, Jessie Tackett, Rachel Tackett, Tiffany Tackett.

Also, Veronica Tackett, Willis Tackett, Nicole Tackett, Salena Tackett, Megan Tackett, Tiffany Triplett, Rebecca Tucker, Sherri Tuttle, Elizabeth Vance, James Walker, Amanda Williams and Tracy Williams.



Mock election

Student deputy Sabrina O'Neil guides Senior John Hunt through the voting process of the new, smaller voting machines during a mock election held election eve at Betsy Layne High School.

Betsy Layne High School conducts mock election

On Monday, November 6, Betsy Layne High School conducted a mock election. The election was supervised by students from the BLHS Political Science class, who served as judges, deputies, sheriffs, clerks, and assistants. Parallel to an actual election, the students who voted were required to sign in on a register and then cast their votes on the new, more technologically advanced voting machine. Election results mirrored those of the official election held statewide on Tuesday.

Preceding the election, the Political Science class was visited by both candidates for Floyd County Judge Executive: Ben Hale and Ron Frasure. County Court Clerk Carla Boyd also came to speak with the class, and assisted the students in organizing a voter registration drive. The class also

prepared for the election by role-playing the candidates running for office in political debates.

These activities are only a sample of what the Political Science class will participate in throughout the year. They will also attend Youth In Government Day at the Floyd County Courthouse, hold voter registration drives, debates, and a mock election for the May primary, send students to serve as pages for Circuit and District Judges, and visit the Prestonsburg and Pikeville Federal Courts to observe trials.

Jackie Dillion, Political Science instructor, said she "considers...voting as not only a privilege, but a duty as a citizen. I am trying to instill that in the students that I teach."



Wildlife studies

The 7th and 8th grade science classes at Allen Elementary have been studying Kentucky wildlife and their habitats. They have heard presentations from Ron Vanover, naturalist from Jenny Wiley State Park, Peter Cetinski and Andy Tucker from the State Forestry division. Pictured above is Ron Bryant from the Kentucky Bureau of Surface Mining and Reclamation.

Betsy Layne J.K.G. Club helps to spruce up center

Students from Betsy Layne High School once again worked at the Spruce Pine School, which has become a community center. The project was part of Betsy Layne High School's Jobs for Kentucky Graduates Program. The project began last year under the direction of Larry Wilson and Carolyn Clark.

It will continue this year under Angela Coleman and Carolyn Clark.

Students were bussed from the high school to the Spruce Pine School at Little Mud on Honaker. The first scheduled visit was November 11. The work began around 9:30 a.m.



Melvin Elementary Attendance winner

Melvin Elementary announced recently that Hope Tackett's primary class had the highest percentage of attendance for the first month of the 1995-1996 school year.

Betsy Layne High School J.K.G. Club elects officers

Central to the Jobs for Kentucky Graduates Program model is the student-led Career Association. Students selected for the program are automatically members of the National Career Association.

Betsy Layne High is one of the 24 schools in Kentucky that offers the program.

In October, the B.L.H.S. Career Association elected officers for the 1995-96 school year. The following students were elected: Carlton Conn, president, LaShonda Bailey, vice-president, Rhonda Collins, secretary, Denzil McKinney, civic affairs, Nicholas McKinney, leadership, Jason Miles, social affairs, and Glenn Spears, career preparation.



Science activities

Mrs. Donna Collins's Primary Class at Prestonsburg Elementary recently visited Prestonsburg Community College for a day of science activities.

Oh! Kentucky!

Students in Mrs. Deborah Walker's and Mrs. Gina Crisp's rooms have been learning about the first Kentuckians who settled the wilderness. They learned about the Paleo, Archaic, Woodland, and Late Prehistoric Periods.

Each student picked a time period to write an informative piece. They each constructed a dwelling and an artifact from that time period. Through this project, students were able to analyze and interpret historical events to develop a historical perspective.

Kory Caudill, from Mrs. Deborah Walker's fourth grade class chose the Fort Ancient Indians as his subject for study during a recent project in which all the students from Mrs. Walker's and Mrs. Crisp's rooms participated.

THE FORT ANCIENT INDIANS

by Kory Caudill

The Fort Ancient Indians lived

in the Late Prehistoric Period, along with the Mississippian Indians. Both were the first kind of Indian to stay in the same home all year around.

Their main job was farming and growing stuff like corn and other fruits and vegetables to pick and harvest. They lived in large villages. They are a lot different from other Indians before them, because most of the Indians hunted for their food.

Unlike the Fort Ancient Indians who always grew their own food, The Mississippian Indians lived along the great Mississippi River. They mostly farmed and grew their own food, too.

They wove large baskets to put all of their food in. Indians that lived in the Late Prehistoric Period buried their dead deep in the ground on little mounds with pots beside them.



Bear hug

Mrs. Marcella Slone's primary class from Prestonsburg Elementary enjoyed a field trip to Prestonsburg Community College Science Department. Shown in the picture, from left, Rachel Hill, Zach Lafferty, Eddie Stover, Dr. Shiber, Jesse Cordon, and Brittany Jarvis.

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A credit checkup: good for what might ail you

You've reached the maximum or your credit cards. You borrow new money to pay off older, overdue debts. You withdraw from savings to pay regular bills. You have no idea how much you owe. If any of these situations apply to you, the Kentucky Society of CPAs recommends that you give yourself a credit checkup.

HOW MUCH DEBT IS TOO MUCH?

When you allow your debt to climb too high, you run the risk of not being able to meet your monthly payments. Missed or late payments can seriously damage your credit rating—not to mention your state of mental well-being. Most credit advisers say that you should not spend more than 10 percent to 15 percent of your total monthly net income on consumer debt—that includes payments on credit cards and on personal, student, and car loans. It does not include your mortgage payment. Generally, your mortgage payment should not exceed 28 percent of your monthly net income.

If you're near or above the 15-percent danger point, it's time to put some serious debt-reduction strategies into play. Most important, stop

using your credit cards (cut them up if you must) and cancel your lines of credit. Then develop a workable plan for paying off your debt as soon as possible.

CHECK YOUR CREDIT REPORT

While you're checking your debt level, you also might want to review your credit report to make sure the information it contains is accurate. Three national credit bureaus, along with more than a thousand local and regional bureaus, keep track of credit history information. For a copy of your credit report, contact a local credit bureau (check your telephone directory), or call one of the three national credit bureaus: Equifax (800-685-1111), TRW (800-682-7654) or Trans Union (800-851-2674).

If you've been turned down for credit, you are entitled to a free report as long as you request it within 60 days. Otherwise, most agencies charge a small fee. Costs for the report, although typically from \$10 to \$20, may vary. TRW will send you a free copy once a year.

Should you find an error in your credit report, don't be afraid to challenge the information. The credit

bureau must investigate the disputed information, correct any inaccuracies, and delete information it cannot verify. If you're not satisfied with the investigation of your claim, you can write a statement (up to 100 words) explaining the situation and have the statement entered into your file so it is included with future credit reports.

GET HELP BEFORE RUNNING YOUR CREDIT

What if you find that you are over your head in debt? If you believe the situation is temporary, try to talk to your creditors about arranging an extended payment plan. Many creditors are willing to work with customers in resolving debt problems. Be wary of consolidation loans in which a bank or finance company takes command of your debts and you, in turn, make payments to that one institution. Interest rates on such loans may be higher—so you could be replacing a stack of moderate debts with one big one that may cost you even more money.

If you find that you can't manage your debt on your own, a better option may be to seek the guidance of a non-profit credit counseling agency. Two of the largest are the

National Foundation for Consumer Credit (1-800-388-2227), and Family Service Agencies (800-221-2681). Any national agency can usually put you in touch with a local office that provides consumer credit counseling.

For modest fees, most credit counselors will review your debts with you, analyze your income, and help you work out ways to handle your debt. In some cases, the counselor may even intercede and work directly with your creditors on your behalf to reduce and stretch out monthly debt payments. For example, in some instances you can make your monthly payments to the credit counselor who, in turn, pays your bills. Credit counselors also are trained to help you understand how to deal with a spending problem, if you have one.

CPAs say it's in your best interest to manage your credit wisely and keep your credit report clean. To learn more about managing your credit send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Kentucky Society of CPAs, P.O. Box 436869, Louisville, KY 40253-6869 and request a copy of the brochure Managing Credit: Avoiding the Debt Trap.



Earns GED

Lisa L. Collett has earned her GED Diploma through the Prestonsburg Adult Learning Center. This center is operated by the David School. Collett earned the diploma in November and plans on continuing her education. She hopes to enroll in Prestonsburg Community College this coming semester. Pictured above, left to right, are Imelda Wright, JOBS case manager, and Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator.

Total quality management subject of workshop at PCC

"Total Quality Management has captured the attention of American business, government executives, and unions in the quest for more effective management. Its prophets and practitioners claim that it is not a fad, but the necessary prescription for revitalizing our ailing economy and reestablishing our competitive edge in the world market," says Debra Kolodny, with the National Treasury Employees Union. Kolodny will conduct a workshop on Total Quality Management at Prestonsburg Community College January 9 and 10.

Total Quality Management is a custom-tailored process that addresses certain labor management situations which do not seem to be getting the job done, Kolodny says.

Several components of this management approach emphasize a three-party communication among management, labor, and customers. Teamwork is stressed, as well as developing listening skills, showing mutual respect, and having a more cooperative attitude.

Management and labor are encouraged to use analytical thinking to determine both weaknesses and strengths of the production process.

Ms. Kolodny has created participatory workplaces for the past nine years. She began her work with the National Treasury Employees Union, as its first director of cooperative efforts, representing more than 100,000 employees on national steering committees and task forces.

She has helped Fortune 100 corporations and their union partners implement interest-based bargaining relationships and high involvement work systems. Her work has been published in trade journals in the field of partic-

ipation. She has an undergraduate degree from the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell and a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

The Total Quality Management workshop is co-sponsored by Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee and the National Labor Management Association. Sessions begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m., January 9 and 10, 1996.

Registration fee is \$50 per person, payable to Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee, and includes one lunch. For information, call Rebecca Derossett, (606) 886-0510.



Cox elected as state director

At the November Board of Directors of the Big Sandy Board of Realtors, Ruth Cox was appointed Kentucky Association of Realtors director for the Big Sandy board. Cox has worked on state committee since 1992. She is a certified residential specialist and is an affiliate broker with Action Auction & Realty in Pikeville.

Valley National Gases to acquire supplies corporation

Lawrence E. Bandi, president and chief executive officer of Valley National Gases Inc. recently announced the signing of a letter of intent to acquire U.S. Air & Supplies Corporation of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

U.S. Air & Supplies is a distributor of welding supplies and industrial gases. They will become part of Valley's Region I.

Valley National Gases operates 37 locations over a 9-state area.

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Valley National Gases is the parent company of Valley Welding Supply Company, and is headquartered in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Cole joins staff of funeral home

James A. Cole of Salyersville was presented the diploma in funeral services at the recent commencement exercises at the Mid-America College of Funeral Services in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Cole is the son of the late Abram and Malta Cole and is married to Linda Collins Cole of Salyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole rejoin the staff of the Salyersville Funeral Home, where he was employed prior enrolling at Mid-America.

Cole also passed the National Board Examination given by the Conference of Funeral Service examining board.



James A. Cole



Safety award

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented a Joint Safety Award October 13 to ARC Energies, Inc. Pictured above, from left to right, are Anthony McPeck with ARC Energies and Department for Mines and Minerals Commissioner John Franklin.

Floyd County Circuit Clerk's office recognized

Floyd County Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr. was recently recognized for his outstanding contributions to the successful statewide implementation of an automated court record-keeping system known as SUSTAIN. The system records every event which takes place from the moment a district or circuit court case is filed in the circuit clerk's office, as well as schedules court dates and produces court calendars for use by judges.

Information contained in court files is permanently stored and can be recalled in the local circuit clerk's office.

Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens of the Kentucky Supreme Court noted, "the automated system is

further evidence of legislative and judicial commitment to addressing court issues including caseloads and docket management which makes the system more efficient and effective.

Circuit Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr. said SUSTAIN is an example of the Administrative Office of the Courts providing our office with the technology necessary to provide the public with the best service possible.

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Employment Available

WANTED: Technical persons with experience in one or more of the following areas: Mine permitting, drafting, computer drafting, field surveying or construction inspection. Competitive salaries and benefits. Send resume to: TECHNICAL POSITIONS, 7617 Upper Johns Creek Road, Suite 100, Kimpers, KY 41539. (12-25-95)

SALES POSITION: Mine supplies. Driver's license required. Only experienced individuals need apply. Send confidential resume to: Sales, P.O. Box 901, Grundy, VA 24614. EOE, M/F, H, V. (12-27-95)

MINING COMPANY LOCATED IN EASTERN KENTUCKY will accept resumes until January 31, 1996 for the following position: MINING ENGINEER/GEOLOGIST: Coal

Engineer or Geologist experienced in Coal Reserve Studies. Degree desired but optional, for well experienced person. Must have practical experience as well as knowledge of Geographical Information Systems, Exploration Management and Planning. Must have strong Autocad Skills and be computer oriented. Programming ability desired but optional. Send resume to: Geologist/FCT, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (12-25-95)

GENERAL ACCOUNTANT
Must have a degree in accounting. Prefer 2 years plus experience. Coal mining experience a plus. Excellent pay, benefits and working conditions. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Manager of Human Resources Costain Coal, Inc. 251 Tollage Creek Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501. EOE/MF/V/H

EARN \$1,000's WEEKLY stuffing envelopes at home. Be your own boss. Start now. No experience. Free supplies, info. No obligation. Send S.A.S.E. to Neptune #300-G, 10151 University Blvd., Orlando, FL 32817. (1-1-96)

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082. (TFN)

\$35,000/YR. INCOME potential. Reading books. Toll free 1-800-898-9778 ext. R-6778 for details. (1-3-96)

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\$40,000/YR. INCOME potential. Home typists/PC users. Toll free 1-800-898-9778, ext. T-6778 for listings. (1-3-96)

\$1,000 WEEKLY stuffing envelopes. Free information. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to DITTO, Dept. 64, 3208-C East Colonial Drive, No. 312, Orlando, FL 32803. (12-20-95)

HEALTHCARE

RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS

United Professional Companies is seeking state licensed, full time, part time and PRN Respiratory Therapists. UPC offers a competitive salary and great benefits.

For immediate consideration call John Caldwell at 1-800-541-6465 or 502-254-1395.

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Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F/D

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. is now accepting applications for the position of Family Preservation Program Supervisor/Director. Applicants should have a Master's Degree, or no less than a Bachelor's Degree, in social work, family counseling or clinical psychology and should have good knowledge of crisis intervention, communication and parenting skills, cognitive and behavior interventions. Salary is negotiable. Excellent fringe benefits. This person will work out of the central office in Paintsville, KY, but will work with clients in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. Client related mileage will be reimbursed. Applications should be submitted through the Department for Employment Services. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE: AKC registered Cocker Spaniel puppies. One male/black and white, one male/silver, \$150 each. Two black females, \$125 each. Six weeks old December 20, just in time for Christmas. All shots and wormed. Call 606-874-0098. (12-20-95)

FOR SALE: AKC Pomeranian pups. Ready for Christmas. First shots, wormed. \$200. Also, AKC Collie pups. Ready now. First shots, wormed. \$175. Call 874-0254. (12-25-95)

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DALMATIAN PUPPIES FOR CHRISTMAS. Also have half Doberman/half Rottweiler puppies. Ready now. Call 886-6945. (12-25-95)

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Services

LITTLE'S MOVERS
We've been moving mobile home for years. Licensed, insured and bonded. Twenty years experience. We also have a dozer. Call 285-0633, 285-5116, 634-5116 (truck), or 886-5207 (pager).

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For electrical re-training, underground and surface; or initial electrical class. Call 358-9953.

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WILL DO INTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m. (1-8-96)

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All types of fences sold and professionally installed. Free estimates. Call 606-886-6752 or 606-889-0384.

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EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC.
Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402. Wayland: 358-9995.

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Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Male and female instructors. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register. (TFN)

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Call Martin City Cab. We accept Medicaid. Long or short trips. 285-0320
Owners: Bill and Judy Barnett

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Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665 or 886-5375 (pager). Kentucky only.

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. (TFN)

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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.

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Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281. (TFN)

SASSY JO'S HAIR STYLING SALON
Is Now Open! Main Street, Martin. Call 285-9298. We offer Matrix and Redken products.

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AUTO INSURANCE APPRAISERS: Eastern Kentucky territory for sale. For information call 606-886-6265. (1-1-96)

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WE BUY JUNK CARS, running or not. Call 874-9878 days or 874-9865 evenings. (TFN).

Mobile Homes For Sale

BE READY FOR THE NEW YEAR!! New Fleetwood doublewide. Five year warranty, three bedroom, two full baths. Delivered and set up all for less than \$225/month. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 1-800-755-5359. (12-22-95)

FOR SALE: Furnished trailer at Hyden Trailer Park in Prestonsburg. \$2,800 as is. Perfect for college student. Call 452-2153. (12-20-95)

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES located on Hwy 80 at Hindman is having a Christmas Sale!! New 16 wide, \$18,900; new 14 wide, \$14,400. Your choice with purchase of new home: Free dozer work or skirting. We also have good used homes in stock. Call 606-785-5985. (12-25-95)

SANTA HAS BEEN HERE! New Fleetwood 14' wide with five year warranty. Delivered and set up all for less than \$152 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359. (12-22-95)

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204. (TFN)

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TRAILER FOR SALE: 1988 14x70 three bedroom, two bath. Built in entertainment center, w/d, dishwasher, and all kitchen appliances. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 358-2633. (12-25-95)

SANTA'S SPECIAL!! Deluxe Fleetwood 14x70 two bedroom, two bath with dishwasher, stereo, air, skirting, washer and dryer, free set up and delivery for less than \$217 per month. The AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359. (12-22-95)

FOR SALE: 12x70 three bedroom, two bath mobile home. Total electric. In very good condition. Call 886-9007. (12-25-95)

1994 DUTCH 16X80 three bedroom, two bath mobile home. Central heat/air, porch and deck included. \$29,000. Must be moved. Call 606-298-3096. (12-25-95)

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RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WORK. Roofing specialist. Residential homes only. New homes and remodeling. Call Ricky Yates at 886-3452 or 874-9488. (4-26-96)

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New homes, building and remodeling; room additions; garages; any type of construction work.

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.
Robie Johnson, Jr. Call anytime, 886-8896.

Contractors

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5" and 6" seamless gutters; siding; shingle roofs; replacement windows. We now accept MC and VISA. Free estimates. Call James Hall at 285-9512 or 1-800-277-7351.

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Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale on January 5, 1996 at 11:15 a.m. at 362 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653:
1987 Pontiac 6000, Serial #1G2AF51W7HT263796
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.
Terry Sizemore
Asst. Vice President
The Bank Josephine
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41101 has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Increment No. 024, which was last issued on 12/16/94. The application covers an area of approximately 507.68 acres located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.40 miles west from KY 881's Jct. with Hurricane Branch Road located 0.20 miles east of Brushy Fork. The latitude is 37° 37' 59" and longitude 82° 26' 31".

The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$702,600. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$702,600 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed on increment 2 includes backfilling, grading and revegetation and was conducted on or about Fall 1992.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 1/26/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1/30/96 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be cancelled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by 1/26/96.

W-12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

In accordance with the Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations the Housing Authority of Floyd County is accepting bid proposals for a complete turnkey, multi-user micro-computer integrated accounting system for conventional public housing. Included in this system will be an integrated Applicant Waiting List, Occupancy and Rent Calculation with printed HUD 50058 facsimiles as well as rent calculation work sheets, Tenant History, Accounts Payable with Vendor data base, check and 1099 printing and Minority Business Reports, Maintenance Work Orders, Maintenance Inventory, and operator controlled free-style Report Generator. A complete word processor fully compatible with mailmerge functions of the data base software will be supplied with data variable descriptions for the data lists generated, as well as Sprintmail to transmit 50058s.

Proposals should include sufficient information for four work stations, to be located in different areas of the county, with a central station and at least one laser printer.

Only vendors with software specifically designed for housing authority accounting and with at least five similar authorities will be considered. All bid proposals must be received at the Housing Authority of Floyd County by 4:00 p.m. December 28, 1995. All bid envelopes must indicate that a bid proposal is contained inside.

Mail proposal packages to the address listed below:

Ms. Julia M. May
Executive Director
Housing Authority of
Floyd County
P.O. Box 687
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

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W-12/13, 12/20

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Stanford Elkhorn, Inc., Box 1394, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606-886-6582) intends to apply for a Phase II bond release for Permit No. 436-0068 which was last issued on September 20, 1994. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 26.1 acres and no underground area. The operation is located approximately 2.8 miles south of Allen in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 5.0 miles south of the Junction of KY 1426 and U.S. 23, and is 1.0 mile west of Prater Creek.

The Latitude is 37° 34' 11" and the Longitude is 82° 42' 49", and is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps. The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation is \$59,700 which approximately 85% is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in the fall of 1991. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Feb. 2, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for February 6, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release, which is February 2, 1996.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Stanford Elkhorn, Inc., Box 1394, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-6582) intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Releases on Increment 1 of Permit No. 436-0105 which was last issued on July 7, 1995. Increment 1 of the operation involves a surface area of approximately 5.78 acres, and no underground area. The operation is located approximately 0.7 miles southeast of Allen in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.9 miles southeast of the junction of KY 1427 and U.S. 23, and is 0.6 miles south of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

The Latitude is 37° 35' 57" and the Longitude is 82° 42' 02", and is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (surety) for Increment No. 1 is \$9,360.00, of which 100% is to be included in this application for release.

For Increment No. 1, reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, construction of roads, power/telephone lines, buildings, etc., of 1994. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of the approved post mining land use plan which is commercial for Increment No. 1.

Written comments, objections, and requests

for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by February 2, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for February 6, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement which is February 2, 1996.

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ADVERTISEMENT

The Housing Authority of Floyd County is requesting proposals from Architects and Management Consultants for a modernization project funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The approved program budget is \$268,000.

Interested persons should respond with a letter of interest by December 29, 1995. At that time you will be sent a packet of documents which will contain all pertinent information and forms you will need to submit your proposal.

Final proposals must be received at the office of the Housing Authority by 4:00 p.m., January 16, 1996, in order to be considered. Please address your letter and proposals to: Ms. Julia M. May, Executive Director, Housing Authority of Floyd County, P.O. Box 687, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-CI-079

Mellie Jean Mullins, Petitioner

vs. James A. Mullins, Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 3, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on January 11, 1996 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED as follows: Beginning at a cross on a rock cliff above the road (highway #979) opposite James A. Mullins' home, approximately 60 ft. on the mountain from the highway to the rock cliff running up the point near the center of a marked hickory; thence up said point to another marked hickory, standing on the lower edge of a bench; thence running up said point to three hickories, marked, standing together; thence running on up the point to a marked hickory on top of the point; thence from said hickory to B.F. Parson's line known as the Ike Parson line; thence down the hill or point running toward the creek, with said Parson's line, to the line known as the Harrison Hamilton line; thence running with said Hamilton's line to a planted stone at the lower edge of the old County road near a mulberry tree; a corner to Hamilton's property; thence South 6 degrees,

45 minutes, West 280 ft., to Big Mud Creek, thence running up Big Mud Creek with the meanders of same to a planted stone at the creek opposite an ash tree; thence running straight across the bottom a distance of 125 ft. from said planted stone to the Ash Tree; thence running from the ash tree in a southern direction or in the direction of a meadow 86 ft. to a planted stone; thence running from said planted stone across the bottom toward highway 979, 109 ft. to another planted stone above where the barn now stands; thence running from said planted stone to the branch in front of first parties home a distance of 100 ft; thence running up said branch to an iron post standing on the bank of the branch; a corner to second party's property; thence running with the line of second parties across the lawn to an iron stake in the bottom; thence from said iron stake on across the bottom and up the hill with second parties' line to a planted stone at Highway 979; thence crossing said highway and running with the upper side of the highway to a stake straight from the cross on the cliff above the road or highway; thence running a straight line from said stake to the beginning of the cross on the cliff; the parties of the first part hereby reserve a life estate in said property herein conveyed, that is, they reserve the right to use, occupy, and enjoy the same during the period of their natural life, second parties shall have the right to the use of a road leading from highway 979, across the end of the bottom down to first parties homes. This bottom is known as the Clover Field, whoever purchases this property hereafter shall have the same right to use said road.

Being the same property conveyed to JAMES A. MULLINS AND MILLIE MULLINS by BILLIE MULLINS and BURNIS MULLINS by deed dated October 10, 1972, recorded in Deed Book _____, Page _____, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 18th day of December, 1995

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone: 606-886-8140
Fax: 606-886-9755
W-12/20, 12/27, 1/3

lowing described property to-wit:

The surface of a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Main Salyers Branch of Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a marked elm standing at the edge of the little drain which leads up to what is known as the black oak gap thence up the point a southeast course to a marked Buckeye thence up the point with the center of the point to the cloud Rao line thence a north east course down the point with cloud raws line to main Salyers thence across said Branch a Northeast course with the fence to opposite a lining beed marked thence around hill a northwest course 100 feet from the Building to a small beech marked standing in the edge of a drain thence down said drain to main Salyers Branch thence up said Branch to the corner of fence to the garden thence with said fence to a drain with said drain to the beginning containing twelve acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Gold Reed and Sarah Reed, his wife, to Clarice Reed, et al., by deed dated May 9, 1926, recorded in Deed Book 72, page 349, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-CI-00642

United Companies Lending Corporation, Plaintiff

vs.

Bobby N. Osborne, Administrator of the Estate of Ada Osborne, deceased, et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 7, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on January 11, 1996 at 11:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: Located in South Martin, Kentucky, BEGINNING at a stake on corner at first street and second cross street opposite hospital and running with said street 80 feet to a stake; thence turning left, and running 60 feet to a stake at corner of Milton and Mildred Ryan's property; thence turning left and running 80 feet along Milton and Mildred Ryan's property to a stake on first street; thence a straight line 60 feet to the beginning, this being a correct description of the description given in Deed from W.J. Ryan, and Lucille Ryan, his wife, G.D. Ryan,

on right side of creek as you go up the creek at lower end of Garden; thence up the hill with the line of Dolly Bradley to top to a pine tree where three wire fences join, thence up point with wire fence to top of ridge or point with wire fence to top of ridge or point to a bunch of chestnuts corner of Tilden Shepherd's line to Wanda Vanderpool's line; thence down the point to Harrison Handshoe's line; thence with Harrison Handshoe's line to a poplar above road and cross fence and across road to main Lick Fork; thence up Lick Fork to a beech tree and rock on Right of Branch as you go up opposite upper end of Harrison Handshoe's house; thence crossing Lick Fork with Harrison Handshoe's line to top of point; thence down center of ridge to Dolly Bradley's line; thence down the point with Dolly Bradley's line to a small drain; thence with drain and Dolly Bradley's line to Lick Fork; thence down Lick Fork around lower end of Garden to the Beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. It is understood that oil and gas, coal and mineral is hereby excepted and not hereby conveyed.

The same conveyed from A.J. Shepherd to Tilden Shepherd by deed of April 28, 1931 recorded in Deed Book 89, page 104.

TRACT NO II

Beginning on a stake at the creek at the rocky point between the clover field and the wheat field; thence up center of the point a strait (sic) line to top of point; thence up the point to a pine tree where three wire fences join at lower end of Peach Tree Cove thence down the point with fence to poplar tree; thence a strait (sic) line to Lick Fork Creek; thence down said creek to the beginning.

The same conveyed from Dollie Bradley and Kendle Bradley to Tilden Shepherd by deed of March 6, 1937 as recorded in Deed Book 107, Page 329.

There is excepted from the above described property the following tracts which had been deeded by the decedent prior to his death; Five (5) acre tract deeded to Mitchell Stephens and Shirle Stephens, by deed of March 26, 1948 recorded in Deed Book 137, Page 494; and

Ten (10) acre tract deeded to Kirk Shepherd by deed of September 5, 1952, recorded Deed Book 164, Page 374; and

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 18th day of December 1995.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone: 606-886-8140
Fax: 606-886-9755
W-12/20, 12/27, 1/3

TRACT NO I

Lying and being on Lick Fork of Salt Lick Creek of Right Beaver Creek. Beginning on a poplar tree

Jr., and Alice Ryan, his wife; Milton and Mildred Ryan, his wife of dated June 4, 1951, recorded in Deed Book 147, Page 598, Floyd County Clerk's Office on June 6, 1951.

TRACT NO. 2: Located in South Martin, Kentucky, BEGINNING at a stake on First Street at a corner of Wes Halbert's line and running with said line a distance of 80 feet to a stake, thence turning right and running a distance of 50 feet to a stake, then turning right and running 80 feet along the line of Lettie M. Ryan's property to a stake, located on First Street; thence a straight line 50 feet to the beginning.

THERE IS EXCEPTED AND RESERVED FROM THIS CONVEYANCE:

The portion of Tract II sold to James Stephens by deed dated March 1985, of record in Deed Book 294, Page 289, in the aforesaid Clerk's office.

Being the same property conveyed to Ada M. Osborne by Milton Ryan and Mildred Ryan, his wife, by deed dated May 10, 1965 and recorded in Deed Book 187, Page 566, Floyd County Clerk's Office and being the same property conveyed to Ada M. Osborne by Affidavit of Descent of Charles L. Osborne, dated March 26, 1985, and recorded in Deed Book 291, page 235, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being the same property conveyed to Ada M. Osborne by Bobby Neile Osborne and Kloria Osborne, his wife; and Jackie R. Osborne, single, dated March 26, 1985, and recorded in Deed Book 291, Page 237, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-CI-00350

Nadine Gamble Howard, et al., Plaintiffs

vs.

Kirk Shepherd, et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 16, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on January 11, 1996 at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at a rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Two (2) tracts or parcels of land lying on Lick Fork Creek of Salt Lick Creek on Right Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, consisting of approximately fifty (50) acres and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being on Lick Fork of Salt Lick Creek of Right Beaver Creek. Beginning on a poplar tree

on right side of creek as you go up the creek at lower end of Garden; thence up the hill with the line of Dolly Bradley to top to a pine tree where three wire fences join, thence up point with wire fence to top of ridge or point with wire fence to top of ridge or point to a bunch of chestnuts corner of Tilden Shepherd's line to Wanda Vanderpool's line; thence down the point to Harrison Handshoe's line; thence with Harrison Handshoe's line to a poplar above road and cross fence and across road to main Lick Fork; thence up Lick Fork to a beech tree and rock on Right of Branch as you go up opposite upper end of Harrison Handshoe's house; thence crossing Lick Fork with Harrison Handshoe's line to top of point; thence down center of ridge to Dolly Bradley's line; thence down the point with Dolly Bradley's line to a small drain; thence with drain and Dolly Bradley's line to Lick Fork; thence down Lick Fork around lower end of Garden to the Beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. It is understood that oil and gas, coal and mineral is hereby excepted and not hereby conveyed.

The same conveyed from A.J. Shepherd to Tilden Shepherd by deed of April 28, 1931 recorded in Deed Book 89, page 104.

TRACT NO II

Beginning on a stake at the creek at the rocky point between the clover field and the wheat field; thence up center of the point a strait (sic) line to top of point; thence up the point to a pine tree where three wire fences join at lower end of Peach Tree Cove thence down the point with fence to poplar tree; thence a strait (sic) line to Lick Fork Creek; thence down said creek to the beginning.

The same conveyed from Dollie Bradley and Kendle Bradley to Tilden Shepherd by deed of March 6, 1937 as recorded in Deed Book 107, Page 329.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 90-CI-00845

Dallas Lee Dillion, Plaintiff

vs. Mont Collins & June Collins, his wife; Richard Fairchild & Berydene Fairchild, his wife; and Mae Hale, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the July 24, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on January 11, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part from Celia Dillion, widow, by deed dated February 22, 1973, of record in Deed Book 211, Page 448; further, being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part from Delilah Merritt, et al., by deed dated July 24, 1942, of record in Deed Book 120, Page 288; further, being the same property inherited by the parties of the first part from Lee Dillion by Affidavit of Decent dated August 15, 1989, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 133, furthermore, being the same property inherited by the parties of the first part from Celia Dillion by Affidavit of Decent dated August 15, 1989, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 135; in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

For further sources of title see the following: Affidavit of Decent of Dallas Dillion dated August 15, 1989, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 129; further, Affidavit of Decent of Neutrine Dillion dated August 15, 1989, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 131, and furthermore, Affidavit of Decent of Sam Dillion dated August 15, 1989, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 127, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Being a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Sugar Loaf Creek, of the Big Sandy River, in Floyd County, Kentucky, containing 200 acres more or less, which is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a sugar maple; thence a straight line across the bottom to a sharp rock; thence a straight line up the hill to the top of the point, thence with the ridge to the top of the hill to Mont Goble's line; thence with his line around the top of the ridge to K.T. Harris' line to the line of William Hubbard; thence down ridge with said Hubbard's line to the line of Albert Burchett; thence down the ridge to the BEGINNING. Deed of January 5, 1910 is referred to and a part hereof.

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 20th day of November, 1995.

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ORDINANCE NO. 13-95

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 21-88 RELATING TO THE CONTROL, LICENSING, OPERATION, ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 21-88, Section 2, 2.2 is hereby amended as follows:

2.2 "Bona Fide Restaurant" means any retail establishment which derives (more than) 50% or more of its gross revenues from the sale of food for consumption on the premises for at least two meals per day, including lunch and dinner, and has a minimum seating capacity of 100 persons at tables or which derives 25% or more of its gross revenues from the sale of food for consumption on the premises and has a minimum seating capacity of 350 persons at tables.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 21-88, Section 6, 6.3 is hereby amended as follows:

6.3 Application by a bona fide restaurant, which meets the qualifications as hereinabove defined, for a license to sell alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises shall be accompanied by records sufficient to establish to the City ABC Administrator that the applicant derives a minimum of 50% of its gross revenues from the sale of food for consumption on the premises for at least two meals per day, including lunch and dinner, and has a minimum seating capacity of one hundred (100) persons at tables, or which derives 25% or more of its gross revenues from the sale of food for consumption on the premises and has a minimum seating capacity of 350 persons at tables.

The City ABC Administrator shall review all records which the applicant restaurant must submit as a part of its application for a license, and the City ABC Administrator shall determine if said restaurant meets the criteria contained herein.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions herein are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Adopted this 11th day of December, 1995.
Jerry S. Fannin
Mayor
Attest: Sue Webb
City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
TO ALL CUSTOMERS
OF SANDY VALLEY
WATER DISTRICT**

Sandy Valley Water District is a non-profit organization whose rates are among the lowest, if not the lowest, in the state of Kentucky. Customers of all districts adjacent to Sandy Valley have rates higher than Sandy Valley's. While maintaining these low rates involve efficient management, the general public can play a part in assuring that their rates continue to remain low by reporting to our office any unauthorized use of water. We have found that one of the major losses of water comes from the unauthorized use of water from fire hydrants. The cost of this loss is passed along to you, the customer. While some request the metering of usage from these hydrants and some use is for fire departments, for the most part the use is not authorized by Sandy Valley Water District. We are, therefore, requesting the public report to our office any use of water from hydrants in our district. At the office we will determine if the use is authorized or unauthorized. All conversations will be kept confidential and we will not be asking for your name, just the location of the fire hydrant. This will help to keep our rates at the lowest possible levels and save you, the customer, those hard earned dollars.

E.H. Stumbo
Sandy Valley Water District
Commissioner
W-12/20, 12/27
F-12/22, 12/29

**NOTICE OF
INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to
Application
Number 836-8039**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Old Circle Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 3127, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 5.18 acres located 0.5 miles south of McDowell in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 miles south from KY 122's junction with KY 680 and located directly east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37 degrees 26 minutes 56 seconds. The Longitude is 82 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds.

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by J.C. and Sarah Cooley. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of an unnamed county road. The operation will not involve relocation of the unnamed county road.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

F-12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale on January 5, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at 362 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653:

1987 Subaru DL, Serial #JF1AC42B2HC22217

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale

takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Terry Sizemore
Asst. Vice President
The Bank Josephine
Prestonsburg, KY
41653
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Legacy, Inc., D/B/A Center Stage Restaurant, Inc., doing business at Junction of U.S. 23 and Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, by Clyde Woods, President, P.O. Box 548, Allen, Kentucky 41601, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail drink liquor dealer under the state law.

W-12/20

NEWS

OF SAFETY

MADD Offers Free "Safe Party Guide"

(NAPS)—Hoping to put more drivers on the road to safety, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is offering a free "Safe Party Guide" to help prevent alcohol-related traffic crashes, which too often go hand-in-hand with holiday celebrations.

The guide, which includes great non-alcoholic drink recipes for "Mild-Eyed Margaritas," and Holiday Punch, is part of MADD's year-long Designated Driver campaign, which focuses on four of the deadliest holiday periods of the year: New Year's Eve, St. Patrick's Day, and the Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends.

Approximately 372 people were killed in traffic crashes during the 1993-94 New Year's holiday period, and of those 200 (53.9 percent) were alcohol-related deaths.

**Make Your First
New Year's Resolution
to Designate a Driver.**

Using the theme, "Make Your First Resolution to Designate A Driver," MADD chapters and AAMCO Transmissions dealers across the country will be working together to promote prevention strategies such as the use of designated drivers.

MADD's "Safe Party Guide" contains tips for planning a home or office party, how to spot drunk drivers, and myths and facts about drinking and driving.

One such myth is that coffee can sober up someone who has had too much to drink. The fact is that only time sobers—it takes about one hour for the body to process each alcoholic drink. MADD advises party hosts to close the bar 90 minutes before the party ends, and stresses that adults should never serve alcohol to those under the 21 legal drinking age.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

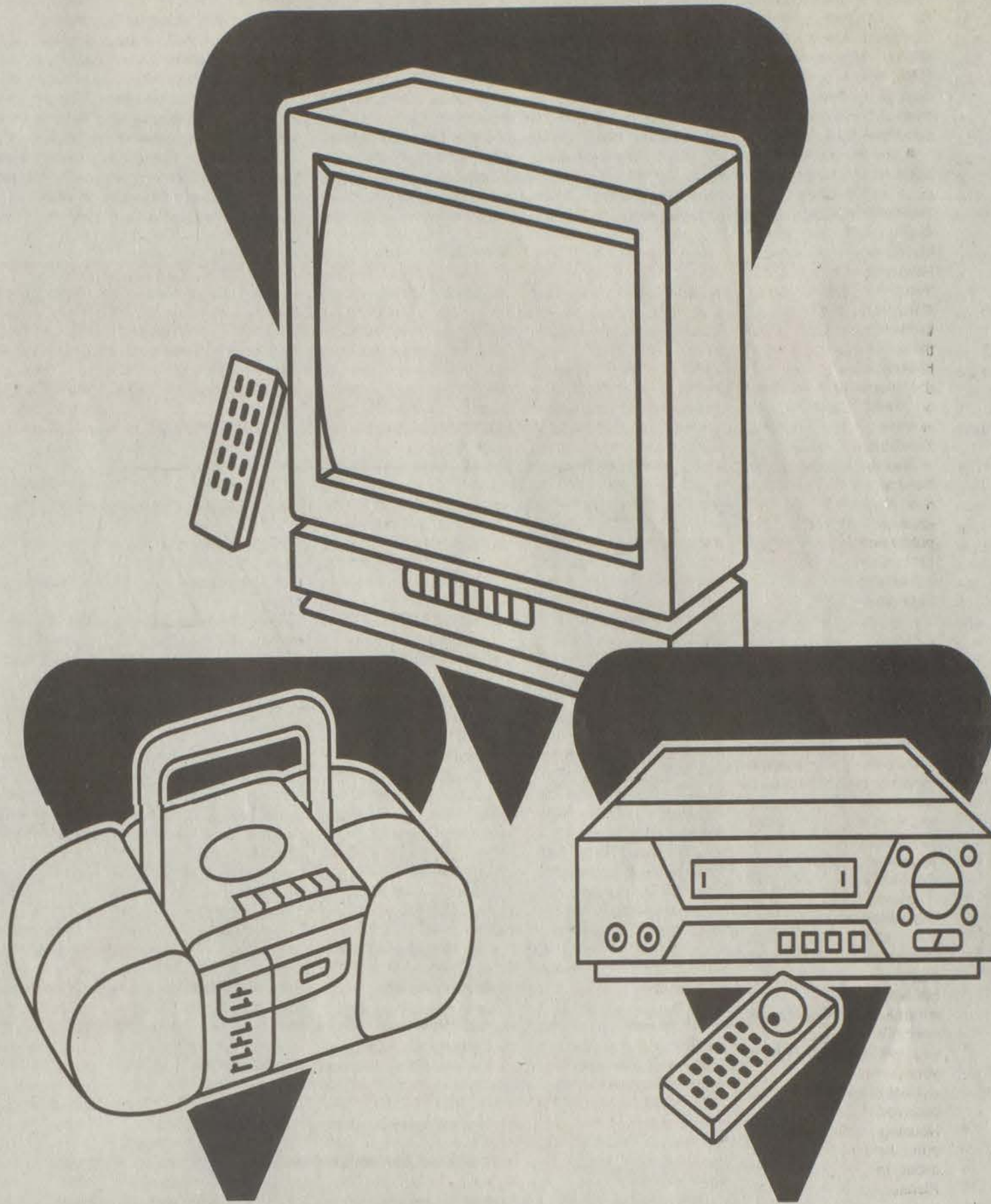
(NAPS)—For exciting menu ideas, call 1-800-DUCKLING and ask for the consumer recipe brochure, *Look What's Been Hiding Under The Orange Sauce*, or write to Maple Leaf Farms, Consumer Recipes, P.O. Box 308, Milford, IN 46542.

For information on how to enter the All-American IronKids Bread Team contest, call 1-800-709-9990. Essays must be postmarked by December 15, 1995.



For information and answer to questions about substance abuse, call 800-448-7717 or write to Jeff Jay, 1143 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Suite 100, Washington, DC 20037. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

For information about programs addressing teen drinking and for the *Alcohol, Drugs, Driving and You Guide*, sponsored by Coors Brewing Company, call (800) 972-4636.



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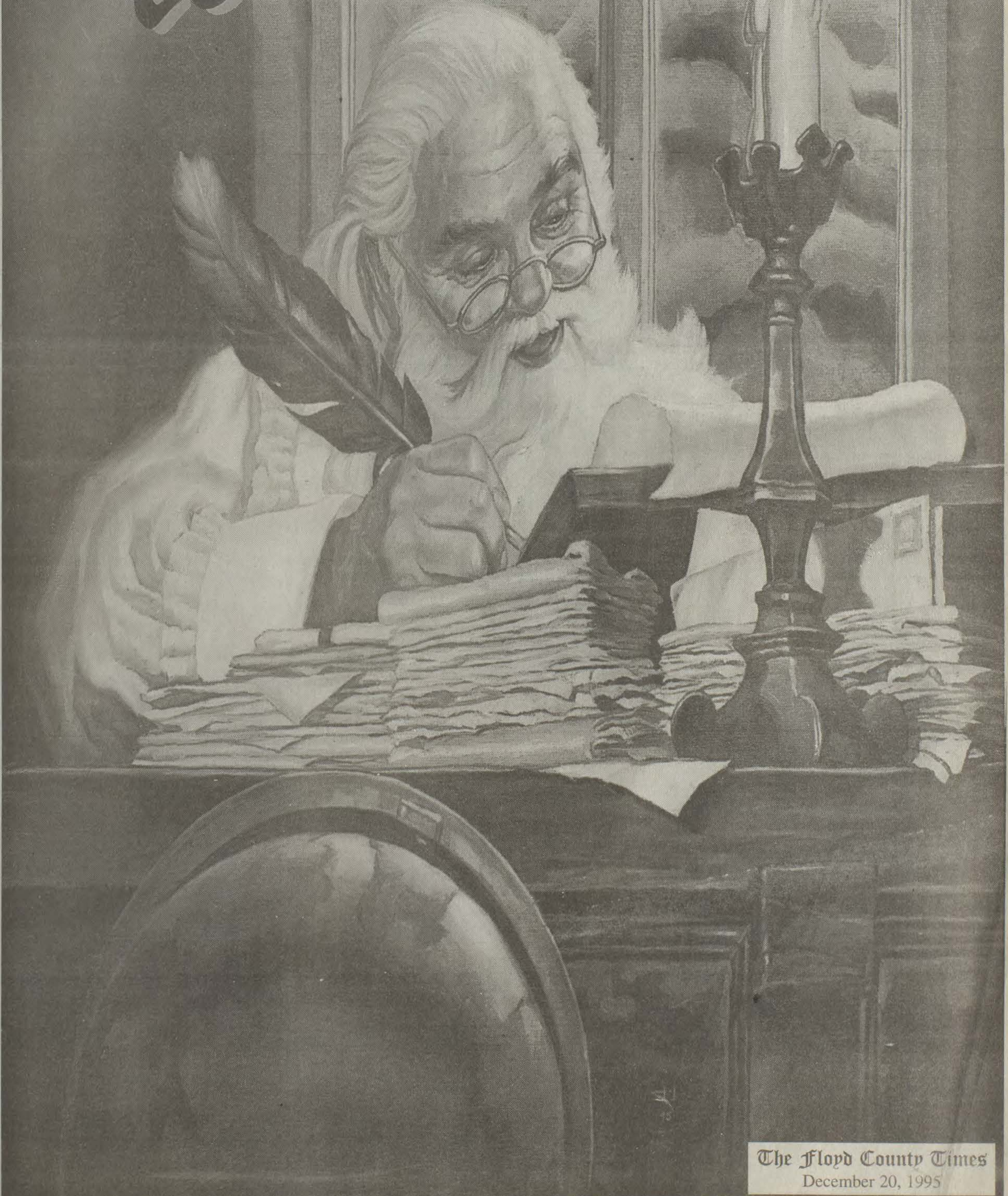
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Letters to Santa



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want it all EXCEPT THE GIRLS' STUFF!!!
Love,
Cory Allen

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul Mullins. I am 9 years old and I would like for you to bring me a electric race track and a game gear. Don't forget my brother Matthew. He wants a 4-wheeler and a train set. Well Santa that will be all. I'll leave some cookies and milk under the tree for you! By.

Love, Your friend,
Paul and Matthew Mullins

Santa,
My name is Katherine Nikole Mullins, but you can call me Nikki. I am 1 year old and I would like a baby doll and some pretty clothes, and Santa don't forget my cousin Joshua. He would like some toys too. (By).

Love,
Nikki Mullins

Dear Santa,
My name is Beckie Elizabeth Hunter. I go to Allen Elementary School. I have one sister, her name is Rachel. I have a bunch of cousins. This is what I want for Christmas, I want a 3-D puzzle. My secret diary, love and peace for everyone. The one thing I really hope for is that families get back together. I hope you can bring them back close like it use to be. I've been a good girl this year. I will leave you a snack under the tree.

Merry Christmas
Beckie E. Hunter

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany Porter. All I want is my mommy to get better. Santa I love you.

Brittany Porter

Dear Santa,
My name is Aaron Ousley Keller. I'm seven years old. I got two sisters and two brothers. I go to Prestonsburg Elementary School. I've been a good boy this year. This is what I want for Christmas this year: some clothes,

a computer, and a toy car that lights up. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love,
Aaron

P.S. Santa, would you leave my sisters and brothers some toys, please.

Dear Santa,

My name is Brandon Anderson. I am 8 years old. I want a remote control truck, and if you can get a TV for me for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

Love, Brandon

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Courtney Sheree Anderson. I am 3 years old. I want a bike, baby doll that talks and takes a bottle. I will leave you milk and cookies. I love you.

Courtney

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to have a Barbie Bubble Gum Maker, a scooter, and a baby with a bath tub, rubber duck and her name is Rachel. Please bring my baby brother and cat something. P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Heather Dean

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good. Can I have a set of construction equipment, a backhoe, a bulldozer, a loader and a dump truck. A computer, a pair of roller skates, a train set. Do not forget a four-wheel tyco and tire storm. Oh! And I forgot a bike helmet. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Love,
Jesse Cochran

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me: Video games, roller blades, a puppy, a toy car, a trampoline, a jump rope, a motorcycle, pool, dolls, clothes, paper and pencils.

Ashley Anderson

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a Barbie car.

Love,
Ashanti Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me Dance and Twirl Barbie and a computer that's small and talks.

Alison Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want a real computer. I want the Teacher Barbie. I want a real printer. I want a lot of books.

Love,
Racheal Blackburn

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a car and \$5,000,000.

Joe Martin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer, and a printer, and a new bike, and a new room and a horse, and that is all.

Bye!
From Josh Johnson

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. Please bring me a lot of video games, toys and a dog.

Matthew Thomas

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. Please bring a Baby Doll.

Shonda Webb

Dear Santa,
I want a pig, and a big doll, and lots of things more too. I hope you bring me them for Christmas.

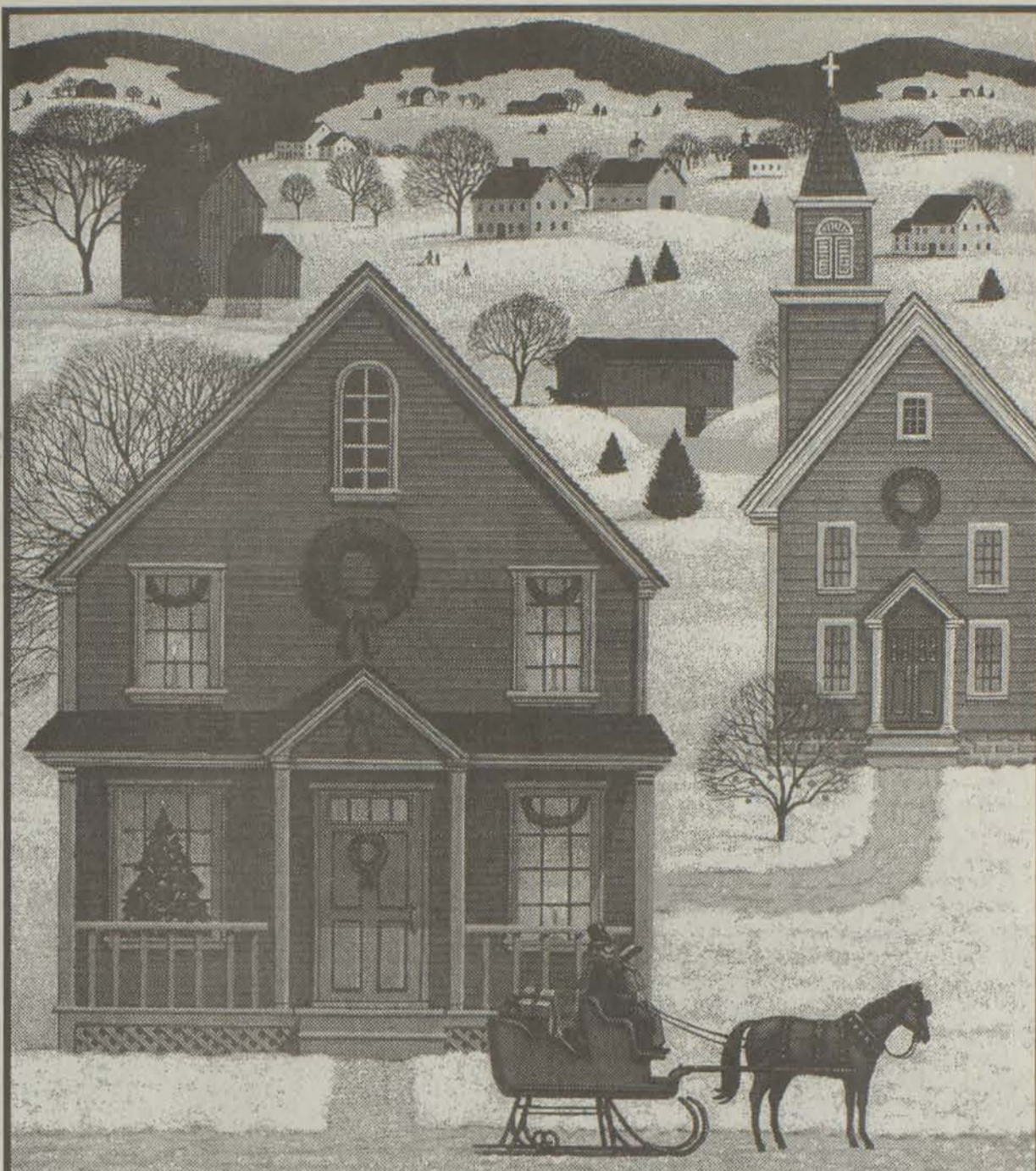
April Collins

Dear Santa,
I have been good all years. Please bring me a Nintendo and a mountain bike.

Gary Cole

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a remot control car, a leather jacket, a silk vest, montain bike, tent, a new pair of shoes.

Your friend,
Josh Prater



WARMEST HOLIDAY WISHES from the heart of town

It is a genuine pleasure for us to wish our friends all the best of the season. We feel very blessed to have had such a wonderful year here, and we know we owe it all to you, our loyal customers. We sincerely hope you experience twice as much joy as you have brought us, throughout the holidays and beyond!

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Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a doll, bike, show, and lots more.
Brittany Crum

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me some surprises this year.
Marie Hall

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me My Size Barbie.
Kendra Crum

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me My Size Barbie, and bring me a big Screen TV, and bring me a play Santa and Rudolph and a C.D. player and some CD's and that's all folks.
Well bye,
Kayla Blackburn

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a Faz Maniac Furniture Set.
Menny Wishes,
Tiffany Hall

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a toy gun and a Sago, and some games, lots of games, and a bike.
Eric Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a My Size Barbie, and a Barbie, you cut hair.
Kayla Posey

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me \$100,000,000.
Ronnie Stephens

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a set of old drums and Mortal Kombat Fighters.
Love,
Shawn Risner

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Please bring me a doll, ball, and toy car, and a big doll and that is all I want.
Monica Manns

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a remote control car and I would like to have a red one and a green one for Arthur, my brother. And a doll for Rebecca, my sister. I would love to have a red chow puppy because my red chow ginger dog died.
Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Charles Hicks

Dear Santa,
My name is Alex Wade Mullins. I am 1 year old. My parents are Darrin and Alicia Caudill of Martin. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a riding jeep, a gas station and a desk set for my bedroom. But most of all, I would love to have Barney so I can take him to bed with me every nite. My mommy will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
I want baby sip and slurp and baby tumblers and baby so real and baby newborn. I also want perfection and thin ice. My mom said I had been a good girl. Today is my 7th birthday. Also please leave a toy for my cats. I'm leaving some milk and cookies and money for you Santa.
Your friend,
Amondo Slone

Dear Santa,
I am writing this for my grandson Tyler. He is 9 months of age. Please be very considerate of him. Bring him whatever you have on your list for him.
In care of Tyler Johnson
Grandmother

Dear Santa,
My name is Frank. I am three years old. I have been an exceptionally good boy this year. In return I would like to receive a slinky and a pair of cowboy boots.
Frank D. Johnson

Dear Santa,
My name is Britt. I am four years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a slinky and power Ranger tape "the movie." Bring my nephew Tyler plenty of toys.
Britt Johnson

P.S. I want a candy cane and toy ambulance in my stocking.
Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Crystal Osborne. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 6 years old and what I want for Christmas is a Poodle Bear. I also want a Santa Claus doll; and a toy tiger. Santa I want a new jewelry box, too. Santa please bring what you can. I will leave cookies and milk under the tree. I love you Santa.
Thank you,
Crystal Osborne

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Dallas Canterbury and I am 4 years old. I live at Lenore, West Virginia.
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a power ranger tent and a power ranger sleeping bag, and some new

Hello Santa,
My name is Justin Blevins and I am 4 years old. I live at Tram.
I go to the Betsy Layne Preschool class. My teachers are Mrs. Allen and Ms. Mary.
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me some new clothes, a bike, and a computer.
Love,
Justin Blevins

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Dustin Canterbury and I am 3 years old. I live at Lenore, West Virginia.
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a batman tent, a batman sleeping bag; some new clothes.
I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree for you.
Love,
Dustin Canterbury

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Joshua Walker and I am 6 years old. I live at Tram.

I go to school at Betsy Layne. I am in the first grade. My teachers are Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Tackett, Miss Sandy and Mrs. Rita.

I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a farm set with horses, and some more farm animals. I would also like a real pony, and a computer. Also you could bring me some new clothes.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree for you.
Love,
Joshua Walker

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I would like monopoly for Christmas.
Your friend,
Kayla Byers
P.S. I want a Super Nintendo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pirate ship and a Super Nintendo for Christmas. I am only four so my mommy is writing this for me. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree for you.
Your friend,
Kyle Byers
P.S. I want a nutcracker too.

clothes.
I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree for you.

Love,
Dallas Canterbury
Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Jody Carroll and I am 11 months old. I live at Tram.
I have been a very good boy this year.

I would like you to bring me a riding toy, some new clothes, and any things else you would like to bring me.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under my tree for you.
Love,
Jody Carroll

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I would like a 6 volt remote control rebound car and a 6 volt battery pack and charger. I will leave you cookies and a glass of pop.

Thanks,
Jimmy Lee Osborne Jr.
Age 10

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Jordan Carroll and I am 3 years old. I live at Tram. I go to the Betsy Layne Preschool class.

I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a blue power ranger, a bike, and some new clothes.
Love,
Jordan Carroll

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathan Blankinship and I am 6 months old. I live at Pinnsonfork.

For Christmas I would like some new clothes, some stuff animals, and a riding toy.
Nathan Blankinship



Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Fine I hope. What I want for Christmas is a Barney and a cassette Radio and some make up and a pocket book and some Lego Blocks and some Pogs and a dollhouse. Please bring my mommy and daddy something for Christmas to. I love you Santa and Merry Christmas to you.
Love,
Tiffany Dawn Hunter

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Fine I hope. What I want for Christmas is a roller skating Barbie and 500 Pogs and some makeup and a C.D. AM and FM Radio and some C.D.'s to go with the C.D. Radio. Please bring my mommy and daddy something for Christmas to. I love you Santa.
Love,
Kristie Lynn Hunter

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly Dawn Chaffins. I have been a good girl this year. I am 4 years old and would like a easy bake oven, a horn and Jenny Gymnastics doll for Christmas. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree for you. I love you, Santa Claus.
Love,
Kimberly
P.S. I want a baby doll and candy cane in my stocking. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Russell Chaffins. I am 2 years old and have been a good boy this year. I would like a horse, a Batman toy and Pooh Bear for Christmas. I will also leave some milk and cookies under the tree for you. I love you, Santa Claus.
Love,
Jacob

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Dear Santa,
My name is Mickeah and I am 19 months old. I have tried to be a good girl but my little hands keep getting into things they shouldn't. It's only because I'm a curious little girl. If you would, Santa, please bring me some dolls because I love my babies. Anything else that you would like to bring will be fine. My house is located up Riley's Branch and we have red and green Christmas lights. My brothers and I will be anxiously waiting for your arrival. Take care of all of your reindeer, especially Rudolph. Be careful on Christmas Eve night and I will leave you and the elves some cookies and some hay for the reindeer.
Mickeah Desirae Johnson
Daughter of Mickey & Karen Johnson
Bevinsville, Ky. 41606

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob and I am 4 years old. I have been really good this year and I have helped my Pa in the workshop. As you know, I love dozers, loaders, coal trucks, and every other piece of heavy equipment, especially a remote control excavator. I watch my dozer movies every day and I need some new heavy equipment movies if you have any. Please bring Keah a baby because she loves them. I will leave you some cookies and chocolate milk by the fireplace.
Jacob Lee Johnson
Son of Mickey & Karen Johnson
Bevinsville, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Samantha Tackett. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a bicycle, Pocahontas doll, ring gold, necklace and a dog. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Samantha T.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Eden Johnson. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne School. I have been a



very good girl this year. I am 5 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a T.V. and beautiful ballgown. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Eden Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alyssa Hayes. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, an angel, a bike, a babydoll, a toy truck, and a toy sun to hang on my wall. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Alyssa Shea Hayes

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amber Cole. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 5 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a bike, a life size Barbie, Pocahontas tape, top, and a doll. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Amber Cole

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Christopher Hamilton. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a race car, a haunted highway. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Christopher

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Erica Leigh Hall. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am six years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a toy rabbit, a beautiful ball gown for my Mom, and a Jeep for my Dad. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Erica Leigh Hall



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kortney Hall. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, my size Barbie, vanity set, necklace for Mom, new shoes for Dad. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Kortney Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ashley Burke. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you

would leave for me, a bike, a baby, a Mickey Mouse hat, a girl Mickey (Minnie Mouse) and a trampoline. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Ashley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Wesley Akers. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a game boy, a flying trampoline and a jump rope. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Wesley Akers

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Frances Lynn Osborne. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 7 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a toy rabbit, a trampoline, quilt, stuffed cat and dog, T.V., truckfish, a jump rope, and a computer. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Frances Lynn Osborne

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Katie Crum. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 5 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a Ninja White Ranger, a motorcycle, a stuffed tiger, a horse, and stuffed lion. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Kaitlyn Crum

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bianca Brooke Bailey. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am six years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a flower magic Mary, Pocahontas movie, a pony, a clock, and a baby slip and slurp. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
From: Bianca Brooke Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ethan Johnson. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 7 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a Space ghost hot wheel. I want a trampoline. I want a four wheeler, a toy sword. I want a "Toy Story" tape. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Ethan Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is David. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a football, a trampoline, a cat, a ball, and a story. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
David Little

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rodney Johnson. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a Harley Davidson motorcycle, a trampoline, a swing set, a sword, and I want a "Toy Story" movie. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Rodney Eugene Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Samantha Isaac. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 5 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a Barbie walking horse, a necklace, a Raggedy Ann, a wagon, and a rabbit. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Sam Isaac

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Justin Vanover. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 7 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a boxing-karate fighter, a computer, and a tree. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Justin Vanover

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joey Hall. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 8 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a Harley Davidson remote control motorcycle. Thanks you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Joey Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tosha. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a computer. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Tosha

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joseph Slone. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am six years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a toy rabbit and a computer. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Joseph

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joshua Newsome. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 7 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a gun, a truck, a car, a motorcycle (real) and a van. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Joshua Newsome

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Durwin. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 5 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, a Harley Davidson, a

windup car and truck. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Durwin

Dear Santa,
I am Mrs. Hall's little angel. My name is Kiana Shanice Hall. I am only 17 months old. I have been a really good girl this year and anything you bring me will make me happy (especially if you bring me a Play House, A Barbie Jeep, and a Carousel Horse). As for my mommy, she doesn't want anything, she said, "I'm all she ever wanted." Have a Merry Christmas, Santa. I will leave you a snack under my tree.
Kiana Shanice Hall
Daughter of Jeanice Hall of Melvin and Victor Hall of Virgie

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jacob Couch. I am in Mrs. Hall's primary class at W. D. Osborne Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. I am 6 years old. It would make me so happy this Christmas if you would leave for me, some space ghost race cars, Batman Forever Bat Cave, and a dirt bike. My sister Shea has been real good this year

and she studies hard. Please bring her an "A" in Biology. Thank you so much. I will leave a nice little snack for you on Christmas Eve.
Jacob Couch

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The gifts all wrapped under the tree,
Wondering aloud, "what could they be?"
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For now and forever after!*

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Dear Santa,
My name is Martha Hall and I would like for you to bring me a chalkboard, baby doll, Easy Bake oven, piano, guitar and a Teddy Bear. I've been a good girl. I'll leave you a letter under the tree.

Martha Hall
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is William Mullins and I would like for you to bring me a Batman Toys, cars, helicopter toy, race car. P.S. I will leave some pizza for you.

William Mullins
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Fogle. I would like for you to leave me a Barbie Jeep and a Baby Slip and Slurp. Santa, I like to see Christmas come.

Ashley Fogle
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Carol a baby doll. I'll leave you, Frosty, and Rudolph cookies and cold milk by the tree. I love you Santa.

Mikka Mitchell
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I won't give you a hard time this year. I know how busy you are. I have been a real good girl. I know you will make the right choice for me. I love you Santa.

Amanda Lindemath

Dear Santa,
You know I have been really good this year. I will depend on you to bring me what you can. Don't forget me Santa.

I love you,
Chris Sexton

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. So please try to leave me a lot of toys this year.

Love you Santa,
Casey Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Barbie. I would also like to have some clothes and a teddy bear. I would also like to have a play rabbit. I have been good.

Love,
Brittany Johnson

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PEACE TO ALL

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Dear Santa,
My name is Siera Hall. I'm almost two years old. I've been really good this year. Please bring me Pooch The Good Dog, Pooh Bear, and a Baby Doll. My sister Staci, wants pretty clothes and Roller Blades. My brother Billy wants a C.D. player and a new jacket. They've been pretty good too. I'll leave you some fudge and hot chocolate by the tree. I love you, Santa.

Siera Dawn Nikol Hall
Future Osborne Eagle

Dear Santa,
My name is Timmy Isaac and I would like for you to bring me a remote control Monster Truck, a new bicycle, dirt bike cars, and a remote control police car. Bring Mom and Dad a 4-wheeler and Mamaw and Papaw some decorations for their house and Katrina a diamond necklace. I have been pretty good. I will leave you some Fruit Loops on top of the T.V. I love you, Santa.

Timmy Isaac
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Joseph Allen. I would like for you to bring me some tatoon's, play school bus, and a tricycle. I will leave you some cookies.

Joseph Allen
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Bolen. I would like for you to bring me a toy car, bicycle, trucks and a toy motorcycle.

Ricky Bolen
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Sandra Johnson and I would like for you to bring me a Big Wheel, Baby All Gone, 4 wheeler, swimming pool, and trampoline. Please bring Laura Lee a Baby All Gone, Mommy some shoes, Daddy some work clothes, and Tammy some rings. I been a good girl this year and I will leave you some cookies and milk by the T.V.

Sandra Johnson
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Chandy Conley. I would like for you to bring me a My size Barbie, Barbie Car, Headphones, Suzie Stretch, new crayons & glue, Barbie Doll and some new shoes. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Chandy Conley
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Marsha Newsome and I would like for you to bring me Skating Barbie, Barbie Clothes, Barbie Shoes, Casper Movie and that's all. I've been a good girl. P.S. I will leave some cookies and chocolate milk. I really like you Santa, and Rudolph, too.

Marsha Newsome
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Stanley and I would like for you to bring me a coal truck, a computer, new crayons, a new cup for Mrs. Johnson and cars. I've been a good boy and I'll leave you a toy under the tree.

Joshua Stanley
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Bonnie Hunt. I would like for you to bring me a Ring Around Rosie Baby, Baby Check-up, Tumble Baby, Gymnist Baby and a computer. I've been a good girl. I'll leave cookies for you.

Bonnie Hunt
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Hall. I would like for you to bring me a Pocahontas Doll, Baby that cries & laughs, Free Willy that changes colors, washable teddy bear and baby bottles. Merry Christmas Santa.

Ashley Hall
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha Tackett. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie car to ride, Talk Boy Pen, Talk Boy, Yak Back, Walkie Talkie, Cut 'n' Style Barbie, and Bay Watch Barbie. I've been real good. I'll leave you a bologna sandwich and some milk.

Samantha Tackett
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Gary Lee Mitchell and I would like for you to bring me some boxing gloves, sled, race track. I have been good and done all my homework. Please bring Mrs. Johnson a present. I will leave you a candy bar and milk.

Gary Lee Mitchell
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Westley Hunt. I would like for you to bring me a Tyko rebound. I've been a good boy. I'll leave you some Christmas cookies and milk under the tree.

Westley Hunt
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Mikka Mitchell and I would like for you to bring me Baby Tumbles, Gymnast Jenny, Barbie Jeep, Pocahontas, Barbie and Barbie a car. Please bring Sissy a new Shaquille basketball and Mrs. Johnson and Sissy a golden necklace. Bring Ms. Lorraine and Ms.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryan Hurst and I would like for you to bring me a Battery Power 4-Wheeler, control monster truck, hot wheel cars, and my teeth to come back. Sometimes I'm a good boy and I'm trying harder., I will leave you a Milky Way and water. Bring my teacher, Mrs. Johnson, a ring and Ms. Carol and Ms. Lorraine a present, too.

Ryan Hurst
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Joy Wright and I would like for you to bring me a Ring Around the Rosie doll, stroller Barbie, Christmas Bear, and clothes. I've been pretty good this year. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Joy Wright
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Clark. I would like for you to bring me some cowboy boots, Don't Wake Up Daddy (game), karate fighters, T-shirts, Batman gun and a pair of jeans. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Austin Clark
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Grace Hall. I would like for you to bring me candy, toys, pop and a baby doll.

Grace Hall
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathan Hall. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle. I have been a good boy.

Jonathan Hall
Osborne Elem. Kindergarten

Dear Ho Ho,
I need a car and my bubba needs a car. Bubba's car needs to be big and mine little.

Wil Allen
Age 3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me barbie doll and a big Power Ranger. And I have been a real good girl. I love you Santa.

Tonya Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a crossbow. I have been a very good boy this year.

Love,
Austin Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Doctor Kit and, a baby Tumble. With one clothes plus a real big Art Center with paint, colors, glue in it.

I love you,
Bessie Maynor

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a basketball and a goal. I would also like to have some dolls and doll clothes. I would also like to have a light-up yo-yo. I have been very good this year. If you have puppies. I would to have three of them for my sister, my brother and me.

I love you, Santa,
Jucinda Keplinger

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will bring me some nice toys this year.

Love,
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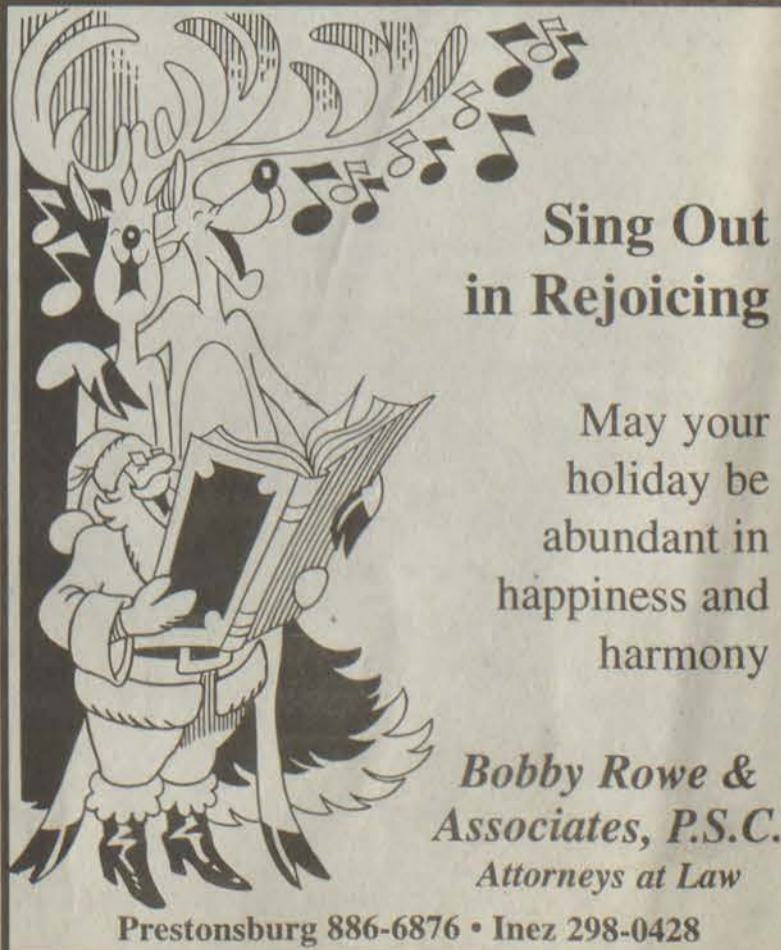
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Dear Santa,
I want a Harley Davidson motorcycle and a new bicycle. I would also like some Batman figures. I also want a motor bike and a race car. I have been very good this year. I love you Santa.
Chris Caudill

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby so real and clothes for my doll. And if you could find room in that big old sack a doctor.
I love you Santa.
Shawn Compton

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a remote controlled truck and car. I have been very good this year. I love you Santa.
Your friend,
Evan Johnson

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a suck up baby doll and some barbie dolls to. Hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Jessica Johnson

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a race car and fire truck. I would really like this stuff.
Thanks Josh Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some skates and babydolls. Could you also bring me some clothes for the dolls.
I love you Santa.
Amber Tackett

Dear Santa,
I hope that you can bring me a baby doll for Christmas. I want a teddy bear too. I have been a good girl this year. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Hannah Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a CD player. Also bring me some good things to eat. I like candy. I would like to have a kitty cat.
Love,
Anthony Stanley

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a loader to go with my dump truck. I also want a toy motorcycle. I want two crash-up dummies. Santa, I have been good this year.
Love,
Andrew Johnson

Dear Santa,
My name is Duane Meade. I would like to have a dog. I love you Santa.
Love,
Duane Meade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a coal truck. I also like the crash-up-dummies too. I would also like to have a toy dog. I love you Santa and I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Dazney Newsome

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a toy robot. I also would like to have a stereo. I would like to have a spinning top, too.
Your friend,
Wendell Tackett

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a play Santa Claus. I would also like to have a doll and a doll house and some other things to put in the dollhouse. I have been very good this year.
Love,
Christina Newsome

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a 20-inch bicycle and a nintendo tape. I would also like to have a 50cc motorcycle. I have been very good this year.
Love,
Bradley Henderson
P.S. Bring my bubby a tricycle and my sissy a walker.

Dear Santa,
I want a Harley Davidson and real knife. I would like to have



some movies. I have been a good boy this year. Please leave my presents under the tree.
Love,
Steven Moore

Dear Santa,
I want some army cards and a little play gun and a holster with a belt. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Chris Hall

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and some Nintendo tapes. I like Power Rangers and Donkey Kong Land 2, and O.C. Island. I have been very good this year.
Your friend,
Joseph Hamilton

Dear Santa,
My list is Barbie roller blades, Barbie knee and elbow pads, power Rangers—the movie.
Love,
Kateland
Age 8

Dear Santa,
My list is: A piano, a bulldozer and a pickup truck.
Love,
Vincent
Age 2 1/2



Dear Santa:
I want it to snow. And toys to play with. Age: 4. Ho Ho.
From: Janie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wish I had a bike.
Josh Whitaker

Dear Santa,
I'm having my mommy to write this because I'm still learning how to write. I'm 4 years old and I've been good most of the time. I think I deserve a Christmas present from you. I would like a remote control, motorcycle, 2 trucks, playskol farm house, and a real puppy.
Signed
Ren Nagle

Dear Santa,
I am 2 1/2 years old and would like a Rosie doll, Gerber talking baby, sky dancer and a bike for Christmas. I have been as always a very good girl. I love you, and will leave some cookies and milk by the tree.
Love,
Felisha "Nikki" Hall
Maytown

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and a very good girl most of the time. I want a bay-watch barbie, some sky dancers, C.D. player and a guitar for Christmas. I love you and be careful on your sleigh.
Love,
Nekisha Breann Brown
Maytown
P.S. Tell Mrs. Clause hello and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me some whatnots, clothes, shoes, and make the rest supprises. I've tried to be a good girl, and will keep trying harder.
Love,
Telisha "Poohbear" Brown
Maytown

Dear Santa,
I would like snake skin boots, a leather Harley Davidson jacket, a dalmation pup and a real pony. I have been pretty good and will keep up the hard work of trying to be good. I will listen for the bells on your sleigh and leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Brandon "B.B." Brown
Maytown
P.S. I would like a bone for my pup. Walker and his brother Hollywood.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessika Young. I'm eighteen months old. I think I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a dollhouse

and a Barbie Jeep for Christmas. I love you Santa.
Love,
Jessika Nashae

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, my name is Dustin Aronald Wright, I am the 4-year-old son of Dolly and Randy Wright of Martin, and for Christmas this year I would like a remote controll, fire truck, a big foot truck and some new clothes, and anything else you want to bring me, Santa I have been a good little boy all year long, so I am really looking forward to seeing you and Rudolph, the red nose reindeer, on Christmas Eve. Love you Santa
P.S. Your friend,
Dustin A. Wright

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Michelle Lynn Craft, I am the 7-year-old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Allen, and for Christmas this year I would like a Jenny Gymnastics, a dream palace, and some new clothes. Santa I have been good all year, just to get to see you on Christmas eve. I will also leave you some milk and cookies under my tree. Bye 4 now Santa.
P.S. Your friend,
Michelle Craft

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something for Christmas also. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
Love you Santa
Adam Adkins

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amanda Rose Bellamy. I'm 3 1/2 years old. My mom and dad's name is Terry and Janet Bellamy. We live at Eastern. I've been a good little girl, this year. I would like for you to bring all the girls and boys lots of gifts. I would like you to bring me a Pink'n Pretty Barbie house, Butterfly Princess Barbie, Butterfly Princess Barbie, Barbie and Baby Sister Kelly Strolling set, Barbie cassette player, Baby All Gone, Tea Set, 14 Kt. Gold Earrings, Coochy Coo Baby, Rosie baby.

Thank you.
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies beside the fireplace.
I love you Santa,
Amanda Rose Bellamy

know that I love them. I hope this is the best Christmas ever.

Kari Brown
Garrett

Dear Santa,
My name is Josh Allen and I am 5 years old. I am in kindergarten at Duff school. I have tried real hard to be good this year cause I know you have been watching. For Christmas this year I would like to have a chicken limbo game, a fast race car, a big dump truck, a dalmation puppy and some new clothes. I also want my mommy to have a baby brother when she has our new baby cause I already have 2 sisters. Could you please bring whatever my mamaw Glenna and papaw Edgel want too, cause they have been real good to me. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree.

Joshua Allen
Garrett

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Martha Bell Craft. I am the 8-year-old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Allen, and for Christmas this year, I would like a Jenny Gymnastics doll, a pair boots and some new clothes, and any thing else you want to bring a good little girl like me, and remember Santa I will leave you some milk and cake under the tree Christmas eve.

P.S. Your friend,
Martha B. Craft

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Misty Ann Craft, I am the 10-year-old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft, of Allen, and for Christmas this year I would like a ring, some new clothes and to tell Jesus happy birthday Santa. I have been a good girl all year in order to see you Christmas Eve. I'll leave you some milk and cookies under the tree so you won't get hungry.

P.S. friend,
Misty Craft

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Lee Sturgill Jr. I am 5 years old. I go to Prater Elementary. I am in Mrs. Travis kindergarten class. All of my classmate have been very good. Even our teacher Mrs. Travis. Could you bring them a gift too. I would like a flip trap mountain, my first pool table, big Jeff Bagger tractor and Tuff Ones 2 in 1 transformer construction n Big Rig. That all. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree next to my brothers happy meal.

Thanks Santa,
Daniel Lee Sturgill Jr.
Age 5, Dana, Ky.

Dear Santa,
My name is Zackery Glenn Sturgill. I am only 2 years old so my aunt Tina is helping with my letter. I would like a few gifts. If you can bring them to me. They are motor blocks, mattel follow the lights keyboard and also my first auto center. I will leave you a happy meal from McDonalds under the tree.

Merry Christmas
Zackery Glenn Sturgill
Age 2, Dana, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I would like some snow for Christmas. I like to play in the snow. I like to build a snowman. Can you bring me a corn cob pipe for Christmas. It not for me. It for my snowman mouth. Thanks for all the things you left me last year. This year I have been pretty good. Just a little bit mean. They told me if I bite any body else that you would bring me any thing. So I am sorry. I haven't bit anyone else. So I want for Christmas some playdoh, Cherrie candy. There will be some milk and cookies under the tree.

Merry Christmas
From Mickey Mullins
Galveston, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Adam Adkins. I am 4 years old. Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. So, this is what I want for Christmas:
Bike, flashlight, computer, big truck and basketball.
Santa, bring my brother Anthony

Santa,
My name is Robert Burchfield. I'm 9 years old. I would like a new bike for Christmas. And please bring my little brother something. We'll leave milk and cookies under the tree. Thank you.

Garrett, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I don't know if I have been bad or good but I do know I only want a very few things for Christmas because of the lack of money and my father being sick. My list is a portable CD player, a bowling ball so that me and my family can go bowling on my birthday, a super Nestape so that I can have fun playing games and one CD and that CD is Michael Jackson History. I would like to wish for a couple of things for my family and friends and that is my dad to get better and find a good paying job, my coach, Ronnie Patton to get to feeling better.

I just wish everyone a Merry Christmas and want my family to



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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like to have some things for Christmas. They are:

Train, army truck, Wheel of Fortune game, Neff Secret Shooter and Construction Site. My brother Adam would like a Big Jake dump truck. Don't forget us!

Your friend,
P.S. I also want a Ricachet car too!
Anthony Adkins

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda. I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Wagner's first grade at Betsy Layne Elementary. I have a little brother and his name is Dennis. I wanted to send you a letter so you wouldn't forget me. I have been a very good girl. I would like for you to bring me "Kimberly," The Pink Power Ranger, a pocahontas doll, a new pair of boots, some new outfits and a sleigh, so I can sleigh ride like you. You are great Santa Claus and I love you. So have a safe flight and I'll be waiting on you with milk and cookies.

Love,
Amanda Blackburn

Dear Santa Claus,
I need a new T.V.
My old T.V. got stolin.
The sehga we got last year got stolin to.
This Christmas I want these things.

T.V., Saga, Baby So Real, Lagos Tool boxes full, Pochantis Slepping bag, some Barbie dolls, some bibed overalls, for my Barbie dolls, my siz prinses barbie.

Thank you what you can bring to us.
Your friend,
Nikki Wallen
Age 7

Dear Santa:
My name is Audrea L. Ousley. I want a Barbie doll, Barbie camera, little Mermaid watch, Barbie clothes, jenga game, yak bak, bay-watch Barbie and Ken, brown teddy bear, Little Mermaid bookbag, the movie mask, Pocohontas tape, and Snowwhite tape.
I love-you Santa Claus.
Andrea Ousley

Dear Santa:
My sister Kayla she wants a Big John and Magic Castle and I want my size Barbie and my sister wants my size Barbie to and I want Big John and Magic Castle.
Your friend Ashley Sprigg and Kayla Spriggs

Dear Santa,
My name is Manis Del Shepherd. I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy (well most of the time). I'm not asking for much this year, just some Nintendo games (especially Yoshi's Island) and any thing to do with Power Rangers. Also Santa I have a little brother his name is Dalton. He is only 1-year old so he doesn't need very much. Santa you could bring him a big wagon so I could pull him around this Summer.

Love, Manis Del Shepherd and Ronnie Dalton Shepherd

Dear Santa,
I would really like a toy dump truck that I saw on TV. I would also like a new Sesame Street tape. Mine is broken. I also want a new Toyota shirt because mine is too little. My little sister, Emily, would like a little toy dump truck to roll down the floor. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
My name is Bailey Mariah Hamilton and I will be 4 years old tomorrow. For Christmas I would like Pooh the Good Doggy Baby Bath Time, Huntin' boots, Huntin' clothes and a fishing pole... I've been a good girl and a good sister this years.

Love,
Bailey

Dear Ho Ho!
My name is Cameron Blake Hamilton and I am 6 months old. I don't need much for Christmas but I wish my mom would start letting me eat from the table instead of giving me that stuff from a jar... I'm a growing boy and I'll need those neat toys next year.

Love,
Cameron

Dear Santa:
My name is Ashley N. Ousley. I want a doll house, bay watch Barbie and a Ken doll, Barbie camera, winnie the pooh watch, Barbie car, Barbie clothes, Barbie furniture, bicycle, jenga game, my size Barbie, and a brown teddy bear.
I love you, Santa Claus.
Ashley Ousley

Dear Santa,
I know it has been a while since I have written you, but that does not mean that I have forgotten you. I still believe in you and all that you do for children across the world. Santa, I work with children and families every day here in Floyd

County. The people are so nice here and the family is important to everyone.

That is my reason for writing you. Santa, if I could have any thing that I wanted for Christmas this year, it would be to have more 4-H volunteers.

There are so many things we could do with the children to teach them different skills that would stay with them all their lives. But, we are limited because of the number of volunteers we have. I know that people are busy, Santa, but the children of Floyd County need all of our help, even if it is a couple of hours here and there.

For example, we need someone to work with horticulture training so the 4-H'ers will learn about plants; we need someone to work with sewing so that 4-H'ers will be able to mend or even design their own clothes.

Please, Santa, if you bring me anything for Christmas this year, bring me names, addresses, and phone numbers of potential 4-H volunteers.

You can send them to the Floyd County Extension Service/4-H Program, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg 41653. If you need to talk to me Santa, my office number is 886-2668.

I hope you bring me lots and lots of volunteers, Santa. I'll leave you some milk and cookies, and some 4-H Clovers under the tree.

Love,
Chuck Stamper
Floyd Co. 4-H Agent

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Allen and I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl all year and would like to have a chicken Limbo game, a baby so real baby doll, a lite brite, a forrest gump movie, a dollhouse, and some new front teeth cause I lost mine at the doctor's office. I also want my mommy to have a baby sister cause brothers are mean. Could you please bring my papaw Edgel something real nice cause he has been sick lately and don't forget about my mamaw Glenna too. I would also like to have a cheerleading outfit and pompoms cause I like to cheer for my sister Kari at her basketball games. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and I promise to be asleep whenever you come with the presents.

Ashley Allen
Garrett, Ky.

Dear Santa,
My name is Meghan Sue Lewis. I've been a pretty good girl this year. I want medical supplies for Christmas so I could check grannies sugar and papaws sugar. I'll leave your something to eat.

I love you.
Meghan Sue Lewis





Merry Christmas



From every branch of our family tree,
Go our very best wishes to all of thee.
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Happy Holidays!

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With our gifts on Christmas morn.*

*And while we make our special plans
To celebrate this season,
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