

A grand jury will review the case of a Floyd County man ac-

by the Closeup Foundation, will take about 40 students on a five-day tour of Washington D.C. and Williamsburg, VA.

Struggling to raise enough money for the trip, Wendy Blanton, social studies teacher and faculty sponsor, got some creative problem solving assistance from her husband, Michael Blanton who is a math teacher.

We have several talented kids in the school," Blanton said. "We came up with a way to recognize their talent and raise money too,"

The result is "Christmas from Betsy Layne," a cassette of Christmas music featuring songs sung by thirteen 7th and

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Former school secretary is indicted for stealing



that a \$1.5 million deficit is being projected for the end of the 1997-98 school year.

board member

were informed

photo by Susan Allen



### **Board tells Carr to be careful** on plans to resolve overstaffing

#### by Susan Allen Staff Writer

State school officials are urging interim Floyd superintendent Martin Carr to tread cautiously regarding ways to reduce overstaffing in the district.

In documents released at Tuesday'smeeting of the Kentucky Board of Education, which acted as the Floyd County board, state education consultants Bill Rideout and Wandel Strange noted several financial concerns regarding staffing.

One prevalent problem noted is the use of substitute teachers essentially as full-time teachers.

In a memo to Carr, the consultants said that "several substitute teachers have worked twenty or more days and are now being paid on the regular teachers' salary schedule." They recommend that "the status of these individuals needs to be carefully considered."

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McDavid

Carr said Thursday that some of the for salaries. substitute teachers will not be employed after December and he is reviewing the status of the remaining teachers.

'I have resolved the long-term substitute issue completely." Carr said.

In a memo dated November 4 from deputy education commissioner Tom Willis to the consultants, Willis said that he recommends that Carr wait and review each position currently filled by a substitute and decide who will teach the classes currently being taught by substitutes.

Willis said that former superintendent Gene Davis was told "to make the appropriate staff adjustments in August, " but Davis "obviously did not take this ad-

At Tuesday's board meeting in Frankfort, Carr told state board members that approximately 80 percent of Floyd County's \$40 million budget was earmarked

Also, state officials found that there was one teacher at Allen Central High School who essentially had no job duties.

"A teacher with elementary certification and hearing impaired certification, is presently located at Allen Central High School," the consultants' memo said. "This teacher has no students and no assigned teaching responsibilities. This teacher's salary is \$34,986. This impacts the budget in a negative way.

Carr said he has "that teacher working.

Other problems noted by the consultants include:

· Several Head Start employees have not been officially re-employed or placed in Head Start locations. They noted that some incorrect charges had been made to the board's general fund which should

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cused of writing bad checks for the purchase of live fish.

Ruben Hall, of Hi Hat, allegedly wrote numerous bad checks in 1995 to two separate companies to stock a paylake with catfish. He is charged with several counts of theft by deception.

Herbert Jackson, a truck driver for Bill's Live Fish Farm in Georgetown, testified during a preliminary hearing Wednesday that Hall wrote two bad checks totaling \$800 to the fish farm in April 1995.

Jackson said Hall had written other bad checks, but two of the checks were over \$300, constituting a felony charge for each.

"We delivered several loads of fish there," Jackson said, adding that Hall paid for the deliveries with checks. He also said that the checks were stamped "insufficient funds" when they were returned to the company.

Hall's attorney, Kristi Gray, questioned Jackson about whether her client had attempted to pay any money on the checks.

"As far as I know, no," Jackson said.

Gray told the court that Hall had receipts where has paid on the checks, and that the amount he has paid would bring the total down to misdemeanor charges.

Gray said she had receipts which indicated her client has paid \$300 to the fish farm for the bad

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**Old map will determine** constable race districts

#### by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

Although a new map, which redrew boundary lines in the county, was unveiled last month, at least some of the candidates seeking county offices will be elected in the May primary from the old map.

The Floyd County Board of Elections decided Tuesday that area voters will use the old map of magisterial districts to elect four constables and four justices of the peace.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale released the new map of

boundary lines in November, about a year after Floyd County voters elected to change the county's form of government from four magistrates to three commissioners.

The board of elections' decision for area voters to select four constables from the magisterial districts conflicts with a 1993 Attorney General's Opinion.

According to the opinion of former Attorney General Chris Gorman, Floyd County should elect only three constables from the new

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### Murder statements are admissable

in his memorandum. "Any statement given freely and voluntarily without any compelling influences is. of course, admissible as evidence.

The U.S. Supreme Court's Miranda ruling holds that defendants must be advised of their right to remain silent before being interrogated by investigators.

"The fundamental import of the privilege while an individual is in custody is not whether he is allowed to talk to the police without the benefit of warnings and counsel, but whether he can be interrogated.

Volunteered statements of any kind are not barred by the Fifth Amendment," the judge wrote.

Since the statements were made voluntarily, and Risner never claimed his right to remain silent, the judge noted, "the statements of Risner in the Cochise County Jail are admissible."

#### Mullins Ruling

In the memorandum and order on statements allegedly made by Edward Dean Mullins in the Cochise County Jail, Judge Becker noted that Mullins had not received a Miranda warning, which would have advised him of his right to remain silent, and that Mullins voluntarily made statements.

During routine booking procedures at the jail, the judge wrote in his memorandum. Mullins asked a booking officer what the officer thought would happen to him, to ble.' which to officer said he didn't know. Mullins then asked the officer what happens to people who have done what he did, to which the officer said he couldn't tell Mullins. according to the memorandum.

Without any questions being asked, the memorandum states, Mullins voluntarily told the officer that the defendants "had stolen the Lillelid van to go to Mexico, had gone through people's pockets for gas money, that he didn't think they were dead and that he didn't want to kill anyone, that he didn't want the kids dead.

the original statement, Mullins blamed other defendants for the killings. As cited in the judge's memorandum, the statement had been "redacted" (edited) by prosecutors to remove references to other defendants.

Sometime later, according to the judge's memorandum, Mullins again made a voluntary statement "that he had a gun but didn't use it, that people were crying and he told them to shut up, that he wasn't on drugs, that he remembered it all and

untary statements. And the judge redactions (edits), the statements of Lillelid's son, two-year-old Peter, that Mullins' ruled were not violated by his making her Arizona statements." voluntary statements.

#### **Changes** Ordered

The judge did rule, however, that slight changes in certain of the statements attributed to Mullins would be required before they would be admissible as evidence during the upcoming trial.

'Mullins' statement that 'they' had stolen the van violates Bruton v. United Sates," the judge wrote. That statement is amended to read 'The van was stolen to go to Mexico.' The statement that 'they' went through the peoples' pockets for money for gas is amended to read 'he went through the people's pockets for money for gas.

A second change was ordered by the judge in a statement attributed to Mullins.

"The state's redaction of Mullins' statement 'I wish we hadn't done that to those people' to 'I wish I hadn't done that to those people' shifts too much emphasis and culpability to Mullins," the judge wrote.

"That statement is amended to read 'I wish that hadn't been done to those people."

The state's other redactions are acceptable. Therefore, the statements of defendant Mullins at the Cochise County jail are admissi-

#### **Ruling on Howell's** Statements

In his ruling Monday on admissibility of Karen Howell's statements while in custody, Judge Beckner quotes Howell as telling a juvenile detention officer at the Cochise County Juvenile Detention Center in response to a question about why she was there that she was present when "they" were killed but that she did not kill anyone. "I knew they were dead, but I didn't kill anyone," the document quotes her as saying.

The detention officer, according The memorandum notes that, in to the judge's order, then asked Howell, "how does that make you feel," to which she responded "I didn't do anything."

#### **Questioning Should** Have Stopped

Beckner, in his order, says the detention officer's question was innocuous and did not violate Howell's rights. The officer's second question, 'How does that make you feel.' however, should not have been asked, according to the judge.

"Once the officer realized Howell was volunteering informa-

Fifth Howell are admissible," the judge Amendment and Miranda rights wrote in concluding his ruling on

#### **Ruling on Bryant's** Statements

In his Wednesday ruling on admissibility of Bryant's Arizona statements, Judge Beckner wrote "all statements of Bryant are admissible with the redactions (edits to remove references to co-defendants) aforesaid.

Those edits include a change in a statement allegedly made by Bryant to Richard Arvizo, a fellow inmate at the Cochise County Juvenile Detention Center in Arizona. In that instance, Arvizo claimed Bryant told him that "after they killed the people, they took the van to Arizona.'

Judge Beckner ruled Wednesday that the statement could not be admitted in its original form, because it referenced co-defendants in violation of Bruton v. the United States.

"The statement is amended to read, 'after the people were killed, the van was taken to Arizona," the judge wrote in his order.

Beckner ordered a similar revision to another statement allegedly made by Bryant. That statement now reads, "I got caught at the Mexican border after being in Mexico." It originally said "we got caught .

And the judge specified that another statement allegedly made by Bryant to Arvizo in Arizona be changed from "They got up into the hills of Tennessee and that is where it all occurred" to "It all occurred up in the hills of Tennessee."

#### Statement About Threat Not Admissible

Judge Beckner also ruled that Arvizo's conclusion that he was threatened by a group of which Bryant was a member (in the Juvenile Detention Center) "is a conclusion that is not admissible."

In addition, the judge said the statements allegedly made by Bryant to Arvizo are admissible because Arvizo, as a private citizen, was not an agent of the state.

"Miranda v. Arizona does not apply to statements made to private individuals who are not government agents," Beckner wrote. The U.S. Supreme Court's Miranda ruling says police cannot interrogate suspects without first advising them of their right to remain silent.

'Any statement given freely and voluntarily without any compelling

influence is, of course, admissible as evidence," the judge added.

survived the attack despite two bullet wounds. He now lives with relatives is Sweden.

Greene County authorities subsequently issued warrants charging Howell, Bryant and adult co-defendants Cornett, Mullins, Risner and Sturgill with felony murder in connection with the attack on the Lillelid family.

All six were detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs officers at the U.S. - Mexican border in to have the trial moved out of East Douglas, Arizona, two days after the murders.

They were driving the Lillelid family van when it was stopped at the border, according to authorities.

Subsequently, the defendants were extradited to Greene County to face the charges. Jury selection for their trial is scheduled to begin Feb. 10 at an as-yet-unknown location elsewhere in Tennessee.

In response to defense motions

Tennessee because of intense pretrial publicity, Judge Beckner ruled that the trial will be held in Greeneville using a jury selected from another county - presumably in Middle or West Tennessee.

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The judge has said he will not disclose that location until a summons, warning and questionnaire have been sent to prospective jurors. That is not likely to happen until early January.





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that he wished they (the defendants) hadn't done that to those people (apparently the Lillelids).

#### **Rights Not Violated**

Again, the judge's memorandum notes that no questions in violation of Miranda v. Arizona were asked of Mullins by the officer to whom he is alleged to have made the vol-



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Hall's attorney requested that the felony charge against the accused be dismissed.

This witness isn't familiar with the amounts paid on the checks," she said, adding that "if (Hall) paid back, there is no intent to defraud."

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels objected to Gray's request, and Judge Allen referred the matter to the grand jury.

On a related charge, Hall allegedly presented three bad checks to a Campbell County fish farm the same year.

Wesley Tucker, owner of Tucker's Catfish Farm in Cambell County, testified Wednesday that Hall wrote three checks, each for the amount of \$375, to his company in August 1995.

Tucker said when the checks were returned to him they were stamped "account closed."

Daniels asked Tucker if Hall had attempted to pay him back for the bad checks.

"No sir, not a penny," he said. Gray asked Tucker why he had waited more than two years to seek the theft charge against her client.

We had warrants sworn out," Tucker said. "and we never heard from him. Then this third one finally went through.'

When questioned by Hall's attorney about a guarantee, Tucker said he did offer a money-back guarantee. He also added that Hall "never said one thing about them dying.

"If they would have died and he would have let us know, we would have paid him back." Tucker said.

The judge also referred those theft charges against Hall to the grand jury.

tion about the commission of an alleged crime, no further questions should have been asked. The second question was, therefore, in violation of Rule 7 (of the Rules of Juvenile Procedure) and Miranda v. Arizona as to co-defendants," the judge wrote. "The response, however, is exculpatory."

The judge also ruled that Howell's statement that she was present when the people were killed 'must be redacted (edited to remove references to co-defendants) because it violates Bruton v. the United States as to co-defendants."

The Bruton ruling holds that statements of one defendant that would implicate co-defendants in a crime are not admissible in a jointtrial, such as the one planned for the six defendants in the Lillelid case. "Therefore, with the above

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Volunteered statements are not barred by the 5th Amendment."

Among other things, Bryant is alleged to have voluntarily told Arvizo that he shot himself in the hand and leg to make it look like someone had tried to rob him.

And Bryant also allegedly told an Arizona booking officer that "I shot him in self defense. He was trying to rob me." And, he is alleged to have told an Arizona detention officer that "he had shot and killed some people because they were trying to kill him."

#### What the Case Involves

Howell, 17, and Bryant, 15, who are being tried as adults, were juveniles when Vidar and Delfina Lillelid and their six-year-old daughter, Tabitha, were fatally shot on a gravel road near Baileyton on the afternoon of last April 6. The

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#### Senior feast

Senior citizens from around the region attended a convention at the Mountain Arts Center. The convention featured informational programs; entertainment by Stevie Hall, Orbin Slone, Jim Bo Griffith, Lawrence Mullins; and a turkey and dressing dinner. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

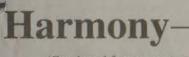
## Constables

map of commissioner districts.

Carla Boyd said Wednesday that the board of elections chose to use the old map for constables to have "more law enforcement."

Utilizing the old map will give instead of the three who would be elected if the commissioner districts are used for the election of constables.

ment than if we would have us," Boyd said. changed it," Boyd said.



(Continued from page one) 8th grade students and five teachers

"I have a mini eight track studio recorder that I set up in my classroom," Blanton said "and we recorded there after school. The students and the teachers were all so nervous when they started fing that I moved the micro

But, Floyd County Court Clerk Research Commission's (LRC) guide regarding public officials, constables are peace officers with broad powers of arrest and authority to serve court processes.

Boyd noted that neighboring Floyd County four constables counties which have a commissioner form of government also have more constables than commission-

"We felt like the surrounding "We've got more law enforce- counties have set a precedence to

> She also noted that the constable office is a constitutional office and that it would be unconstitutional to eliminate one of the constable seats without an election on the matter.

During the November 1993 general election, Floyd County residents elected four constables. They are Morgan Joseph, District 1; Bob Hackworth, District 2; Tandy Hamilton, District 3; and Fourth District Constable Paul Stilton.

Constables are paid more than \$2,000 per year, and Hackworth's performance as a constable is the only indication that the office's duties are being conducted. The issue of changing the county's form of government was taken to the polls in November 1996 and Floyd County voters elected to change from the magistrate to commissioner form of government, however, the issue of constables was not addressed in that election.

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According to a Legislative she said, adding that the task should not be any more difficult for election officers.

> Boyd said justices of the peace are constitutional offices in the commissioner form of government.

"In counties which have adopted the commissioner form of fiscal court, the office of the justice of the peace is an empty office and justices are limited to performing marriages, if the county judge-executive grants that authority," the LRC guide states. "Yet the Constitution requires that justices of the peace be elected.'

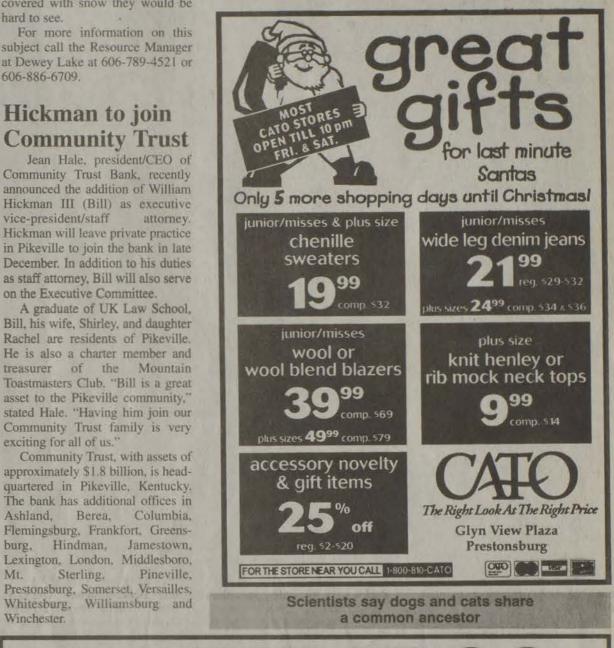
Boyd said that no candidates have filed to run for justice of the peace and if no one files to run in the election, the position would be a write-in on the ballot.

### New contract approved by unionized miners

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The tape has become a hot item, receiving airtime on local radio stations.

"A few of the kids had some singing experience with Children's Theater at the Mountain Arts Center but, for most, it was their first time performing. The recognition has been very good for them," Blanton said.

"Now kids are seeing me as something besides a brain," one student said.

Expenses for the trip include the cost of a chartered bus. Closeup is a government foundation that sponsors classes of students to come to Washington D.C. and other sites. After the daily tours and dinner, there are discussion groups and workshops for the students. The group from Betsy Layne will be participating with many different groups of students from around the nation.

The tapes are available at the Glass Slipper on West Court Street in Prestonsburg in exchange for a donation of at least \$8 to help pay for the trip's expenses.



(Continued from page one) have been charged to Head Start and vice versa.

. The Floyd board had obligated \$750,000 of capital outlay funds for Phase I of the Prestonsburg High School renovation project. Of that amount, \$269,943.49 remains to be transferred and officials said the transfer should be made immediate-

· A commitment by the local board to fix the leaking roof on Betsy Layne Elementary's gym is in limbo. Consultants found that, "at the present time, there is question (if) there will be sufficient funds," for the \$98,000 project. They also noted there is a question of how much money remains in the district's numerous school construction accounts.

Carr said he been unable to address all of the state's concerns, but he is continuing to review the issues.

Boyd said that the board of elections also determined Tuesday to include justices of the peace on the May primary.

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# Times Viewpoint

#### Quote of the week...

"Laws alone cannot secure freedom of expression; in order that every man present his views without penalty there must be a spirit of tolerance in the entire population."

-Albert Einstein

### **Editorial**

# Somebody's gotta lose. Guess who?

#### by Scott Perry

In case you didn't notice...and there's every reason to believe you didn't....coal miners and coal operators have approved a new five-year contract.

There was a time, most of us can recall, when such an announcement would not come before someone, somewhere lost a little blood.

That the contract has been approved with so little comment and so little strife is not necessarily an indication that coal operators and United Mine Workers are starting to see eye-to-eye, but a hint that there aren't many of either corps around anymore.

The contract, by the way, adopted by a 3 to 1 vote, offers a buck an hour wage

increase...from \$17.51 to \$18.51...over the life of the contract. That comes to about \$38,000 a year for union miners.

There is probably good reason for the timing of the contract agreement, which was reached eight months before the current pact between the union and coal operators was set to expire.

The new contract was announced one day before a global warming Kyoto, Japan. That treaty commits the U.S. to reducing its gaseous emissions from hydrocarbon fuels which, for the nonscientists among us, means coal. The Kyoto accord is a foolish venture with no participants...except us...based on unproven

speculation that the use of carbon-based fuels is responsible for global warming.

So, the U.S. has agreed to cut its consumption of those fuels, which means the coal industry will likely take another lick, which means coal miners will be put out of work, which means our area will suf-

Why don't they pick on somebody else for a change?

First they turn tobacco farmers into criminals, and now they try to put the burden of guilt for global warming on the backs of miners.

That leaves yard sales as the great hope for the future of Eastern Kentucky's economy.

Oh, let's not forget that our welfare recipients have to go find work to remain eligible for benefits, but instead of creating new jobs, our fearless leaders in Washington are concentrating all their efforts on abolishing the few we already have.

At any rate, the union and the coal companies have agreed to a new contract without the loss of a single drop of blood. Maybe that's because

there's so little left to spare.

The end is near for



A law for one, but not for all

Just looking at it on its face it seems strange. A state makes a law setting a maximum vehicle weight limit for safety reasons, but doesn't apply that law to roads in a part of the state where a poor economy means the people have no power to influence the legislation. So safety is a concern in the politically-powerful regions of the state, but not in the politically-weak section of the state.

But Kentucky's Extended Weight Coal Haul Road System was not created back in 1986 at a highway safety meeting. The coal industry (whatever that entails) was looking for a cheaper route through which they could send their product to market, and they found one, it ran through the capitol building in Frankfort. Roads used to haul coal

are not subject to the same weight limit, but a much, uch higher one. Ever-present, **Political** much higher one.

issue-clouding weapons used for either side of the debate should be put on the shelf for

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#### Editor:

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#### Young teen himself a victim Editor:

I would like to voice my personal view concerning the recent tragedy that left three students dead and two others wounded.

The young teenager accused of committing the crime was himself a victim of being teased by some of his classmates.

Though this does not excuse what he allegedly did, it does, however, explain why he did what he did.

Teasing can hammer away at a person's self esteem to the point where one can no longer tell the difference between what is right and wrong. a moment, including the ones about the need to keep hands off of the economy-saving coal industry, the truck driver who has to feed his kids, the trucks tearing up the highways, or anything about the coal severance tax. These are valid issues, but they leave the most important question unasked-is there equal protection of the laws?

Whenever a civil rights leader demands justice, an alternative-lifestyle advocate cries foul, or a young girl is not allowed on the little league team, there is one common underlying concern-has the law treated similarly situated people in a similar manner, the code words of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

"Protection" has been given a meaning beyond what many argue makes any sense, but with any of its given definitions it is certainly broad enough to cover an issue of safety, a concept virtually synonymous with the common meaning of "protection." The Kentucky Constitution has a similar provision, but the federal constitution guarantees the bare minimum of equal protection. Any law repugnant to that guaranty is a law which must be scrapped. Does the Extended Weight Coal Haul Road System fail to provide equal protection under the U.S. Constitution? There is no question that it is unfair. State lawmakers, in the most blatant possible way, have deemed the people of Eastern Kentucky not deserving of protection from a risk so substantial that they saw fit to eliminate it for the rest of the state, in spite of any adverse economic affect. Voters in Central and Western Kentucky would have it no other way. But is the unequal road system in violation of the Constitution? Whether or not some issue violates the Equal Protection Clause depends almost entirely upon how the Supreme Court decides to examine it. They have, in essence, three different sets of glasses through which they look at equal protection cases, each one allows a different level of scrutiny, or suspiciousness of the challenged laws. High scrutiny means the law will almost always be invalidated, medium scrutiny means the court will allow the law if it is passed for an important reason, and low-level scrutiny means that any rational reason for the law will make it valid. The decision as to which level of scrutiny to use is grounded upon which class of people is the basis for the different treatment by the state. If the distinction separates racial or ethnic (or, sometimes, alienage) groups, then, almost always, the law will be invalid because the highest scrutiny is applied. If the basis is gender or illegitimacy, then medium scrutiny applies. Every other classification gets low level scrutiny, including unfortunately, economic status, in other words, a region of poverty is given little protection from government abuse. However, it has been argued (with high degree of merit) that classifications based on wealth should get the highest level of scrutiny. One Harvard Law Review author writes, "If money is power, then a class deliberately defined so as to include everyone who has less wealth or income than any person outside it may certainly be deemed to be especially susceptible to abuse by majoritarian process; and classifications of 'the poor' as such, may, like classification of racial minorities as such, be popularly understood as a badge of inferiority. Especially is this so in light of the extreme difficulty of imagining proper governmental objectives which require for their achievement the explicit carving out, for relatively disadvantageous treatment of a class defined by its relatively lower income." Has Kentucky mistreated Eastern Kentucky, because they can, since the region is poor? Continued next week.

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# **Letters**

# Editor

coal. Not because we re running out of it, but because our country...the great leader of the free world...has to put on a show so the rest will know how responsible we are.

Someone has to make sacrifices for the cause. Guess who?

Terry Sizemore President

Within a school system, where students who are good at sports are given their grades so they can stay on the team, and those who work to earn their test scores are ridiculed by the others, it is no wonder some children are driven to such violence

If only someone in authority would step in and put a stop to some of the ridicule and teasing, perhaps the violence would stop.

John Paul Burke Bevinsville



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# Be a wise shopper when choosing -toys for gifts this holiday season

Most people consider price and what their child wants when selecting toys for Christmas, but safety is the most important factor when shopping for those special gifts.

Mike Cavanah, with the Department for Public Health, says that while Kentucky product safety inspectors will be doing toy inspections again this year, parents and other adults who buy toys should be on the lookout for unsafe items, too.

"Adults who buy toys for Christmas gifts should know how to check a toy for safety and who to contact if they find an item that is questionable," Cavanah said. "Two rules to remember are, choose toys that are suitable for the child's age, and ones that do not have safety hazards such as sharp edges and points or small pieces that can cause choking."

retail stores that pose a choking received reports of 13 toy-related

hazard, sharp points or sharp edges hazards, either by design or due to poor construction. During past Christmas seasons, several different toy products were removed from sales because they were found to have small parts that may pose choking hazards, Cavanah said.

Inspectors also make sure that none of the 17 toys and children's products on the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission's recall list are in stores. Kentucky stores will be checked between now and December 19.

"Consumer injury and product hazard reporting can lead to the recall and removal of unsafe products from sales, so it's important to let us know if a toy item has caused an injury or is believed to be a potential hazard," he said.

In 1996, the U.S. Consumer Toy inspectors check for toys in Product Safety Commission

deaths and more than 140,000 children who were treated in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries. The children who died ranged in age from 12 months through 11 years. Ten of those children died from choking on an item such as a balloon.

Parents or other consumers who spot toys or other products that appear unsafe, or want a copy of the recall listing can contact Cavanah at the Department for Public Health, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621 or call him at (502) 564-7373.

Cavanah offers the following toy buying tips for your toy safety check list.

\* Shoppers should pay attention to usage guidelines often listed on toys, but should also consider the child's maturity level. Not all children are ready for all toys marked for their particular age group.

\* Consider the child's age, interests and skill levels when selecting a toy

Since toys are designed for different age groups, shoppers should examine toys for small-part components, and sharp points and edges that could potentially injure a child of an inappropriate age. All "warning" labeling present should be reviewed at the time of purchase.

\* Examine soft toys, dolls and stuffed animals closely because, even though these items are specially made for smaller children, they may have eyes, buttons or other attached features that can come off and pose a choking hazard.

\* Don't let the price tag be the only guiding factor in a purchase. Look for toys that are higher quality and durable. These will last longer, and pose less potential for breakage or future exposure to small parts.

"Adults should always keep these safety tips in mind when buying products for children. In addition, parents should periodically check their children's toys in case something needs to be repaired or thrown away. Many injuries occur when toys are misused or when broken items become hazardous," Cavanah said.

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### Holidays can be depressing period for some; help is available

usually a time for celebration and merrymaking, it an also be a time for depression and grief for some people.

The loss of a family member, divorce, poor health or other problems can become more intense during the holidays, said Dr. Ed Maxwell, clinical director of the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services. Families who lost their homes and other personal items in the March floods may also face problems.

Some signs of depression include: feelings of sadness or anxiety, an inability to concentrate, weight changes or decreased energy or appetite.

Maxwell, an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Kentucky, said people who are feeling depressed during the holidays should seek help by talking to someone they trust.

"Someone they feel comfortable sharing with, such as a pastor, sibling, physician or close friend,"

While the holiday season is Maxwell said. This will help them decide if more help is needed, such as professional counseling.

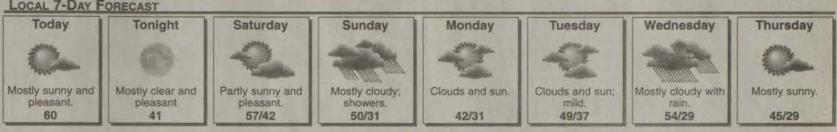
Professional counseling is available at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center in Prestonsburg. The phone number is 1-800-422-1060.

Maxwell says that families should realize that some holiday traditions may need to be revised as children and parents grow older. Younger people may want to help with some of the responsibilities so older family members won't be overwhelmed, he said.

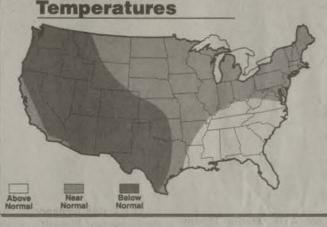
For people who have recently lost a loved one, Maxwell suggests taking part in social activities and avoiding isolation. Volunteer work such as visiting people in nursing homes is one way to focus on the meaning of the holidays.

Maxwell warns against taking alcohol or other drugs to solve problems. "A lot of people treat their blues with alcohol-but more alcohol just makes the depression worse," he said.

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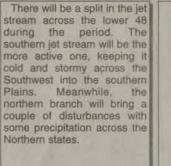


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### LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

### result in suspended license

Disregarding notice could

from the Transportation Cabinet that states that they have an uninsured vehicle must show proof of insurance or face losing their license should not disregard the notice, Insurance Commissioner George Nichols III said, even if the letter is in error.

Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd says "when people receive these notices, they are sent from Frankfort. Errors do happen, but Floyd County is fortunate enough to have an office within the courthouse where anyone can seek assistance with their driver's licenses and can rest assured that things are taken care of, as we are one of the few counties that can directly go into the computer and immediately reinstate the license, after proof of insurance is given.

The notices are being sent as a result of House Bill 439, legislation passed in the last general session that requires insurance companies to send notice to the state Transportation Cabinet when insurance on a vehicle is canceled. The Transportation Cabinet's Motor Vehicle Licensing Division then sends a notice to the driver of the uninsured vehicle requiring him to show proof of insurance, or have his license suspended.

"Anyone who receives such a notice should not ignore it," Commissioner Nichols said. "Failure to comply with the law will result in a suspended license for the person holding the vehicle's title, and a penalty for reinstatement of driving privileges.

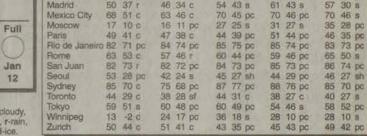
Drivers who receive a notice And, a suspended license could affect what you would pay to insure your vehicle in the future."

Ms. Boyd estimated the cost to reinstate the license after the second notice that informs you of your suspension to be around forty dollars, when you come in and show your proof of insurance.

Kentucky's uninsured motorist law, which became effective in August of this year, was designed to crack down on drivers who insure their vehicles prior to registration to obtain proof of insurance and then cancel the policy or fail to pay the premium. Since 1974, Kentucky has required liability insurance and basic reparation benefits to be carried on all vehicles registered in the state.

Carl Sumner, president of the Insurance Institute of Kentucky, estimates that 30 percent of Kentucky drivers are uninsured. This percentage translates to a higher premium for individuals who purchase additional coverage on their vehicle in case they are hit by an uninsured driver. "The impact of having uninsured motorists on the road is the increased cost to individuals who purchase uninsured motorist coverage on their vehicles," Sumner said.

The Floyd County field representatives, along with a similar office in Hazard, can reinstate and clear up any errors for all residents of this area. There are some exemptions from this situation, and you can contact the county court clerk's office for further information.





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### **Highlands Regional Medical Center to** offer Paramedic Training Program

Emergency Medical Services Branch of the Cabinet for Human Resources has approved Highlands Regional Medical Center to provide a state certified Paramedic Training Program. The Paramedic Training Program was the result of one of the objectives established in the Healthy Kentuckians 2000 plan relating to Emergency Medical Services. Objective 9 B. 1 of the plan is "To plan and develop regional EMS/trauma systems covering the entire state," and Objective 9 B .3, "To ensure that all Kentuckians have access to advanced life support (ALS) ambulance services.

The fact is that in any medical crisis, from heart attack to severe trauma from an automobile accident, the initial care received by the victim is directly linked to the patient outcome.

Dena Patton, RN, Highlands Emergency Department clinical manager, said, "In areas away from here, advanced life support services have been shown to decrease morbidity and mortality in all populations from pediatrics to geriatrics. We deal with a unique situation here in Eastern Kentucky in that in Metropolitan areas average drive time for an emergency services vehicle is eight minutes. In Eastern Kentucky, drive times can be up to 45 minutes. Because of this, qualified medical intervention is key to a Tuesdays and Thursdays of each good outcome."

pital based emergency services, has an Emergency Department Scope of Practice policy to reach out to the community to improve their chances of survival in an emergency. In 1994, Highlands saw approximately 28,000 patients in the Emergency Department. Less than 10 percent of those patients had the availability of paramedic service prior to presenting to the ER. According to Patton, "This year, Highlands Emergency Department will evaluate over 30,000 people and, as a result of our previous paramedic programs, the availability of advanced life support paramedic services to the community has increased to approximately 60 percent. Medical services personnel in the area, such as EMTs, paramedics, and Highlands Emergency Department continue to work to assure that optimal emergency healthcare service is available, even before patients reach the hospital, thus providing the patients with greatly improved chances for surviving an emergency situation."

The Paramedic Training Program provided by HRMC includes education class rooms; a site to do clinical rotations; instructors, classroom supplies ( videos, books); and clinical preceptors.

Classes for the Paramedic Training Program meet on week for a period of 18 months. The

### **Free higher education** information for seniors

Kentucky seniors who have not guidance counselor offices and received a free copy of Getting In 1997-98 should request one from their high school counselor. Getting In is published and distributed to school counselors by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), a state government agency. The handbook provides important, up-to-date information about Kentucky colleges and vocational-technical schools including facts on admission, costs, majors, and financial aid.

Students who are interested in

public libraries throughout Kentucky.

KHEAA has helped thousands of Kentucky students pay for their higher education through administration of the Federal Family Education Loan Program. The agency has guaranteed over one million education loans totaling more than \$2.8 billion. In addition, KHEAA administers stage grant, teacher scholarship, work-study, and savings programs for higher education.

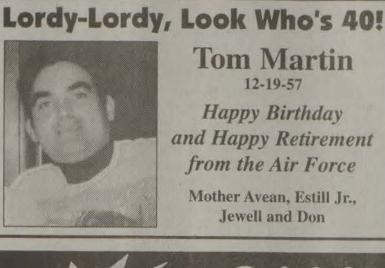
For more information, write to other sources of financial aid can the Kentucky Higher Education also consult Affording Higher Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. Education. This KHEAA publica-127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601tion lists hundreds of financial aid 4323; call 1-800-928-8926, extenprograms for Kentucky students and can be found at high school sion (381; or fax 1-502-696-7373.

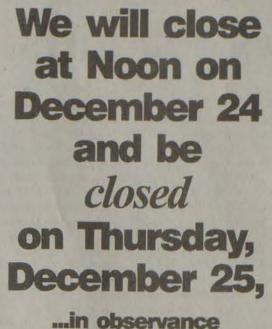
Highlands, as a provider of hos- classes are intense, comprehensive, Paramedics are certified to intubate and demanding. Only the students who demonstrate competency in all areas will be allowed to graduate. The program represents a balance between didactic, clinical, and field skills training. Paramedic trainees must not only learn specific skills, but must also develop a clear understanding of when to apply these skills in a moment's notice.

Upon completion of the program, the trainees will have to meet National Registry Standards to achieve Paramedic Certification.

airways, start IV's, run a nitroglycerin or a heparin drip, do immobilization, administer medications, treat for low blood sugar, do aggressive chest pain treatment, treat for aggressive blood loss, and perform many other intense treatment modalities.

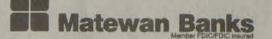
This Paramedic Program represents the third in a series of classes specifically intended to upgrade the level of care and improve the quality of EMS services in our area.





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> Left Beaver Rescue Squad and Fire Department Annual Santa Claus Run. Sponsored by McDowell Appalachian **Regional Hospital**

Sunday, December 21, 1997 12:00 Martin-Tacketts Furniture parking lot

12:45 Drift-Turner Elkhorn Bldg. parking lot 1:00-Minnie Park

1:15-McDowell ARH parking lot

2:00-Left Beaver Fire Dept. station 2

2:30-Pilgrim Rest Church, Price 2:50-Little Nancy Church, Hi-Hat

3:15-Bud Reynolds Store, Ligon 3:30-Church of God of Prophecy, Ligon hill

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

#### 4-H Heritage Search

A new association-The Floyd County 4-H Friends and Alumni Association-is being formed. During the 4-H Heritage Search campaign that runs from August 1-December 31, names and addresses are needed for former individuals involved in 4-H.

Send names and addresses to Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Educator, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

#### Newsome family reunion

A Newsome family reunion, for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (first wife), and Rhoda Newsome (second wife), will be held during the hlast two weeks in June 1998. Exact date will be determined later. Contact Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056, (352) 394-

#### Foster Children's **Christmas Party**

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The Floyd County Foster Parent Association will sponsor a Christmas party on December 22 for the foster children from Floyd County. They are asking for donations, such as toys or books, from persons or businesses. Contact 874-0463; 478-3138; 587-1568; or 886-6216.

#### Free health clinic for women

On Tuesday, January 6, Dr. Chandra Varia will host her third free health clinic. The clinic will be conducted at her office in Martin for area women of all ages and by appointment only. Services available are pap smear, breast exam, physical screenings and education by Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Community Health Education Department. To schedule an appointment or for additional information, call (606) 285-9222.

#### Learning center at South Floyd

The adult learning center at the South Floyd Youth Services Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon. The adult learning center is sponsored by the David school. The service is free and open to the public. For more information, call 452-4904.

#### Clothing bank

A clothing bank is open by appointment on Wednesdays and

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Fridays at South Floyd Youth a medically-accurate instruction (606) 432-0185 during school Services Center.

#### Service center open weekdays

South Floyd Youth Services Center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays thru Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall at 452-9600, ext. 158 and ext. 145.

#### Homework hotline

The Adams Middle School Youth Services Center has a homework hotline. Parents can find out what their children have for homework by calling 886-9134.

#### Activity hour

South Floyd Youth Services Center will hold a student activity hour from 3 to 4 p.m. on school days.

#### Annual toy giveaway by Left Beaver Squad

The Left Beaver Area Fire and Rescue Squad will hold its annual toy giveaway for local children on Saturday, December 20 at 2 p.m., at station #2 at McDowell. Santa Claus will be on hand with plenty of treats and toys to be given away with the help of his fire and rescue elves.

January 2 and 3. The class will be taught from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. The safe sitter is series that teaches boys and girls ages 11 through 13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. To register, call Sandra Meyers 437-3500, extension 3712.

#### Zebulon Lodge 273, to confer degree

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg, will confer the Entered Apprentice degree at 6 p.m., on Saturday, December 20. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and the conferral of the Master Mason degree will follow. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

#### Cheerleading championships

The 12th annual Mountain Classic Cheerleading Championships will be held Saturday, February 28 at the Pikeville High School Gymnasium for elementary and junior high squads. For more information, call Lisa Wheeler at



### hours.

#### Christmas presentation

The adult choir at the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church at Cliff will have a Christmas presentation Sunday, December 21, beginning at 11 a.m.

#### Tutor training

The Floyd County Adult Literacy Council is offering a free public tutor training on January 8, 9, and 10 for any adult interested in helping another learn to read and write. For more information on how you can make a difference, call 886-READ (886-7323).

#### Christmas program

The First Christian Church of Prestonsburg youth will present a Christmas program, "Behold the Star," on Sunday, December 21, at 11 a.m.. Visitors are welcome.



#### Carla S. Coburn, **Executive Director** Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

This week, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce wants to remind members that it is that time of year again to renew your membership with our business organization. We thank all those members who have paid their 1998 dues in advance.

This Wednesday, at 12:00 p.m.

Magoffin counties.

As we mentioned last week, our Prestonsburg Downtown "Business After Hours" has been postponed, and will be planned as a "spring fling" in conjunction with the ideas of Mainstreet coordinator, Kevin Shannon. Our executive director met with Shannon last week, and they plan to work on several projects in the new year to help our Development District, Music Carter downtown businesses. Downtown Hughes, Big Sandy Two Way business be aware that the Prestonsburg Christmas Parade is on again! The Christmas parade which was canceled earlier this month, is back by popular demand, and is scheduled for this Saturday, at 2:00 p.m. We appreciate the effort of Sue Webb and Donna Wells in bringing back our parade. This Friday, December 19th, from 5:00 p.m. thru 7:00 p.m., chamber member, Mountain Comprehensive Care will host an Open House/Business After Hours at the Layne House which recently

that all our members will come out to see this new improvement in our community

This week, we welcome the following businesses as members of our organization: Hi-Tech Signs & Graphix, Gold Slone's Garage, Sky Corporation, Manpower Temporary Services, Appalachian Mining Services, Big Sandy Area

meeting were Johnson and completed renovations. We hope

EXTENDED SUNDAY HOURS

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Safe Sitter Class A Safe Sitter Class will be held

our recycling committee, a branch of the county Environmental Planning Committee, will hold its' monthly meeting at the Chamber of Commerce. One item sure to be on the agenda is last weeks seminar with Mickey Mills, executive director of Bluegrass Regional Recycling Corporation (BBRC). The BBRC, which is located in Lexington, is in the process of developing a statewide coalition of rural communities, who together can feasibly recycle bulk amounts of material that would be virtually impossible for them to do alone. and would end up in the landfill. In addition to our executive director, Carla S. Coburn, Floyd County was represented at the meeting by, Rebecca DeRossett (Recycling Committee chair), Jean Dorton, Chris Slone, Bob Lowendowski, Lon May, Ray Noble and Mike Vance. Also represented at the

### 'Home for the Holidays'

The Prestonsburg Donor Center urges the community to give blood and bring holiday joy to local hospital patients during Donorama '97 -"Home for the Holidays."

Donations can be made December 26 at the Donor Center, North Lake Drive, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and December 27, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; December 28, 1-5 p.m.; December 29 and 30, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

"Since so many people travel during the holidays, blood donations always decreased yet the need remains the same," said Sally Baker, Central Kentucky Blood Center's spokeswoman. "Hospital patients are depending on those donors who are home for the holidays to give blood."

Over 250 pints of blood are needed each day for patients in a 54county area. One donation can help save the lives of up to three people.

During Donorama '97, each donor will receive a free travel mug and be eligible to win door prizes, fincluding a \$100 Fayette Mall shopping spree. For more information, call the Prestonsburg Donor Center at 886-1557.

Communications, Reed Engineering, City of Prestonsburg, Donna Wells, Ramey Insurance Agency, Auxier Water Company, Westfall Enterprises, Auxier Road Gas Company, May Metal Products, Lexington Finance.

Our business organization is growing, and if your business would like to take advantage of our membership services as these members are doing, contact your Chamber of Commerce today (606) 886-0364. We are "business helping business."

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# **REGIONAL OBITUARIES**

#### Johnson County

Kathleen Jennings Sowards, 71, of Grove City, died December 12 at the Mt. Carmel Medical Center. She attended both the Lockbourne Baptist Church and Highland Baptist Church, and also was a member of the American Legion Post #0144, Salt Fork Bucket Hill Resort and Block Watch Captain. She is survived by her husband, Charles Sowards. Funeral services were December 16 at the Schoedinger-Norris Chapel in Grove City, Ohio.

Myrtle Gambill Pennington, 62, of Flat Gap, died December 15 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Jesse Pennington. Graveside services were December 17 at County Memorial Johnson Cemetery.

December 12 at Paul B. Hall Central Baptist Hospital in

Artis Moore

Tuesday, December 16, 1997 at

Our Lady of The Way Hospital at

County, he was the son of the late

Harry Lee Moore and Ida Moore.

He was a retired coal miner and

member of the Bethel Regular

Hall Moore; one brother, Arnold

Moore of Prestonsburg; two sisters,

Mandy Pratt of Garrett, and Hildred

ducted today, December 19, at 11

a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home

Chapel in Martin, with the Regular

Burial will be made in the

Davidson Memorial Gardens at

Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home

Baptist ministers officiating.

caring for those arrangements.

Funeral services will be con-

He is survived by his wife, Mae

Baptist Church in Langley.

Martin of Dry Ridge.

Born July 1, 1915 in Floyd

Martin.

Regional Medical Center. He was a Lexington. She was a homemaker. Stewart's Building Supply, installing gutters and vinyl siding. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Lee Lemasters Parker. Services were December 14 at the Peaceful Valley Church.

Pauline Castle, 77, of Nippa, died December 3 at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. She was a member of the Baker Branch Freewill Baptist Church. Funeral services were December 6 at the Baker Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

Adam Murphy, 70, of Van Lear, died December 10 at his home. Funeral services were at the Van Lear Enterprise Baptist Church.

Della Fairchild, 76, of Hager Parker, 54, of Sitka, died Paintsville, died December 14 at

#### member of the Peaceful Valley Funeral services were December 17 Church and was employed by at the Paintsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Anthony A. Ratliff, 33, of Paintsville, died December 6 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were December 10 at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Jacqueline Grieveson, 40, of Paintsville, died December 8. She was a secretary at the office of Dr. Bangudi. Funeral services were December 12 at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel.

Pearl Bowling Butcher, 94, of Van Lear, died December 8 at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. She was a homemaker. Funeral services were December 13 at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Myrtle Richmond, 74, of Paintsville, died December 9 at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. She was a retired medical technician. Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery in Paintsville.

#### Martin County

Juanita Smith, 66, of Lovely, died December 14 at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leander Smith. Funeral services were December 16 at the Lovely Freewill Baptist Church.

Fannie H. Bailey, 49, of Letcher County, died December 11 at the Letcher County Nursing Home. Funeral services were December 14 at the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Hiram Tiller 76, of Inez, died December 11. He was retired from Columbia Gas Company and was a member of the Big Elk United Baptist Church. Funeral services were December 14 at the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

James W. Jones, 66, of Rural Berlin Heights, died December 12 at Providence Hospital. He was employed by Ford Motor Company and owned his own well drilling company, Jones Drilling. He was a member of UAW Local 425 of Sandusky, and a longtime elder of the Stone Valley United Baptist Church, as well as the Ohio Waterwell Association, and a avid flower gardener. Funeral services were December 15 at the Stone Valley United Baptist Church of Mansfield.

Columbia Suburban Hospital. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the disabled American Veterans, past president of the Louisville and Kentucky State Life Underwriter's Associations, past master of Sunset Lodge No. 915, member of the Scottish Rite, past master and member of Kosair Shrine, 32 K.C.C.H., and HI 12 Club. Funeral services were December 17 at Highlands Funeral Home in Louisville.

Dallas Elam, 65, of Verona, died December 10 at Elizabeth Medical Center South at Edgewood. He was retired from the Ford Motor Company. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Elam. Funeral services were December 13 at Wheelrim Baptist Church.

Earl E. Lewis, 77, of the Salyersville Health Care Center, died December 2. He was a U.S. Army Veteran where he was a surgical technician, then an ambulance driver. Funeral services were December 4 at the Salyersville Funeral Home Chapel.

Lee Caskey, 79, of West Liberty, died December 11 at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in West Liberty. He was a farmer, retired state employee, and retired from the Licking Valley R.E.C.C. He is survived by his wife, Lorene Adams Caskey. Funeral services were December 13 at the Lick Fork Pentecostal Church.

Luna Dulin, 77, of Brazil, Indiana, formerly of Morgan County, died December 11 at Cloverleaf Health Care Center in Indiana. Funeral. services were December 14 at the French Funeral Home.

#### Pike County

Ethel Webb Ward, 66, of Phyllis, died December 17 in an automobile accident. She was a homemaker and mother, and affiliated with the Upper Grapevine Church of Christ as well as a member of the Democratic Woman's Club. Funeral services were December 17.

Edith Belcher, 72, of Elkhorn City, died December 13 at her home. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Kermit Belcher. Funeral services were December 16 in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Jacob Sorrell, son of Byron and

Cynthia Sorrell of Williamson,

Creek, died December 14. She was a homemaker and a member of the Feds Creek Baptist Church. Funeral services were December 17 at the Feds Creek Baptist Church.

Billy Newsome, 46, of South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, died December 13 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Jackie Lamb Newsome. Funeral services were December 15 in the Justice Funeral Home Chapel.

Flora Damron, 87, of Waverly, Ohio, died December 13 at Pike Community Hospital. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church and attended the Ettie Old Regular Baptist Church near Beaver. Funeral services were December 16 in the Botkin Funeral Home Chapel.

Gary Stacy, 46, of Hardy, died December 16 in South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He was a disabled jeweler. Funeral services were December 19 at the Hatfield Funeral Home.

Doris Branham, 54, of Berwyn, Illinois, died December 13 in Chicago. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Jesse Branham. Funeral services were December 18 at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Lucy Elswick, 101, of Forest Hills, died December 14 at the Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. She was a homemaker and member of the Old Pond Primitive Baptist Church. Funeral services were December 17 in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Willie Hicks, 80, of Chattaroy, West Virginia, died December 16 at Williamson Memorial Hospital. He was a retired coal miner, U.S. Army veteran, a member of the Elks Lodge, and was of the Holiness faith. Funeral services were December 19 in the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel.

Bertha M. Roberts, 70, of Louisville, formerly of Robinson Creek, died November 24 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. Funeral services were November 28 at the Robinson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church.

Emma Johnson Mullins, 72, of South Mayo Trail in Pikeville, was killed in a traffic accident and the wife of Bill Mullins. Funeral services will be today, December 19 at 1 p.m. at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home in Pikeville.

#### Zebulon Lodge 273, to confer degree

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg, will confer the Entered Apprentice degree at 6 p.m., on Saturday, December 20. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and the conferral of the Master Mason degree will follow. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.



I loved this woman with all my heart. She was there to hear my call, what else could I say, this Lady is my Mother.

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No arms can hug a neck, or hold you when you're sick, like my Mother.

No tears, the heartaches hide, as well as Mother's. No shoulder is as soft, as Mother's; or cried upon as often, as Mother's.

No voice is quite as sweet, no devotion so complete, for a friend, she is hard to beat, my Mother.

No one's as proud of you, as Mother, or has worried more for you, as Mother.

No kitchen smells as good, no cooking tastes as good. And no place ever would be as good, as My Mother's. No one could ever take the place of my Dear Mother.

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Her life was an inspiration. Her memory is a pleasure to recall. For she did her best, always, and

died beloved by all. It has been three years since God called you home, but it seems as if it

was just yesterday. Mommy, we all love you and miss you very much. I know that our loss

is Heaven's gain. I am thankful for the memories to carry us through until we meet again. "I love you.'

### Artis Moore, 82, of Garrett, died

Hester Hamilton Stambaugh, 62, of Topmost, died Monday, December 15, 1997 at the

Born January 10, 1935 in Knott late Neal and Jane Hall Caudill. She was a retired beautician from the Connie Lynn Beauty Shop in Paintsville, and a member of the Third Street Freewill Baptist Church of Paintsville.

Dale Hamilton and Bobby Hamilton, both of Topmost; one daughter, Janet Mullins of Topmost; two sisters, Tana Osborne and Rosetta Hall, both of Topmost; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today, Friday, December 19, at 12 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home

Hall Cemetery on Dry Creek at Topmost, with the Nelson-Frazier

Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg following an extended illness. County, she was the daughter of the

with Larry Blair officiating.

### **Hester Hamilton** Stambaugh

She is survived by two sons,

Burial will be made in the Joe

**OBITUARIES** 



#### Annie Hunt Goble

Annie Hunt Goble, 76, of Cow Creek Road, Prestonsburg, died Wednesday morning, December 17, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born January 14, 1921 at Woods, Kentucky, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Harry Hunt and Nora Spears Hunt. She was a member of the Benedict Baptist Church, at Slick Rock, Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Estill "Ess" Goble.

Survivors include four sons. Dennis Goble of Cow Creek. Hubert Goble of Banner, Curtis Goble of Prestonsburg, and James Archer Goble of Yuma, Arizona; four daughters, Joyce Goble and Patty Sue Lewis, both of Cow Creek, Bertha O'Neill of Allen and Darlene Endicott of Endicott; one brother, June Hunt of Ohio; four sisters, Betty Watson of Betsy Layne, Bertha Hunter of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Maudie Sammons of Mt. Sterling, and Junnie Spears of Ohio: 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three sons, Roosevelt Goble, Willard Goble and Wilson Lee Goble: and one daughter, Lillie Mae Hunter.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 19, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial will be in the Willie Goble Cemetery on Cow Creek, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

#### John Paul Billiter

John Paul Billiter, 51, of Summersville, West Virginia, formerly of Pikeville, died December 16, 1997.

Born March 15, 1946 in Pikeville, he was the son of Charles and Catherine Robinson Billiter. He was a retired president and manager of operations at High Point Mountain, a division of Bethlehem Steel, and a U.S. Army Veteran. He was affiliated with the Southern Baptist Fellowship Church in Summersville.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Lynch Billiter; two sons, John Patrick Billiter of Atlanta, Georgia, and Jeffrey Paul Billiter of Summersville; three sisters, Vonna Newsome of High Point, North Carolina, Norma Moore of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Vickie Canada of Christiansburg, Virginia.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 20, at 2 p.m. at the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel in Pikeville, with Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will follow in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel with the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

### **Collins resident** adviser at UK

Paul Collins, an engineering junior, is serving as a resident adviser at the University of

Kentucky for the 1997-98 year. Collins, son of Charles and Paulett Collins of Prestonsburg, is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

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#### Morgan County

Arthur Bays, 89, of Sandy Hook, died December 12 at his residence. He was a retired carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Mary Watson Bays. Funeral services were December 15.

James B. Patrick, 72, of Louisville, died December 13 at

Annette Hatcher, 79, of Pikeville, died December 13 at her home. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church at Pikeville. Funeral services were held December 17 at the

First Presbyterian Church.

Memory Gardens.

Phyllis Freeman, 66, of Feds

### Grant to Morehead will bring real estate seminar to Floyd

Morehead State University's College of Business has been awarded \$23,182 grant to fund the Kentucky Real Estate Education Foundation Center.

The center, funded by the Kentucky Real Estate Education Foundation, will allow MSU to provide continuing education for real estate professionals in the University's service region.

MSU was awarded the grant because of its efforts in distance learning, according to Wilson Grier, former director of MSU's Small Business Development Center, who is director of the new center. What began with a faculty presentation at a conference on the benefits of distance learning led to meetings with Foundation officials. The grant was later awarded.

The grant calls for a weekly train-

ing seminar taught by distance learning to originate from the Combs Building on campus. "There are more than 20,000 licensed real estate professionals in the state, and they must complete six hours of continuing education annually," Grier said, Among the topics for seminars are technology in real estate, real estate services over the internet, Kentucky law as it applies to real estate, and radon testing.

In addition to the campus location, the seminar will be available at MSU's extended campus centers in Ashland, Prestonsburg, West Liberty and Jackson.

The grant will provide funding for the project until June 30, 1998.

Additional information is available from Grier at (606) 783-2357 or Dr. Michael Carrell, dean of the college, at (606) 783-2174.

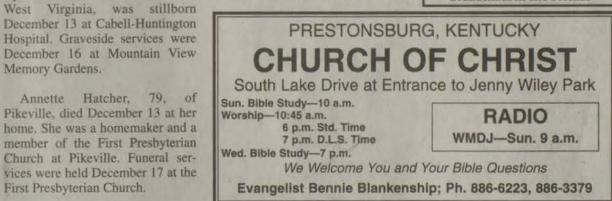
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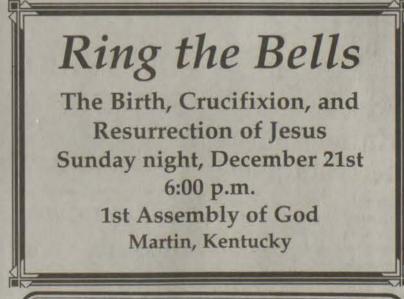
The family of June Wells Adams would like to extend their appreciation to all family and friends who were so kind and considerate during their time of sorrow. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, cards, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Kevin Jett, Evangelist; First Christian Church; the sheriff's office for their assistance; and Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JUNE WELLS ADAMS

December 16. She was a sales clerk at Hefner's Jewelry in Pikeville,

Deeply missed and loved by: Husband, Robert and Children Grandchildren and Friends





New Children's Book featuring an East Kentucky family

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In a Holler in the Mountains WMMT interviews the author & Joseph Ratliff of Martin, KY. his sister & his parents, **Terry & Debbie Ratliff** 

a special feature on WMMT 88.7 FM Friday, Dec 19, 10 am (Repeats Monday, Dec 22, 10 am)

### **Should we prolong life with futile care?**

#### by Cindy Yates **Editorial Assistant**

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance"-Ecclesiastes 3:1-4.

Dr. David Nash, chairman of the ethics committee at UK Medical Center, quoted from the Bible as he presented his thoughts on futile care for those who cannot be restored to a better, or equal, quality of life they led before their illnesses.

In this season of good will towards men, Lexington's University Hospital, Hospice of the Big Sandy and the Floyd County Medical Society teamed their efforts to educate the public on alternatives and the ethics of prolonging life "Beyond the Lord's Will."

Raghu Sundaram, M.D., chairman of the Floyd County Medical Society, opened the evening's discussion with warm wishes for those present at the PCC's Pike Auditorium Tuesday night. "Big things start in small ways," he said in reference to his desire to heighten public awareness on this topic.

He introduced Dr. Nash, and commented that area hospitals are increasingly facing the issues of treating patients in the best ways medically, but they also realize that a vital area in everyone's life dignity - must be considered when deciding when enough is enough.

Dr. Sundaram gave the audience an example, "We had a patient, a 92-year-old female, who had perhaps two months of life left, tops. She couldn't make decisions for herself regarding her treatment, and the family insisted we do everything humanly possible to keep her alive for as long as we could. They needed the consolation that everything that could be done was being done, but at what cost? The lady ended up spending the end of her days with a hole in her throat for a respirator, and a hole in her stomach for nutritional purposes, and the quality of her life in those last two months was certainly poor.

"My question is, did we punish her with those invasive indignities? She did not recover any liv-

family, tell them what you would want, and make sure it is legally documented if possible," Claire Arsenauld, RN and Hospice's executive director, said. "If not, and your illness is a sudden thing, then at least the ones you love who will have to make such a decision for you can do so more easily, without worrying if they are doing the right thing. The burden to decide the fate of another is a horribly heavy one to bear, and making a decision of this magnitude without prior discussion may very well leave emotional scars that will never fade from the memories of those left behind," Arsenauld concluded. She says that they (Hospice) "are there, 24-hours a day, by managing pain and supporting family members as their

help they might need." Ms. Arsenauld contends the main thing is "getting into the home, preferably within the last three months or so before the patient's death, then we can really make a difference for people.

specialties, along with any other

"Our job doesn't stop when the person dies, either. Twelve or even fifteen months after the death, Hospice is still in touch with the family giving them the support they so desperately need." she said.

Arsenauld explained that the criteria for Hospice assistance would be a diagnosis of six months or less left to live, and no referrals are necessary. Hospice is a non-profit organization that welcomes inquiries from anyone.

We helped one lady, who had, for as long as it had been in exis-

ma would be to talk with your able to go for the past three months. Her only wish was to go there just one more time, so there we were, oxygen and wheelchairladen, shopping through the store. She died two days later - happy,' Ms. Arsenauld said.

For more information on advanced directives and living

wills, you can call Hospice of The Big Sandy at 606-789-3841.

While this topic is not a very easy one to deal with, Arsenauld maintains that "now, not later, but now is the time to get your advanced directive in order. You never know what tomorrow will bring.

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ing processes, nor could she."

Dr. Nash added that "we live life denying our death, although immortality is impossible. Everyone who has ever lived, has died.

Nash paralleled life with a lamp running out of oil. "It starts out knowing it will run out. It begins to dim, flicker, then goes out. So it is with our bodies. An organic machine, it is designed only to work for so long before it must shut down.'

Dr. Nash acknowledges that the medical community encourages people to seek care to prolong our life spans, to focus on prevention, and that as the population teeters on the edge of another century, medical knowledge can do wonders in helping those who are sick to recover.

However, with welfare reform and insurance companies looking to cut costs any way they can, care for those with terminal illnesses or for those individuals who have Nived well into their twilight years and simply cannot get any better is now a health care issue which can be solved almost totally at home.

Hospice suggests that you talk with your loved ones, or procure documents that can make your wishes known on this subject if and when your time is such that you are unable to decide your own fate

"Being alive, and being healthy, are not the same thing. If the goals you have set in life are accomplished and your moral obligations are fulfilled, then many will tell byou that you have now only to face and accept death as a part of your earthly journey," Nash quoted from the text of another physician who specializes in death and dying. "We fear suffering more than we do death.'

In 1982, a law was enacted that stipulates all hospitals must provide for death decision-making, such as with living wills (also referred to as an advanced directives) or durable power-of-attorney situations. "A living will is good to have, but it can be right There in the chart and be overlooked by staff." Sundaram explained.

"An obvious end to this dilem-

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### **Ky. Junior Historical Society** holds district 5 meeting

Society District 5 meeting was held Elementary School, another at Saturday, November 15, at Allen Central High School.

The meeting was hosted by the KJHS District 5 representative, help students develop an apprecia-Tyler Green, a freshman at Allen tion and understanding of Kentucky High School. Approximately 35 guests from different areas of the state were in held in Frankfort, where they comattendance.

Green opened the meeting with welcoming remarks and followed with introductions of guest speak- president at the time, arranged (via ers, Sam Hatcher, of Pikeville, who e-mail) a meeting between spoke on the subject of the May Governor Paul Patton and the stu-House and William Patton, of Langley, who spoke about genealogy

After concluding remarks, guest speakers Patton and Hatcher and the KJHS statewide president, Erin Beth Moran, of Green County, were presented with small gifts of appreciation.

with historical facts and ribbon Shayne Wicker, the Floyd County were placed at each guest table. A sponsor, at 874-9353 or Tyler Green resource table was also set up with at 358-4051. history-related information made available to those in attendance.

The Kentucky Junior Historical Society has four chapters in Floyd County with one at Allen Central

### **Coal Mac Inc. Receives Commissioner's 1997** Award

Commissioner Carl Campbell of the Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement will present the 1997 Commissioner's Award to Coal Mac, Inc.

The Commissioner's Award is given to those companies that are true examples of excellence in reclamation.

Coal Mac, Inc., permit number 836-0229, is approximately a 640acre mountain top removal operation. The site is located about onemile southwest of Teaberry on Dry Branch of Mud Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Backfilling and grading of the mined area was done in a manner which enhanced the creation of a postmining land use of wildlife habitat. The open grassland area slightly covered with trees and shrubs, along with the surrounding natural forest lands will create an ideal site for the development of a wildlife community, recreational area, and perhaps hunting, all of which will serve the needs of the Kentucky citizens living in the community. A presentation of the Commissioner's Award to Coal Mac, Inc. will be held Friday, December 19, at 10 a.m. at the Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation 82 Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office.

The Kentucky Junior Historical High School, one at Duff Martin Middle School and the fourth at Prestonsburg High school. The organization was developed to history. Each year the students travel to the KJHS state convention pete with various Kentucky History projects.

> dents of the Floyd County Chapter of the KJHS. Green currently serves as reporter for the local chapter at Allen Central High School and also as the elected District 5 representative, traveling to Frankfort monthly as a member of the executive committee.

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Salary for this position is \$32,643.00 yearly.

Persons interested in the position can obtain further information and an applications blank at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone number is 606-886-2788.

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### MARTIN Around The Region MAGOFFIN FLOYD PIKE

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# egional Ex-Feds Creek secretary is indicted for stealing \$35,000

### **Jackson Weather** office is bronze medal winner

The U.S. Department of Commerce has awarded its Bronze Medal to the National Weather Service forecast offices in Louisville, Jackson, and Paducah, Kentucky, for outstanding performance during last spring's historic flooding in Kentucky.

Meteorologists in Charge Michael A. Matthews of Jackson, Marvin R. Maddox of Louisville, and Beverly A. Poole of Paducah were presented the awards December 12 by Commerce Secretary William M. Daley at a ceremony in Washington, D.C.

The secretary grants the Bronze Medal - the Department's third highest honorary award - to employees and offices that have made contributions of exceptional value in support of overall Departmental goals that serve the nation.

The three offices were commended for "outstanding performance and exemplary customer service" during the early March flood after which 92 of Kentucky's 120 counties were declared federal disaster areas.

Weather Service Central Region Director Richard P. Augulis said the three offices "employed proactive and innovative means" to provide flood and flash flood warnings in

#### by Alicia Carmichael Appalachian News-Express

A Pikeville woman has been indicted for allegedly stealing more than \$35,000 from the Feds Creek High School activity fund while she was a secretary at the school, authorities said.

According to a Kentucky State Police report, Sharon Laverne Blankenship, 50, other than agreeing was indicted on 47 counts by a Pike with the facts in the County grand jury on December 10.

The report said the indictment was the result of a five-month investigation by the tion.' KSP with the assistance of the Pike County

#### Board of Education.

Blankenship's attorney, Robbie Wright, said Blankenship pleaded not guilty at her arraignment in Pike Circuit Court on pending the investigation. Monday.

Bruce Hopkins, the Pike County school board's communicacould not comment KSP report because

"this is a criminal issue still in prosecu-

Wright said Blankenship, who worked not ask for it."

as secretary at Feds Creek High for 13 years, left her job this summer after receiving a letter telling her she was suspended

Blankenship was initially hired, according to Wright, as a

secretary at Feds "It (the bookkeeping Creek High, but was tion's director, said he responsibility) was given to given bookkeeping her," Wright said. "She did responsibilities although she had no not ask for it." bookkeeping expe-

> "It (the bookkeeping responsibility) was given to her," Wright said. "She did

rience.

Wright said Blankenship is adamant about her innocence and is not dismissing the possibility of trying to go back to work at the school if she is found innocent.

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"She has told me she liked her job and would readily go back," Wright said.

Blankenship has been charged with eight felony counts of theft by failure to make required disposition, one felony count of theft by unlawful taking and 38 misdemeanor counts of theft by failure to make required disposition.

She was released after her arraignment on \$20,000 bond - secured by cash and property - pending her trial, which is scheduled for May 6, Wright said.

# **Board doesn't allow public** discussion on youth academy

refused to allow a Sycamore resident to address the board during its public forum session last Tuesday night after a 2-2 vote.

The vote was taken after board member Bobby Varney asked that Cheryl Baker's name be added to the public forum to address the board. Varney's motion was seconded by John Blackburn.

However, board chairman Alvin Newsome asked Varney why Baker wanted to address the board, and Varney told board members Mrs. Baker wanted to address some concerns regarding the Sycamore Elementary School.

Newsome said it was an issue that did not speak because it

that," said Newsome.

A vote was then taken on whether to allow Baker to be placed on the public forum with Blackburn and Varney voting "yes" and Newsome and Shannon Justice voting "no." Board member W. Keith Hall was absent.

Residents from Sycamore, who packed the board room, were upset by the board's refusal to hear

their concerns and said they "School board meetings should have are public meetings, but the been allowed to board has the right to

The Pike County Board of Education think we have anything to discuss about and, if time permits, then the board may allow the individuals to address the board.

> Several residents said they had sent a written request to the superintendent to be placed on the agenda. However, they still were not placed on the agenda.

The board's policy also states it may vote on the relevance of a topic to be discussed at the meeting.

A spokesman for the Kentucky School Boards Association, Brad

Hughes, said the board has at its discretion to allow a

> specific items to be discussed. "Once the agenda is set, the public.

discuss an issue that has already been decided - such as the board's decision not to discuss the Sycamore issue until the investigation is completed — then the board has the right to refuse to listen to a speaker.

"If someone with a grievance about an issue that still has not been decided, you need to look for a way to allow the public to participate in the decision-making process," said Hughes.

"If it's just going to be an argument and a decision has been made, then the board's argument can be made that a decision has been and there's no reason to discuss it. Rehashing it at every meeting doesn't serve

working with emergency management agencies and the news media to ensure public awareness of the danger.

"Although the number of deaths (21) was regrettable, considering the rapid rises, and that flooding reached record-breaking proportions in many locations, the number would have been much higher had it not been for the swift and clearly-effective communication of the danger as presented by the National Weather Service offices involved," Augulis said.

### **EMPOWER** coming to Johnson, Knott

People in 24 counties, including Johnson and Knott counties, will soon have free access to the internet thanks to Governor Paul Patton and his "EMPOWER Kentucky Internet Access in Public Libraries" project. Patton recently earmarked \$200,000 for this pilot program which aims to provide Kentucky's citizens free access to the internet and electronic government information 24-hour public libraries in Kentucky will provide this service under the pilot program,

plaints about the ordinances, the city commission decided to table passing them until they could further discuss each ordinance.

### **MSU** will close for the holidays

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Morehead State University will close for the holidays at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23.

Administrative offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 5. Registration for the spring semester will be January 15-16. Freshmen and transfer students who advance registered may pay tuition/fees on Wednesday, January 14.

All classes begin Tuesday, January 20.

need to be addressed again because the board had previously voted not to discuss the issue until the Office of Education Accountability had completed its investigation into any alleged wrongdoing involving the sale of the school property and a proposal to open a juvenile treatment center.

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was a public structure the meeting. meeting.

However,

according to the school board's policy, it followed procedure in taking a vote on the matter

That policy said individuals or groups "We went over this at the last board wishing to speak at a meeting must contact

it takes a majority vote to change the agenda," said Hughes. "School board

meetings are public meetings, but the board has the right to structure the meeting.

"My advice to school boards is that any limitations they place have to be reasonable and should allow reasonable people the opportunity to participate."

Hughes said if an individual wanted to

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SOURCE: U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization

# Pike pair is charged with attempted murder

#### by Larry E. Martin Appalachian News-Express

It was a harrowing 15 minutes.

Two Pike County men were charged with attempted murder on Friday afternoon after they allegedly chased and rammed another pair's vehicle and fired a shot at them, authorities said.

David Allen Thacker, 26, of Kimper, and Clarence David Doyle, 20, of Shelbiana, were arrested without incident after Kentucky State Police troopers intercepted their vehicle on U.S. 119 at Zebulon, said KSP Det. Terry Thompson.

"They just came out of the blue," said Juanita Young, 31, of Zebulon, one of the

#### victims

According to Young and police accounts, here is what happened:

At approximately 1:30 p.m., Young and Rocky Clay Hunt, 32, of Kimper, were traveling on Ky. 194 from Kimper toward Meta when Thacker and Doyle got behind them.

Thacker fired a shot from the window of the Toyota pickup he was riding in and Doyle, the driver, rammed the victim's Camaro while traveling approximately 60 miles an hour.

Young said she heard the bullet hit the passenger side of the car and that the truck rammed the Camaro almost immediately afterward.

The suspects then chased Young and

Hunt about 14 miles. Young called police on her cellular phone and kept the KSP updated on locations until officers intercepted Thacker and Doyle at Zebulon.

Young said the Camaro was rammed from behind two or three times during the high-speed chase and almost caused them to wreck.

"I looked at the speedometer once and we were doing 75," she said.

The suspects also threw beer bottles at the Camaro during the chase, Young said.

Young said she didn't know either of the suspects but thought "one of the boys was a cousin of Hunt's ex-wife. She said she didn't know what prompted the suspects to chase her and Hunt.

"A public body has a right to lay down limitations — if they have a good reason and not just because they don't want to hear about it."

### **Dentist's offer** to share in fortune is scam

by Alicia Carmichael Appalachian News-Express

When Dr. Al Pelphrey, a local pediatric dentist, received a letter (last week) from a man identifying himself as an official of a wealthy Nigerian corporation, he was intrigued by the man's proposition that he could have a share of the company's fortune

But, after Pelphrey read that he would have to open "a private foreign account" here in the U.S. so the company could supposedly wire the \$49.5 million here, he became suspicious.

The fact that there was no return address on the letter or envelope post-marked Lagos, Nigeria, only added to Pelphrey's suspicion.

The day after he received the letter Pelphrey contacted the consumer protection division of the state attorney general's office.

"My concern was that if it was a scam, there may be other people in the area who would get the letter," said Pelphrey, who has since talked to another local businessman who received a similar letter.

The attorney general's office immediately confirmed Pelphrey's doubts.

"Before I could get anything other than 'Nigeria' out, she (the woman he spoke to at the attorney general's office) said, 'Oh, yes, it's a scam," Pelphrey said.

Corey Bellamy, spokesperson for the attorney general's office, said the office is asking anyone who has received a letter from the supposed Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation to send the letter to the attorney general's office.

"We're forwarding it (the information) to the federal authorities," Bellamy said of the scam letters. "It's my understanding that the secret service is looking into this."

Bellamy encouraged anyone who thinks they may have been approached with a scam to call the Attorney General's Office/Better Business Bureau Hotline toll free at (888) 432-9257.

The Floyd County Times



### Former big leaguer dies

Steve Hamilton, athletic director at Morehead State University, a former MSU star athlete in baseball, basketball and track, big league pitcher, and professional basketball player died December 2.

A street in West Liberty was named in Hamilton's honor after he returned to MSU as a baseball coach. ---Licking Valley Courier

### **Two Morgan schools rank** in top ten on KIRIS tests

Ranking high on the 1996-97 Kentucky Instructional Results Information System (KIRIS) tests were two Morgan County schools - Cannel City and Wrigley elementaries.

Each ranked in the top ten elementaries in the state in different categories.

In Morgan County, the tests indicate that Cannel City Elementary, Ezel Elementary, and West Liberty Elementary are headed for rewards; Morgan County Middle School is improving, and the student KIRIS test performance at East Valley Elementary and Morgan County High School is declining.

Students at Wrigley elementary posted the eighth highest test scores in the state, and Cannel City Elementary ranked fifth in the state among elementary schools that achieved the highest percent of their two-year goal on the test. - The Licking Valley Courier

### Take it or leave it

The Help Us Help You (H.U.H.Y.) program in Morgan County recently opened a Take It Or Leave It House at the county recycling center at the county road department garage.

Located in a special room will be usable items that are too good to throw away but which residents want to discard. They are available free to anyone on a firstcome, first-serve basis. Most serviceable items, with the exception of shoes and clothing, are accepted by the program for distribution.

The project is designed to save landfill space by keeping serviceable items in use by persons who may need them. - Licking Valley Courier

#### Newcomers welcome

A Morgan County florist has proposed organizing a welcome wagon type of program to introduce and familiarize newcomers to the area with the local com-

Libby Hammonds at Blossom Florist said newcomers to the area often don't know the types of services, organizations, etc. that are available. Hammonds said her business will coordinate informational handouts and will provide a floral basket or container as the business' contribution to the project. - Licking Valley Courier

### **Chamber here supports** new Elliot prison

The Morgan County Chamber of Commerce has gone on record in support of efforts by Elliot County leaders to secure approval of Sandy Hook as the site for a proposed new state prison.

The Chamber's directors at their December meeting approved a resolution supporting the effort, which is

being headed by State Rep. Rocky Adkins, Senator Walter Blevins, and Elliot County Judge-Executive David Blair. Morgan

Morgan County is a major economic benefactor of a medium-security prison for men built almost a decade ago. The facility currently houses over 1,500 inmates and employs around 500 people .--Licking Valley Courier

### **County applies for funds to** extend KY 172 water line

The Morgan County Water District has announced plans to apply for a federal Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Water and Waste Program loan and grant to help fund a proposed water line extension to serve 167 customers along KY 172

The funds are sought to construct 16 miles of water main extensions, a storage tank, and a pumping station.

An additional \$500,000 ARC grant and connection fees will be utilized to complete the financing of the project.-Licking Valley Courier

### **Old-fashioned** Christmas in Louisa

Yesterday, downtown Louisa businesses banded together to create an atmosphere of bygone days. The old-fashioned Christmas included carolers on the streets, Christmas songs in the city park, and, of course, Santa Claus. Lawrence

Twenty businesses signed up for the 6 project. Door prizes were given away throughout the evening. - The Big Sandy News

### **Grant brings Lawrence**

awarded \$1.3 in federal grants and loans from the Rural Development Office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for water system improvements.

Of this, \$763,000 is in the form of a rural development grant and \$527,000, a low-interest rural development loan. The remaining funds will come from the county's bond money. - The Big Sandy News

### **3**Bids delayed for **Yatesville** camp

Bids on a campground at Yatesville Lake were delayed earlier this month after contractors wanted more time to put together bid packages. Bids were scheduled to be opened on December 3 on the campground, which is estimated at \$2.3 million. The campground is expected to have several tent areas and some primitive lakeside sites. - The Big Sandy News

### Woman killed trying to cross Pike road

A Pike County woman was killed Tuesday night while attempting to cross US 23 from the median, according to state police.

The victim, Emma Johnson Mullins, 72, of South Mayo Trail in Pikeville was attempting . to cross the four-lane road around 8 p.m. when she was struck by a south-bound vehi-Pike cle driven by John Harris of Pikeville. A pas-County senger in Harris' vehicle suffered minor injuries, police said. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike coroner Charles Morris. A report from the state police said the accident was still under investigation by Troopers Henry Banks, Scott Hopkins and Mike Crawford.

Mrs. Mullins was a sales clerk at Hefner's Jewelry in

### Lack of funds delays country club's request

A temporary lack of funds prevented the Paintsville City Council from granting a \$10,000 request from the Paintsville Country Club.

The council considered a proposal brought by councilman David Trimble on behalf of the country club for the donation to be used for improvements during a discussion about the council's annual mid-year budget ordinance.

But, councilman Ronnie Wells pointed out that as a condition of a similar donation last year, the council had asked to see a line-item list of how the money was spent. He said no such list had ever been presented to the council. - Paintsville Herald

### **Apple Valley drops** \$3 million lawsuit

Two months after inking a deal effectively giving it a 15-year franchise to haul the county's garbage, Apple Valley Sanitation has dropped its \$3 million federal lawsuit against the Johnson County fiscal court.

Apple Valley filed the suit almost two years ago, during the administration of former county judge-executive Hobert Meade. In it, the waste hauler argued that the county had failed to live up to his contract with Apple Valley by refusing to enforce its mandatory garbage pick-up ordinance.

As a result of the lack of enforcement, Apple Valley had argued that fewer Johnson County residents were Pikeville, and was the wife of Bill Mullins. -Appalachian News-Express

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### Drunk jailed after going to trial commissioner's office

A Pikeville man was jailed last Friday after head went to the trial commissioner's office drunk, authorities said.

Jerry Hall, 43, was arrested by Pikeville Police Officer Kevin Belcher for alcohol intoxication.

According to the citation, when Hall came to Trial Commissioner Fred Hatfield's office on the third floor of the Hall of Justice, he smelled strongly of alcohol

Hall failed the horizontal gaze and stagamus sobriety test and said if he took an intoxilizer test he would be over the limit. - Appalachian News-Express

taking trash collection, cutting into the waste collector's profits by \$3 million over nine years.

But the problems now appear to be ironed out, with Apple Valley dropping its suit.

The sanitation company and fiscal court filed a joint motion to dismiss the case November 19. U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood granted the request November 21. Paintsville Herald

#### Johnson Native rewarded for County heroics

Paintsville native Gordon Spears recently received the National Guard's most prestigious award given for acts of bravery.

Spears, a national guard staff sergeant, was given the Valley Forge Certificate of Heroism for quick thinking and bravery during the Olympic Park bombing. The award was presented to Spears by Georgia Governor Zell Miller and a cadre of Georgia National Guard commanding officers.

Assigned to Waterpoint 1 for the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta, Spears, upon hearing the explosion, quickly aided emergency vehicles and assisted medical personnel where he was needed. After the explosion, Spears provided security to the closed area.

According to reports filed by the Atlanta Police Department, Spears caught a glimpse of the perpetrators, four black or Hispanic males dressed in dark clothing, just moments after the bomb. Spears also aided and identified injured victims during the chaotic aftermath --- Paintsville Herald

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### closer to water goals

The latest round of funding for a \$1.9 million water project is just part of the master plan to offer water service to all of Lawrence County by the year 2000.

Last week, the Lawrence County Water District was

### Kirk hasn't lost his touch, wins woman \$500,000

The self-proclaimed "King of Comp" is back.

Inez attorney John Kirk, who made millions and established offices throughout Kentucky mostly practicing worker's compensation cases during the past three decades, was back in Martin Circuit Court last week where he won an estate valued at nearly \$500,000 in a jury verdict for a Floyd County

Kirk said Sunday night that he is back and ready to begin a 'new practice' concentrating on helping miners and their families get social security benefits.-The Martin County Sun

### **Martin County MD** indicted yet again

Dr. Gregory Wells of Inez, already facing federal drug charges, was indicted by a Martin grand jury yet again for Welfare fraud.

Dr. Wells allegedly had billed the state for office visits on patients that he did not examine.

His office staff allegedly would provide patients with injections or prescriptions, and then would bill them as office visits.

If convicted on this charge, he could possibly face a fine of \$10,000, and Dr. Wells may very well find himself jailed for anywhere from five-to-ten years.-The Martin County Sun

### Inez Council wants to add two areas to city limits

Annexation became the newest 'buzzword' at last Thursday night's Inez City Council meeting.

Due to the sudden rash of crime within and surrounding the city limits of Inez, local residents and business owners are requesting an increase in police protection for those areas.

According to Chief of Police Mitchell Williamson, "If the Inez Post Office is not annexed very soon, the lobby will no longer be open 24 hours.'

Following a recent robbery, Williamson and fellow Inez policeman Danny Goble began increased patrolling of the post office area, even though it has not yet been annexed to the city limits .- The Martin County Sun

# **Sentencing is delayed** in Louisa sodomy case

Martin

County

#### by Jerry Pennington The Big Sandy News

A Louisa man who pleaded guilty last month to second-degree sodomy charges was scheduled to be sentenced Friday, but that was postponed after a probation officer could not agree with the Commonwealth's Attorney's offer.

Jason C. Wheeler, 20, was charged with the crime on May 1 after he allegedly performed oral sex on a 12-year-old girl. After going through months of pretrial conferences, he agreed to enter a understanding that a class C felony

guilty plea on November 14.

The Commonwealth's Attorney's office offered a five-year prison sentence that would be probated for five years as long as Wheeler enrolled in a sex offender's program, paid court costs and donated to a crime victim's advocate fund.

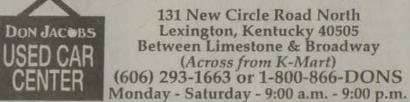
However, a parole officer from Paintsville issued a report on December 9 that said he could not concur with the sentence for two

"First and foremost, it is our

of sexual offense is not a probatable offense," Charles L. Daniel Jr. wrote in the report. "Secondly, the probation of a sexual offense committed against a 12-year-old child would not appear to be in the best interest of the Commonwealth."

Wheeler had originally pleaded innocent to the charge against him in June, but reconsidered after the offer was made to him. He is currently being held at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County until another hearing on the matter is scheduled.

So far, nothing has been scheduled in the case.



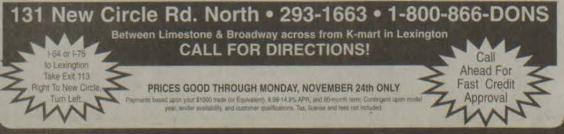


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Preparing to start back home was an ordeal for Doug and Paul.

"Have you all packed the van yet?" I asked from my reclining position.

"Who made you queen?" Doug remarked. "I don't care a bit to help, but you and Paul do such a good job I hate to mess up your work."

Doug blew under his breath as he picked up my bags and carried them to the van.

"What are you taking home with you? This bag wasn't this heavy when you arrived."

"You mean I can't keep the towels?" I laughed.

"Better check her," Bonnie grinned. "The towels match her color scheme."

"You mean she has a color scheme?" Paula asked.

I had taken just about enough of their good natured ribbing when Jean said, "If you don't mind, can you take some oranges back for me?"

"Sure," Doug replied. "While we're cruising I-75 ten hours from now, you'll be home in bed asleep. We'll be glad to help you out. Want us to peel them, too?"

"Planes go both ways," Jean smiled.

"There's a Cracker Barrel near the airport," Bonnie said as she hurried and packed her water and fruit neatly into her Longenberger basket. "We don't want to miss breakfast."

"They serve breakfast all day," I said. "I know you find this difficult to understand, Sara, but I'd like to have breakfast while it's still morning. You know, the time before noon," Bonnie said as she lotioned her hands. "It's a habit I got into years ago when I was growing up."

"You mean they had breakfast back then?" Doug laughed.

"I like breakfast all day long," I answered. "It's obvious," Bonnie smirked as she looked me up and down. "I'd cut out that nightly snack of gravy and biscuits if I were you."

# First-ever live video to be shot at Historic Sipp Theatre

January 1, 1998, marks the beginning of a new year for us all, but January 3, marks the continuation of the "Bluegrass at the Sipp" concert series at the Historic Sipp Theatre in downtown Paintsville.

Larry Sparks and the Lonesome Ramblers and Richard Bennett will be headlining the event. This show, however, marks another historic first for the Sipp—a live video shoot.

Many improvements have been made at the Sipp since Sparks' last performance on January 4 of this year, including new carpet, isle lighting, marquee lighting and all new seating in the balcony.

When Sparks returns to the Sipp for his annual appearance this year, he will be joined by fellow Rebel recording artist Richard Bennett, who formerly was lead singer with J.D. Crowe and The New South, and is now establishing himself as a trendsetter in the field of bluegrass music.

Rebel records has chosen this appearance by its two star performers for filming of music videos for both of them, and this year's crowd will be treated to the additional honor of being present for the live filming by both Sparks and Bennett.

Anita Belhasen, music director of the nonprofit theatre, said that this will be the first live music video ever recorded anywhere in the Big Sandy Valley. Of course, many will remember the break-through video by Billy Ray Cyrus, which was recorded in Ashland's Paramount Theatre in the early '90s. "We are very excited about the live shoot that is going to be done on January 3. We are extremely honored that, of all the venues in the United States and the World, Rebel Recording Company chose the Historic Sipp Theatre for this landmark event."

Larry Sparks continues to be

continue to be among the best in the industry.

Through Sparks has shunned the more commercial side of the country music industry by refusing to adopt a more "commercial" country sound, his work is admired and emulated by some of country's greatest performers, most notably Eastern Kentucky's own "Judd." The video will be a first for Sparks.

The Judds covered Larry Sparks' legendary recording of John Deere Tractor, and turned it into a smash country hit, and both Wynonna and Naomi Judd have credited Sparks for having a great influence on the development of their singing styles.

Other legendary performers in the field of bluegrass music have honed their craft under the tutelage of Sparks, including Ricky Skaggs and Dave Evans.

Richard Bennett is a relative newcomer to bluegrass stardom, getting his first break when the legendary J.D. Crowe called on him to handle the lead singing and lead guitar duties in his band, The New South. During his stay with Crowe the breakthrough album, Flashback was recorded, along with Don Rigsby (now of The Lonesome River Band)



Ricky Skaggs and many other legendary performers in the field of bluegrass music have honed their craft under the tutelage of Sparks.

and country music (J.D. Crowe and The New South will appear at the Sipp on February 28, along with Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver.)

"When one hears Richard Bennett play and sing it is very easy to forget that he is not Tony Rice, their styles are so similar" said Belhasen.

Indeed, Richard Bennett does sound very similar to the one who many have dubbed the greatest singer and player ever in modern bluegrass music and, when Rice was suffering with throat problems a couple of years ago, Bennett actually went on tour with the leg-

endary Rice and did all of the singing for him until he

was

able to

"I'd like to take one last look at the ocean before we start back," I said wistfully,

"Well, wake up and glance back. We're out of here," Paul replied as he hoisted J.D. on his shoulders.

"I wanna watch Power Rangers," J.D. remarked as Paul buckled him in his seatbelt. "Don't you want to see the ocean?" I

asked him.

"I already saw it," J.D. answered.

As we climbed into the van, I ran back to see if I'd forgotten anything. Sure enough, I had left my make-up bag, hairbrush, curling iron and clothing bag. There were also some books I'd put beside the bed and a few packages.

"Where do you think we're going to put all that stuff, Sara?" Doug asked.

"The same place we put it when we came down," I said.

"Let's get this straight. You came down with two bags, and you're leaving with five. Is that correct?"

"I told you to weigh her before she came in," Bonnie said, shaking her head.

(See Smile, page four)

### by Chuck Shepherd

# News of the Weird

— In November, in Denver, school board candidate Lee McClendon lost his race despite a vigorous campaign promising to improve kids' performances in reading, writing and basic math; observers said the loss might have had something to do with public awareness of his 1984 guilty plea for attempted sexual assault of an eight-year-old boy, which the victim had publicized after McClendon announced his candidacy. However, the same day, voters in Chauncey, Ohio, elected Edward W. Stoll, 48, to the Village Council despite the fact that he goes to trial in February on a rape charge.

— Where's Barry Scheck When You Need Him? Malvin Marshall, 27, was finally released from jail in North Charleston, S.C., on Oct. 29 after being locked up for six weeks because a police field test had found that he had heroin in his pocket. The state lab had finally gotten around to analyzing the substance, which was determined to be vitamin pills that had gone through a wash cycle while in his pants pocket. Said a police lieutenant, "The field test (is) not foolproof."

— The New York Daily News reported in November that 71-year-old twin sisters Ynette Sapp and Olvette Mahan had just gotten plastic surgery (mole and wrinkles removed) on their faces just so they would continue to look exactly alike. Said the doctor, "the situation is not that unusual; for example, another identical pair was scheduled the next day."

#### GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

 Recent European Unity Feuds: Farmers in Sweden are still upset, according to a report by the country's Bureau of Statistics in June, at their

one of the big stars in the field of Bluegrass music, touring hundreds of days per year throughout the United States and Canada.

His

style

of

singing and playing distinguish him and his recordings

drama classes.

a two-year period.

Crowe and New South sound of the late '70s, which included Ricky Skaggs, Jerry Douglas and Tony Rice, all of whom have gone on to become major stars in bluegrass

on mandolin and Phil Ledbetter on dobro. This sound established a virtual recreation of the most famous J.D. Crowe and New sound of the late recover. The Sipp Theatre already had additional concerts booked for 1998. Coming Saturday, February 28, is Doyle

Lawson and Quicksilver and J.D. Crowe and The New South and coming Saturday, March 21, Dave Evans and the Goins Brothers.

Tickets for Sipp Theatre concerts are available by mailing a check or money order to Sipp Theatre, P.O. Box 831, Paintsville, KY 41240; or tickets can be purchased at Wilma's Restaurant, Court Street, Paintsville; WRLV Radio, Church Street, Salyersville; Custom Cleaners, Prestonsburg; and The Sipp Theatre, Main Street, Paintsville. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.

inability to sell straight cucumbers in Europe; EU regulations require prime cukes to bend 1 cm for every 20 cm in length. And Belgium and France were victorious in October in a European Parliament vote to require that chocolate be made only with cocoa butter and not with substitute vegetable fats; a British Parliament member complained that British chocolate has always been made with little or no cocoa butter. — In September, an official government wristwatch with the face of

— In September, murder defendant Hosie Grant, 72, seated on a bench in a courtroom in Little Rock, Ark., with other defendants at the daily arraignment hearing, fell into a sound sleep as he awaited his case to be announced. He was still asleep later when his two daughters and a public defender entered a not-guilty plea for him, but just then, a benchmate shook him awake. Aroused from his slumber but not yet aware of the proceedings, he impulsively arose and shouted, "I plead guilty." He is charged with stabbing a close friend to death, and the judge permitted the not-guilty plea to stand.

— In October, Italy's highest appeal court, the Court of Cessation, ruled that the breakup of a marriage was not the wife's fault even though she abandoned the husband. The wife was able to demonstrate that after two years of battling, and a fistfight, she was no longer able to indulge her mother-in-law's presence in the home, and the judges agreed the constant interference was intolerable. Rome's largest newspaper, La Repubblica, sympathized, calling the typical Italian mother-in-law "unstoppable as a panzer, omnipresent, overbearing, meddlesome and mischief-making." And in August, a Tokyo district court, citing changing times, rejected a \$38,000 claim by a man who said his ex-wife, who worked full-time outside the home, nonetheless had an obligation to do all the housework.

#### WRONG PLACE, WRONG TIME

- In July, Gary and Marlene Johnston pleaded guilty in Halton,

#### COURTROOM FOLLIES

the prime minister of Malaysia went on sale at the main parliament build-

ing in Kuala Lumpur, retailing for about \$470. And in June, in an

announcement on the first year of operation, the state of Louisiana reported selling 100,000 of its own Royal brand condoms. State health

officials claim that it is more economical to make-their own than to sub-

sidize higher-priced, brand-name condoms for high-disease-risk clients.

the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services since 1995 has

doled out \$22.5 million in cash and gifts to the most dysfunctional 1,370

families on their rolls, including almost \$75,000 to one mother of six.

DCFS's "wraparound plans" are designed to simulate middle-class envi-

ronments so that children can be raised by a natural parent, but critics call

the program a jackpot for precisely the worst parents in the city, in that

many have been charged with abusing and neglecting their kids. Among

the goods included in a typical wraparound plan are: electronic gear and

"entertainment center," YMCA membership, and aikido, basketball and

a loophole in the federal Unemployment Tax Act that made it possible for

a Santa Cruz, Calif., voting monitor, who was a retired county worker, to

grind out one grueling day at the polls in November, claim the next day

that he was "laid off," and thereby collect about \$12,000 in benefits over

- U.S. Rep. Sam Farr of California introduced a bill this year to end

- According to Chicago Sun-Times reports in June and November,

- In their divorce hearing in September in Edwardsville, Ill., Karon

The Floyd County Times

# SOAP UPDATES

telling Liza she needs him as much as he needs her, a repentant Adam fired Winifred. Edmund cautioned Brooke about going into business with Jim. Adam staged a relapse after overhearing Hayley tell Mateo his health is improving. Trevor told Tad he believes Janet was telling the truth, and later Tim confessed all to Amanda. Erica had a proposition for Maggie, her "look-alike." Scott bought Gillian an expensive gift. Wait To See: Erica tries to escape. Gloria takes a pregnancy test.

ANOTHER WORLD: Jake rescued Paulina who was overcome by the gas fumes. After switching Shane's new test results with his old ones, Lila persuaded him to move in with her until Christmas, and later told him she wants a child with him. King Monroe (Carl Anderson) realized Etta Mae was "Satin." Tyrone wondered if Etta Mae was his mother. Vicky brought in a gift left by Grant. Wait To See: Matt gets a clue to Alexander's whereabouts

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Lisa urged Carly to leave Hal alone. Lily and Holden learned Molly stole the tape from Steve. Holden assured a pregnant Lily that they will get through their problems with Molly. Bob told Ben about the inquiry into the incident with Lew's medication. Jessica told Carly she's running out of time for the trust

ALL MY CHILDREN: After fund. Carly later told Hal she wants rejected Carly's claim that Jason a serious relationship with him, or nothing at all. Wait to See: Teague has a plan that could put Jack in danger

> THE BOLD AND THE BEAU-TIFUL: Eric freed himself, but he couldn't get to the rescue helicopter carrying Ridge and Stephanie before it lifted off. Lauren resisted Rush's attempts to sexually assault her. He struck her, saying she was just like Sharon (the woman in the photograph). Taylor wondered why Brooke never told Ridge he's the father of Taylor's baby. Connor warned James of Maggie's strange behavior. Maggie, meanwhile, decided to pull the plug on Sheila's life support. Wait To See: Sheila pleads for her life.

> felt like an "outsider" at the Brady family Christmas party arranged by Eric, Sami, and Carrie. Susan went looking for Thomas to help get her baby back from Kristen. John was shocked when Marlena said she believes Stefano fathered little Elvis. Mickey told Laura the FBI had issued a shoot-to-kill order if Jack is spotted. Jennifer escaped from the elevator shaft only to come face to face with Travis. Wait To See: Vivian faces some facts about Jonesy's health.

**HOSPITAL:** GENERAL Alexis found Helena waiting for her. Lucky got Elizabeth to admit she tried to frame Sarah. Tony address book. Meanwhile, Scott,

fathered her baby, and insisted on going through with the custody suit. Jason told Carly he won't lie for her, but won't volunteer information either. Meanwhile, a confused A.J. decided to confront Jason about the baby's paternity. James knocked out Mac and assumed his identity. Wait To See: Nikolas gets bad news.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** As Reva's house burned, Annie turned her back on an injured Reva, who was saved by Josh. Later, a seriously injured Michelle was pulled from the burning house. Jesse freaked when he learned his father was connected with the fire. An excited Dinah and Annie planned the party they hoped would change Dinah DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John and Hart's lives. Jenna hoped she could tell Buzz about the baby before Nola did. Wait To See: Beth decides to get Harley out of Phillip's life.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Cassie wonders if she's too much like her mother, Dorian. Joey was upset when Kelly said she was going away with Ian. Blair was stunned by what her mother, Addie, had to say. Joey and Jessica tried to get Viki and Clint under the mistletoe. Wait To See: Blair makes a promise to Max.

PORT CHARLES: Gail was stunned when Serena said her "mommy" helped her find a lost

unaware of Dominique's presence in the room, hoped she could help him with his trial. After learning of Kevin and Lucy's (staged) breakup, Rex sent her flowers. Karen and Matt learned Alice is Ellen's mother. Wait To See: Scott gets a strange warning

by Seli Groves

SUNSET BEACH: Olivia told Cole of her plan to claim Cole fathered her baby so Gregory wouldn't take custody. Meg witnessed Ben's violent temper when he threw Quint out of the house. On the stand, Gabi spoke of being raped, and then blurted out that it was her father who raped her. Cole was watched by a mysterious woman who later proved to be his former lover and partner in crime, Jade. Olivia fainted when her "dead" daughter, Caitlin, appeared. Wait To See: Meg is shocked by what Ben has to say.

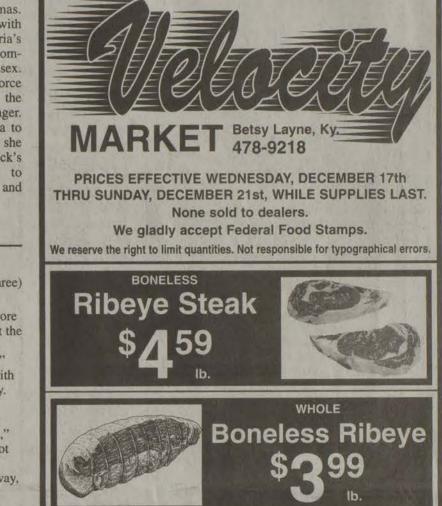
THE YOUNG AND THE **RESTLESS:** Phyllis was upset at the way the trial seemed to be going against her. Jack counseled Diane on how to avoid going with Victor to Nikki's ranch for Christmas. Ashley told Cole she's in love with him. Cole later rejected Victoria's seduction, saying he wanted commitment and stability, not just sex. Nina asked Ryan to sign the divorce papers. Sharon thought about the baby she'd given up as a teenager. Meanwhile, Cassie asked Santa to have Tony and Grace marry so she could have a family. Later, at Nick's suggestion, Grace proposed to Tony. Wait To See: Ashley and Cole grow closer.



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NATASHA'S STARS

Good cheer abounds this week as you go about your holiday activities. You get a lot done around the house as well. This weekend, you're in a rather nostalgic and lighted this season. reflective mood.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You certainly are in the holiday spirit this week, lending enthusiasm to others. Much of your time is devoted to various holiday domestic tasks. This weekend, a loved one has surprising good news

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll enjoy yourself better if you get into the holiday swing of things. Later in the week, you're in day-related. Loved ones reach out the mood for a party and plunge to you this season with new underright in. Financial prospects standing.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) While you feel this isn't the time to to December 21) Because of everyworry about money, do try to think ahead. Your holiday expenditures could be getting out of hand. Home-based activities are high-

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Because of the holidays, you're not ready to make a decision about an investment matter, Waiting until the new year makes sense. The weekend is tailor-made for holiday fun and socializing.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There's a lot going on now, both on the domestic scene and on the job. Most of it is holi-SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful as you rush around doing holiday preparations that you don't forget someone on your list. Happily, you're in a partying mood as the holiday approaches. This weekend, if you don't go to a party, plan your own special entertainment.

thing that must be done before the big day, you get an early start this week on tasks which must be done. You come up with new business strategies as you discuss concerns with loved ones.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Before you sit down to that holiday feast, be sure that all is in place and no one has been forgotten. Don't despair if a family member isn't cooperative. This person soon comes around.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're socializing before the holiday even begins. However, there are some tasks at work which need to be cleared up. Not everyone is as celebratory as you are.

(Continued from page three) "Wait a minute. I'm not the

only person going back with more stuff," I protested. "What about the things Paula bought at Disney World? That's taking up space."

Smile

"You can always fly back with Jean," Paul mentioned, casually. "Yeah, or you can ride your

broom," Doug guffawed. "Put her in gear and let's go," Bonnie commanded. "We've got an 18-hour trip ahead of us."

Three hours down the highway, the car phone rang.

"I was lying on the couch watching a movie when I wondered if you all had gotten my oranges?" Jean yawned. "The weather's cold here.'

"Hang up on her," Doug said. "How inconsiderate!" After I slammed down the phone I said reassuringly, "Don't worry about a thing. I'll keep the drivers awake on the way back." The groans from the crowd were deafening. "Be quiet," J.D. yelled. "I can't

improve.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a bit hectic as you go about trying to get that last-minute shopping done before the holiday. As a result, you don't make as much progress as you'd like with certain tasks. This weekend, a special holiday invitation comes your way.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

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Ontario, to cheating the government out of \$11,000 (Canadian) in welfare benefits. They had posed in 1995 as a destitute couple with two kids and assets of only a 15year-old car. However, in September 1996, they purchased a house in a well-to-do neighborhood and proceeded to park their two late-model cars and a boat in the driveway. The new house was just down the street from the house of their welfare caseworker, who spotted them in the yard.

- In October, James T. Hilton, who police said had just carjacked a van in Bloomfield, N.J., was chased. by police in West Orange into the neighborhood of Our Lady of the Valley Roman Catholic Church. Hilton slowed down and was captured after accidentally banging into two unmarked police cars driving slowly down the street and leading a 5,000-officer funeral procession for state trooper Scott

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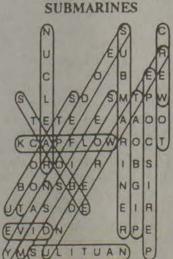
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#### **CLICHÉS COME TO LIFE**

- In October, Tulsa, Okla., firefighters were called to a church during a birthday party for Mabel McCullough. The alarm had been triggered by smoke from the candles on the cake of the 95-year-old woman.

- In July, Missouri's new vehicle safety law took effect, prohibiting people from riding in the open bed of a pickup truck. However, an exception was provided for a family transporting their kids where there are too many to ride in the cab and where the truck is the family's only vehicle. The sponsor called the exception "the Jed Clampett amendment."

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 8306, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738, or Weird@compuserve.com.)



PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your holiday plans are still up in the air, thanks to a cantankerous family member. By the time the big day comes, however, everyone is back on speaking terms. Enjoy this special time.

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hear my Power Rangers." Next year I'm flying. At least that's what the group told me.



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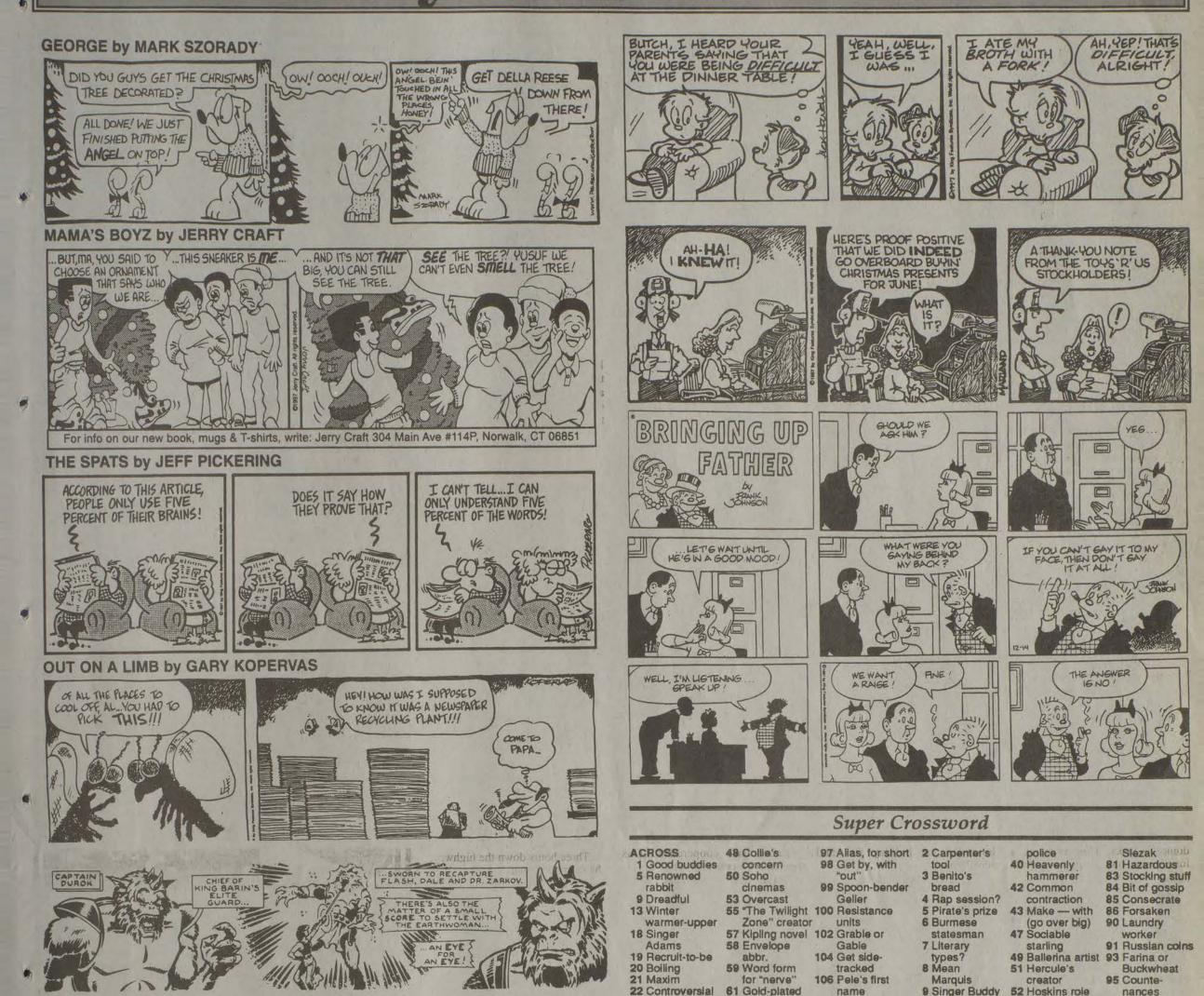
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#### AUXIER

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer; Assistant, Southie Fannin, Jr.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. David Fultz.

#### ABBOTT

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

#### ALLEN

Allen First Baptist Church, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Arnold Turner

Christ United Methodist, Allen. Ky .: Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

#### BANNER

Prater Creek Baptist Church, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamentalist Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School. 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, David Shepherd.

#### BEAVER

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Church, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

#### BETSY LAYNE

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

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

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

Calvary Southern Baptist Church, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Lee Tackett

Betsy Layne Church of Christ at Betsy Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears

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Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.: Prayer Meeting and Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger

#### COW CREEK

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

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

DANA

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jody Spencer; Assistance Pastor, Terry Hall.

#### DAVID

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

#### DRIFT

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

Drift Independent Church, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

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

#### DENVER

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

#### DWALE

Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum. EAST POINT

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

#### EMMA

Hayton.

Emma United Methodist, Emma, Ky.: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Pastor.

#### ESTILL

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

p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome, Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

> **GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION** Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

> Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul D. Coleman.

#### GRETHEL

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

#### HAROLD

Harold Church of Christ, at Harold. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.: Minister, James H. Harmon

Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Doyle Meade.

#### HI HAT

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

United Christian Church, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor

#### HUEYSVILLE

United Community Baptist Church, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Carlos Beverly.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis. IVEL

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

#### LACKEY

Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, Lackey, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor Johnny J. Collins, of Wayland. "If we meet and you forget me you have lost nothing, but if you meet Jesus and forget him you have lost everything."

Martin House of Worship, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rt. 80, Martin; Wednesday Seminary at 6:00 p.m.; Young Men and Women at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.: Relief Society/Priesthood, 9:30 a.m.; Sacrament Service, 11:20 a.m. First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.: Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.: Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m..; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

Faith Bible Church, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist; Pastor, Don Crisp. Martin Freewill Baptist Church, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.

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

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

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

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

Old Time Holiness Church; 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Brother John W. Patton. Friday Evening, 7:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Sunday School, 11:00; Everyone Welcome.

#### MAYTOWN

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

McDOWELLd1 b McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, 2656

Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin. First Christian Church, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

First Baptist Church, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile North of Prestonsburg, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce. Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Van West. First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive,

Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

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

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

Parkway Baptist, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor. Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.;

Evangelist, Benny Blankenship. St. James Episcopal Church, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the

Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046. Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor, Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

#### PAINTSVILLE

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

#### PRINTER

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

#### STANVILLE

Mare Creek Church of Christ, a Stanville. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m., Minister, Tommy D. Bush

#### WATER GAP

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00; Wednesday youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman.

#### WEEKSBURY

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

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

#### WHEELWRIGHT

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

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Services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning

Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night

Services, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday Night

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist,

Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10

a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening

Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening wor-

Free Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt.

122, Upper Burton; Wednesday Worship,

Sunday Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.;

Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev.

Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant

Lighthouse Temple, Hall Hollow

Wheelwright, Kentucky; Sunday Services,

11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and

Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

WEST PRESTONSBURG

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West

Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.;

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don

Family Worship Assembly, West

Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6

p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and

Youth Power Hour; nursery provided;

p.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.;

ship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

Services, 7:00 p.m.

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Shepherd.

#### BLUE RIVER

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

#### BONANZA

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

#### BUFFALO

Endicott Freewill Baptist Church; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00

#### GARRETT

Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, Garrett: 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns. Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey

First Baptist Church, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

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

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LANCER Lancer Baptist Church, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle. Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Lancer-Water Gap Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Service Wednesday, 6:30; Pastor, Joe Coleman

Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

#### LANGLEY

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

#### MARTIN

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

West Mt. Parkway Prestonsburg, (across from Clark Elem. School); Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West

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

#### MOUNTAIN PARKWAY

Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

#### PRESTONSBURG

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

St. Martha Church, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty, Community United Methodist Church,

141 Burke Ave., (off University Drive), Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m.; classes for adults, youth and children; choir practice. Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Sam Knox.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Priesthood/Relief Society, 9:30 a.m. Sunday; Sunday School, 10:20; Sacrament, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening, Mutal Activities, 7 p.m.; Seminary, 6 p.m.

Town Branch Community Baptist, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6

p.m. Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

Benedict Baptist Church, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

#### Pastor, Scott Lish,

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

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

#### WAYLAND

Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ada Mosley.

Wayland United Methodist Church, Rt. 7. Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, Jack Howard.



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#### by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Coach Jack Pack and the Prestonsburg Blackcats got back on the winning road after going on the road and defeating a very good Belfry Pirate team last Tuesday night.

Senior Andy Jarvis had his way and it was his show as he scored 32 points and hauled in 18 rebounds to lead Prestonsburg to an 84-72 win over the Pirates.

Prestonsburg improved to 4-1 on the season and Belfry fell to 3-2. The Blackcats lone loss was to Magoffin County last Saturday night.

Prestonsburg had a hard time shaking the Pirates, walking out to a good lead only to see it disappear. The Blackcats held a four point margin, 60-56 after three

rebound basket by Jonathan Wright. Wright's bucket defense took a toll on the Pirates. Jarvis led a knotted the score at 62-62.

Wes Samons, who finished the game with 19 points, drilled a three-point basket after faking a shot and stepping back, pulling the trigger. Jarvis rebounded his own missed free throw and scored and later took a lop pass from Samons for an easy two to complete a 7-0 run that netted them a 69-62 lead.

After Wright's tip-in basket, Prestonsburg went on a 9-4 run to lead by 10 points, 78-68 with less than a minute to play. A basket by Leslie, and two free throws by both Kyle Conley and Jarvis gave the final margin of 12 points.

Prestonsburg trailed 38-36 at the half after leading by four, 21-17, at the first stop. The Pirates continued to

quarters but Belfry rallied back to tie the game on a lead early in the fourth quarter until Prestonsburg's basket were too much for Belfry. Prestonsburg come-back and gave them the lead with a rebound basket. Prestonsburg led 43-42 on the bucket.

A Josh Howard free throw tied the game at 43-43 but Jarvis scored underneath and Joe Campbell buried a three-pointer deep in the left side corner with 4:15 to play in the third to give the Cats a 48-43 advantage.

Wright was whistled for a technical foul when he slapped the backboard on a lay up attempt by Jarvis. Samons hit one of two charity attempts and Jarvis hit the backside of a two shot foul to give the Blackcats a 50-43 lead.

Belfry continued to have trouble containing Jarvis inside as the Prestonsburg guards entry passes found the big center in the middle. Jarvis' strong moves to the

Prestonsburg built an 11 point lead twice, only to have Belfry roar back. The Blackcats turned the ball over on four consecutive possessions allowing the Pirates to climb back in the game and trail by only four after three periods.

It was a big regional win for the Blackcats as they will be in tournament play in Louisville this weekend.

Campbell finished with 13 points for Prestonsburg. Kyle Conley and Nathan Leslie tossed in eight apiece. Jason Keathley scored three and John Ortega added two

Wright led Belfry with 17 points in a strong outing. He fouled out late in the fourth quarter. Jeremy Steele netted 15 and Josh Howard scored 11. Matt Slater finished with eight.

## **Stewart's 26 points lead** Lady Raiders past Vikings

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

A drum roll please, there is an announcement to be made.

The South Floyd Lady Raiders notched their first win of the 1997-98 basketball season and did it in fine fashion.

Olivia Stewart scored a game high 21 points, Shanna Hall added 15 and Misty Berger tossed in 13 to lead South Floyd past Feds Creek 64-54.

When you look at the previous games, coach Henry Webb's ball club could have easily been 4-2 on the season instead of 1-5.

Stewart was all over the court and Amanda Compton, who scored four points, was distributing the ball to Stewart, Berger and Hall. She had eight assists in the game (unofficially). Martha Crawford finished with seven points and hit the team's lone three-pointer.

Lisa Fuller led all scorers with an outstanding performance for the Lady Vikings. Fuller pumped in 29 points in the loss. She hit two three-point baskets. Jessica Keene finished with 10 points and Andrea Fuller scored in double figures with 12 points.

The Lady Raiders jumped out to an 8-2 lead

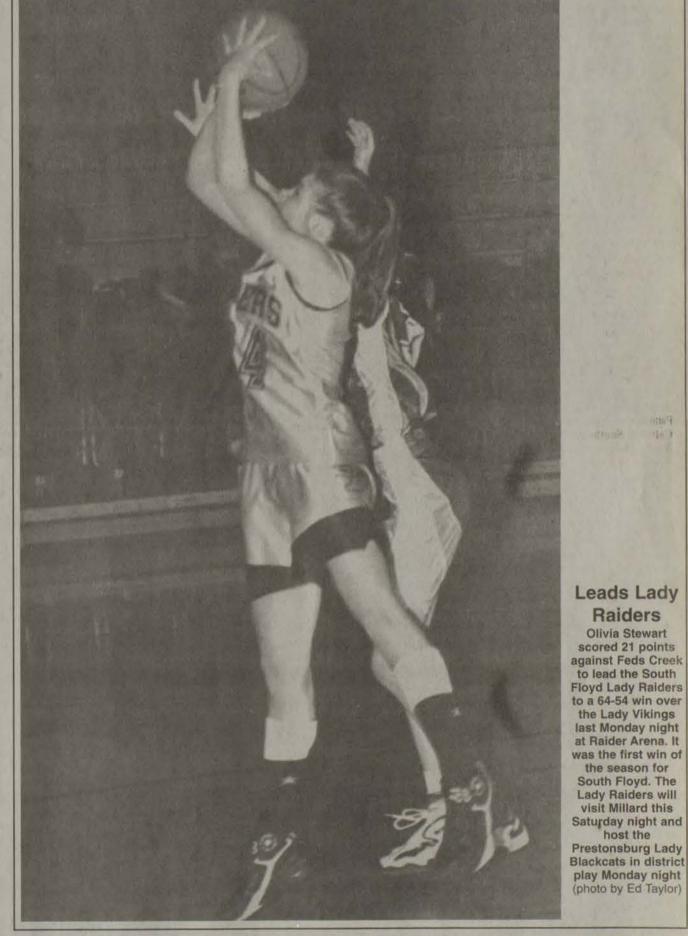
### **Osborne Lady Eagles celebrate** homecoming win

with some good free throw shooting by Stewart and baskets by Berger and Compton. They extended the lead to seven at 13-6 when Crawford drained a three-pointer with under four minutes to play in the first. Feds Creek scored the next seven points and tied the game at 13-13 on a three-point basket by Andrea Fuller at the 2:00 mark.

The game was tied at 15 and 16 at the end of the first quarter.

Feds Creek built their biggest lead of six points when they outscored the Lady Raiders 8-2 to begin the second quarter. Keene nailed a base line jumper and after a basket by Angie Tackett, she scored on a lay up, and two consecutive baskets by Lisa Fuller gave the Lady Vikings a 24-18 margin following two turnovers by South Floyd. The lead went to 26-19 on a short jumper by Andrea Fuller.

After missing two front ends of a bonus and hitting one of a two shot foul, Hall and Berger led a Lady Raider charge that netted them a 29-26 lead as South Floyd outscored the Lady Vikings 10-0. Hall started the rally by taking a nice feed from Berger for an easy basket and she was fouled. Hall missed the free throw attempt but Crawford grabbed the rebound and scored. Berger then hit two free throws and scored underneath at the 3:11 mark, followed by a short jumper by Hall, to give the Lady Raiders the three point lead.



#### by Ed Taylor

Sports Editor

Osborne Elementary held their annual homecoming events this past Monday night in a big fashion by pulling off a 33-26 win over the Lady Cougars of Melvin.

Kandice Mitchell scored 12 points to lead the Lady Eagles, and Tabitha Berger added 11 points. Melvin's Tiffany Williams led all scorers with her 15 points, and was the only one in double figures for Melvin. Jessica Petty had five points.

Berger scored four points in the first quarter for Osborne and Mitchell hit a three-point basket to lead the Lady Eagles to a 9-2 first-quarter lead. Williams had the only field goal for Melvin.

Williams tossed in four points in the second quarter, and Petty had five to lead a 9-6 run for

(See Osborne, page eight)

Feds Creek turned the ball over on two possessions and South Floyd went in front 33-26 on two Berger free throws and a basket by Stewart. South Floyd led 35-29 at the half.

The Lady Raiders picked up quickly where they had left off and rolled out to a 44-31 lead in the third quarter by scoring the first nine points. Stewart had three lay ups and Berger scored three points in the spurt. South Floyd built a 50-36 lead after three quarters.

The biggest lead for South Floyd came in the fourth period. Baskets by Hall, Stewart and Margret Morgan gave South Floyd a 60-42 lead. They led by 18 points twice before Coach Webb went to the bench.

Feds Creek got three-point baskets from Lisa Fuller and Andrea Fuller to go with Lisa Fuller's long 18-foot jumper to cut the lead to 10 points, 68-58

Angie Tackett finished with four points for South Floyd and Danielle Tackett had two as did Morgan

The Lady Raiders will host the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats this coming Monday at Raider Arena on top of Mount Raider.

### Hits leaner Allen Central's Todd Howard (25) scored on this shot last **Tuesday night** against Fleming-Neon. Howard scored a game high 30 points to lead the Rebels to a 106-59 win over the Pirates. It was the second time this season the Rebels have busted the century mark (photo by Ed Taylor)

### Allen Central crosses century line with win over pesky Fleming-Neon

Howard scores 30 in 106-59 win over Pirates

#### by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Allen Central played run-and-gun basketball last Tuesday night and ran all the way across the century mark for the second time this season by posting a 106-59 win over the Pirates of Fleming-Neon. The Rebels stay perfect at 4-0 on the season.

Senior Todd Howard led four Rebels in double figures with 30 points. He has scored 30 or more in three of the first four Rebel games. Edmond Slone continues to play very well with his slashing moves to the basket. He finished with 16 points. Gary Hunter stayed near his average with 14 and Brian Jones came off the bench and made his presence known with 12 points.

Allen Central played relentless defense but had to go into the second quarter before they could put away the Pirates. The Rebels held a 26-22 lead after the first quarter as Fleming-Neon stayed close with

Taylor hit two treys to match two threepointers by Howard. Slone and Gary Hunter scored the first 13 points of the quarter for Allen Central. Slone's rebound basket and Hunter's trey made it 5-4 Allen Central. The two took turns in scoring as the Rebels went in front 13-6.

The Rebels led 23-18 on a Howard lay up but the Pirates scored the next four to

some timely three-point shooting. Matt trail by one, 23-22. A garbage basket by Jones gave the Rebels a four point first quarter lead.

> Howard started the second quarter by hitting his third three-point basket, and five turnovers seemed to break the Pirates spirits as Allen Central blew out to a 40-26 lead behind Howard, who scored 11 points inside the first two minutes.

> > (See Allen Central, page eight)

### **Greathouse buries four treys** in 79-46 Prestonsburg win

#### by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Junior Shelly Greathouse drilled four three-point baskets and scored 20 points to lead the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats past Phelps in the first round of the Sheldon Clark Invitational Wednesday night.

Four players scored in double figures in the Lady Blackcats 79-46 victory. Freshman Amelia Conley added 16 points, Crystal Slone netted 14 and sophomore

Brandi Wells scored 10. Kimi Nunnery just missed double figures with eight points.

It was the first win of the season for Prestonsburg after dropping their first five games

Greathouse was great in the first quarter in staking her team to a 22-9 lead at the first stop. She connected on three threepoint baskets and scored 13 points. Wells

(See Prestonsburg, page eight)

The Floyd County Times

### Lady Blackcats fall to Knott Central

#### by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The game was evenly played at Knott Central when coach Jackie Day Crisp took his Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats to Knott County this past Monday night to face the Lady Patriots.

completely out of balance and that was at the free throw line.

Knott County Central, on their home floor, attempted 56 free throws to Prestonsburg's 20. They hit only 20 of the attempts but it was enough to pull out a 64-54 overtime win over the Lady Blackcats who fell to 0-5 on the season.

A call that should have been made was not made and the reason for the overtime. Shelly Greathouse, junior, ran down the lane and threw up a shot with three seconds left to play in regulation and hit the goal that would have given the Lady Blackcats the lead. Instead the shot was taken away and the game went to overtime.

Coach Crisp felt she should have gone to the free throw line.

"I felt she was fouled on the play." he said. "But the basket was taken away."

20 points. But no other Lady Conley scoring two apiece.

Blackcat scored in double figures although Kimi Nunnery and Brandi Wells finished with eight points each.

Knott County pressed the whole game in their man-to-man defense. Prestonsburg played their half court game until late in the overtime period when they were outscored 12-2 But one phase of the game was in the extra period. Knott Central shot 14 free throws in the overtime, hitting seven. Prestonsburg did not score a field goal in the extra four minutes. They hit two of five free throw attempts.

Prestonsburg trailed 14-13 after the first quarter but an 18-11 run in the second gave the Lady Blackcats a 31-25 lead at the half. Nunnery drilled a three-point basket and scored five first quarter points. Wells came off the bench and hit two quick baskets.

Greathouse, who went scoreless in the first period, pumped in 12 points in the second period to lead the charge for Prestonsburg, Jessi Burke, who fouled out with six points, had four in the second period

Prestonsburg held a 41-37 lead after the third period when both teams could not put any offense together. Greathouse had four points in the third with Ladonna Greathouse led all scorers with Slone, Brandi Wells and Amelia

In the final period, Knott County went on a 15-11 spurt that tied the game at 52-52. Greathouse then hit the shot that was waved off as the game entered overtime.

Sandy McIntosh led the Lady Patriots with 19 points while Jessica a.m. at the Inez Middle School Watts scored 18. Amanda Combs netted 12 points. McIntosh had five in the extra period.

### Allen Central

Freshman Larry Mullins entered the game and contributed with a three-pointer and 10-foot jumper to give the Rebels a 45-30 lead. The Rebels went to the locker room with a commanding 51-36 advantage

Six consecutive turnovers by Fleming-Neon early in the third period against the Allen Central defense, spelled trouble for the Pirates. The Rebels scored on each of the turnovers and roared out to a 70-42 lead. Nick Samons' threepoint basket gave Allen Central a 76-44 lead. A 10-2 run netted the Rebels an 86-48 lead after three quarters as the century mark was in sight.

But it wouldn't be the starters who crossed the line. Coach Johnny Martin went to his bench at the onset of the fourth period, and they night, a district game. responded.

Prestonsburg will Paintsville tonight in the Sheldon Clark Invitational in a late start. Tip off time is 9:30 p.m. The Lady Blackcats will face McCreary Central Saturday morning at 10 gym.

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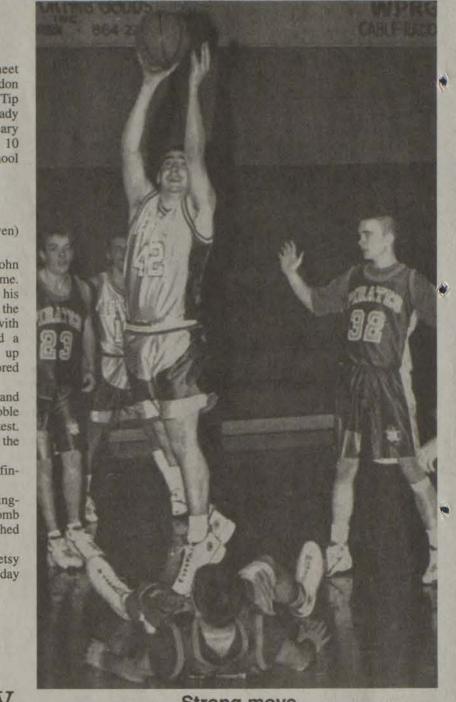
With 3:36 left in the game, John Goble hit a trey for a 99-54 game. With 2:45 remaining, he drilled his second three-point basket and the Rebels were across the line with 102 points. David Twiss had a rebound basket and Hall's lay up made it 106. Fleming-Neon scored the final three points.

Samons, Mullins, Howell and Goble each had six points. Goble buried three treys in the contest. Allen Central had 11 threes for the game.

Jesse Hall and Rodney Scott finished with four points.

Jarrod Lemaster' led Fleming-Neon with 21 points. Josh Holcomb added 14 and Matt Taylor finished with nine.

Allen Central travels to Betsy Layne in a shoot-out this Tuesday



#### Strong move

Jesse Hall (42) of Allen Central went hard to the basket against the Pirates of Fleming-Neon Tuesday night. Allen Central finished off the Pirates 106-59. The Rebels will visit Betsy Layne Tuesday night in a district doubleheader at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## **Cool shooting Allen Central Lady Rebs drop 60-34 decision to Belfry**

#### by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Ask any coach and they will tell you when your team shoots 19 percent for the game, don't look for too many wins. Not many victories will come to a team who turns the ball over 25 times and shoots an anemic 40 percent from the free throw line.

All three, poor shooting, turnovers and failure to hit free throws, spelled a 60-34 loss for the Allen Central Lady Rebels to 15th Region powerhouse Belfry last Monday night on the road.

How bad were things?

Allen Central did not have a field goal in the third period and only scored three points on three free throws. There were, however, two bright spots, if you are looking for one. Eighth grader Ramanda Music led the Lady Rebels scoring with 11 points and she pulled down

#### been bleaker.

They are a big team," said Allen Central coach Anthony Moore. "We would turn away from one tall player and there would be another looking at you. They are a very good team and are going be hard to beat.'

Coach Cindy Halbert's Lady Pirates used their trapping defense in causing all sorts of problems for Allen Central.

"It was a great effort for our team," said the veteran coach. "We played real well and we played hard. I think this was the best defensive effort we've had since I have been coaching here."

Coach Halbert feels her team is ready and capable of making a run in the Sweet Sixteen if the Lady Pirates are fortunate enough to make a third straight trip.

"We are deep and we have good balance," she said. "We went to our trapping defense but we still let Misty (Scott) hit those three's in the fourth quarter."

who has already inked with Pikeville College for next season, celebrated the game after being named one of the top twenty players in the state of Kentucky.

Coach Moore said his team needs to keep their heads up and play harder.

Belfry led 14-4 after the first quarter with Music scoring the only field goal for Allen Central. Francis buried two three-point baskets in the first and had eight points. Francis left the Belfry team toward the end of last season and is one of the premier players in the state.

Thomas tossed in eight of her on the season.

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

points in the second period to lead Belfry to a 30-11 half time lead. Music scored six second quarter points for the Lady Rebels. In the fourth quarter, Francis

still had the long range, hitting two three's and scoring eight points. Camellia Kline had six assists in the game for the Lady Pirates.

Belfry out rebounded Allen Central 48-34.

Allen Central will be at Betsy Layne next Tuesday night as part of a doubleheader at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

The Lady Rebels dropped to 2-3

### Mitchell scores 16 as **Osborne wins Classic**

Mary Beth Little, who finished with six for the game, had two points in the first as did Tabitha Berger. Berger also scored six points in the win.

had a trey in the opening period as

well. Slone and Wells picked up the scoring in the second quarter, hitting a three-point basket each as Prestonsburg outscored the Lady Hornets 26-13 in the second. Nunnery tossed in four second period points with Wells scoring five. Slone also had five points. Greathouse could only hit two free throws.

Prestonsburg

While Greathouse had such a great first quarter, Slone was equal in the third period pouring in nine points. Greathouse chipped in with five points that included her fourth three-point basket. Nunnery and

Wells each had a field goal.

by Ed Taylor

Sports Editor

Coach Bill Newsome's Betsy

Layne Lady Cats got some timely

fourth quarter free throw shooting

from point guard Amanda Hall

and floor leadership from Jessica

Clark as Betsy Layne won for the

third time this season with a 65-57

win over a good Paintsville team Monday night at Betsy Layne

high 23 points and Hall chipped in

18 points to lead the Lady Cats.

Sabrina Yates pulled down 12

Neither team looked as if they

wanted to win in the first quarter

as they played to a 10-10 tie.

Rachel Thompson teamed with

Hall and Clark in the second peri-

od to give Betsy Layne a 31-25

half time lead. Thompson scored

six of her eight points in the quar-

ter. Clark hit a three-pointer and

had seven points. Hall buried two

points of the third quarter to tie

the game at 31-31 as Betsy Layne

turned the ball over on three

straight possessions. Lee Ann

Curtis hit a lay up, Amanda

Pinson scored off a steal and Jenni

Paintsville scored the first six

treys in the period.

rebounds and scored six points.

Jessica Clark scored a game

only watch as coach Jackie Day Crisp inserted his junior varsity team to finish the game.

Prestonsburg held a 31 point lead after three quarters, 66-35. In the final stanza, Conley, who had a good second half, scored seven points in the final period and Angela Howell, off the bench, scored four. Sarah Mollett had two

points. Mollett finished with four points and appears to be learning the system since transferring in from Ohio. Jessi Burke had one point in the contest.

Shawna Ratliff led Phelps with 20 points and Devin Stiltner added 11. Renee Maynard finished with

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nine rebounds. Bright spot two: Misty Scott helped avoid a complete team embarrassment by hitting three three-point baskets in the fourth quarter in scoring 10 points.

Allen Central had only four field goals in the first half, all four by Music.

If not for the shooting of Scott in the fourth and Jennifer Hopkins' three-point basket, it could have

Tammy Francis led the Lady Pirates with 22 points. Susan Thomas added 14 and Deana McCoy scored 12. McCoy, who is averaging 16 rebounds per game, had 17 in the game. Mary Smith pulled down 12 boards even though she did not score.

Thomas, an outstanding player

### Floyd County Athletic Association **Elementary Basketball Standings**

#### NORTH DIVISION

Boys' Division	1	Girls'	Division
Adams	9-1	Allen	6-1
Allen	5-1	Martin	9-1
Betsy Layne	6-2	Adams	6-4
Martin	5-3	Betsy Layne	3-4
Prater	4-6	Auxier	3-7
Auxier	1-9	Prater	2-8

#### SOUTH DIVISION

Boys' Divisio		Girls' Division	
Stumbo	8-2	Duff	4-1
Osborne	7-2	McDowell	8-2
McDowell	7-3	Melvin	5-3
Melvin	4-4	Harold	4-3
Duff	2-3	Osborne	4-5
Harold	1-7	Stumbo	3-7
MCA	0-8	MCA	0-8
	Standings a	is of December 17	
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### Floyd County **Basketball Standings**

	MEN	
Team	Overall	District
Allen Central	4-0	1-0
Prestonsburg	4-1	0-0
Betsy Layne	3-3	. 0-0
South Floyd	2-4	0-1
	WOMEN	
Team		
Betsy Layne	3-3	0-0
Allen Central	2-3	0-0
South Floyd	1-4	0-0
Prestonsburg	0-5	0-0
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Kandice Mitchell scored 16 points and Lekita Johnson added seven as the Lady Eagles of Osborne posted a 41-34 win over the Lady Cougars of Melvin last Thursday.

Tiffany Williams led all scorers with 18 points but was the only Lady Cougar in double figures. Jeni Little, Ashley Thornsberry and Kayla Ray had five points each. Carla Hall tossed in three points.

Osborne held Melvin to just one point in the first quarter, a free throw by William's, and led 12-1 at the first stop. Mitchell had six of Osborne's 12 points in the first. and Little hit treys.

### **WOW Invitational... Short-handed McDowell** falls to Adams Blackcats

### Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Blackcats advanced in the Woodmen of the World grade school invitational basketball tournament last week with a 65-19 win over an out-manned McDowell team. The Daredevils had to play without the service of two starters.

The margin was so large Adams coach Neil Turner played his "B" team players the full fourth quarter. Ryan Martin led the Blackcats scoring with 12 points, all in the first half. Shawn Newsome tossed

in nine with Philip Allen and Jeff Allen scoring seven points each. Justin Taylor led the Daredevils

with six points. Joe Skeans, Jody Spriggs and Clint Meade had three points each for McDowell. Adam Ward and Shane Allen netted two points apiece. Skeans and Spriggs both had three point baskets in the game.

Martin hit the first of his treys in the first quarter, scoring five points. Newsome also had five points in the opening period as Adams led 10-4 at the first stop. Ward and Allen had the four points for McDowell.

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In the second quarter, Martin hit

Osborne led 24-13 at the half. Williams scored eight points in the second quarter for Melvin.

The Lady Cougars shot 16 free throws in the period and hit only eight. Mitchell scored six second quarter points for Osborne.

Johnson had the only threepoint basket for Osborne and that came in the third quarter. Mitchell added four points in the period that saw the two teams play even.

Carla Hall drilled a three-pointer for Melvin in the third. In the fourth quarter, Williams

### by Ed Taylor

had six points in the second. Adams led 31-11 at the half. McDowell got three-point baskets from Spriggs and Meade in the third as Adams extended their lead out to 44-19 after three quarters.

> fourth period in a 21-0 run for Adams. Newsome, Josh Murdock and Hatfield finished with six points for Adams. Spriggs finished with four. Matt Slone, Zach Slone, Andrew Howell and Tony White scored two points apiece.

> McDowell did not score in the

his second three-pointer and scored

seven points while T.C. Hatfield

### **Osborne**

the Lady Cougars in the second. Osborne led 15-11 at the half.

Osborne must have gotten caught up in all the festivities as they struggled big time from the free-throw line. The Lady Eagles hit only eight-of-27 attempts. In the third quarter, they were one-ofeight with Melvin outscoring them 10-7 to trail 22-21 after three quarters. Williams had five points in the third for Melvin. She hit a threepoint basket.

In the fourth, the starters could eight points

### **Clark, Hall combine** for 41 points as Lady **Cats slip past Paintsville**

#### Russell tied it with an uncontested lay up.

Baskets by Clark and Leslie Hopkins gave the Lady Cats a 35-31 advantage with just over four minutes to play in the third period.

But Russell, Pinson and Curtis came through again and tied the game at 37-37 as the Lady Cats were getting in foul trouble.

Coach Newsome employed some strategy when he sent Clark long on two straight run outs. The two baskets and a rebound basket by Sheena Akers gave the Lady Cats a 43-39 lead.

Mary Ann Wright and Akers exchanged baskets with Betsy Layne leading 45-41 after three quarters.

Betsy Layne scored the first four points of the fourth quarter to lead 49-43. Paintsville had three rebound baskets as the Lady Cats failed to block out underneath and the lead was four, 53-49. Thompson's rebound put back and Yates coast-to-coast basket made it 57-49.

With just over two minutes to play, Betsy Layne went out to their biggest lead of 10 points, 61-51. Pinson completed a threepoint play to narrow the margin to six, 62-56 with 1:11 to play. Hall hit eight of 12 free throws down the stretch to secure the win.

Pinson and Russell each finished with 15 points to lead Paintsville. Curtis totaled 10 points and Leanna Wright had six. Kim Kretzer tossed in five and Stacy Patrick had four points.

Yates scored six for Betsy Layne while Leslie Hopkins had four points. Kidd netted two and Akers finished with four.

Betsy Layne will host Allen Central in a conference game this Tuesday night in a boys'/girls' doubleheader.

Mitchell hit three-of-four free throws in the final quarter for

Lekita Johnson finished with five points for Osborne. Amy Morgan netted four and Mary Beth Little scored one.

Kayla Ray and Carla Hall scored two apiece for Melvin. Toni Little and Ashley Thornsbury had one point each.

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Osborne and scored five points to lead a 11-5 run for the Lady Eagles.

### THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

### **DIFFERENT POINT** SYSTEM WOULD MEAN LITTLE IN THIS YEAR

GRAND PRIX STYLE: What would have happened if the international Formula One point system were applied to NASCAR Winston Cup? Well, Jeff Gordon would have won three championships in a row instead of merely two of the last three, but it would have had only a mild effect on the 1997 championship.

The grand-prix point system has many admirers because it rewards winning more than the NASCAR system. Only the first six drivers receive points in each race, with the first-place driver getting nine points, the second

six, then a 4-3-2-1 progression for positions three through six.

Since NASCAR awards cash awards to the top 25 drivers in its season-long standings, the grandprix formula is hardly applicable to stock car racing.

system does make for interesting conversations.

During the most recent season, the first four positions would have been the same. Under the Formula One system, the top 10 would have consisted, in order, of: Gordon 144, Dale Jarrett 124,

Mark Martin 86, Jeff Burton 71, Bobby Labonte 47, Terry Labonte 44, Rusty Wallace 43, Dale Earnhardt 35, Ricky Rudd 33 and Bobby Hamilton 30.

Perhaps owing to the absence of a win, Earnhardt would have been eighth, not fifth, in a Formula One-type system. Rudd would have improved from 17th to ninth, and Hamilton would have finished 10th, not 16th. Conversely, the Cup system's eighth-place finisher, Bill Elliott, would have been 13th, and 10th-place Kenny Schrader would have fallen all the way to 17th.

One of the priorities of NASCAR's system is maintaining interest throughout the season, and the Winston Cup point system is much more likely to produce a full-season point race that, in most instances, goes down to the final race.

## PROFILE **Mike McLaughlin**

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### YOUR TURN READERS ASK THE QUESTIONS

Dear NASCAR This Week, I am seriously thinking about racing stock cars and need to find out how to get started. Could you please tell me how to get information from Buck Baker's driving school in Rockingham, N.C.? Also, could you tell me if there is any go-kart racing competition in the area surrounding Bladen County?

Jeremy Sweat Bladenboro, N.C.

Dear NASCAR Fan, For information about the Buck Baker Driving School, contact North Carolina Motor Speedway at P.O. Box 500, Rockingham, N.C. 28380. There are a number of stock car racing schools, some of them affiliated with short tracks like Martinsville Speedway (P.O. Box 3311, Martinsville, Va. 24115). As for go-kart racing in your home county, that's a little out of our field of expertise. We suggest you inquire locally.

Dear NASCAR This Week, Many of your readers would like to know how the prize money is rewarded to the ones involved, such as owners, drivers, pit crews or anyone that is involved in racing. Claude Roberts Pascagoula, Miss.

#### Dear NASCAR Fan,

There is no standard formula. Each team sets up its own system, but most of the prize money is divided between owner and driver. A few crew chiefs earn a share of the prize money. Obviously, the top drivers are able to negotiate better deals, and most drivers earn a combination of a salary plus a percentage of the prize money. Most mechanics and pit crew members are on salary, although sometimes a share of a particularly big victory, such as the Brickyard 400, is given to other members as a bonus for hard work.

### 1997 POINTS STANDINGS

#### WINSTON CUP

Jeff Gordon, 4,710 Dale Jarrett, 4,696 Mark Martin, 4,681 Jeff Burton, 4,285 Dale Earnhardt, 4,216 Terry Labonte, 4,177 Bobby Labonte, 4.101 8. Bill Elliott, 3,836 9. Rusty Wallace, 3,598 10. Ken Schrader, 3,576

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Pertinent facts to consider when planning your 1998 NASCAR travel plans:

The most travel-friendly site is Richmond International Raceway. The track's management has worked with local hotels and motels to hold down prices for the fans. No other track has successfully done this.

The easiest track to get into and out of is Darlington (S.C.) Raceway. A number of tracks have worked to get new, wider highways to direct traffic more quickly, but the better infrastructure is matched by new grandstands that increase the amount of traffic in most cases.

The best concessions are at Martinsville Speedway. The track's famed Jesse Jones hot dogs are about as good as mass-produced food gets. H. Clay Earles mastered the art of concessions 50 years ago. For years he personally oversaw concessions at other tracks. Food and track T-shirts are reasonably priced, too.

Talladega has supplanted Darlington in the rowdiest infield category. If you want to party, that's the place to be. If you want some peace and quiet, well, stay away from infields.

The easiest place to eat out is Watkins Glen. So many fans camp out at the track that, in nearby towns like Corning and Ithaca, the lines and waits are, by racing standards, reasonable.

The toughest tickets are for Daytona, Indianapolis and Bristol. The massive expansion project at Bristol has alleviated that problem somewhat, but it's still a good idea to order tickets a year in advance at those three tracks unless you want to deal with scalpers.

The toughest traffic jams are at Texas, Dover, Pocono and Michigan.

new California Speedway, where track officials have emulated the style of Disneyland in training their employees.

plenty of attractions away from the 2.5-mile superspeedway. In February, drivers from all over the country come to Florida to compete at nearby short tracks.

Some of the best driving at the Daytona 500 is done by fans headed home. I-95 back to the Carolinas is like a thousand-car draft. Expect delays, especially if it rains.

Chevrolet, owned by Frank Cicci, Jeff and A two-time winner on Scott Welliver and the Busch Grand National John Gittler.

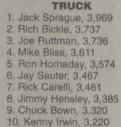
CAREER RECORD: Busch Series: 128 starts, 3 wins, 2 poles, 27 top fives, 48 top-10 finishes,

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going to be throughout a race. I don't think it actually makes you go any faster. It helps when you hit something. I found that out." WHAT'S YOUR **FAVORITE TRACK?** "I really enjoy racing at Charlotte. It is a fast track, and there is more than one groove, which allows for easier passing." HOW MUCH DID IT MEAN TO YOU TO WIN AT WATKINS GLEN, IN YOUR NATIVE STATE? "A lot of the race fans there go back to those Modified (NASCAR'S Featherlite Modified Tour) days when I was running the No. 8. There are a lot of crazy-eight fans there. It was just awesome. "

#### BUSCH 1. Randy LaJoie, 4.381 2. Todd Bodine, 4,115 Steve Park, 4,080 4. Mike McLaughlin, 3,614 5. Elliott Sadler, 3,534 6. Phil Parsons, 3,523

WEEK





### The friendliest service is at the Mike McLaughlin, left, talks NASCAR this week.

Speedweeks at Daytona offers

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divisions. He finished fourth in the BGN point standings, winning races at Loudon, N.H., and Watkins Glen, N.Y.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

circuit this year, Mike

McLaughlin has won in

five different NASCAR

One of the secrets to McLaughlin's success is his knowledge of the race cars he drives. In addition to his driving skills, McLaughlin is considered an outstanding fabricator and car builder.

**AGE:** 41 MARITAL STATUS: Single.

HOMETOWN: Grew up in Waterloo, N.Y. now resides in Charlotte. CAR: Team 34

TrivIA

over \$1.3 million in earnings

AFTER FOUR YEARS WITH TEAM 34, **EVALUATE THE TEAM:** "I'd like to think we can go anywhere and be capable of winning. We tried to win each race and prepared to do that. You just take the best that you can. HOW IMPORTANT IS IT FOR A RACE-CAR DRIVER TO KEEP HIMSELF IN GOOD PHYSICAL SHAPE? "The better shape you're in, the better you're

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

#### **CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS**

It's a year behind and its suggested retail price is \$39.95, but The Stock Car Racing Encyclo-pedia (MacMillan) should be on the book shelf of every ardent fan. Most of this impressive work comes from the noted racing historian Greg Fielden. It's not official, and Fielden makes his own calls on several statistical controversies. That's OK. His judgment seems more reasonable than the official figures circulated by NASCAR.

1. Who won the championships of both the Featherlite Modified Tour and Busch North Series this year?

2. Who was the first NASCAR driver to be sponsored by STP?

AROUND THE GARAGE

**Reporter's day with Gordon results in look at private life** 

3. What driver was portrayed by Jeff Bridges in a movie loosely based on his life?

3. Junior Johnson in "The Last American Hero" 2. Fred Lorenzen 1. Mike Stefanik SHEWSNA

### FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR In the early 1950s, one of NASCAR's more consistent drivers was Atlanta's Frank Mundy, whose actual name was Francisco Melendez. During a 53-race Grand National (now Winston Cup) career, Mundy was rather fond of threes. He won three races, finished second three times, third three times and fourth three times.

#### By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week Sandra McKee, motorsports writer of the Baltimore Sun, spent a day with Jeff and Brooke Gordon while attending the Winston Cup Awards Banquet in New York City. The resulting story offered a glimpse at the Gordons' private life.

Things about Jeff and Brooke you might not have known:

He gets car-sick. Not in a race car, mind you, but in a limousine. He and Brooke enjoy bowling. His average score is about 105, with a career best of 147. Typically they play three games. Traditionally, she wins the first and he

wins the next two.

They do most of their shopping on the road.

Brooke watches "Regis and Kathy Lee" almost every day. If money "were no object," the Winston Cup champion would buy a Lamborghini.

At the Gordon post-banquet party, entertainment was provided by Donna Summer.

After the Winston Cup champion accepted his trophy, he also received a "big hug" from Bill France Jr. and a pat on the back from Dale Earnhardt KANSAS CITY, HERE WE **COME**: International Speedway

Corporation plans to break ground cost of \$54.1 million. on its new Kansas City; Kan., track in mid-1998.

ISC has completed negotiations with the combined governments of Wyandotte County and the city of Kansas City (Kansas, not Missouri) for the planned 1.5-mile oval. The facility will seat 75,000 at the end of the construction project's first phase. It will be located near the intersections of Interstates 70 and 435, with a scheduled completion date by the year 2000.

Cost of the project's first phase has been estimated at \$198.3 million. Phase Two would increase seating to 150,000, with an expected

The next steps are approval of the agreement, both by the ISC Board of Directors at a meeting this week and by local government's Unified Board of Commissioners, which was scheduled for Dec. 16.

CALE'S NEW SPONSOR: As expected, Thorn Apple Valley has signed a contract as the primary sponsor for Cale Yarborough's No. 98 Ford, to be driven next year by Greg Sacks.

The Southfield, Mich., meat-packing company specializes in sausage, ham and turkey products and has agreed to sponsor the ex-champion driver's team through 2000.

#### RACING ON THE WEB **MCI Racing Page**

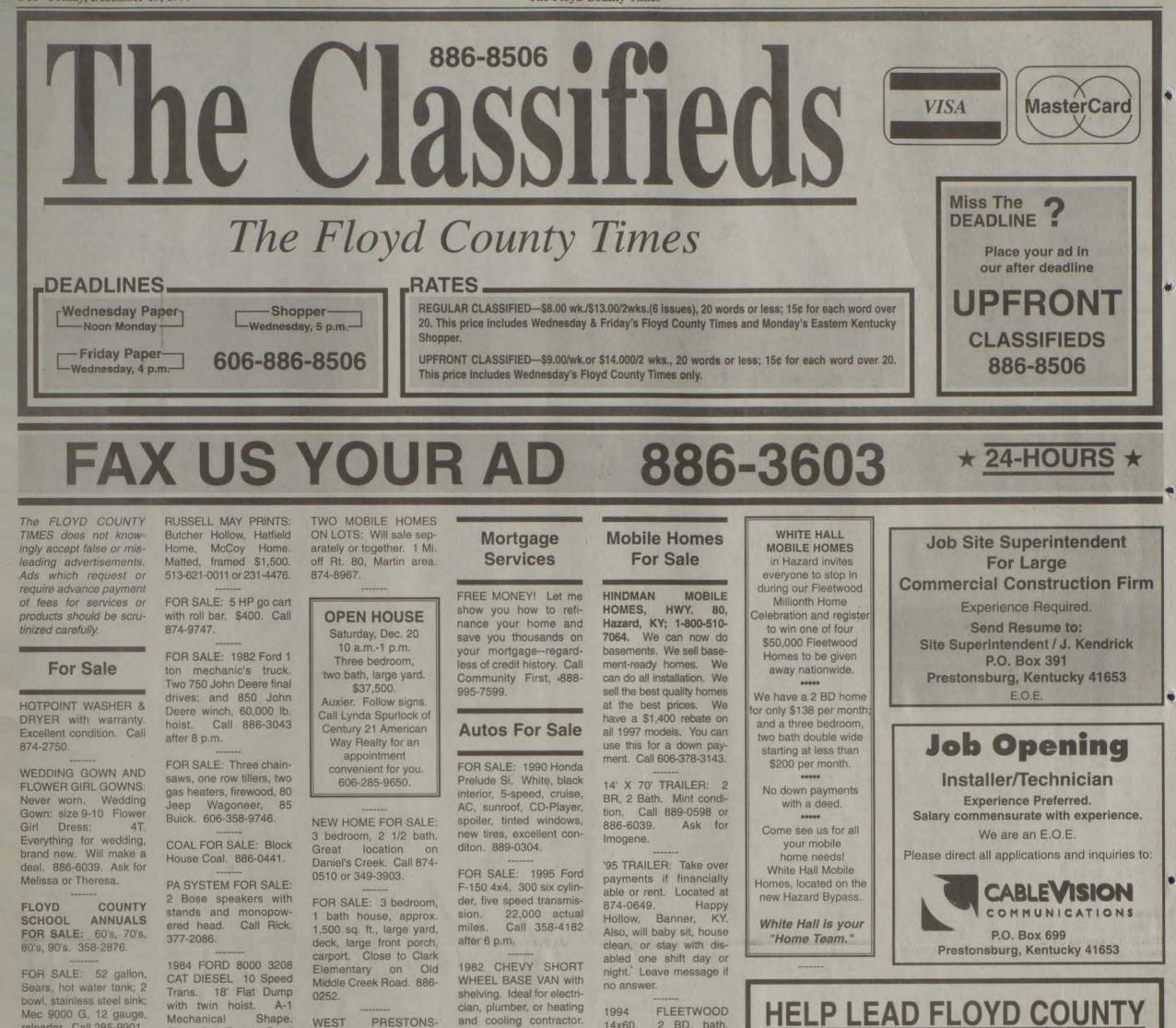
www.mciracing.com

Overview: The quality of the writing is unusually strong for a racing Web site. When we visited, there were in-depth stories by Tom Higgins and Sandra McKee. Instead of the statistics and rumors which are on most pages, this one gives you some stories you can chew on for a while.

Weak points: Not the best place to go for up-to-theminute news. Usually there is a lag time of a day or two between an announcement and when it shows up on the page.

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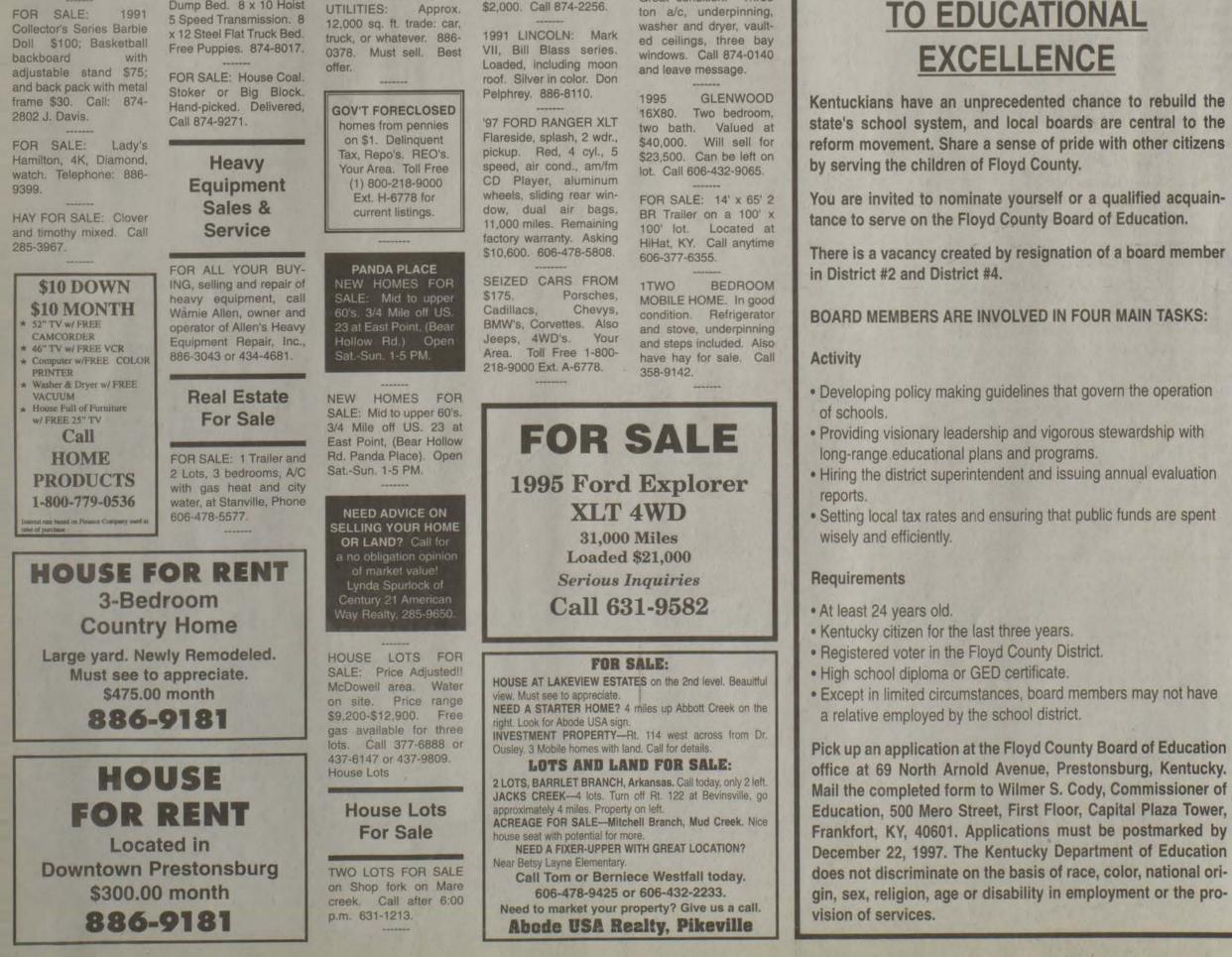


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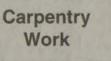
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University of Kentucky Community College System One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Salary Range, \$23,771-\$27,574 (Specific salary, commensurate with qualifications and experience, will be determined by the University of Kentucky Compensation Office.) Applications may be obtained at the Prestonsburg Community College Information Office (Johnson Building, Room 120)

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#### Legals

#### NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. 219, Harold, Box Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 436-5177 which was last issued on November 6. 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 6.56 acres located 0.6 mile east of Honaker in Floyd County

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile southwest from KY 2030's junction with Frog Branch Road and located 0.25 mile east of Spruce Pine School. The latitude is 37º 31' 00" and the longitude is 82º 40' 09."

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The bond now in effect for this permit is a certificate of deposit in the amount of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$16,000 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the post-mining land use.

comments, Written 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 February 9, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday,

Jane Cole Estate; Larry & Mining Reclamation and Maggie Collett; Millard & Juanita Collier; John & Ethel Collins; Enterprise Coal Company; The Elk Horn Coal Corporation; Valley Supply Claudetta Corporation; Edwards; Tammy & Morris Grover Gilliam: 8 Jacquoline Gillum; Harold Ed & Pamela Jean Gunther; Bill Hall; Burnis Eugene & Lorretta Hall; Kentucky 40601. Jacquline Hall; Millard & Alvaria Hall; Milton & Dellie hall; Russell & Juanita Hall; Silas & Leona Hall; Walter Hall;

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Newsome; Kevi, Rosana & Kenneth Ray, Jr.; Dora Reynolds Estate: Augustus Palmer; Waclaw, Alexandria & Sonny Platkus; John D. & Maudie Simpkins; Bill & Patricia Slone; Foster & Violet Slone; Garner Slone: Harve & Delia Slone; Violet Slone; Susie Smith; William & Loretta Stanley; Carl F. & Mabel Tackett; Claudis Tackett; Curtis Edward Tackett; Debbie (Cole) Tackett; Fawn Tackett; Marion Tackett; Paul & Frankie Tackett; Brack & Helen Younce; Douglas M. & Emma Younce; Henry Younce; Perry Younce; and Jody Michael & Trudy Wright. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The application has been filed for public

inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written com-

Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg, Drive. Kentucky 41653-1410. 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,

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority would like to remind anyone who may be making excavations near or on Housing Authority property, that it is necessary to report the Housing Authority before doing any work and to report any incidence of gas odor in the Housing Authority Community.

telephone number for pur-Phone numbers of perposes of emergency notificontact: sons to Prestonsburg Housing Authority: 606-886-2717, daytime 8:30-4:30; After hours: Donald Nelson, Maintenance Supervisor, 606-889-0569; Charles Maintenance Shell. Person, 606-886-1543; Brenda Harris, Executive Director, 606-886-2519.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or familial status

Telephone: 606-886-2717, Voice; TDD#: 1-800-247-2510 (For Hearing Impaired).

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg has decent, affordable rental housing located in the Prestonsburg area for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. For more information, please call 886-2717 or 886-6423 or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Green Acres, U.S. 23, and Dixie in the Goble-Roberts Addition. We do business in accordance. with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

#### NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

of the public may request

to be notified of regular or

special meetings as pro-

vided in KRS 61.820 and

KRS 61.825. Records of

the Planning Committee,

including the county emer-

gency response plan,

sheets, and inventory

forms, or any follow-up

emergency notices as

may subsequently be

issued, are open for

inspection, and members

of the public who wish to

review these records may

do so Monday through

Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at

245 North Lake Drive,

Prestonsburg, KY 41653,

as required by the

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If you're confused

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and products that promise

enhanced energy hit the

market. Even the most

educated consumer needs

some basic information in

order to know what to

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instance, attention has

been focused on the

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Diet"). It suggests that

people should eat a diet

that consists of 40 percent

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and 30 percent fat.

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Your ISP will provide voice or online instructions for using all the capabilities of e-mail. Just as you might send snapshots with a traditional letter, e-mail lets you easily attach digitized photos, drawings, written documents, even sound

cally on the Internet. of

advise that those in treatment should avoid hard and crunchy foods like popcorn, peanuts, ice and taco chips.

Orthodontists frequently remind patients that consuming "offlimit" foods could lengthen their treatment time. "Sneaking food that could harm your braces may affect treatment-just as if you weren't wearing your headgear or rubber bands," says Keso.

For those in retainers. remember: remove your retainer before indulging-especially before bobbing for apples at the Halloween party. (Be sure no retainers are tossed out in post-party garbage-this happens more frequently than you would think.)

What to do if you or your child has a candyrelated accident? Contact your orthodontist immediately. Many doctors have an emergency phone number where they can be reached. "Usually small problems can be solved over the phone. Loose or protruding brackets or wires can be held in place by applying orthodontic wax to the area," notes Keso.

Halloween does not have to be completely candy-free. Plain chocolate candy is all right, provided you brush afterwards. "We want orthodontic treatment to be as positive as possible for patients," says Keso, "and this cooperation Halloween could lead to great results!"

For more information about orthodontics, or for the name of an orthodontist in your area, call 1-800-STRAIGHT or visit www. aaortho.org on the Internet.

#### **De-Icing** Device

(NAPS)-Here's news that may warm the hearts of many homeowners. You can now get a de-icer for your walkways and driveway that works better than rock salt.

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ultimately failure of cool-

ing system components,

which also can lead to

boilovers. Other problems

of antifreeze neglect can

include freeze-ups in very

cold weather and reduc-

tion in fuel efficiency as

the decreasing engine

temperatures affect com-

bustion. For these rea-

sons, motorists should

flush their systems and

change their antifreeze

every one or two years

with a maximum-protec-

tion antifreeze formula

antifreeze/coolant."

as Prestone®

Fortunately, it's easy to

change your antifreeze

yourself for top-level pro-

tection. Here are several

simple steps that make the

annual antifreeze flush-

and-fill safe and uncom-

plicated. Before changing

your antifreeze, check

your owner's manual for

1. Drain the used

antifreeze/ coolant into a

bucket large enough to

catch the flow. Never

allow the used antifreeze

to drain into the ground or

storm drains. Close the

tor system before refilling

antifreeze/coolant.

Experts recommend using

a cooling system flush

such as Prestone® Super

Flush to get out the rust,

grease and sediment that

plain water cannot.

Remove radiator cap and

fill the radiator with clean

water and the flush/clean-

er. Replace the radiator

cap and run the engine to

normal operating temper-

ature (about ten minutes)

with the heater on high.

Stop the engine and allow

it to cool. Drain the radia-

tor again, close the drain

and refill with water

alone. Run the engine to

normal operating temper-

ature (about ten minutes),

redrain the engine and

3. Refill the radia-

tor. Check your owner's

cial service instructions

close the drain valve.

2. Flush the radia-

new

drain valve.

with

any special instructions:

such

overheat and boil over."

Says NSTA President Fred Johnson, Dr. "ExploraVision's mission is to help students learn to share these bright ideas in the language of real science-thinking problems through to find a realistic solution, then creating written and visual treatments to express their ideas."

What are some of the winning ideas in recent years? Well, there's an environment-saving "trash tummy" that literally digests garbage, a "robo-buoy" that locates swimmers in distress, a vision restoration system that could cure most forms of blindness-even a "microwave lunch box."

ExploraVision teaches children that science is a rewarding way to explore the world around them. Indeed, many schools now ExploraVision as part of their regular core curriculum.

Nearly 20,000 students entered the contest in 1997! Winning team members receive a \$5,000 or \$10,000 savings bond for college.

The deadline for the 1998 ExploraVision Competition is February 3, 1998. For more information call 800-EXPLOR-9.

> Lupus: Are You At Risk?

(NAPS)-How much do you know about a potentially fatal disease that affects more than one hundred two in Americans? Take this quick quiz and find out. What you learn could save your life: True or False?

1. Lupus is contagious. There is a cure 2

for lupus. 3. Lupus is primari-

ly a woman's disease. 4. Lupus affects

only the skin. Finding out if 5. you have lupus involves taking a test.

Answers False. Not even

through sexual contact. The exact cause of lupus is unknown, although it may involve a person's genetic make-up and exposure to unknown trigger factors. In lupus, the immune system becomes overactive and attacks normal tissues, creating a variety of symptoms that range from mild to disabling. A predisposition to it may be hereditary.

and video recordings. If you don't have

someone's e-mail address, it's not quite as easy to find as calling directory assistance. Many ISPs, however, have compiled directories of their own subscribers-electroni-

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But please, DON'T

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symbol, too.

February 10, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 9, 1998.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **Pursuant To** Application No. 898-5979

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, KY 41549 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Wales in Pike and Floyd counties. The proposed operation will disturb 14.38 surface acres and will under 1599.45 acres making a total area of 1613.83 acres within the proposed

permit boundary. The proposed operation is approximately 1.2 miles northwest from CR-3514's junction with SR-122 and is located at the head of Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37º 21' 02" N and the longitude is 82º 38' 09" W.

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed operation will disturb land owned by Enterprise Coal Company and will underlie land owned by McKinley Akers; McKinney & Nellie Akers; Nellie Akers, Lola H. Anderson: Conley & Eartha Bartley; Randall Bentley, Garrie & Shirley Caudill; Turner Elkhorn Mining Co.; Rosy Ellen Bates Cole; Elbert & Sara

ments, 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.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number

836-5352, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 3.5 miles south of Honaker in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.2 surface acres and will underlie 82.21 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will

be 87.41 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 3.0 miles south from KY 2030's Junction with KY 5197 and located along Stonecoal Hollow of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37º 28' 16" and the longitude is 82º 40' 52."

The proposed operation located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Effert Parsons, Estill & Cora Moore, Lewis Moore, Betty Carol and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Effert Parsons, Estill & Cora Moore, Lewis Moore, Betty Carol and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The application has

been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of James Moore is located and will be offered Public Sale at at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428 East, P.O. Box Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 on 12/30/97 at 9:00 a.m.

> Item(s) to be sold are: 1996 Trailstar Trailer.

71.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-677-8700.

#### PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FLOYD COUNTY **EMERGENCY PLAN-**NING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 324, Title III of the 1986 Superfund Federal and Amendments Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL 99-499), the following information is provided in com-

pliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Statutes. Revised Members of the public may contact the Floyd Emergency County Planning Committee by writing Kevin Webb, Chairman of the Floyd Emergency County Planning Committee, 245 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or contacted by telephone at 606-886-8060. The Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Building, 245

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Dietician and triathlete course-and some even Julie Walsh. "In fact, most provide direct connecpeople usually eat more tions, called hotlinks, to than this amount, even if the major commercial ethey follow diets that are mail directories. AT&T light on meat. Adding WorldNet Service has more protein and cutting taken this a step further by carbohydrates can leave setting up a special Find your muscles unfueled. Section on its Web site The key for athletes is eat-(http://www.att.net) to ing enough carbohyhelp customers search for drates," adds Walsh. e-mail addresses.

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One source of balanced nutrition, packed mail over the Internet is with complex carbohyeasy cruising. Keep your drates, is PowerBar, a sentences simple and low-fat energy bar that short, your messages brief helps any active person and to the point, and don't maintain a more consisworry about your typing tent energy level over skills. E-mail messages time. PowerBar helps to are notoriously informal. replenish your body's energy stores while pro-TYPE IN ALL CAPS. viding essential vitamins This is the Internet equivand minerals including alent of SHOUTING. those listed in the following chart. "Athletes need tidbits of "netiquette" that a source of sustained you'll learn along the energy during an event way, but don't worry and carbohydrates are the about them in the beginbest source of this energy. ning. When it comes to e-Forty percent of calories mail, it's the message that from carbohydrates, as counts.Carpet recommended in the Where And When You 'zone' diet, can cut you Want It short of the energy you need to perform your

best," says Walsh. The best bet to stay healthy and improve performance is to set personal goals and stick to them. As part of that lifestyle, PowerBar can help provide balanced nutrition for lasting energy.

#### E-Mail: Letters At The **Speed Of Light**

(NAPS)-How would you like to send a letter anywhere in the world and have it delivered in minutes, or even seconds, instead of days?

Millions of people are doing just that with electronic mail, or e-mail, written on a personal computer and sent over gum and taffy. They also to cool the engine. If the

quickly, turning it into brine that's easy to brush away. What's more, unlike

rock salt which loses effectiveness below 20° F, these pellets work right down to -25° F.

For maximum performance, look for Driveway Heat® from Prestone, Ultramelt® from Peak, or Peladow® calcium chloride pellets from The Dow Chemical Company at local hardware stores and supermarkets.

#### Now It's Time **To Change Your** Antifreeze (NAPS)-Do

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know what happens when you neglect your antifreeze? Well, picture you or a loved one, maybe in the dead of winter, or maybe in the blazing heat, stranded next to a dead, steaming car. Neglected antifreeze can lead to boilovers or freeze-ups of your cooling systemand cooling system failure is the number one cause of engine-related breakdowns. But how does antifreeze/ coolant prevent boilovers in the first place?

According to Dale McKenzie of Prestone Products Corporation and one of the world's leading could be just murder on antifreeze experts, "The role primary of antifreeze/coolant and your cooling system is to help your engine to cool down and to protect against the formation of rust and corrosion. Over time, your antifreeze can begin to wear out, leaving your cooling system exposed to rust and corroformation. sion Accumulating rust and corrosion can clog your cooling system and reduce its overall ability

Install between 50 and 70 percent Prestone® antifreeze/coolant and water. Once the system is filled, run the engine to normal operating temperature with the heater on high for ten minutes. Shut off engine and allow to cool. Top off system and coolant reservoir.

4. Dispose of the used antifreeze/coolant in accordance with the law.

5. Check coolant concentration. You can use special Prestone® Test Strips. The strips change color according to the concentration of coolant in the system.

6. Check for any spills or leaks and clean up immediately. Tighten the child-resistant cap on the antifreeze/coolant and store securely away.

#### **Bright Ideas** From **Tomorrow's** Scientists

(NAPS)-The technologies that could change the future just might come from a scientific team that breaks for morning recess!

That's because every year, the Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Awards Competition brings together teams of schoolchildren from all over the country-all working to dream up innovative ideas for future technologies, plus the chance to win more than a total of \$300,000 in prizes.

Sponsored by Toshiba and the National Science Teachers Association, ExploraVision is the world's largest K-12 student science competition. Student teams express their visions for a form of technology that might exist 20 years from now-and some might

2. False. A variety of lifestyle changes and medications can now help lupus patients. Although it can be fatal, almost ninety percent of lupus patients can live a normal lifespan with the right treatment. Much research is being done related to the causes, treatments, prevention and cure of lupus. The Lupus Foundation of America has contributed more than a million dollars to this research in the past two years.

Research into how the immune system works and why it over-reacts may also unlock the key to other autoimmune diseases.

True. 3. Lupus affects nine times as many women as men. Since symptoms can be as vague as achy joints or fatigue, doctors may not take these complaints as seriously as they should. Female lupus patients been called have hypochondriacs.

4. False. Cutaneous lupus affects the skin buch systemic lupus can affect various systems in the body. Cutaneous lupus can evolve into systemic lupus. Certain medications may also cause a temporary form of lupus.

5. False. If that were so, life would be much simpler for lupus patients. Symptoms can develop slowly and be difficult to diagnose.

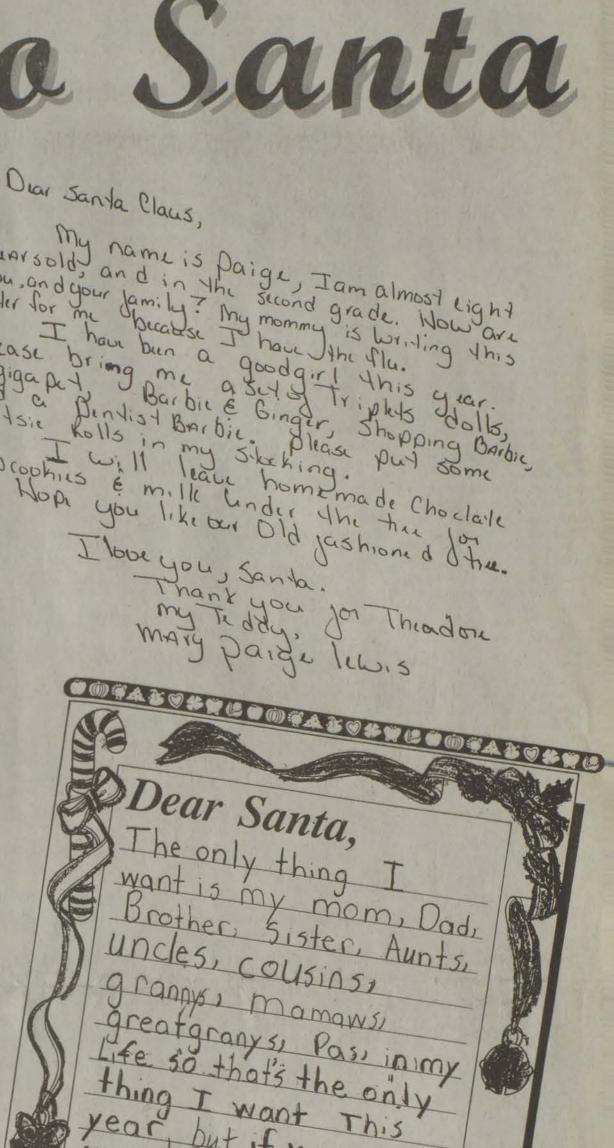
The best way to protect yourself against this dis ease is to learn more about it. For more information, call the Lupus Foundation of America at

**Orthodontist?** (NAPS)-Costumed kids will soon go door-todoor, their trick-or-treat bags full of candy that braces. "Candy and foods that

are sticky and chewy, or hard and crunchy, create the biggest problems for kids-and adults-wearing braces or retainers," says Dr. Larson S. Keso, president of the American Association of

Orthodontists. October is National Orthodontic Health Month, and orthodontists are warning their patients to steer clear of caramel,

etter to Santa My Letter to Santa! Orar Santa Claus, My name is paige, I am almost light you, and gour Jamily? My mommy is writing this is the for me douadse I have the flue. Please bring me a good girl this gran. a giga pet mg me a set of tripkets Holls and a Berbic & Ginger Shopping Order. house her bie. please put some house in My Stacking. chip cookies & mille under the the of doub. Lamabo Dear Santa, wish Thad a Hansan Einhers tape. 20a a w talking Filber I boe you, Sania. Thank you jor Theadow My Teddy, Jor Theadow Mary Parge Jewis signed amles 4 3 0 # ¥ (8 0 0) # A 3 0 # Dear Santa, "TEACHER'S FRIEND" (C) The only thing Want is my mom, Dad, Brother Sister, Aunts, want for 6 hristmas Dear Santa, uncles, cousins, is every body to love is every body though it Be hostmas even Chaiotmas grannys, mamaws greatgranys, Pass in my Life so that's the only thing I want This year, but if you want Every boby & to have don't but if you a special Stoliday. Want give present That's gl Name Belinda Rae Plackworth Age 7 Your friend, City Gearnet State Ky. Eden Johnson **My Letter to Santa!** Dear Santa, I want a giga pet and dollhouse. for Christmas. I Love YOU! Love, Kimberly Chaffins Dear Santa, RS. I have been I usill leave milk and cookies out for you! 0 Dear santa, I'm Jears and I would like some Obsa Coplevers and a lavalamp. My sister Emily wants a wood rocking chair and a red wagon. I've been a good girl and have helped babysit my sister. signed Chazz sister. TEACHER'S FRIEND" @ Love Derik - Tackett westland, Mi. DECEMBER



#### S2 Friday, December 19, 1997

#### Dear Santa.

I'm 7 years old and I would like some CDs, a CD player, and a lavalamp. Mr. sister Emily wants a wood rocking chair and a red wagon. I've been a good girl and have helped babysit my sister.

Love. Derika Tackett

Westland, Mi.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew Francis. I am 4 years old. I have been very good all year and would like for Christmas, a Power Ranger Mega Boss.

Lots of love to Rudolph and all your reindeer.

Merry Christmas From Matthew

#### Dear Santa, Read Now!!!

Diana, walkie talkie, yak bak, zgigle pets, zouta pets, real make up, clothes, brush, porslandoll, mittens, pattingigle pet, outopet, tommy octo, mittens, cd player.

Crystal, mittens, 5 feet parslondoll, real makeup, fingernail, ploshes, brush. April, baby doll, dollhouse, fake makeup, mittens.

Julia playmakeup, few dolls, clothes, shoes, walkie talkie, hairbows, hair clips, mittens.

Michael, shoes, socks, outfites, buby brush. bottles.

Mom coffiemaker, dishes, clothes, shoes, socks, brush, mittens. Dad, work shoes, church shoes, combs, socks underware. cloves.

Love: Diana, Crystal, Patty. April, Julia, Michael, Scott, and Jenny

#### Dear Santa,

I would like My Size Barbie. I would like a Buba Bear. I would like Tommy Talks, I would ike a 101 dalmations giga-pet. I would like twenty giga pets. I would like a giga pet with eighteen animals. That is all. Thank youh. Bye-Bye. Samantha Charise Tackett

#### Dear Santa,

I wont an octa-pet and a nanogames, and a computer. Amber Berger

Dear Santa. I want a can set. I will leave you bring me lots of jewels, too. some cookies and milk. Eligh

Dear Santa.

I want some dolls, giga-pets and mom, dad, brother, sister, aunts, a doll house and Nike clothes, Nike jersey, games, computer, Nintendo, Barbie dolls, brain work and a boy friend Chandy Conley

Dear Santa,

I want 4 more giga pets and a computer, baby doll and some books, and a typewriter, and a copier and a teacher desk, a Nintendo 64 and another play station, and a dalmation dog, and a maker board with makers with it, and give my dog some dog food, and my cat some cat food

Ashley Brooke Hall

Dear Santa, I am a 9 year-old boy. I want a Jock Rock C.D. and 1 want a 22 long barrel gun. Your friend, Jared

#### Dear Santa.

I want a Nintendo with the handles.

I want a the walking Barbie. I want the game cooties.

I want some stuffed animals. I want five more gigapets.

I want some flowers for my teachers.

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I want some markars that go with a board.

I want a ken doll, some barbies and one rabbit. Samanthai

#### Dear Santa.

I would like 19 train and I would like a cat and I would like a dog. I would like a play house. I would like a gift bell. I would like a Barbie, I would like a computer. 1 would like a play station. I would like talking Bubba.

Merry Christmas. I love you Santa Claus Sandra Kaye Johnson

Dear Santa,

I think you are nice. So I would like you to bring me a maker board and some markers. And a chair like baby, giga-pet, Barbie, play station, the teacher's. I would like you to bring me a octo-pet. Please bring me a pet house dog, too. Please bring me a koolring. There is one or two more things I would like you to Tia Salisbury

> Dear Santa; Senta out the only thing I want is my

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uncles, cousins, grannys, mamaws, greatgranys, pas, in my life so that's the only thing I want this year, but if you want to give presents that's all right.

Eden Johnson

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a Jurrasic Park toy and a dog, a game, and a play station, **Owen Triplett** 

#### Dear Santa.

Please give me a bebe gun and a dog. I want a game for my Sega and my Nintendo and a new bike and a V.C.R. and some candy.

P.S. The dog is a Bull dog. I will give you some cookies. Westley Hunt

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a sony play station and games. I want a Super Nintendo game. I want a Penny Hardaway jersey. And a pair of Charlotte Hornets basketball shorts. P.S. How old are you? Wesley Akers

#### Dear Santa,

I want a gun for Christmas, I want some figures and a wrestling I want some books that I can ring, a play station, a Nintendo and a computer. Socker bodder and boxing gloves, a marker board and chalk board, and a second VCR and teachers book. Joseph

Dear Santa, and a computer to play games. That is all.

Justin Isaac

#### Dear Santa.

I would like a marker board for Christmas and some markers too. I would like a gigapet and a baby doll. I would like a chair like teacher has and a desk like teacher's and work like teachers do. I would like a markers board eracer and books. And a locker and a lock and a filang cabinet and the key. Stephanie Carol Slone

#### Dear Santa.

I would like a shopping Barbie doll. And a talking Bubba and a computer, and a Barbie house and a dog, and a marker board.

#### Terri Slone Dear Santa.

I want to tell you that I can have

Brittany Thornsbury

a hug from you and I want to have a doll that's all.

### Dear Santa.

Do you know that you are nice to children. I love you Santa. I want a Baby doll that is all. Martha Ann Hall

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a giga-pet and a Cabbage Patch chewing doll and a barbie and Ginger set and a teacher's desk and a teacher's chair.

I want a marker board and some I want some play station games markers and My Size Repunzel Barbie.

#### Mikka Mitchell

#### Dear Santa

I love you Santa. Because you brings me to me a play station. Kevin

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year and I want a dirt bike for Chrismas and I want a remote control car for Christmas to and I will put some cookies under the Chrismas tree for you.

#### Your friend, Rodney Johnson

Dear Santa,

My name is Casey Anderson. I am eight years old. My school name is Dr. W. D. Osborn Elamntre, 1 have been a good boy thise year. The primary is making a play about you. Ps. they are milk and cookies on the table. Your friend,

Casey Anderson

#### Dear Santa,

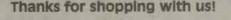
I am 8 years old and I'm in Primary. My school is Osborn Elementary and I've been a good boy this year. What I want for



To all our valued patients go our bright wishes and gratitude. Dr. Anita Hale D.M.D. and Staff Ky Rt 321, Prestonsburg 886-8400



and a new year as sweet as honey.



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from the staff of Dr. Michael K. McKinney, D.M.D.



#### The Floyd County Times-Seasons Greetings

# A SAVIOUR IS BORN

As you observe Christmas with those near and dear to you, may you rejoice anew at the true, deep meaning of this most glorious time. And may the peace and joy of the season be an ever present blessing, to light the way for all men, everywhere.

PEACE ON EARTH . JOYOUS NOEL. SPenney

Weddington Plaza, Pikeville

Christmas is a remote control car and anything else is fine.

P.S. There's some cook on the take fireplace.

Your friend, Jacob Couch

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Lyle Johnson. I am in primary at Osborne Elem. I am 8 years old. I've been a very good this. I'll leave you some chocolate chip cookies or Oreo's what ever you prefer. I just don't know what I want but the list will be on the tree. Your friend,

Lyle Johnson

#### Dear Santa,

I am 8 yrs. old and my name is Joseph and I am in 3 grade. I have been a good boy this time and I will leave you some cokies and milk and will give me a prest whant and I will be good to my friends and my mean friends and my mean friends and 1 will not be good to my good old terchers. I want a duat bick.

Your friend, Joseph

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Katie. I go to Osdorn Elm. I am 8. I will leave you cookies and milk this year. I truly don't care what you bring just make it good. Your friend,

Katie Spears

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Marquita Little. I'm 8 years old. I'm in the 3rd grade at Osborne Elementary. I have been a good girl this year. You will find milk and cookies at my house. Please leave a present for my sister Mikayla. I love you Santa. P.S. I want a gigapet or a nanna baby. Your friend,

Marquita Little

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brittany Puckett. I am in third grade at Osborne Elementary, I am 8 years old. I think I have been a good girl this year. I have got lots of toys under my tree for Christmas. I hope you bring me more. I don't want much but I want a giga pet shaped as a badle. And a pair of Nikie shoes. And that's all the wrest will be fine. I'm shore I will be happy with what you bring me and oh ya one more thing my mom and dad have a great Christmas. Your cookies will be by the tree.

Your friend, Brittany Puckett Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl this year and you will be shoore to find cookies and milk under the Chrismas P.S. your cookies will be by the tree. I beleve in you! I want a porcelain dolly, My Size Repzeale Babie doll, the Tripples, and The Finger Nail Creashanstall! Your friend,

Kortnery Hall

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl. My name is Paige Johnson. I will leave your cookies and milk on table an some milk and cookies uder the will sleep on the couch on X-mes tree. night.

Your friend, Paige Johnson

Dear Santa,

My name is Bianca. I am eight and I am in primary. I go to Osborne years old. I am in the primary at Osborne Elementary. My mom said I've been good this year. Whatever you bring me for Christmas will be fine.

P.S. Your cookies will be under the tree. Your friend,

**Bianca Bailey** 

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ashley. I am 8 years hop you give me something for old. I am in primary at Osborne Elem. I have been a good little girl. I want a singing baby doll, a pony with barbie, a baby doll with lots of clothes. And I'll leaf you some milk and cookies under my tree. Your friend.

Ashley Burke

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a good girl for Christmas. I want a nano, giga pet. a dollabike and some rollerblades. Also, please bring me some clothes for Christmas too. P.S. There are cookies and milk under my tree.

Your friend, Samantha Tackett

#### Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. I wont a car and a big pig and a house. I love thime and they love me to I hope. I wont one of your elves and a raindeer and a seld and my mom and dad will hav a good Christmas together. I love my mom and dad. I wont a T.V. for my mom. Your friend,

Justin Miller

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kelsey. I go to school at Osborne Elementary. I am The Floyd County Times-Seasons Greetings

in Prammy. I am 8 years old. I have

been a good girl this year. I would

like some bell bottoms, a box of

candy, canes, and five benes baby.

My name is Frances and I am

nine years old. I am in the Primary

at Osborne Elementary. All I whant

for Christmas, a computer. I have

been a good girl this year. I'll leave

My name is Tasha. My age is 8

year. I would like a giga pet and a

Teddy bear and a computer and I

would like a flatex house dog. I will

My name is Orland and I go to

I have been a good boy. This is

This year I want a sparkplug for

my motercycle, a ty car, 4 wd truck,

I want a battery charger, a new front

dirt bike tire, a new leash for

boomer my dog, and a new dogbox

Osborne Elem. I am ten years old. I

Christhmas. I have been a good boy

leave you a shacke under the tree.

Love, your friend, Tasha

Tasha Osborne

Dear Santa,

Your friend,

Orland Bolen

Dear Santa.

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Age: 8

some books.

Kristin

Age: 8

for Boomer.

Age: 9

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Justin Fleming

Justin Tackett

this year.

book shelf.

Love.

Frances

Dear Santa,

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Kelsey Tackett

I want Easy Bake, Fingernail Fun Salon, and a puppy Nano pet. If this is to much take off easy bake. Then add something that don't cost that much, some tapes. You only have to get two. I like country music.

Yours truly, Samantha Age: 8

#### Dear Santa,

I will like a Gegapet, Paydays. Sorry, Trobby, 10 sped, Yekback, Bingo, don't wake the Dragen, computer, twister and spice girls, C.D. Your friend,

Tiffany Williams Age: 9

#### Dear Santa,

I want a surviving kit for Skool. I have been a good girl this Christmas so bad. Because I like to make necklesses and braclets. Another thing I want is socks, big boots so that when I walk down the hill. I live on a big hill that stays muddy. Another thing I want is Baby eats. Another thing I wish I could have is a giga pet, Barbe house, ratio spice girls tape.

Yours truly Amanda Age: 8

Dear Santa.

I want a dairy to right, all my scread's in if for Christmas I want want ring's and a brand new dress. to go to a dance. I want a barbie house with a baribe named Kelly. I want a Winnie the Pooh book bag because were I can put my stuff in it. I want a spice girls top with a stero to lisen to. I would like to have a giga pet to play and watch them and I want twister to play with all of my friends. And Merry Christmas and beauty and the beast pussle.

Neisha Akers Age: 8

I like our toy a lot. I would love to have toy a lot and I have been a Your friend, Jordan Henry Age: 8

Dear Santa, I weat a doll, C.D., cant ring game car, and bridle that's all. Your friend, Sheena Age: 9

Dear Santa.





Friday, December 19, 1997 S3

W. SHAR STRALLIN

some of the things I want: Some lincoln logs, Dale Earntheart that closes. C.D. and a Tracy Adkins C.D.

I want a snow barbie, for Your friend, Christmas and Tensciper, and walker darlio, and some clothes and

Dear Santa, good boy.

Joly Blessings Unto You

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The thing that I want for Christmas, Santa, is a computer and Dinosaurs, Fighting men and animals. Your friend,

Brandon Age: 8

#### Dear Santa.

I want thee robots, movys, as Sugir MamutaNintendo 64, Nintendo, syobr Nintendo, D3 the mighty Duck, Buzz, Red.

Your friend Andrew Seren Hall Age: 8

#### Dear Santa,

I would like to have a little toy but I would like to have a prety outfit were I will look good for school and I would like to have a nano pet, spice girls, C.D. and Nintendo 64 for me and my brother to and the hogs you have a good Christmas. Your friend,

Age: 9

#### Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a computer with CD rom. A hando 4x4 would be nice. I would like to have a new puppy, a 4 hitter taas. If you can bring me a box of basket balls.

Your friend, Heath Keathley Age: 8

#### Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a computer for Chistmas. I want you also a "nano puppy. I want a brickahen in black C.D.s and I want a Nintendo. I want a Rack-O-game, and a Ga for it game.

Your friend, Jared Newman Age: 8

#### Dear Santa,

I want a lot of toys for Christmas. But I want to see you because I always want to see youh. And I want to be a elf and before I say goodby, I want to say Merry Christmas

Your friend,	6
Brittany Mitchell	14
Age: 8	
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#### Dear Santa,

I want a 3 race car, computer games, super Nintendo 64, \$100. Lincoln Logs, tent, dog, seaq game. Motale, 3.D. puzzel. Your friend, Chad

#### Dear Santa,

Age: 8

Repunzel barbie, 6 books, 5 hats, 7

Bring mom some new pants. Please bring granny a gown. Bring my brother a pair of pajamas. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Your friend,

Krishta Johnson

Dear Santa,

My name is Natasha and I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Winnie the Pool set with tree house, some books, a bicycle, a puppet set, a teddy bear, some Barbies. Bring Wesley some action figures. Please bring mom some silveware. Mamaw wants some new dishes. My uncles some speed bikes. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies with milk under the tree. Your friend, Natasha Hunt

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Dougie. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Tyco slammer, "Scoobie Doo" Santa Dog, bicycle, and a stunt bike. Please bring Dennis a set of earphones. Randal wants a poster of motorbikes. Shelly wants a nice gift like a ring. Bring dad a new truck and mom a car. I leave you some fudge stripe cookies with a glass of milk. Your friend,

Paul "Dougie" Mathews

Dear Santa, My name is Moe Tackett. I would like Beagle Boy Blaster, the red power ranger sword, Gold ranger car. Please bring sissy in-line skates and some books, grey beagle boy car. Bring mom some new shoes and dad a present. I love you Santa. I will fix you some cookies, butter with milk. Your friend, Moe Tackett

#### Dear Santa,

Hello, my name is Nicholas. I want a limo for Christmas and play money, a turbo deluxe rescue megazoid. I have my tree up and I will leave you some cookies and milk. Please leave me a CD crock game with a toy gun. I hope you have a safe trip. I would like to rent Rudolph. I would give him back Monday after Christmas. Your friend, Nick Orsborn

Dear Santa,

My name is Nathan Kyle Hall. I am 5 years old. I am a good boy because I pick up my room. I think you are a good person. I would like a Power Ranger turbo toys, Mega Zore, a real pony. Bring my little sister some Barbies. Mom would Hear is something that I want for like a ring. Dad wants a new tele-Christmas. A My Size Princess phone. I will leave you some cookies from the store under the tree. I nank you very much. Santa Your friend, Nathan Hall

slice of pie. I think your the greatest. Your friend, **Doff Justice** 

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Lee Ann Tuttle. I am 3 years old. I'm a good girl. I would love a talking "Bubba." Dad and mom have looked every where. I know you can find one! Thank you for it. I will leave you a gift with cookies and milk.

Your friend, Lee Ann Tuttle

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Chevenne. I am three years old. I have been very good so please bring me in-line skates and a baby doll. I would also like a table with four chairs so all my friends can eat Christmas dinner with me. I will leave you something good under the tree.

Your friend,

Cheyenne Tackett

"Soon to be a Kindergarten student"

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Silas. I am a good boy. Please bring me a Power Ranger, a toy gun, a soft chair. Please bring mom and dad new chairs too. We would like a new microwave too. I love you Santa and I will leave you a present. Also please bring me some story books. Thank you!

Your friend,

Silas Burke

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Mathew Caudill. I am 2 years old. I left my letter with Mrs. Johnson. Please bring me lots of trucks and some tools to work on them with. Bring mom and dad new Chritmas lights. Ours keep disappearing. Santa I have been a good boy. Sometimes I get mad and scream but its just these terrible two's. I will leave you a treat. I love you very much.

Your friend,

- Mathew Caudill
- "Soon to be Kindergartener"

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Laken Nicole Hall and I am 5 years old. I am a good girl. Sometimes I'm a little mean. Please bring me a crib with a doll that talks, a diaper bag with supplies, a new bicycle (mine is broke). I will also like a puppet, set of bears just like Mrs. Karen Johnson. Bring my brother a race car, and my sister a collective Barbie and make-up. Please bring mom a radio, Granny a scarf with mittens.

Thank you! Your friend. Laken Hall

years old. I am a good boy. I help my family when they ask me. Will you bring me a choo-train, Power Ranger (white one), robot, some cars? Bring Pa-paw a gift, something he needs. Bring mom a new house if you can. I will leave you some cookies under the tree. Please don't forget.

Your friend, Joseph Taylor

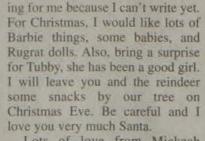
#### Dear Santa,

My name is Isaac Spears but some people call "Bub." I share my toys with my sister. I clean my room with my little sister. Please bring me a dog box, a mini motorcycle, a four wheeler. Bring Sissy, a new Barbie. Santa Sissy and me love you very much. I am six years old and sissy is five. I will leave you a glass of milk and a gift.

Your friend, **Isaac Spears** 

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Mickeah Johnson and I'm a good girl. I live up Riley's Branch in the clay, 2 story house, you know the one. My mom is writ-

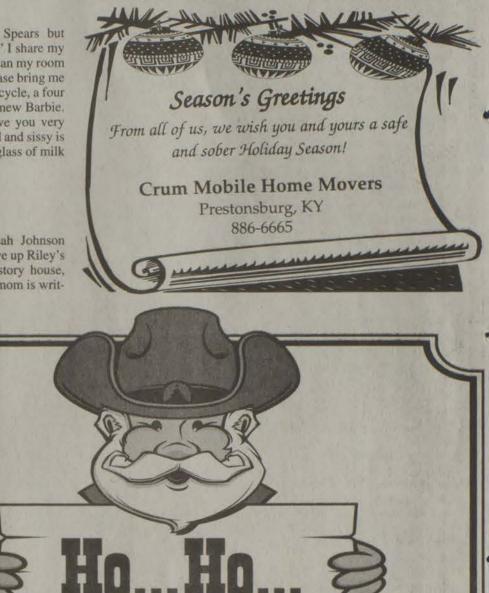


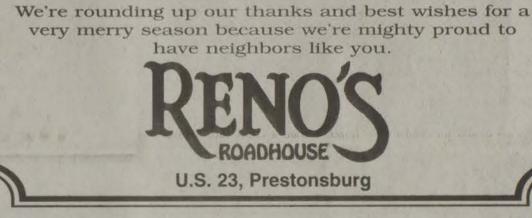
Lots of love from Mickeah Desirae Johnson

3 years old Daughter of Mickey and Karen Johnson Bevinsville

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Cameron Butler. I'm 5 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a "gigi" pet monkey, a tape player with microphone, a talking Barney. I love your movie





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HOWDY, PARD

barbies, jerly take finger name, 2 pair of shoes, 4 movies, a gigga pet and last but deffently not least 25.50.

Sincerely, Jamie O'Connell Age: 9

#### Dear Santa,

I went a giglepet and a endy and sorry and a troubuy and ginga and a bick and a C.D. seigin and a Svere and a Pereectma TCH and a Boggievunior and a cana and land, and a pentete and a hingo and a dortwoke thepregon and a donky pat and man and plut and a floor, pizzle and a play shoo land allowance.

Your friend. Stephanie Webb Age: 9 6=

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy and my name is Desmond. I always play with my brother and sister. I really love my brother and sister. Please bring me a slinky dog, gold ranger "Zor," Beatle metallic gun, and a bingo game. Also, bring me a punchin bag. Bring my brother a punchin bag, key board. Bring my sister a red devil vacuum cleaner. I will leave you a treat under the table.

Your friend,

**Desmond Watts** 

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Krishta and I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a teddy bear, barbie withu a car.

#### Dear Santa,

My name Jasmin Patton. I am 5 vears old. My mom, granny, dad, papaw, and my brother when they need me. I love taking care of my brother. I hope your not cold in the North Pole. I want "My Size Rapunzel Barbie," Anastacia Barbie, Winnie the Pooh bear. Bring my little brother a coal truck. Dad would like a television. Mom would like a lot of make-up. I will leave your treat under the tree. Your friend,

#### **Jasmin Patton**

Dear Santa,

My name is Devin Burke. I am 5 years old. I am a good boy. Would you please bring me a dirt bike, big a truck with wheels on back, a new game for my Nintendo. Please bring my little sister reindeer with bells that don't ring his nose doesn't light up. Mom doesn't want anything. Bring my dad a new gun. I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk.

Your friend, Devin Burke

#### Dear Santa,

May you enjoy all the best of the season, with

those near and dear to you. It was our great

pleasure helping you find your way home!

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My name is Doff Justice and I'm 5 years old. I am a good boy. I want Ninja toy, gigi pet, a toy carrot gun, and toy trigger guns, a trampoline, a motorcycle, a swimming pool. Bring Sissy a toy food, set, bubby a toy gun, and a reindeer. I will leave you some cookies and milk with a

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My name is Ethan Spears. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a web-shooter, a bat mobile (the big one), XRC car (remote control), and a bat mobile that is remote control. Please bring Sissy a Barbie jeep that is remote control, mom a gold necklace with ring, dad a gold chain. I will leave a plate of cookies with pictures that I made for you. Please bring me a water gun too.

Your friend, Ethan Spears

Dear Santa, My name is Joseph and I am five



While we have a window of opportunity, we'd like to send you our very best wishes for a great holiday, with no glitches. Thank you for selecting us for all your computing needs. We look forward to serving you in the future.

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Salyersville, KY

"Rudolph" a would like one, also a pair of skates. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies with chocolate milk.

Your friend,

Cameron Butler

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Alex and I've been really good and I've worked hard at school. I would like for you to bring me a construction set, a #3 Dale Earnhart car, a dog giga pet, and bring my sister some things. Bring my mommy and daddy something, too. I'll leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve. Your friend,

Alexander Johnson

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brandon and I want to tell you my Christmas list. I want a Bugs Bunny clock, a mega sword, and a red Power Ranger. I want you to bring my mommy a real golden ring and my daddy a new hat. I'll leave you some cookies and milk at my house.

Your friend, Brandon Meade

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Breonna and I hope that you've had a nice winter up at the North Pole. I want to tell you what I would like for Christmas; an ice skating Barbie doll, a mountain bicycle, a giga pet (a green cat), and a toy Rudolph. I will leave you some cookies and milk in my living room on Christmas Eve. One more thing, Merry Christmas.

Your friend,

Breonna McKee

#### Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle with a water jug and a kick stand. I want a race track with Dale Earnheart and Jeff Gordon and a drag set, and a Dale Earnheart and Jeff Gordon trailer, coal truck, and the race car.

Your friend,

Rhyan Thornsbury

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob Tackett. I am 5 years old. I am a good boy. I would like a gigi pet, Lucky duck game, a set of beatle boys, a truck that turns into a construction set. Santa I like you a lot. My brother likes the Beatle boys seka cycle gold, I want the silver one. I will leave you kisses and hugs under the tree

Your friend,

Jacob Tackett

Dear Santa, I want a computer and a disk. Mark Case, 5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,

I want a Bat Man, Car, a Batman and robin. My mom a necklace, Wesley needs a date earnheart car, dad needs a Nascar game. Luv ud. Shannon Turner 5 yrs. old

#### Dear Santa,

Please send me a Batman car, and a play stashon. Bring mom some soks and clothes. Dad needs clothes and soks, 2 pet Ruloph for me.

Love, Deven Frasure, 4 yrs. old

#### Dear Santa,

I want army pants, army helmit, mom needs a ring. Dad needs some pants. Love, Devon (Johnson) 5 yrs. old

#### Dear Zanta,

I want a (mousetrap), game, and a big wheel. Love, Joseph Kidd 4 yrs. old

#### Dear Santa,

This will be my first Christmas. I am not old enough to know what all of this means. Please make my first Christmas a day of pure joy and bring me a well-chosen toy. I will leave you something under the tree. Your friend, Jordan Pack 3 1/2 months P.S. My mommy and daddy would like you to bring lots of Orajel.

#### Dear Santa,

I have been waiting for years to be old enough to have a Easy Bake Oven for Christmas. If I am old enough. This year would you please send me one for Christmas. I love you Santa. Your friend, Savannah Bartley Age: 6 1/2 Bartley

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle and a bulldozer. I want a crash cars. I love you, Santa. Your friend.

#### Joshua

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl. I would like a Barbie car and a Barbie doll. I would also like some clothes. I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree for you. Your friend, Marissa Spears

#### Dear Santa,

I want a new play station, a new bike, and a new toy Ninja, and a Nike hat and a Fila Hat, and a Nike ride. I love Santa.

Austin

Dear Santa, Rugrats set, Tommy doll, spike, computer, Baby doll and Dentist barbie. Brandi Frasure

#### Dear Santa,

Please bring a new bow and arrow, the turbmegazold, a computer, race track, a new beetle borg. Jonathan

#### Dear Santa,

I wish that you could bring me a Nintendo 64. If I don't get that I want the new Michael Jordan Shoe. I want a gold necklace. I would like



#### a basketball. I like playing ball. Jordan Hall

Dear Santa, Santa, I am leaving you some cookies out and milk. I want for Christmas a Harley bike. I want for Christmas a dirt bike. Thank you a-

Durwin Osborne

#### Dear Santa,

lot

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a crashback and a Supernintendo. Bring my papaw a new Bible for Christmas. Gary Lee Michell

#### Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll, a Nike hat, and a new TV and a new bed. I have been a very good girl. I will leave a snack for you. I like toys to play with.

### Ashley Little

Dear Santa, My name is Jacob. I can't wait until Christmas. Ples bring me a remot control dozer, cars, and the new Tonka game. I will lev you and the reindeer, some 7 up and cookes by the door. I love you Santa. Be careful.

Jacob Johnson

### May God Bless Your Home This Holiday Season

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

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#### Dear Santa,

I want roller skates. I want a baby doll. I want a pair of shoes. I want clothes. I want coloring book. I want a Barbie doll. I want a soled blck outfit.

- I want a rel fox and good fox. I love Santa. I want a Barbie vanitey.
- Donna Mae Hensley

#### Dear Santa,

I would like just a few things for Christmas. Here are the things I want a trampoline, a new pair of shoes, a telphone, a T.V. I alsowant a diamond ring, for my mom, a bike, for my niece but put training wheels. She needs those. Your friend, Alyssa

#### Dear Santa,

I would like to have me a Lickity Treat Doll and a Little Tickle Me Cookie Monster. That is all I would like the most. I like more stuff too. But what I wrote.

Love, Heather

#### Dear Santa,

I like you. I have fun where I get my presents when I open my things and you know what I want-it is a little doll and a bell. So I can wake up my brothers. Form Darnell

#### Dear Santa,

I want motorcycle and a play station and a new bike and Nintendo 64.

Your friend,

Anthony Barker Be shore to get the thing I ask for.

#### Dear Santa.

I want a playstation or a Nintendo 64 or a getar or a dirt bike and one game crosing U.S.A. with the playstation Nascar 98 or NBA 98 with the playstation or MRC racing championship with the car. Nintendo 64. I played it last night and I loved it. It was cool. Or a game for regular Nintendo. Your friend,

Matt

Dear Santa.

I want some roller blades, soccer table, and a giga pet. Your friend Christopher H.

#### Dear Santa,

1 wont 10,000 barbie dolls and and police car.

#### Alena Dear Santa, I want a bike and a race track and a new modesickle and four wheeler, a saga, and a nutiedo. Your friend. Adam

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me Nike shos and Nike gloves and Nike clothes and all Nike stuff and that is all. Love, April Hill

Dear Santa, I wot a Robotic pewer claw jisevraps sole kit, Robotic 2000. Your friend, Zach

#### Dear Santa,

I bet you want to know what I want for Christmas. I am not shure right now. I only want 3 things. They are a Saga saturn, two games for my game gear. Your friend, Brian P.S. be shure to get the things I asked for.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a bike, C.D. player, four wheeler, a rabbit dog, a Boxer dog, G.T.O. car and a T.V., Nintendo 64. I would also like a boat, pair of shoes, note book paper, a book bag and Wal-Mart. So that whats I want for Christmas. Your friend,

#### Steven Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo 64. I also want a bunkbed. I wish you lived with me. I want a playstation. Will you give me a lemon so I can give it to my mamaw. Your friend, Lee Ann

#### Dear Santa,

I want a real motorcycle and my sister a doll bed and my dad a 4wheeler and my mom a 4-wheeler, and my dog a toy snak. I want a robot. I want a racing

Cooy Cook

Dear Santa, I wont a rais car. I want a duck. I want drill. I want gas pump. I want rocket. I want robot. I want raiscak. Blake

#### Dear Santa, I lic u.

I want a nentindo 64 for Christmas. I want some boots. I want a station wagon, motorcycle

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#### Tyler

#### Dear Santa,

I want a C.D. player. I want a pup. I like a motorcycle. I want a jeep. I want a bike. I want a rabbit. Taylor

#### Dear Santa,

I whant a biceckile for Chrismas so I can ride it and get my bubby one. He is ten. He needs a 5 speed for Chrismas. Get my mom a flawr for Christmas. How are you doing Santa Claws. Fine I hope. I love y Sana Claws. Verey much

yes I do. Tracy

#### Dear Santa,

How are you. My mom wants sum flowers. My cusun James wants a baby. I want a book bag and sum pape.

I love Santa. Danielle

Dear Santa, I want a guitar for Christmas. Michael

#### Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll for Christmas. I want a bike also. Rabeo

#### Dear Santa,

How is Roodof. I want a baby doll and a barbie jeep, my size brody and a walking dog, swimming pool and teddy bear, old and give Miss Elliott flowers. Heather

#### Dear Santa,

How are you. Howa the wetr in the northpole. Oles brang my litl brotr a triskikl. Ples brang my dady a sawzaw. Pleas being my momy a new par of glasses. Ples bring me a dirt bike. And a buz lightyear. Breng my litl brothr a woody I can't wate for Chrismas. Zach

Dear Santa, I want a four weeler, a big four wheeler, for my mom. And I want a gokart four two people. I like dear Santa.

### Tommy

Dear Santa, I wot a doll. I wot a dog. I wot a yo yo yo. I wot a wagon. I wot a bike. I wot a swing. I wot a watch. I wote a coat. I wot a scarf. I wot a rainbow. I wot a shell. I wot a necklace. I wot a sweater. Samantha

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Trbo Rangr. I want a Fuord Turk. I want you two get my mom a ring.

### **Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale**

and the **Floyd County Fiscal Court** 

Merry

Christmas

to all, and to

all, ALL YOUR

### Yuletide, overflowing with good cheer and happy days. We are thinking of you,

our dear friends, and hoping all your wishes and dreams come true.

Heartfelt wishes for a glowing

10,000 baby dolls and a Rudolph the red noes raindeer, Likety tricks, swimming Aarila, My Size Rupunzle, take care of me trilips, and that doll that kiks her feet when you push her in her stoller and as many dolls and all the gril stuff o.k. Santa and a computer too.

Your friend, Shae

#### Dear Santa,

I want 10 hotwheels. I want 2 of them to be black with some red and orange fire on it. Are you shore that you can get them? Oh yeah guess what, I want a motorcycle to. If you can I want a hot wheel super station to. What ever you do, do not get me a Barbie doll. Oh yeah, I amost forgot get me a risk band with fire on it. Please Please do not get me a doll o.k.

#### Your friend,

Ethan Kyle Johnson

#### Dear Santa,

I want a number 88, 24, nascar. The 88 car driver is Dale Jerret and the 24 driver is Jeff Sardon.

Love you. Anthony J

#### Dear Santa,

I want a playstation for Christmas. I wood like to have one. I want a gigapet because I like to have one for Christmas. I sur like to have a gigapet so bad. I can not wait for one.

Your friend, Justin

#### Dear Santa,

I wote a babydoll, a jeep for Bobby, Totter' Brandt and Kayla to come up and I'm glad that I get to go out Ruths. Your friend, Brenda

Dear Santa, 1 want another teddy bear purse, Sabrina doll, and a magic 8 ball. Your friend, Erica Hall

#### Dear Santa,

I want lots of toys but I don't know if you can carry them all. I like the gifts from you to me. Have a Merry Christmas. Your friend.

Dustin

#### Dear Santa.

I like you. Brag me a punchan bag and a playstashun and my sister a new babedoll. Brag me a fracah stin rodot. G.

#### Dear Santa,

Would you ples bring me a umbrello. Santa would you bring my Mis Elliott a reincoat. And Santa I love you. Santa, how is Comet, and Rood-off? Santa would you bring my sistr a baby bol. Santa would you bring my daddy a new truck

Lindsey Dye

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas will you get me a red bike and a play motorski and a master truk and nito sixteefoyr. What I want for my mommy is flowers and four my daddy sum tools. Bring my sistr a babeedol. This yir sum how I am going to make shoor that you are the ril one or one of your elfs. You are the best.



#### Dear Santa.

I want a remote control car. I want a black car. I want a rabbit book. I like rabbits. Please bring me a new game for my game boy. Homer

#### Dear Santa,

I wat a dog. I want a Power Ranger. Steven

#### Dear Santa,

I wot a motorcycle. I wot lika fourwilr. I wot to have a jeep. I wish I kood have a bulldozer. I wot a racing car. I wot like a rocket. **Timothy Mosley** 

#### Dear Santa,

I like you. Brag me clay, punching bag, vidio game. Brag my dad and me want Indian set. Bruce

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Rachel Gayheart, I want you to bring me Baby Doll



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To: Floyd County Residents

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and new shoes and new coat and Delux Care set, Casey Cartwheel, live at Dixie at Prestonsburg. diapers surprise, baby and bunch of toys and some games. I want a operation game to. I also want a table and chairs and a new bookbag. I will leave you some chips and dip under the tree.

Rachel Gayheart

#### Dear Santa,

My name is David Hall. I would like to have a gun and a remote control car and a remote control truck and a football and I would like to and a number 3 telephone and have a 4-wheeler and 1 want a remote control car that has number whole bunch of toys. I will leave you some cheese and crackers. David Hall

Age: 13

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Mark Hall. I want you to bring me a Dukes of Hazard car and some more toys for my mom and me to play with. I have been a very good boy this year. I hope you come to my house soon. I will leave you some apple sauce under the tree. Have a safe trip. Mark Hall

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Mark Henson. I want you to bring me a big ho ho, a Slone. I am in 3rd grade and 8 yrs. gun, a choo-choo train and a horn. I will leave you something good to eat under my tree. Have a safe trip. I almost forgot I also want a big robot and a 4 wheeler. Thank you Santa.

Mark Henson

#### Dear Santa,

My name John David Howell. I want you to bring me a remote control car, a trainset, a motorcycle, a fire truck that make sounds. Please am eight years old and in the third bring my mommy a pretty hair bow, and please bring my daddy a police a car. I will leave you some popcorn and pop under my tree. Tell Rudolph to be careful and hurry to my house.

John David Howell

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Amanda Newsome. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a baby doll, some make-up earrings, some new clothes, and a new pair of shoes. I will leave you something good to eat under my tree. Your friend

Amanda Newsome

#### Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Amanda. I am 9 years old. I have been good this year. I would like Baby Go bye-bye, Baby Jumbles, Baby Head Stand,

Stroll with a thing at the bottom, car seat for babies, Game Boy, Tommy doll and a Rug Rat poster.

Yours truly, Amanda Slone

#### Dear Santa Claus,

Hi my name is Aaron Lee Ousley. And I am 9 years old. And I'm in 3rd grade and I am a boy and this is what I want for Christmas. A 10 speed bike with a water bottle 3 sticker and a wildcat coat size 10!!!! and I have been good. Your friend. Aaron Ousley

#### Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Leanne Newsome. I am a good gril. I am 8 1/2. I want a Hansom's stuff for my bed. I want Zack Heansom I ewrit letears to him. I want him to come to Kentucky, places, I want a rugrat named Tommy. Your friend,

#### Leanne Newsome

Dear Santa, Hey! I'm Morghan Josephine old at P.E.S.

I have a twin sister and a brother. I was wondering am I on the bad list or good list.

I have been good this year. I want a big boom box and Hanson C.D. Snowed in to go with it. Sincerely, Morghan

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Aaron Buchanan. I grade. For Christmas, I would like a Nintendo 64, a giga pet, an angel snowglobe, a telephone, and a computer. I would also like for my family to get back together.

I have been a very good boy this year and I hope you can bring all these presents. I will leave some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree for you. Your friend.

Aaron

Dear Santa Claus, I am a 9 year old boy in 3 grade. I want a skate board, merf guns, action figures hand a Dallas cowboy uniform and I have been good. Merry Christmas Andrew

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi my name is Lindsey Baker. I

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Remember, I live in apartment 110. I am nine years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I love you. You are really Chris Kringle aren't you? Any how I want a Lickety treats doll Playdo a necklace for mom a racecar for Dakota a diamond ring, for Mrs. Ridner and a toothbrush. And Jhonny a teddy bear. I want a wig and the barbie cruising car. Have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Lindsey

P.S. Sometimes I have been bad.

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I am 9 years old and I am a girl. I'm also in 3rd grade. I want a gigapet. I have a sister and she is 12 years old and her name is Brandt. I have been good this summer. Sincerely,

Vanessa Renee Barnett

Dear Santa Claus, What I want is a bike and a baseball and thats all I want. Your friend, Jordan Hayton

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car, a wrestling ring, a sony play station, a stocking ful of candy, and sworms that's all Neil Farll

Dear Santa Claus, Hi my name is Mike and for Christmas. I would like a 20 gauge shotgun. Your friend,

Mike

Dear Santa Claus, Hi my name is Carman Ray Maines. I want a set of drums, army shorts, Daytona 500 and a 410 shotgun.

Your friend, Carman Maines

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Michael and my

age 9 and I want a motecantroled plane, a toy robot and a motecontroled crash back. Your friend, Michael

Dear Santa,

My name is Katie and with D. Yo my birthday traler April 22, I want boises and dolls and trols and milons of dollars and a jeep and computer and stbo and cd and big toil cabinit. Your friend,

Katie

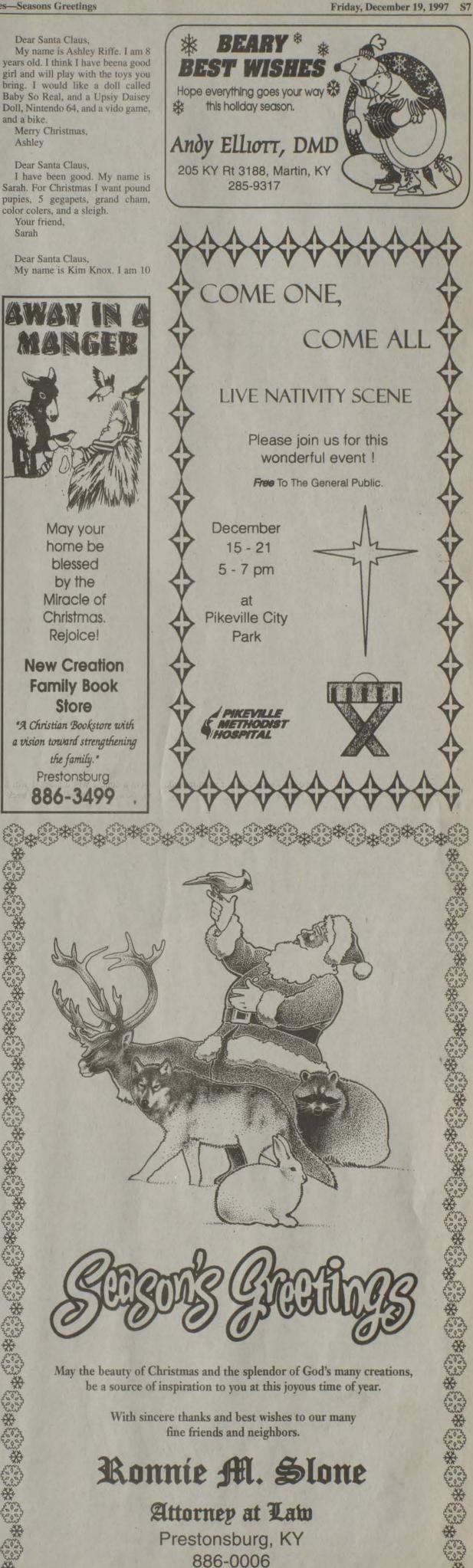
girl and will play with the toys you bring. I would like a doll called Baby So Real, and a Upsiy Daisey Doll, Nintendo 64, and a vido game, and a bike.

Ashley

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. My name is Sarah. For Christmas I want pound pupies, 5 gegapets, grand cham, color colers, and a sleigh. Your friend,

Sarah





CARLA "ROBINSON" BOYD

**Floyd County Clerk** would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Holiday Office Hours of	the Floyd County Clerk's office
will b	e as follows:
Office CLOSED	Wednesday, December 24th
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CLOSED	Friday, December 26th

### Office OPEN.....Saturday, December 27th, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

	SE at 12:00 noonWednesday, December 31st.
CLOSED	Friday, January 2nd
CLOSED	Saturday, January 3rd
(for Frankfort to	program computers for 1998)

### **OPEN FOR BUSINESS...MONDAY, JANUARY 5th**

The Staff and I wish you much happiness during the holidays. Remember, that Jesus is the reason for this joyous season!

God Bless You.

S8 Friday, December 19, 1997

years old. I would like to have a real talking Tommy, a real talking Bubba, makeup, a desk, clothes and nike shoes. I have been a good girl all year. Sincerely,

Kim Knox

#### Dear Santa,

I'm 9 years old and I'm in the third grade. For Christmas I want a Play Station and two games. They are called WCW vs. the World and Nascar 98. Also 1 want a pair of black silk Adidas pants.

Sincerely, Westley Hall

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I am 9 years old. I am in 3rd year. grade. My name is Justin. I want a Play Station, Elmo that says his ster truck, clothes, cowboys boot, ABC green Adidas shoes. I will see you December 25th.

Your truly. Justin Conn

#### Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Meaghan J. Slone, I am 8 1/2 years old. My birthday is tree. July 23. For Christmas I want Hanson Snowed In. Will Smith Men In Black, Brandi Sitting up in my room, Puff Daddy Missing You, and Mariah Carey Honey, and 3 car models, and a remote control Camaro. I've been good, I have only got my name on the board 4 times. I'm in 3rd grade. But when I got my name on the board. I didn't lose any minutes.

Yours truly. Meaghan Slone

Dear Santa Claus.

I am an eight year old boy. I'm in third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Skeens 1 go to Prestonsburg Elementary School. I have not got a easy bake oven and a bicycle, and my name on the board. I have been good and got good grades. So I leave you cookies and milk. want a video camera.

Yours truly, Benji

Dear Santa, My name is Bailey Hamilton and I would like a compoterpet and a real compoter and a big ball far last. cameron. Luve Bailey

#### Dear Santa,

Please bring me a chalkboard, Sebastian, flounder and Little Mermaid toys. Also, if you can, brng me Take Care of Me Triplets Baby Doll. Love,

Savannah Meade Age 4

Dear Santa.

I am writing this letter for my mom, little brother, dad, and me. Cody is two and wants a bike, and toys in his stocking. Mom and dad said just anything you bring them. And I would like a Hanson CD and I really want a sony playstation. I am 8 years old. We will leave cookics and lots of milk under the tree. Merry Christmas

Love Josh Holbrook

### Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan Hall. I am 7 years old. I have been good this

Please bring me a gigpet, monand cars.

Love, Ryan Hall P.O. Box 465 Wayland, Ky. 41666 and cookies beside the Christmas

#### Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Carol Andrew Gibson and I'm 10 years old and I go to Duff Elementary and I'm in the 4th grade. I've been pretty good this year. I would like for Christmas this year a remote control car, and a gigi pet, electric train set, and some computer games for my computer. I guess I'll close for now I'll leave milk and cookies for you. Your friend

#### Dear Santa.

Carl Gibson

My name is Tara Huff, age 6. I would like a snoring Ernie and a fingernail creation, and I will

#### Dear Santa.

I want a tent. It has a pooh on it. I also want a baby bathing doll, the shopping doll.

Santa, you have a lot of homes to go to you can come to my house

P.S. I love you Santa.

#### Dear Santa.

Thank you for the nice gifts you brought me last year for Christmas. This year I would like a CD player and CDs. I have been very good all year

good too. They would like some- now. If you can't buy everything

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thing special for Christmas. Joey would like a T.V., Dusty would like a Miamil Dolphins Jersey, and Juan would like a Dallas Cowboy Helmet.

Please don't forget my two half brothers Joey and Bart. They have been good too. They would like speakers and a new instrument.

Mamaw is doing better this year and she said thank you for your prayers. Bring her something extra nice

As always mom will have milk and cookies under the tree for you. 1 look forward to Christmas in the hopes of seeing you.

Love! Kyle Hall

#### Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Crystal Gibson and I'm 9 years old and I go to Duff Elementary and I'm in the 3rd grade, I've been pretty good this year, this is what I would like for Christmas I would like a race car P.S. I will leave you some milk set, a baby born, a gigi pet, a fingernail fun set, and a barbie and barbie clothes, and the new Shania Twain cd, and some computer cd's, guess I'll close for now, I'll leave milk and cookies for you.

> Your Friend, Crystal Gibson

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nicholas Byron Stumbo. I live at Big Mud Creek, Harold, Kentucky. I am three years old but I will be four years old on Christmas. Santa, I would like to see Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer when you come and visit me. I have been a good boy this year and all I want for Christmas is a Fisher Price Construction Set, Tonka grader and play food. I will leave you milk and chocolate chip cookies under the tree. Also, Santa bring my daddy a Tonka grader too, so me and my daddy can play. I will leave the door unlocked because I don't have a chimney.

Love you, Nicholas

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Chelesie Conn and I am 6 yrs. old. For Christmas I want a new pair of shoes, clothes, Barbie Play House, Bubble Blowing Cabbage Patch Doll, Operation Game, a N.F.L. 2-pc. cheerleader set (49ers), Tickle me Elmo, Barbie Doll, with hot tub, Little Mermaid Talkin CD player, snow cone My foster brothers have been maker, Barbie skates. That's all for

you can save some for next year. Love Chelesie

#### Dear Santa Clause,

This Christmas I want a dirt rider, Batman and Robin video game, Tin Can Alley shooting gallery. Christopher

Dear Santa Clause,

This Christmas I want a Pooh Stroller, Pooh dool play yard, Pooh traveler seat, Fun Nail Salon, and Lost World Jurrasic park and 1 more thing Puppy giga pet. Jennifer Belcher

P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk and this year our tree maybe will be in the middle of the room and I am 8 years old.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jessica Kidd. I am 7 years old. I go to John M. Stumbo Elementary. I would like for you to bring me a Easy Bake Oven and a Giga pet.

Jessica Kidd

Dear Santa,

My name is Britt and I am only 3 years old so I am telling my mommy what to write. I have been pretty good this year and for Christmas I would like a turning dump truck, a real big basketball, goal like Space Jam, a battery operated train that you ride with some track like in the Christmas book, Big Extreme Dinosours and any kind of games you think I would like. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree and I will also leave Rudolph some carrots. I hope to see you at Christmas time.

Love, Britt Whitaker

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Tiffany Jarrell. I am 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a train set and a sega game.

1 would also like for to bring my mommy something because I love her a lot. I love you, Santa. Merry Christmas Santa,

Tiffany

#### Dear Santa,

My wish list is as follows: Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Man. May God bless each and every person's which this year. Merry Christmas to all, and "Happy Birthday Jesus."

Lois Cornette and close al-



### Warmest Christmas Wishes

The lights are strung, The gifts piled high, Stockings are hung, And the time is nigh.

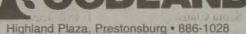
We're wishing you, Good cheer abound, Peace and joy, too, And love all around!

### **Floyd County Library** Prestonsburg



May all of our "deer" friends enjoy a season overflowing with the milk of human kindness and a new year as sweet as honey.

Thanks for shopping with us!



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Christmas is always a welcome season, especially since it gives us the opportunity to say "thank you" to all the folks who have made us feel so welcome here!

It's been a privilege serving you throughout the year. nine COSCETTO I Front Street, Prestonsburg . N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg Allen • Garrett • Harold • McDowell

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Peace Of In this holy season, we wish every happiness,

and send the gifts of love and hope, to you and yours. Many thanks for your kind devotion.

**Our Lady** of the Way Hospital Martin, Kentucky 285-5181

#### Dear Santa,

Hi how are you and Mrs. Claus and all your friends at the North Pole? I haven't been that mean this year so if you could I would like these toys for Christmas. The Ginger walking dog-Birthday Barbie, A Giga pet the 8 in one. Tuggles. The little Mermaid doll also Holiday Barbie the game guess who and talking Bubba but also some clothes oh yeah and the Anastasia movie too! And a beetle bug car for my best sister Crystal.

Thanks love ya Brittney Compton Age: 6 Prestonsburg

#### Dear Santa

I want a movie called were the red ferngrows part one and part three. And roky one, two, three, four, and five and a train set. And porcelin gift collection. And a few barbie dolls. And I want it to be a very good Christmas. And God bless you. And feed the other people this winter. And bless the other people. And I want Rambo One and Two. I am nine years old and my name is Anthony.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brianna Kristan Slone. 1 live at 429 Beech Branch road. My mom says I havn't been to bad this year.

I would like to have a My Size Repunzul, a TV, a VCR, something for my hair, dresses and bellbottoms, take care of me triplets, computer and printer, and stereo and tapes. It is ok if I don't get every thing on my list but these are the thing I would like to have.

Brianna

P.S. Can't wait till Christmas. P.S. I have been working really hard at school and getting really years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room good grades.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jessica Adkins and I am nearly eight years old. I'm writing this for me and my little brother Correy who is two and a 1/2. I go to Harold Elementary School. I'm in Sara Barker's room. She is the best teacher I've had though all my grades. My mom has put in a special order this year for you for a surprise gift this year for me and my brother. My mommy and daddy said they will take whatever you bring for them. Correy also wants some cars in his stocking.

I love you Santa Claus. Bye bye Jessie Adkins

#### Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Michelle Lynn Craft. I am the 9-year-old daughter of Eddie and Brenda Craft of Allen, years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room and for Christmas this year I would at Melvin Grade School. 1 have

Dear Santa, My name is Joshua Shane Akers. I am 3 years old. I live at Wheelwright. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a Western Town and a Police Motorcycle with a radio and flashing lights. I will leave milk and cookies under the tree for you at Papaw and Mamaw Burke's house.

I love you Santa. Joshua Akers

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Timmy Hall. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a flashlight. I will leave milk and cookies under the tree.

I love you Santa. Timmy

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Elizabeth Newsome. I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Doll. I will leave milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa, Elizabeth

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Leslie Hall. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. 1 have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Doll. I will leave milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa,

#### Leslie

Dear Santa,

My name is Haley Sword. I am 5 at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a new bike, rocking horse and coloring books and crayons.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree.

I love you Santa, Haley

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler Hall. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like clothes, bike and jogging pants.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa, Tyler

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Carrie Hall. I am 6

#### Dear Santa,

Shea

My name is Andrew Tackett. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a sleeping Ernie and some books.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa,

Andrew

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Samantha Meade. I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a purse, powder, lipstick and fingernail polish.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree.

I love you Santa, Zemtho

Dear Santa,

My name is Autumn Eads. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a cheerleading dress and make-up.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa,

Autumn

Dear Santa,

My name is Tracy Little. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a hot wheel set, spider man, and superman. I will leave milk and cookies

under the tree. I love you Santa,

#### Dear Santa,

Tracy

My name is Courtney Anderson. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie set, Barbie lamp and purse. I will leave milk and cookies

under the tree. I love you Santa, Courtney

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Julie Jones. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a kitchen set, make-up, gold jewelry and giggle pet.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree.

I love you Santa, Julie

have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a make-up kit.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa,

Martha

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tommy Hall, I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Nike jack-

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree.

I love you Santa,

Tommy

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Billy Henderson. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Nike watch.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree.

I love you Santa, Billy

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Cody Spears. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a hot wheels race track.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa,

Cody

Dear Santa Claus,

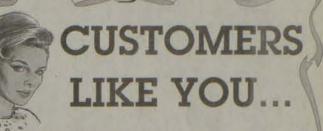
I am three years old and too little to write. So my aunt is writing what I tell her. I am trying to be good on Earth. Please bring me a Batmobile and a jeep. Bring your sack with you, and a basket of candy. And get Jason a Rotweiler for Christmas. And get Jason a Rotweiler for Christmas. And bring mommy one of them blond dogs, one of them loving ones. Cause she likes them. Please bring my cousin Tristan a riding dump truck. And please bring him a calculator. Tristan's pretty good. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Merry Christmas to Santa Claus! Emery Blake McCoy

#### Dear Santa Clause

I am Brandon Hayton. My age is 7 year-old and I would like to see you. I would like to have a bag of men, regular side men and I hope you have a good Christmas Santa. Love,

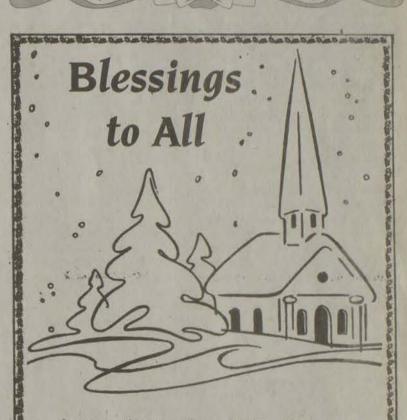
Brandon Hayton



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With our sincere thanks and best wishes for a beautiful season.

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As we gather together with friends and relatives, let us remember the real meaning of Christmas, God's love for usl

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like a giga pet, some games, some been very good this year. For new clothes, and anything else, you want to bring me. Santa I have really been good this year, and I am really looking for to seeing you Christmas eve. I will leave you some cake and coffee under the tree, so you can eat before you leave.

P.S. Your Friend, Michelle Craft Also Santa don't forget Mom and Dad.

#### Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Dustin Aronald Wright, I am the 6 year old son of Randy and Dolly Wright of Martin, and for Christmas this year I would like a big firetruck, a remote control car, some new clothes and anything else you want to bring me. Santa I have been extra good this year, just so I could see you Christmas Eve.

Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree so, you won't be hungry. By for now.

P.S. Your little friend, (Dustin)

#### Dear Santa.

Hi. my name is Martha Bell 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, a computer, some new clothes and any thing else you want to bring me, Santa I have been real good, this year and I am really looking forward to seeing you Christmas Eve, I will leave you some goodies under the tree, so. By for now.

Your friend Martha Bell Craft

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing fine this year. I would like you to bring me a kareoke machine, a doll, that brushes her teeth, and Dentist Barbie.

Would you please bring my dog, Jojo a bone? Please bring my mom the Twister movie and my dad a paint ball gun.

I will leave you milk and cookies and I will leave Rudolph a red apple.

Thank you

Love. Rachel Tussey Age: 8 Prestonsburg

Christmas I would like a Gigi pet, a barbie, and a twinkle bear. I will leave milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa,

Carrie

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Cody Little. I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a bike and a shirt.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree.

#### I love you Santa, Cody Little

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Shea Mullins. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. 1 have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a radio and some crayons.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa,

Dear Santa.

My name is Megan Mullins. I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie jeep, a barbie doll and barbie clothes.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree.

I love you Santa, Megan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is James Hall. I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a toy gun, badge, police car and a toy bullet for my gun.

I will leave milk and cookies under the tree.

I love you Santa, James

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Martha Newsome, I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Akers' room at Melvin Grade School. I







Our prescription for a happy holiday season includes generous measures of goodwill and cheer along with a healthy dose of gratitude from us.

**Cooley** Apothecary

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#### S10 Friday, December 19, 1997

#### Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a bike and house dog and a new guitar and a lot more and a guitar case and a drum set, a piano set, and a lot of houses, big houses, too.

Love. Jordon Hayton Age 9

#### Dear Santa,

Nevan and James, want Golden Eye 007. We want that Santa. We will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. Please bring that. Love

Nevan Slone Age 5

#### Wayland, Ky.

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Carissa Conley and I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year. This is what I would like for you to bring me. Baby Tumbles surprise Bouncy Baby, Crazy Curls, a Barbie doll. Some play make-up. Love.

Carissa

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nathan Conley and I am 7 years old. I have been a good boy this year. This is what I would like for you to bring me. Batman and Robin figures. Jurassic Park toys, a race car track. Batman and Robin movie. Power Rangers turbo boat. And most of all a bike.

Love, Nathan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Aaron Conley and I am 4 years old. I think that I have been a good boy this year. This is what I would like for you to bring me. A green Tyco Rebound, Batman and Robin figures, Stars Wars figures, The Phanton Rangers, A Tonka Dump truck.

Love, Aaron

#### Dear Santa,

Christmas is special to me because it was the day in which Christ was born.

It is also special because we have a front row seat to a snow covered world. Yet another is that we get presents from our parents and from you. Its not over yet. I liked it because It's the last holiday there is and year that is. Last but definitely not least, we get out of school. Well, I guess that "wraps it up" ha ha ha, or should I say "Ho Ho Ho! Bye Bye!

#### Sincerely,

Cory Allen

P.S. Another is magical things seem to happen at this time. P.S. Another is everyone gets off

leave you milk and cookies. McKenna Conley Age: 5 Allen Elem.

Dear Santa, My name is Deena. I will leave the Pooh stuff and a giga pet. Deena Jarrell Age: 5 Allen Headstart

Dear Santa. My name is Raya. I am 7 yrs. James, age 12 and Charles old. I would like some Winnie the Pooh stuff and fingernal art. Raya Calhoun Mountain Christian Acadmey

Dear Santa,

My name is Emilie. I would really like to have a sing and snore Ernie.

Emilie Calhoun 22 months Allen

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Kristen Danielle Williamson and I am 1 year old. This year for Christmas I would like to have a Hug n Wiggle Pooh, Sing and Snore Ernie, real talking Bubba, Holiday Barbie, activity center and anything else you would like to bring me. My sister (Kaitlyn) and I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

#### Love. Kristen

#### Dear Santa.

Williamson, and I am 2 1/2 years old. This year for Christmas I would like a Little mermaid that swims, Little Tikes desk, Mr. Bucket, Holiday Barbie and anything else that you would like to bring me. My sister (Kristen) and I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Love,

Kaitlyn

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tiffany Billiter. I'm in the 1st grade at Betsy Layne Elementary. I've been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me 2 kittens, 2 puppies, some clothes, a barbie doll that walks, a teddy bear and a doodle bear. I would also like some cloths for my kittens and puppies. I love you Santa and will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. You are very special, Santa. I pray that all the boys and girls in the world has a special Christmas. See you soon, Santa.

#### Love. Tiffany Billiter

and Winnie the Pooh stuff. I will Christmas. 1 want everybody to have a special holiday. Belinda Rae Blackworth Age: 7

#### Dear Santa,

Garrett

My name is Cheyenne Sloan and you some cookies. I want Winnie I am 4 years old. I've been a good girl most of the time.

I want some toys for Christmas. I want a hoppin poppin spaceballs game, Talking Tommy Pickles doll, Chuckie doll, Lickety Treat doll, Barbie and Ginger, Pound Puppy Van, Talking Little Mermaid Telephone, Huffn' Puff Vacuum Cleaner, Fuzzy pumper play-dough set, Anastasia doll, Spinnin Sam, Don't Wake Daddy game, Fingernail Fun and anything else you want to bring me.

Please bring my mommy and daddy something, and my Nanny. She's been really good this year. Don't forget my cat Frosty and my dog Lucky.

I hope you like chocolate chip cookies, because I'll leave you some with a glass of milk.

I love you Santa. Love, Cheyenne P.S. Please hurry.

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Peyton Clifton Lee Akers. I am 19 months old. My mom's name is Tina Mullins. My daddy name is Chester Akers Jr. We live at Dana.

I would like for you to bring me a new kitten. So my cat Jade and I will have some one else to play with.

In the toy line I would like a Bull My name is Kaitlyn Nicole Dozer, some new batman and Robin toys and some new balls and some guns. Please Santa bring papaw Clifford and Mamaw Rhonda Mullins something special too because there special to me. They live at Branhams Creek.

> Love you Ho! Ho! Love, Peyton C. Akers Dana Age: 19 months

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kyle Bailey. I am 4 years old.

I have been a very good boy this year. All I want for Christmas is a remote control, race car and a giant dump truck and whatever else you think I should get. We will leave some milk and cookies for you under the tree.

I love you Santa. Timothy Kyle Bailey

Son of Teresa and Tim Bailey of Bypro

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kiana Shanice Hall. I am only 3 years old. So my mom is writing you this letter. I have been very good this year. (Well, most of the time). Santa, this year I seem to want everything, especially-2V/VCR Combo, Dirt Devil Vacuum Cleaner, Barbie Dentist, Swimming Mermaid and any other Mermaid toys, Cheerleader doll, Mickey Mouse telephone, and any other toys you think I should have. My mom and I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate beside men water wars and a star wars the tree. Have a safe trip Santa. I death star. My biggest with of is to will say a special night, night prayer for you on Christmas Eve, I love you Santa.

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# In the Spirit of Christmas

May this season of spirituality and miracles bring serenity and joy to all those near and dear to you, and may Heaven shine its grace down upon you.

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#### Dear Santa.

Here's the list I gave my mom to get me: A "Hanson's" tape, a "Hanson's" CD, a CD player, Nike watch, a rottweiler, an air guitar, a drum set, other dogs and cats, a golden retriever, Boston terrier, French bulldog, real chow-chow, a bloodhound, beagle, mastiff, Collie, Newfoundland, (the country), bull terrier, fox terrier, Manchester terrier, pug, real Chihuahua, Pekinese, and for my twin brothers to disappear.

Katie Crum Osborne Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a Robotix Power Claw, \$39; a triceratops, \$28; and Grow-A-Frog, \$15. Zachary Crum **Osborne** Elementary

Dear Santa,

Don't bring us any clothes, just candy and Jurassic Park/Lost World Spitter Trucks, socker-boppers, a real Superman; big wheels, shakes, NASCAR stuff, and don't bring our sister Katie anything. Just us and Zachary.

Dylan and Datton Mullins Prestonsburg Elementary

#### Dear Santa,

I wod a toee colt and a toee doll and puppets and a toee guitar and cymbols and drawing. Bailey

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I wute a jeep. And babe stufe. I wute to have a dog. I love Christmas. I will hve cucees and mete. My mom love Santa to. My bruth love Santa. I wuth macup. Christmas is fun today. Santa loves me. Santa loves my bruth to. Santa loves my mom to. Santa loves Christmas. How are you. Victoria

Dear Santa, My name is McKenna. I would like you to bring me a Nintendo 64

Betsy Layne I am 6 years old.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sally. I'm 3 yearold, please bring me a baby, and a baby and what you can bring. Sally Hamilton

#### Dear Santa,

I would like to have a light saber in green, avolcano blowout set or xsee my daddy Jeff for Christmas. I love him very much. My name is Jordan Tackett Age: 7 Prestonsburg

Dear Santa, I am 5 years old. I will Aoupsi Daisy doll. From Samantha

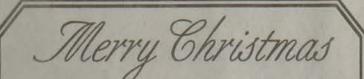
Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is everybody to love Christmas even though if I don't celebrate

Kiana Hall Daughter of Jeanie Hall of Melvin and Victor Hall of Ohio

#### Dear Santa,

Kayla

My name is Kayla. I am in Ms. Hall first grade at Osborne. I have been a good girl for Christmas. I want Fingernail Salon. Your friend,



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Maniac game. Anything else you a cool tools motorcycle and a toy want to bring for me. I will leave race car and a story book. I will you some milk and cookies. Love B.J.

#### Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old girl, at Osborne Elem. 1st grade. Ms. Hall home room. I am a good girl all the time. I do my homework, keep my bed made for mom. Pleae bring me figer nail fashion, pretty clothes, doll. I will leave cookies, milk for you under the tree.

#### Your friend, Ronsheena Ray

#### Dear Santa,

My nam is Alan. I am in Ms. Hall's first grade at Osborne. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a Giga pet, talking bubba, My Size Barbie, tripletts construction, gamegirl, fingernail salon and a motorcycle.

#### Dear Santa,

Will you get me the Volcano Race track or Mario Kart (for SNES) or Real Talking Bubba. I love you.

#### Kody Little

#### Dear Santa,

have been a good girl for Christmas. I want My Size Barbie, and fingernail salon and a gigapet. Chickinker Little Food Mart and a puppy. The two trins on Rug Rat and a Doodle Bear,

**Rebecca** Jones

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Deven. 1 am in Ms. Hall first grade at Osborne. I have cool tools. I will leave you some Speen a good boy. For Chrismas I want a talking Bubba and a Wintendo and games and I will leve milk and cookes for you. Deven Adams

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Michelle. I am 6 vers old. I am in Ms. Hall's first grade at Osborne. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want Yatzy, figgernail salon, it's our world girls, doo bear, an eletic diary, a pupy, kitten and anything you think I should have.

Your friend, Thank you.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brandon. I am in Ms. Hall's first grade at Osborne. I

have been a good boy. For I want a Nintendo 64 and a Lego Christmas I want a motorcycle and leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. Your friend, Brandon Tackett

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Britt. I am in Ms. Halls first grade at Osborne. I have been a good boy for Christmas. I want Nintendo 64. I wil leave some milk and cookies. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Your friend. Britt Johnson

#### Dear Santa.

Hi, how are you. I'm fine. My brother Luke and I have been trying to be good. We would like to ask you to bring us some gifts. A My Size Barbie doll and a wrecker truck. If you want you can bring more.

Thank-you. Your friend, Rachel

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kaitlan. I am in Ms. Hall's first grade at Osborne. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want Giga pet, Talking Bubba, a My name is Rebecca. I am in Barbie doll, 4-wheeler, and that's Ms. Hall first grade at Osborne. I all. I will leave milk and cookies under the tree. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend, Kaitlan Little

#### Dear Santa,

My name is B.J. I am in Ms. Hall first grade at Osborne. I have been a good boy for Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64 games, motorcycle, milk and cookies. Your friend,

B.J. Duty

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Micheal. I am in Ms. Halls first grade at Osboron. I have been a good boy for Christmas. I want a new radio jrris a park vide, stuffed Teddy bear. I will leave you cookies and milk.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Megan. I am in Ms. Hall first grade at Osborne. I have been a good girl. I want a Barbie and Ginger Teddy Bear, bike, doll, 1 will leave you milk and cookies under the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jessica Tackett. I am in Miss Hall's first grade at Osborne. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want the triplets. I will put milk and cookies up under my Christmas tree.

#### Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas this year could you please bring me a V.C.R., a big construction set, a race car track, some new videos, some new clothes and some new games to play with. My mom and dad. I also would like a new Pooh bear for my little sister, some toys that play music and bring her some new clothes please. If you can please bring my mom some new books, clothes and some money. My daddy needs some new hunting stuff and a new truck. We have all been really good this year. Thanks.

Love, Dakota Mullins Moore

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Coretta. I am in Ms. Hall's first grade at Osborne. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I hope I get a baby brother. That's all. I will leave cookis and milk on the table.

Your friend, Coretta

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Steven. I am in Ms. Hall's first grade at Osborne. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I wa model car, and I want metal and cuffs. And I want toys. Steven

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Misti Hall. I am in Ms. Hall's first grade at Osbrone. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a My Size Barbie and talking Bubba, Fingernail Salon, gigapet, tripletts, Barbie and Ginger and I will leave cookie and milk.

#### by Misti to Santa. Will you bringne theis toys to me.

Your friend,

phone.

Joshua Craynor

#### Dear Santa,

Misti

My name is Allison. I am in Ms. Hall classroom. I have been a good girl. What I want for Christmas is Talking bubba, motorcycle, Fingernail Salon, and milk and cookies, will be in frot of the fire. Your friend, Allison Daniels

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kimberly Bolen. I am in Miss Hall's first at Osborne. I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a cool shopping Barbie, Take Care of Me Tripletts and any other Barbies you think I should have. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Merry Christmas. Your friend,

Kimberly

#### Dear Santa,

I want Nintendo 64, Play Station, nail fashion, rollergirl, computer, bell, zoo and a 4x4, and a puppy. Vonnie Kelley

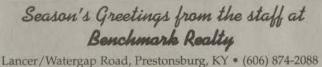
Dear Santa, I want 64 Nintendo, Play Station, 300 4x4, Casey Cartwheel, puppy, race track. Scott Collins

#### Dear Santa. I want Nintendo and a rabbitt. Warren Blackburn

Dear Santa, I want pink skates, barbie's and car, a puppy and book. Paige Blackburn

Dear Santa, I want a bike, kite, angelica, and a computer. Ashley Poston

### Dear Santa, I want a playstation, Daytona 500, Nintendo 64, and a basketball



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# City of Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin **City Council** Members

Dear Santa, I want Nintendo 64, a puppy, Daytona 500, a racetrack, a bike, a kite and family. Spencer Newsome

Dear Santa. I want a stereo, puppy and computer.

Brian Keen

#### Dear Santa. I want a Casey Cartwheel doll, nail fashion, Sabrina, a puppy, and Tommy and Angelinca. Brittany Peppi

Dear Santa, I want Magic Stuff, a robot, a truck, and nintendo. Ryan Williamson

Dear Santa, I want a Daytona 500 and Nascar 98

Nicholas Conn

Dear Santa, I want Casey Cart wheel, puppy, and nail fashion. Love, Kate Herrick

#### Dear Santa,

1 want Nintendo, 4x4, playstation, Daytona 500, computer, Nascar '98, Tommy, Rollergirl, Lickity Treat, and Sabrina. Randy Reynolds

#### Dear Santa,

I want Nintendo 64, 300 4x4, Daytona 500, trucks, bie, puppy, Tommy, computer, Jeff Gorden remote, Dukes of hazard pillow. Austin McKinney

#### Dear Santa,

I want Casey Cartwheel, nail fashion, puppy, computer, girl roller skates, lickit treats. Clarissa Sherman

#### Dear Santa,

1 want Nail Fashion, puppy, computer, Lickity treats and rollergirl.

Stephanie Gibson

#### Dear Santa. I want Lickity Treats, Nail Fashion, Sabtlna that floats, rollergirl and triplets. Kassidy Kidd

#### Dear Santa

a car remote control. I would like to for you to bring me the Video Game have happyness and peace on earth and family...Angels can come to your door alive. Suzanne

#### Dear Santa.

How are you? I am fine. I am 8 years old, have been a very good girl this year. Here is my list of what I want for Christmas. 1. Baby doll car seat, 2. Tickle Me Elmo, 3. Starcastle Carnival. Santa you can bring me one of these or surprise me. Love. Crystal Osborne

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Travis Hall, I am 4 years old. I live at Topmost, Ky, 1 have been a good boy all year. Santa, I would like a Ghostbuster Plasma Blaster and Backpack. Electric Eel Nerf Gun, Star War Stuff, and anything else you can. Santa, I will leave you some cookies and milk under the Christmas tree. Love. Travis Hall

#### Dear Santa.

I'm 5 years old and my name is Amanda Rose Bellamy. I would like for you to bring all the girls and boys lots of gifts. What I would like for Christmas is a pink bike, doctor kit, Casey cartwheel doll, roller skates, dentist Barbie doll, my Lickety Treats doll, Newborn diaper surprise doll, California roller girl doll. P.S. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you beside the tree. Love you Santa. Amanda Rose Bellamy Age 5 years old

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Casey Parsons, I am years old and I go to Harold Elementary School. I have been a good boy this year and I would like for you to bring me a electric guitar, play station, a Spider Man Web Blaster, a Nintendo 64 and Extreme Dinosaurs. Thank you Santa, and I will leave you some cake, milk and popcorn under the tree. Your pal Casey Parsons

7 years old

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Corey Parsons, I am 7 years old and I go to Harold I would like to have a baby doll Elementary School. I have been a nan helped me write you, since I for Christmas. I would like to have good boy this year and I would like can't write yet.

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Mortal Combat Number 1, all the Mighty Ducks, and the real Turbo Ranger Toy, and a Spider Man Web Blaster. Thank you Santa, and I will leave you some chocolate cake and milk, along with a Milkway candy bar under the tree.

Your pal Corey Parsons Age 7

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brittany Lashae Salisbury, and I am 5 years old. Santa I would like for you to bring me a Rapunzel three foot tall Barbie Doll, a C.D. player and C.D.'s and a white Barbie vanity. Santa I have been a good girl this year. I will leave you some pop and cookies under the tree.

Thanks Santa. Brittany Salisbury Age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Alexander Hammonds. I am two years old in the 2nd grade. I live on Hammonds Rd., at Prestonsburg. I would like for Christmas, a Gator Golf, Mortal Kombat Trilogy, clothes, shoes, Super Mario Cart tape. Please bring my two brothers something nice too and my mom and dad too. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Your pal! Alex

Dear Santa.

My name is Mason D. Branham, and I am three years old. I have a baby sister, Olivia Lynn who is one. My parents are Doug and Stacy Branham, and we live at Melvin, Ky. Santa, I want to tell you what we want for Christmas. I want a four-wheeler, flashlight, and my sister wants a toy box and a baby doll. If you can also bring us some new clothes and lots of candy and fruit. I have tried to be a good boy, but will try harder. Olivia said she would be a good girl also. We love you Santa Claus, and are looking forward to seeing you at Christmas. We will leave you something good to eat under the tree.

Love, your friends

Mason and Olivia

P.S. Don't forget mom, dad, grandparents, and uncle Anthony and aunt Bridget. Please Santa remember all the other little boys and girls. I guess its ok that my nan-

#### Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Rex Stanton Tyler Wright. I am the 3-year-old son of Rex Stanton and Janie Wright of Martin, and for Christmas this year I want a four-wheeler, a remote-controlled car, some new clothes and anything else you want to bring me. Santa I am a very good little boy and I have been all year, just so I could get to see you Christmas eve. Santa if you bring me a fourwheeler I'll take you for a ride down to Giovannis Pizza house, and we'll have pizza. Santa I will be watching to see, so I am going to go for now. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree Christmas eve, so you want have to leave my house hungry.

Love ya, Santa Your friend, Tyler

#### Dear Santa.

Hi, my name is Chasity Nicole Mullins, I am the 2 year old daughter of Tracy and Nioka Mullins of Martin, and for Christmas this year, I want a doll, a Minnie Mouse that talks, some new clothes, and anything else you want to bring me. I have been extra good this year Santa, because I know you visit the good little girls first, and according to my aunt Brenda, I should be the first on your list. Santa I am going to go for now but, I'll still be watching for you. Also Santa don't forget my mama and papa, Rex and Bille Wright but you don't have to visit them cause all they want for Christmas is me. I will leave you some chocolate cake and milk under the tree. Santa so you won't get hungry. Love you Santa.

P.S. Your friend, Chasity Mullins

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Savannah Paige Salisbury, I am 7 years old and I attend school at John M. Stumbo Elementary. Santa I have a long list so will you try and bring me at least 5 of these items. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like to have a Real Talking Bubba, Finger Nail Fun Saloone, Stamp-u-teak, Barbie Vanity, a three foot tall Barbie Rapunzel, Don't Wake Daddy, Mousetrap game, C.D. Player, C.D. of Wild America, Tape of Wild America, Barbie sleeping bag, Red Heart Pillow, Magic Stroller baby, Sack of Marbles, Red Flashlight, 15 more Beanie, Baby's, Super Nintendo Game, Mortal Combat, Racing car game, Lucky

Ducks, Play Station, Jurissa Park- or plastic, and pink curtains for my type for play station, slinky-metal bedroom, with "I love you" on



'Tis the season for family and good cheer, And a magic flight on a midnight clear. We've all awaited the big day, all year, It's time to celebrate, 'cause now it's here!

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Love you Santa. Your pal Savannah Salisbury Age 7

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Christy Hall. I am 9 years old.

I have been good this year. Please bring me a bean baby, clothes, pair of shoes, and a Rugrat tape.

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

Christy Hall

Wayland

#### Dear Santa,

I want a batman set and bat mobil. I will leave milk and cookies out for you. I love you Santa Clause and I will be good for you. Love,

Jacob Chaffins Age: 4

Dear Santa,

I want a riding toy and toy ambulance for Christmas. I love you! Love,

Jordan Chaffins

Age: 15 months P.S. I've been good this year

because. I'm to little to be mean. That's what my sissy says. Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl all year. (My mommy agrees). Please bring me Take Care of Me Triplets, Casey Cartwheel, games, barbie furniture, Dentist Barbie, Bouncey Baby, and a polly pocket playset.

I love you Santa.

Leann Bower Age: 6

Dear Santa, I'm a very sweet little girl, just ask Aunt Trudy. I want a baby doll that says "mommy pick me up." We leave you some cookies. Love, Sana Bowen

Age: 3

#### Dear Santa,

I'm the only boy with 3 sisters and that's hard sometimes but I've been good any way I love you. Please bring me cars, trucks, and a sound and lights helicopter or race car

Love always Zachary Bowen Age: 4

#### Dear Santa,

I've been mostly good this year.

them. Thank you Santa, and I will Christmas is a desk with a light on another Bardie doll, too and a game for a esadoll. I wish for a tricycle. leave you some pizza and Pepsi pop it, caps and robbers micro city set call Gartor golf. and a Super Nintendo tape.

Your friend, Tyler Johnson Age: 5 Ivel

P.S. Say hello to everyone at the North Pole for me. I will also leave you some cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa, I want a Sega Satarn and a super nintendo and cozy cottage, train set. I am nine years old. Love, your best friend, Anthony Bush

Dear Santa.

This is my Christmas list: Baby go bye-bye, baby tumbles, baby headstand, casey cartwheel, car seat, delune care set, a stroller with a thing on the bottom that you put stuff in, a tommy doll, rug-rat, poster and gameboy. Your friend,

Amanda Slone

#### Dear Santa,

I am having my mama write you since I'm too young to write. I want you to know how good I've been this year. So please bring me, "Tickle Me Elmo," and several musical toys. Also I want a "Barbie Jeep."

Please remember Santa. I've been the best I can be for two years old.

#### Lots of love,

Kristin LaShea Frazier

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brittany Miller. I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl most of the year. This year I would like Star Castle, Barbie Watch, Barbie Doll clothes, dishes for my doll house. Or anything that you would bring me. I will leave milk and cookeis for Christmas Eve. Love,

Brittany

#### P.S. My brother would like a black powder rifle.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some toys. And some Pooh and Barney VCR tapes. And some games. And bring my paw paw a big talking Barney. I am 3 years old. And I love you

Santa From: Braxton E. Hall

Hi Santa,

My name is Olivia Rae Setser. I am 3 years. I live at Little Paint Creek with my mom and dad and this is what I would like for Christmas. A guitar and drum and a (I'm the oldest of 4 kids). Please molly doll and my mom would like Matt bring me some Beanie Babies, a new microwave oven and I would Fashion Planet Nail Salon, clothes, like a table and chair sets to. My mom is writing this letter for me to you, Santa, and I would like some first grade at Prestonsburg clothes and PJ, too, and also would Elementary. I wish for a bike. I wish

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Your friend Sarah Webb

#### Dear Santa,

I wut a new babiy and a new Nintendo, and a barbie plis plis give meol and a gigpet uv Tis Santa and baby pups and book and Santa dol. Reannah

#### Dear Santa,

I am a 6 year old girl. Am in the first grade at Prestonsburg Elementary. I wish that I had the Harsan tape. Avory

#### Dear Santa,

I am a 6 year old girl. I am in first grade at Prestonsburg Elementary, I want you to give to the needys clothes.

Your friend Beth

#### Dear Santa,

I am a 6 year old girl. I am in the first grade at Prestonsburg Elementary. I want crazycurls and a kitchen set and some play food and baby clothes.

Your friend Chelsea



#### Friday, December 19, 1997 S13

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game to play and a talkin Christmas tree, like at the Mall. I want a talkin Mrs. Clause and a toy boat. I want a

stocking full of toys. Your friend, Johnathon

#### Dear Santa,

I am a year old boy. I am in the first grade at Prestonsburg Elementary. I wot on sege fightersz. Shane

#### Dear Santa,

I am a 6 year old boy. I am in the first grade at Prestonsburg Elementary. I wish for a game boy. I wish for a new bike. I wish for a toy car

Your friend James Jarrell

Dear Santa,

I am a 7 year old boy. I am in filst grade at Prestonsburg Elementary. I live in a gray house. And I want a toy man. I want a blacke. I want the manin black.

Dear Santa

Crider. I live in a red-orange house. I have been good this year. I wish I haded a baby doll. Your friend Sarah Crider Dear Santa,

Love.

chair

Olivia Setser

Dear Santa,

P.S. Barbie Vianty Morrior and

I have been waiting for years to

be old enough to have a Easy Bake

Oven for Christmas. If I am old

enough, this year would you please

I am a 7-year-old boy. I am in the

first grade at Prestonsburg

Elementar. I have been good thes

Christmas. I wish I had a rumble

pack and a nintendo 64 and peace

for the world and food for the world.

I am in the Prestonsburg

Elementary. My name is Sarah Lynn

send me one for Christmas?

Santas X-mas letters

I love you Santa,

Savannah Bartley

Age: 6 1/2

Dear Santa,

Your friend

Dear Santa,

Allen

#### I am a 6-year-old boy in the first grade at Prestonsburg Elmentary. I want a porcelain Santa Clause, Sega Genisus, and a bicycle. I also want a toy truck and book to read. I want a

games, Sabrina Barbie doll, and a phone for my room. Thanks.

> Love, Nikki Rowen Age: 10

Dear Santa,

My name is Kendra and for Christmas I want a Barbie Jeep, a Kelly Go Potty Doll, and the Dentist Barbie doll. I will have milk and cookies for you under the tree. Kendra Raelynn Perry

Age: 3

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jamie and for Christmas I want a train set, a Mickey Mouse picture TV, and a fire engine that talks, and has flashing lights.

Jamie Lee Perry Age: 1 year old

Dear Santa,

My name is Dylan Hamilton. I will be 3 yrs. old on Christmas Day. I would like to have a bicycle and anything else you would like to bring me. I will leave milk and cookies under my tree for you. Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Kayle Blevins. I'm 3 yrs. old. I live at Tram.

I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, bicycle, and Mr. Bucket Game. Also bring my sister Courtney a baby doll, and a riding toy and Elmo doll.

P.S. I'll leave some milk and a cookies under the tree.

I love you, Santa. From Kayla Blevins

Dear Santa, My name is KaTrina Blevins. I'm 5 yrs. old. I live at Tram.

I've been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me chicken limbo, bicycle, and a baby doll, magna doodle.

P.S. Don't forget my sister Hope. Bring her something to and mom and dad.

Katrina Blevins

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been doing fine? I have also been a good boy this year. What I would like for I am a 6 year old girl. I am in the

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#### Dear Santa,

I am a 6 year old boy. I am in the first grade at Prestonsburg Elementary. I wish that I could have a real baby and puppi. I also want a bean bag fox. Your friend

#### Brandon C.

Dear Santa.

I am a 6 year graddng girl. I am is the first grade at Prestonsburg Elementary, I wt. cakey cart wheel. Summer

#### Dear Santa,

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

Chris Akers Age: 4

#### Dear Santa,

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

Austin Rogers Age: 4

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Jeramiah and 1 attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me toys and remember all the children in the world. Love.

> Jeramiah Johnson Age: 5

#### Dear Santa,

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

Ginger Rose Age: 4

#### Dear Santa.

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

> Love, Kaneatha Bryant Age: 5

Dear Santa, My name is Terra and I attend

Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me a basketball and remember all the children in the world. Love. Terra Hamilton Age: 4

Dear Santa,

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

### Age: 4

Dear Santa. My name is Alex and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me a Gigi Pet and remember all the children in the world. Love, Alex Kidd Age: 3 Dear Santa. My name is Tiffany and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me Gigi Pet and remember all the chil-

Love, Tiffany Keathley Age: 5

Dear Santa,

dren in the world.

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

Age: 4

#### Dear Santa, My name is Latasha and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me

Gigi Pet and remember all the children in the world. Love. Latasha Estrada Age: 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashley and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me Gigi Pet and remember all the children in the world. Love, Ashley Johnson Age: 4

### My name is Bethany and I attend

Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me Gigi Pet and remember all the children in the world. Love. **Bethany Hamilton** 

#### Dear Santa,

Age: 4

Dear Santa,

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

Age: 4

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Danie and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me Toy Horse and remember all the children in the world. Love. Danie Hamilton Age: 4

#### Dear Santa,

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

Love. Earl Slone Age: 5

#### Dear Santa.

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

Love, Keisha Johnson Age: 4

#### Dear Santa,

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

Abby Lovejoy, Age: 4

#### Dear Santa,

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

Chelsea Newsom Age: 4

#### Dear Santa,

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

Love, Alex Hall Age: 4

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Nathan. I am 4 years old. I am in Miss Billie's Head Start room at J.M. Stumbo. I would like a bike for Christmas. I have been good.

Love, Nathan P.S. Don't forget Dylan!

#### Santa.

My name is Shan Micael Bush. I want a Sega, I want a atari, I want a 64 Nintendo, and I want a tickle my elmo. I am 6, J.M. Sumbd IV-904 and want I want most is love.

Love Shaun

#### Santa. I'll stop aggravating my big brother, if you'll try an bring me a Tyke Sky-Walker, Light Saber, Gator Golf, Nerf Max Force Electronic Eel, Talking View Master and a Sleeping Beauty Tape. Santa, I'll get mommy to make me and you, some chocolate chip cookies for our milk, "Ok."

Love you, Zachary Glenn Sturgill Age: 4

Dana, Ky., Justice Branch

#### Santa,

I, haven't been fighting much with my little brother.

Sometimes, I shout at him when he makes me mad, but that's just the way brothers and sister are, I guess.

Santa, if I don't have too many check-marks by my name, I'd like a Game Boy, Electronic Simon, computer, Steel Tec Motormanic, Micro Machine Military, Double Take and a Laser Challenge Team Force Set, for me and my little brother Zack.

- I, wish you a safe trip and hope to see you soon.
- Love you, Daniel Lee Sturgill Jr. Age: 7 Dana, Ky., Justice Branch



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It has been said at Jesus' birth, He would be bringing peace on earth; If in Jesus we will only believe, God's inner peace we shall receive.

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would like to thank the community for its support and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Surreal suggestions for a high-fun, **low-stress holiday dinner party**

throwing a holiday dinner party can be entree should satisfy any guest's hunger.

invite and what to serve can turn even the most well-meaning host into a Grinch.

It doesn't have to be that way. Intimate friends to get together and unwind.

Crystal goblets and complicated soufflés are simply not necessary.

Bob Blumer, author of "The Surreal Gourmet Entertains," offers the following tips on how to have a dinner party that won't spoil your holiday spirit.

#### MENU PLANNING

· Make just a few dishes, but make each one memorable. (Distinctive + Robust =

Unless your name is Martha Stewart, Memorable.) A finger food, salad and festive

• Select recipes that you feel comfortable The very thought of deciding whom to with. Mix dishes that can be fixed in advance with those that need to be prepared during the party.

• A crusty baguette, served hot from your holiday dinner parties are a great chance for oven, will add dimension to almost anything it accompanies. At \$2 a loaf, it's the ultimate affordable luxury.

#### SETTING THE STAGE

· There is no such thing as an inadequate space for a dinner party. Overcoming spatial shortcomings adds spontaneity and pleasure to the evening. If your dining room is too small, move the table into the living room. If you only have two chairs, seat your guests on the floor.

#### · Be prepared, but if that doesn't work, be prepared to wing it. Don't let anything short of mass food poisoning dampen your spirits. Remember, your guests are feeding off your energy as well as your food.

 Don't have enough plates and forks? Why worry? Anyone can buy a set of silverware and dishes, but it takes real style to compile a table of mismatched place settings. Get creative!

· For instant ambiance, light the whole dining area with candles.

#### WINE

• Figure on at least one bottle of wine for every two guests. Then, buy a couple extra - it won't go bad!

• Nothing adds a festive air to a party like the sound of corks popping! And, you don't

> have to be Donald Trump to afford the good stuff. Roederer Estate makes an excellent California bubbly for about \$15.

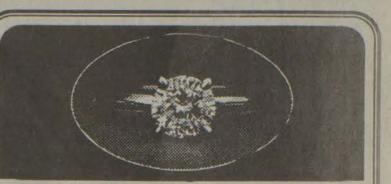
· For a special gathering of friends, consider real French champagne. Nonvintage Bruts are just as good as the vintage bubblies, without a high price tag. For a special treat, pick up a bottle of Louis Roederer Brut Premier, or better yet, lure your guests into bringing one.

· Arriving at a party with a bottle of fine wine is a bit like bringing a gift-wrapped present. The presenter secretly desires to see it opened. If you sense that a guest has gone out of his or her way to bring a special wine, acknowledge the gift in the kindest possible way - by sharing it.

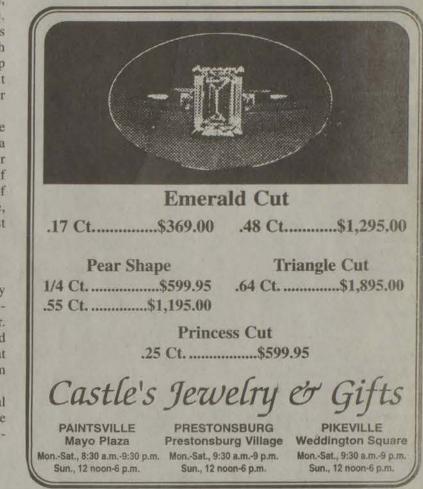
#### **HAPPY ENDINGS**

· "Always invite a confidant to stay for a 'postmortem' once the remaining guests have-left," says Blumer. "Even the worst culinary crises and social faux pas can be laughed at when viewed under the postmortem microscope.'

For more tips, see "The Surreal Gourmet Entertains" (Chronicle Books, \$16.95), or visit http://surrealgourmet. com.



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The season's spirit is all around, And harmony and giving abound, Making for a special time to share, When those you love are all gathered there, Ornaments and tinsel on the tree, And wishes for a Christmas merry!



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### Soft gentle music, candles, and food make a delightful evening for two

closets. Their owners have retreated to a friend's home for a sleep over. The house is unusually peaceful, reminiscent of a time long ago, or so it seems! Soft, gentle music floats through the halls with a sound that has become only faintly familiar. Roses and candles set the tone for this romantic evening together.

During this crazy season, schedule a dinner party - for two! Make the menu simple, yet out of the ordinary. Most of all, take your time! Enjoy, for a change, an unhurried meal with wine and quiet conversation. Then, top it off with a slice of exquisite Toffee Swirl Cheesecake.

There's no better time to prepare washer-safe.

The rollerblades and toys are this luscious cheesecake recipe neatly tucked into their respective than for a fabulous dinner at home. ' spent together, dinner winds down A chocolate cookie crust serves as a base for this classic creamy cheesecake. Pieces of English toffee are swirled gently throughout for a mouthwatering dessert.

How can something so delicious be so simple to make? It's easy! There are few ingredients, and preparation time is cut considerably with the Presto® SaladShooter® Mixer Too slicer/shredder/mixer. With pointand-shoot convenience, it quickly chops the cookies and toffee right where you want at the touch of a button, then easily converts to a mixer to beat the cheesecake batter. It's fast and easy to clean too, because most everything is dish-

Reminiscing about fun times to a pleasant memory. The candles fade, and over the music, the sound of the telephone rushes in. "Hello, mom ...

The hard, rocking sound of music vibrates through the house. The rollerblades and toys are scattered in the hall like an obstacle course. Their owners are back ...

#### **TOFFEE SWIRL** CHEESECAKE

Crust 3 tablespoons margarine, melted 18 chocolate sandwich cookies Preheat oven to 350°F.

Melt margarine in small glass mixing bowl in microwave. Fit SaladShooter Mixer Too with shredding cone. Shred cookies into mixing bowl with margarine. Stir until well mixed. Pat cookie mixture into ungreased 10-inch springform pan. Bake for 7 minutes. Cool

#### CHEESECAKE

6 (11/4-ounce) Eng-lish toffee candy bars, divided

3 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese

3/4 cup granulated sugar 2 teaspoons vanilla

3 eggs

Preheat oven to 450°F.

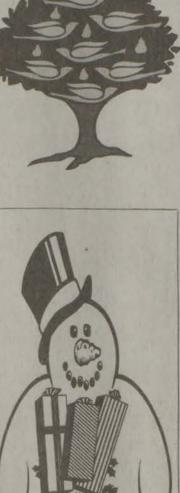
Fit SaladShooter Mixer Too with slicing cone. Slice 4 English toffee candy bars into a small mixing bowl, and set aside. In a large mixing bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Fit SaladShooter Mixer Too with beaters. Mix cream cheese mixture until smooth. Add one egg at a time, beating until smooth. Spoon one-half of mixture over cooled cookie crust. Spoon one-half of the toffee pieces evenly over cheesecake batter. Top with remaining batter. Spoon remaining toffee pieces over batter. Gently cut through batter with a knife several times. Bake for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 275°F, and bake an additional 35 minutes. Remove from oven and loosen cheesecake from side of pan with a knife. Let cool in pan. Remove from pan and chill thoroughly. Cut remaining candy bars diagonally and place on top of cheesecake just before serving.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Cameron Blake Hamilton, and I am 2 1/2 years old. I would like you to bring me a pair of roller blades just like my sissy, Bailey, has.

Bring my daddy some huntin' stuff and my sissy a compooter. Bring my mommy some good smellin' stuff and my bubby all the things for his big truck. Luy

Cameron Age: 2 1/2





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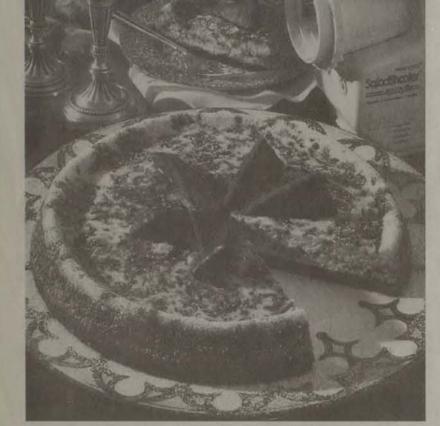
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