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briefs
Printer man charged in stabbing

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A Floyd County man was arrested after two people were stabbed during an altercation Sunday.

Kentucky State Police Det. Byron Hansford arrested Matthew W. Wright, 31, of Printer, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin after the alleged altercation.

In the citation, Hansford claims that Wright stabbed Ellis Hunter and Ivan Carroll during an altercation on Dec. 18. Details of the confrontation were not disclosed. Alcohol and/or drugs were a factor, Hansford noted in the citation.

Wright, who pleaded not guilty Monday to two first-degree assault charges, remains in custody at the Floyd County Detention Center under a \$20,000 cash bond. District Judge James R. Allen scheduled a preliminary hearing in the case for Dec. 27.

The current charges against Wright could provide reason for the county attorney's office to revoke a suspended sentence he received earlier this year.

Wright pleaded guilty to misdemeanor assault, disorderly conduct and public intoxication in July. He served a 90-day sentence for the assault charge, but a 90-day sentence on the disorderly conduct charge was suspended, according to his criminal history report. He was ordered to

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today



Sunny

High: 51 • Low: 34

Tomorrow



Partly cloudy

High: 52 • Low: 37

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Floyd, Pike partner on \$5 million sewer plan

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Project will mean end of Sandy Valley Water

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Fiscal Court signed an interlocal agreement Thursday with the city of Pikeville, the Sandy Valley Water District and the Southern Water and Sewer District to expand sewer services to residences along U.S. 23.

The "PRIDE on the River" project, which will develop in three phases, will eliminate the approximate 1,300 pounds of solid waste entering waterways from Mud Creek daily, as well as solid waste entering waterways in other areas along U.S. 23.

The project, which will cost more than \$5 million, aims to expand the Pikeville sewer collection system to serve residences in Harold, Betsy Layne and Mare Creek in Floyd County (phase 1), build a new treatment plant in Floyd County (phase 2) and construct of extensions to

serve the Mud Creek area. The city of Pikeville, which will manage the system, is expected to take ownership of the Mossy Bottom/Coal Run Area Sewer Collection System and incorporate it to include extensions such as the proposed project for Floyd County. Upon approval by the Kentucky Public

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photo by Mary Music

Sheriff John K. Blackburn walked a path worn between these two McDowell residences that he says has been used during drug buys. The department raided the home of Anthony "Tony" Salisbury, who some call "Mr. Pharmacy," Wednesday. Blackburn alleges that Salisbury would take drug requests from area residents at one home and then walk to the other home to fill the request with controlled substances or marijuana.

Sheriff's Dept. conducts drug search at McDowell homes

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL — The Floyd County Sheriff's Department raided an alleged drug dealer's home in McDowell Wednesday, where they confiscated approximately \$2,000 worth of pills.

Anthony "Tony" Salisbury, 52, who some call "Mr. Pharmacy," has worn out a path between his residence and one belonging to his grandfather and mother in

McDowell, Sheriff John K. Blackburn claims, because he walks back and forth between both residences when he "fills" orders from his customers. Blackburn said deputies have been surveilling Salisbury's residence from a nearby hillside over the past two months.

The sheriff's department began the investigation after receiving a flyer, Blackburn said, about "Mr. Pharmacy."

Five deputy cars converged on

Salisbury's residence Wednesday afternoon, but he was not home. Blackburn said authorities are now looking for him in Knott County.

Deputies searched the residence for approximately two hours and they found several pain pills, Valiums and marijuana seeds.

Blackburn, who assisted in getting an indictment against

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County in talks with gas supplier

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

small Floyd County communities.

PRESTONSBURG — The county's gas service topped the agenda of a special called fiscal court meeting Thursday. Members showed support for a Magoffin County businessman who wants to bump Equitable Energy from providing gas for East Kentucky Utilities customers.

The move came one week after the fiscal court declared an emergency, accused Equitable Energy of "price gouging" and lowered gas rates for residents in several

"We have basically put them [Frontier] on notice that they had to be closed out with a gas rate that people in this area could live with," Thompson said. "Whether we're running for reelection, or whether we're not running for reelection, the primary concern of the fiscal court is the well being of the citizens of this county."

Magistrate Jackie Owens complained that Frontier hasn't paid the fiscal court a "red cent" since they took over on

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City challenges hospital 'resident'

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

moved into the hospital's basement after the city had read two ordinances of their intent to annex the hospital and Consolidated Health Systems' properties, was done in order to prevent the annexation.

PRESTONSBURG — The city of Prestonsburg has filed a civil suit against Highlands Regional Medical Center, accusing the hospital of moving an employee into its facility in order to prevent annexation.

City attorney Jimmy Webb is asking the court to decide if a change of voter registration for Highlands information systems employee Carl David Brown Jr., who

Webb also asks for a temporary injunction that would prevent the hospital from relocating any other individuals to the area proposed to be annexed.

The suit, filed against

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Realtors make donation to Habitat for Humanity

by TONYA MILLER
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The East Kentucky Association of Realtors presented Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity a check in the amount of \$1,103 Monday, to aid in the Harmon's Branch Build. The money was raised by an auction at the association's annual banquet.

The Harmon's Branch Build, which has been nicknamed "Six in '06," will ultimately represent a community that houses approximately 40 families spread across 19 acres of land. Each home will be designed based on the needs of each

individual family. Habitat plans to have a green central park area for community recreational activities and wishes to include a half basketball court for the children. The project's earliest activities will begin in January, with the beginning of utility installations. It is projected that the build date for the first wave of homes will be September 2006.

Habitat hopes to have the families chosen for the project by the end of February. Following the policies set forth by Habitat for Humanity International, families are chosen based on a scoring system focused

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Who says everyone is excited about meeting Santa? Not this little boy. The lad was one of hundreds lined up at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center Thursday morning to take part in the "Toys for Tots" program, sponsored by the Center, in conjunction with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. The family resource centers of local schools nominated children for the program, estimated this year to number approximately 700. In addition to meeting Santa and Mrs. Claus, children were presented with gifts and treated to refreshments.

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Numbers don't reflect boom period for coal mining in Eastern Kentucky

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Coal production declined by 1 percent over the past year in the eastern Kentucky coalfields, bucking overall state and national trends that show an increase in mining activity.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration reported an increase of 1.5 percent in coal production nationwide over the period, thanks in large part to more mining in West Virginia and Wyoming.

Total production from all coal-producing states was 1.1 billion tons.

Bill Caylor, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, said the mining industry should be booming in mountainous eastern Kentucky because coal prices have more than doubled

to \$50 a ton over the past two years. However, labor shortages and delays in getting regulatory permits to open new mines in Kentucky are taking a toll, he said.

Production in the mountain region fell from 90.8 million tons to 89.9 million tons over the past 12 months.

"The numbers speak for themselves," Caylor said. "I'm a little surprised."

Kentucky's overall coal production rose by 2.6 percent from 113.7 to 116.6 million tons over the past year, according to the federal statistics. The loss of production in eastern Kentucky was offset by a 16.7 percent increase among mining companies in the western Kentucky coalfields.

The U.S. Department of Labor has awarded grants totaling \$6 million to train new coal

miners in Kentucky and West Virginia. The money will be used to equip community colleges with simulators to expedite training of would-be miners.

Caylor said coal companies have had difficulty filling blue-collar positions created by an upswing in the coalfield economy. Labor Secretary Elaine L. Chao said her home state of Kentucky currently needs 3,500 new coal miners.

Caylor said he expects that to help resolve the labor shortage, allowing existing mines to expand and new mines to open. However, Caylor said coal companies still have to deal with bureaucratic red tape involved in getting permits to open new mines. He said the red tape could be partially responsible for the decline in production in eastern Kentucky.

Mark York, spokesman for the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources, said under state law regulators have 65 working days to review each application for a mine permit. On average, he said, the process is taking only 44 days.

Kentucky still ranked third in the nation in coal production over the past year, behind Wyoming, which mined more than 405 million tons, and West Virginia, which produced 151 million tons.

Carol Raulston, spokeswoman for the National Mining Association, said she expects the demand for coal to remain high.

"We're in the midst of an upswing that we think is going to be long-lived," she said. "The demand for coal, primarily to produce electricity in the United States, is very strong."

Obituaries

Jackie Dean Hamilton

Jackie Dean Hamilton, 33, of Teaberry, died Wednesday, December 21, 2005, at his residence.

Born May 26, 1972, in Homer, Michigan, he was the son of Emmitt Hamilton of Teaberry, and the late Maxine Reynolds Hamilton. He was a coal miner.

In addition to his father, he is survived by a son, Jarred Hamilton of Teaberry; a daughter, Abrielle (Abby) Hamilton of Teaberry; a brother, Phillip Hamilton of McDowell; four sisters: Randa Thacker of Harold, Pattie Hopkins and Sandy Johnson, both of Teaberry, and Dawn Tachar of River Rouge, Michigan.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Louie Hamilton, Forrest Donnley Hamilton, and Kevin Johnson.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, December 26, at noon, at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the John Hamilton Cemetery, at Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is Friday, December 23, at 6 p.m., at the church, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m. (Paid obituary)

Brenda K. Tackett Boyd

Brenda K. Tackett Boyd, 53, of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, December 21, 2005, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born June 18, 1952, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Jobie and Wanda Osborne Tackett. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mothers Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Harold.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Boyd.

Other survivors include two daughters: Tina Rogers and Cheryl Ann Rogers, both of Betsy Layne; and one grandson, Cody Rogers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Ricky Tackett and Mickey Rogers; one brother, Claude Tackett; and one granddaughter: Cherokee Kimberly Dawn Rogers.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 24, at noon, at the Mothers Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Harold, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Justice Cemetery, in Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

Conn receives Governor's Medal of Valor

FRANKFORT — Governor Ernie Fletcher presented Kentucky State Trooper Ricky J. Conn, an Ivel resident, with "The Governor's Medal of Valor" on Dec. 20 in Frankfort. Conn was one of five KSP troopers to receive the award.

Gov. Fletcher bestowed the award on Conn for his efforts to save the lives of those affected by a gas line explosion in Ivel, Kentucky, on Nov. 8, 2004. Trooper Conn was severely burned during the rescues and required months of medical treatment before his return to work in early May 2005.

"There have only been 11 recipients of this award in the history of the Kentucky State Police; today we add five new names to that list," said Gov. Fletcher. "These officers have distinguished themselves by the heroic acts that they carried out under the most extreme circumstances. Their direct and brave actions not only distinguished themselves amongst their fellow officers, but also saved the lives of the victims involved in each of their uncommon situations. The character and professionalism of these officers is a testa-



Gov. Ernie Fletcher, right, and KSP Commissioner Mark Miller, left, presented Ivel resident Trooper Ricky Conn, along with wife, Tracey, with the Governor's Medal of Valor in Frankfort on Dec. 20.

ment for every member of the Kentucky State Police. I am proud to know that the commonwealth is made safer each day by selfless individuals, driven to serve, such as these fine officers."

The Governor's Medal of Valor is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an officer of this agency for conspicuous

heroism in the line of duty under circumstances of extreme personal hazard and is award only by order of the

Governor of the Commonwealth. KSP policy requires:

■ The officer acted in the face of extreme personal danger without hesitation or regard for his own life and well being.

■ Said officer undertook the action willingly and with full knowledge of the grave risks attendant thereto.

■ Said act of heroism was so clearly above and beyond the call or risk of ordinary duty and so conspicuous an example of personal courage that any lesser award would be considered both inadequate and inappropriate.

"This is a proud day for the men and women of the Kentucky State Police," remarked KSP Commissioner Mark L. Miller. "Although troopers do not perform their duties seeking praise, recognition or award, some acts, such as those recognized today, are clearly above and beyond the call or risk of ordinary duty and deserve public acknowledgment."

A 10-year KSP veteran, Conn is a native of Paintsville and a 1980 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. He is assigned to KSP Post 9 in Pikeville.

Ky., W.Va. gets \$6 million to train miners

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — The federal government is stepping in to help ease a shortage of trained coal miners in Appalachia.

The U.S. Department of Labor will provide grants totaling \$6 million to train new coal miners in Kentucky and West Virginia, where companies have been trying to lure experienced workers away from competitors by offering higher wages and better benefits.

The initiative was praised by mining industry representatives after Labor Secretary Elaine L. Chao announced the funding Monday.

Bill Caylor, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, said a lack of trained miners has hindered the mining industry in filling blue-collar positions created by an upswing in the coalfield economy.

"We're needing more miners, period," Caylor said. "There's a lot of competition between companies."

The federal grants are part of nearly \$27 million in investments made in support of the nation's energy workforce over the past two years under the Bush Administration's High Growth Job Training Initiative, a strategic plan to prepare workers for jobs in expanding industries.

Chao said the increased demand for coal is creating jobs and improving the economy. She said her home state of Kentucky alone needs 3,500 new coal miners immediately.

Kentucky will use a \$3 million grant to help create "coal academies" on community and technical college campuses in Cumberland, Hazard, Madisonville and Prestonsburg to train miners. The federal funding will be used to purchase mining simulators that will give prospective miners the feel of working on machines used in

both underground and surface mine operations.

West Virginia will use a \$3 million grant to establish mine training and placement centers at West Virginia University and at southern West Virginia community colleges. The centers will provide traditional classroom instruction, plus hands-on training with simulators like those used in Kentucky.

In addition, Pennsylvania was awarded a \$500,000 grant to develop an associate degree in mining technology at Penn State University to teach workers safety skills before beginning a mining career.

Caylor said high prices for coal has led to more mining activity and the need for more miners. At the same time, he said, the coal industry is preparing for mass retirements as the average age of working miners approaches 50.

"We will need to replace them when they retire, and we will need additional miners to increase production," he said. "New miners are desperately needed."

Julia Mitchell, vice president of Hazard Community and Technical College in Kentucky,

(See MINERS, page three)



Extends Special Thanks

Gary and J.R. Johnson of Wheelwright, would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks and heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Vernon Johnson, Paula Gall and Levi Johnson, Trina and Jamie Tackett, Whitney and Paige Johnson, Pee Wee Sword, Zack Rogers, David Gillispie, Clay Hackworth, Erica and Shannon Slone, Left Beaver Rescue Squad, Pikeville Medical Center's Med Flight, Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, TN,

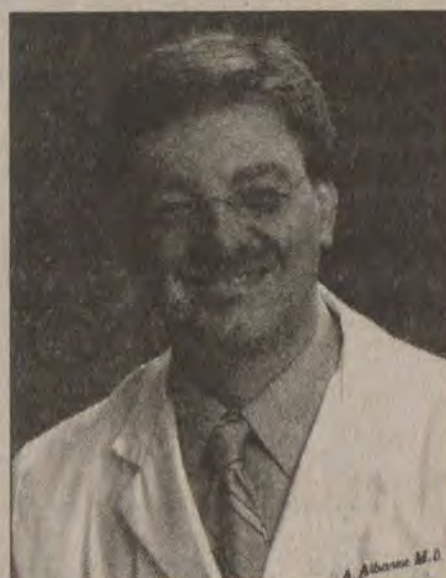
and to our entire family and all our friends for everything during JR's accident, but most of all your prayers, and our thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you,
Gary and J.R. Johnson

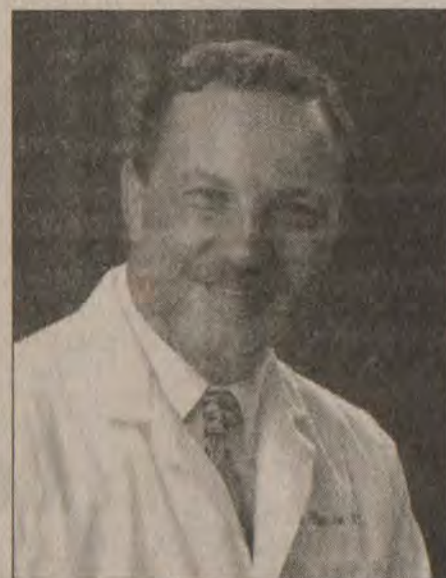


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Anna M. Hall, 44, of Wayland, to Trampus Johnson, 36, of Martin.
 Krista M. Bolen, 19, Garrett, to Adam J. Brown, 20, Beaver.
 Tamara R. Fowler, 45, Wayland, to Roger D. Adkins, 33, Wayland.
 Wanda M. Blanton, 22, Salyersville, to James M. Whitaker, 23, Salyersville.

Civil Suits Filed

Sandra Chaffins vs. John Chaffins; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Robert and Donna Hall, legal

guardian to two minor children vs. Maxine Conley; auto accident complaint.

Marda Bailey vs. James Bailey; divorce.

Sharon Steely vs. Coit Steely; divorce.

Lonzo and Ramona Bowling vs. Howard Engineering and Construction Company Inc.; property damage complaint.

Citibank vs. Judy Jude; debt complaint.

Reckart Equipment vs. Johnson's Construction; debt complaint.

Citifinancial vs. Gary R. Johnson; debt complaint.

Margarita Boyd vs. J.E. Allen Drilling and Construction Company Inc., Roger Collins; auto accident complaint involving a death.

Leonora Absher vs. Jack Absher; assault/injury complaint.

Kevin Stanley vs. Donna Hamilton; auto accident complaint.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance vs. Jamie Cole; debt complaint.

Martha Humble vs. Larry Mullins; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Martin Dye vs. Diane Newman; petition for health care

insurance.

Teresa Turner vs. Harold Turner; divorce.

Joyce Coleman, Bobby Lemaster vs. Bryan Dudley, Averitt Express Inc.; auto accident complaint.

Diana and Dennis Dewitt, Debbie and Mike Goodman, Bobby and Kathy Scott, Carl M. and Irene Scott vs. Shelba and Art Davis, Rick and Carlene Scott, Steve and Darlene Hicks, Martin and Willadean Frazier, Valedia Turner; petition for sale and partition of real estate.

Angela Hall vs. Floyd County Board of Education; injury complaint and temporary injunction request.

City of Prestonsburg vs. Highlands Hospital Corporation, Consolidated Health Systems, Carl Brown Jr.; complaint with request for declaratory judgment regarding the residence of Carl Brown Jr.

Charges Filed

Jason Hill, 21, Weeksbury; first-degree criminal mischief, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

Curtis Gardner, 56, Tram; custodial interference.

Matthew Wright, 31, Printer; two counts of first-degree

assault.

Donnie Robinette, 28, Betsy Layne; driving on a DUI-suspended license, first-degree fleeing and evading authorities on foot, assault of a police officer, reckless driving, failure to produce insurance card, speeding 26 miles over or greater, disregarding stop sign, no or expired registration receipt, no seat belt, no tinting label on vehicle, failure to dim headlights, failure or improper signal, failure to stop at railroad crossing, following another vehicle too closely, menacing, driving under the influence, first-degree fleeing or evading in a motor vehicle, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.

Dominic Carbone, 29, Covington; speeding 26 miles over or more, reckless driving, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container, possession or use of drug paraphernalia.

Steve D. Thacker, 29, Prestonsburg; fleeing or evading.

James E. Hall, 33, Grethel; felony theft by deception.

Phillip M. Holbrook, 26, Prestonsburg; felony theft by deception.

Kenneth Hayden, 18, Prestonsburg; felony theft by unlawful taking.

Martha Beckley, 48, Meally; shoplifting.

Sandra Hall, 44, Drift; public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Kenny Hamilton, 33, Teaberry; two counts of harassing communications.

Darla McCormick, 39, Wheelwright; third-degree facilitation to commit escape.

Joshua M. Bentley, 21, Garrett; public intoxication, drinking in public.

Rachel McKenzie, 22, Prestonsburg; public intoxication, prescription not in original container, three counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Jonathan Rice, 23, Prestonsburg; possession of marijuana, controlled substance not in original container.

Steve Thacker, 29, Prestonsburg; driving under the influence, driving on a DUI suspended license, reckless driving, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, third-degree possession of a controlled substance.

Danny Burchett, 55, Prestonsburg; public intoxication, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct.

Robin Jarrell, 38, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

Carol Boudle, 51, Bevinsville; harassment.

Thomas Jones, 72, Martin; second-degree criminal mischief.

Inspections

McDonald's, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food (ice) dispenser not properly stored, clean clothes or hair restraints, garbage container not properly covered, cleaning equipment not properly stored; score: 95.

Bob's Catering, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food item stored on the floor, wiping cloth not properly stored, some floor tile in disrepair; score: 96.

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hair restraints not used during food service, sink test strips not located, wiping towels and cloths not stored in sanitizer, found single service trays not inverted or covered; score: 94.

Yates Mobile Home Park, Bull Creek, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, lighting not in compliance, insufficient number of individual garbage containers; score: 94.

Alpique Motel, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Bath tub in room 109 in disrepair; score: 96.

McDowell ARH to host Medicare Part D open house

McDOWELL — Medicare beneficiaries and their families are encouraged to attend an informative open house event at McDowell ARH Hospital to learn more about the new Medicare prescription drug benefit card - Medicare Part D and how it affects them.

The open house will be held between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 28.

A Medicare enroller from Community Care RX will be available to answer questions on Medicare Part D. This informational session will provide education and information to assist beneficiaries in understanding what Medicare Part D is, the types of plans available, how to choose a plan, how to enroll and where to find further assistance.

Call (606) 377-3401 for additional information.

Santa to ride Saturday night

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg Fire Department this week released the following statement in regard to the city's annual "Santa Run."

"Prestonsburg Fire Department has received an email from the North Pole. Santa Claus will be making a stop in Prestonsburg to rest his reindeer prior to continuing his journey on Christmas Eve. Santa has agreed to take a tour of the city aboard a fire truck beginning at 4:30 p.m. Santa's helpers in uniform will be providing candy while Santa enjoys his tour of Prestonsburg to see all the boys and girls."



Tracy Soltesz, associate professor of biology, talks with prospective students Emily Helton and Brooke Boyd during an open house hosted by Pikeville College's Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences. High school students from several states, including Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Ohio were invited to attend. Math/science division faculty members, Pikeville College administrators, as well as several current students, were on hand to talk with students and parents about the many opportunities available at the College. The open house included tours of the campus and an invitation to a Bears' football game. "Based on what I have heard from prospective students and their parents, they left with a very favorable impression of the College," said Tom Hess, associate professor of chemistry and chair of the college's Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences. "I think the open house was very successful and we are planning to do a second open house next fall."

Miners

said the coal industry offers some of the highest paying jobs in the Appalachian region. Average hourly pay is about \$15 an hour, she said.

U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning, a Republican from Kentucky, said

the coal industry is booming but doesn't have enough trained miners.

"We've got the natural resource," he said. "We have to be able to get it out of the ground."

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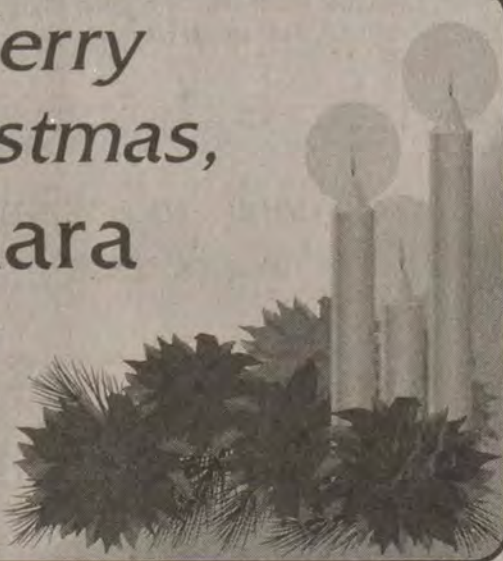
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— Albert Einstein

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Herald, Rock Hill, S.C., on Senator McCain's torture ban-bill:

President Bush recently agreed to support Sen. John McCain's torture-ban bill, finally ending a standoff that had degraded America's standing around the globe. While the White House tried to paint the agreement as a compromise, it actually was a concession to the will of Congress and the voice of reason. It also marked the abandonment of an untenable argument: The president does not support torture — but he wants the right to approve the torture of suspected terrorists if he deems it necessary. ...

McCain's unassailable credentials as a tortured prisoner of war in Vietnam and his adamant refusal to water down his proposal no doubt helped win support for the ban. ... All in all, however, the agreement represents a retreat by the president and a repudiation of the notion that torture is a necessary weapon in battling terrorism. ...

If the United States unilaterally ignores international standards barring torture, what is to prevent other nations from doing the same to captured U.S. service members? If we abandon prohibitions against torture, we cede our national status as a champion of human rights and endanger our own military personnel in the process.

Passage of the torture ban will reassert that the United States is a nation of laws and principles, and that no president can blithely ignore them.

Press & Sun-Bulletin, Binghamton, N.Y., on Bush's regrets:

Whether making an honest attempt to be more open with the public or simply trying to shore up his sagging approval ratings, President Bush emerged from his isolation and engaged in a Mea Culpa Tour over the past week, spending time with TV anchormen and making speeches taking responsibility for going to war in Iraq based on faulty weapons intelligence. ...

The fact is there were people in Bush's administration who were pushing for the invasion and conversion of Iraq to democracy long before 9/11. It didn't really matter to them what weapons Saddam may have had. And post-9/11 fears and faulty intelligence gave them what they needed to muster public support. People in fear are the most easily led and fooled.

Once committed, of course, the United States had little option but to see the mission through as best it can. In that regard, the president and his advisers still have apologies to issue for grossly and deliberately underestimating the level of resistance and the amount of troops and armor required in Iraq, and for wrecking the careers of military leaders who dared to speak out on the troops' behalf.

It's nice that the president is being more "open," but it will require more than a few speeches and public relations stunts to regain the nation's confidence.

Evansville (Ind.) Courier & Press, on Iran's new president:

Iran's new president seems determined to make both himself and his country international pariahs. He's off to a great start.

With the world growing apprehensive over Tehran's nuclear ambitions and getting to the point where it might actually do something about them, the wise course of action would have been for President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to be discreet, circumspect.

Instead, in October he called for Israel to be "wiped off the map." In subsequent speeches, he expanded on his loopy idea that if the Holocaust were true, which he indicated he doubted, then Israel should be uprooted and moved to the scene of the crime. Finally, he called the Holocaust a "myth."

"Absolutely irresponsible," said one senior European Union official. The State Department said, "This is one more indication that Iran is headed off 180 degrees from the rest of the world." Even China denounced him, and the governments of other Muslim countries squirmed in discomfort.

Perhaps Ahmadinejad has virtues discernible to the people who elected him but invisible to the rest of us. But it's increasingly hard to escape the judgment that he is an ill-educated, ill-mannered nutcase who may one day have nuclear weapons.



Guest Column

Nation-building is now job one

by SHELDON RICHMAN

"Stability operations are a core U.S. military mission that the Department of Defense shall be prepared to conduct and support. They shall be given priority comparable to combat operations ..."

With that sentence the Bush administration, through Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, has declared that it is formally in the nation-building business, reports the Washington Times. From now on the blunt instrument of the military will regard social reconstruction as an objective on a par with winning wars. Welcome to the New World Order.

President George W. Bush's 2000 promise of a humble foreign policy that forswore nation-building has long gone the way of his father's "read my lips: no new taxes" pledge. Now we have it in writing. Bush made the same point in an interview with Fox News's Brit Hume. He explained that transforming societies into democracies is not only good for them; it is also in the interest of the American people. He didn't explain how turning a society into an Islamic state aligned with Iran is a good thing, but most Americans won't ask anyway. Say

what you want about democracy, but considering that decades of U.S. intervention in the Middle East have created lots of vengeful Muslims, it is not entirely clear how the Bush policy is supposed to make us safer. Leaving them alone has a better chance of accomplishing that.

The Pentagon says that all forces deployed abroad will be training in nation-building. Behold the hubris: The Times reports, "Among the goals and functions listed in the [Defense Department] paper are to rebuild security forces, prisons and judicial systems; 'revive or build the private sector'; and 'develop representative governmental institutions.'" It must be an oversight to have left out "create a new national pastime," "revamp all clothing fashions," and "overhaul the common language."

Is the military really cut out to build a private sector? It takes a rather shallow knowledge of history not to know that private sectors are not built; they evolve. They certainly are not the product of precision bombs and bayonets. Just as ludicrous is the idea that the military will "develop representative governmental institutions." Even if it could do that, representative government is not the same thing as liberty. Contrary to President Bush, voting is not freedom. Freedom is being safe from the clutches of voters.

It should not go unnoticed that the military's formal embrace of nation-building will please the corporate interests that stand to gain from the lucrative contracts that will inevitably be needed to carry out the mission. That ensures we won't hear much protest from the business community against this accretion of government power.

Bush told Brit Hume that even if he had known Iraq had no weapons of mass destruction, he would have launched his war just the same. What more do we need to hear? The Bush doctrine is not about protecting Americans. It's global social engineering intended to ensure that U.S. policymakers and their clients can work their will undeterred by uppity autocrats (even if they once were allies of those policymakers). Stripped of the rhetoric of democracy and freedom, the Bush Doctrine comes down to the projection of power. The cost has been enormous, both in the Iraqi and American lives lost and the hypergrowth of the U.S. government. That it has come from the self-proclaimed party of limited government only adds insult to injury.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation, author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State*, and editor of *The Freeman* magazine.

Letters

Thanks to animal supporters

A little over two months ago, it became apparent for various reasons that I would have to relocate the cats which have been part of my life and have lived here at my home in Garrett. It has been the most difficult thing I have ever done in all my 78 years. After many prayers and tears, I was led to all the caring people who have helped me to accomplish this. This "thank you" letter is directed to them.

This most sincere and heartfelt "thank you" is to our Floyd County Animal Shelter and each of the employees and volunteers who work so hard taking care of all the animals there.

It is also directed to David Shepherd, our Floyd County animal control officer, who is one of the most patient, caring, dedicated men I have ever been privileged to meet. His job is extremely difficult, and I commend and thank you, David, for doing it well.

Also, to Carol Combs-Morris, DVM, and all the employees and volunteers at her Beaver Creek Animal Clinic who

have helped me so much, and to Judge Paul Hunt Thompson and all of the other people who work at our Floyd County Courthouse who are supporting our Floyd County Animal Shelter.

May God bless each of you as you continue to make life better for His animals.

Thank you and have a merry Christmas.

Please help support our Floyd County Animal Shelter.

Alice G. Martin
Garrett



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Entertainment Extra

At the Movies: 'The Ringer'

by CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP MOVIE CRITIC

Just the idea behind "The Ringer" is enough to make you cringe.

Johnny Knoxville stars as an average guy who pretends he's mentally challenged in order to rig the Special Olympics. Hunched over to one side and slightly contorted, referring to himself in the third person by the simpleton pseudonym "Jeffy," he insinuates himself among the athletes who truly have physical and intellectual disabilities with the hopes of winning the thousands of dollars he owes.

It could have been painful to watch in its political incorrectness or, conversely, an insufferably feel-good life lesson.

It's surprisingly funny — often laugh-out-loud hilarious — and yes, inspirational, without trying too hard. At least most of the time.

The names behind the movie help explain the balance "The Ringer" has managed to strike. Peter and Bobby Farrelly are two of the producers. Longtime



"The Ringer," a Fox Searchlight Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humor, language and some drug references. Running time: 93 minutes.

Two and a half stars out of four.

"Family Guy" writer Ricky Blitt is responsible for the script. And Tim Shriver, chairman of the Special Olympics, is the executive producer in a genius move that ensures the characters are depicted with respect and allows the film to avoid any misunderstandings or controversy.

(That spirit of cooperation seems to have extended to every last detail; Chris Burke, the actor with Down syndrome who starred as Corky on the TV series "Life Goes On," attended a recent screening of the film in New York, where he was escorted to his prime aisle seat and given a rousing introduction.)

And it's the scenes that showcase actors like Burke who

live with developmental disabilities — actual Special Olympians, some making their film debuts — that buzz with the most unexpected comic energy. Director Bary W. Blaustein also uses regular actors playing mentally challenged men to zany effect. All of the characters get a chance to goof on themselves and each other in twisted but well-intentioned ways.

Needing \$28,000 to pay for a friend's finger-reattachment surgery — the story is so complicated it literally requires a flow chart to explain it at one point in the film — Knoxville's Steve Barker goes to his loser Uncle Gary for help. (The cigar-

chomping Brian Cox plays the role with blissfully un-PC élan.)

Having recently seen a story on television about Jimmy Washington (Leonard Flowers), a six-time gold medalist in the Special Olympics, Gary comes up with the idea to have Steve compete against him and beat him in order to reap the benefits of gambling on the games.

Flowers, a 16-year Special Olympics veteran, is totally believable as an arrogant track star who arrives in a limo with his entourage and wears custom-made, metallic-gold running shoes. One particularly brutish character describes him as "the Deion Sanders of retards."

Steve is ethically reluctant but gives in, training himself by watching videos of "Rain Man," "I Am Sam" and "The Best of Chevy Chase." Once he fools everyone and makes it in as Jeffy, though, it doesn't take long for his new friends to figure out he's faking. The frequently wacky Knoxville finds himself playing straight man to

(See RINGER, page seven)

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

The week of Christmas offered a fair amount of fantasy, horror and science fiction, which may not sound all that festive but made for compelling, if untimely, viewing.

"Serenity" — Nathan Fillion stars here as the captain of a group of space age crooks who are on the run from a corrupt dictatorship. This one was a surprise hit last summer which came as big surprise to the folks at Fox Television who canceled this property when it began life as a series. The show, and film, were created by Joss Whedon, who demonstrated a Midas touch when he took a mundane film and turned it into a cracker-jack series called "Buffy the Vampire Slayer." This film showcases Whedon's appreciation for characters who live just outside the norm and benefits from an eager cast and black humor. This did well at the box office and will probably spawn sequels.

"The Brothers Grimm" — Matt Damon and Heath Ledger star in Terry Gilliam's whimsical take on the brothers who were a literary smash when they visited Eastern European villages and spun magic out of the folklore they found there. Gilliam's film paints the pair as 18th century hucksters who pretend to lift curses in order to fleece the small towns they are exploiting for their book. Things go wonky, however, when they come upon a town with a real curse and in desperate need of their aid. The film works more than it doesn't, though it never sticks with a given tone. Peter Stormare (the Swede in "Fargo") steals the show in an over-the-top performance as a ripe bad guy.

"The Exorcism of Emily Rose" — This work, based on a true story, blows away the recent "Exorcist" prequels with a tight story about the aftermath of an exorcism, as a priest is put on trial for negligent homicide after performing an exorcism. There are a few hair-raising moments but this boils down to being a cross between possession flicks and an episode of Perry Mason. Laura Linney does well as a defense attorney but the film belongs to newcomer Jennifer Carpenter as Rose.

"Cry Wolf" — A new take on the old fairy tale finds a group of yuppies at a posh boarding school running into trouble when they spin an elaborate tale about a serial killer. They put their musings online and even offer victim profiles, which blows up in their faces when a real killer emerges to follow their suggestions. A few scares emerge but this PG-13 horror film doesn't have any teeth, though the DVD is being marketed as a thriller with, supposedly, more graphic scenes.

"Creep" — Franke Potente ("Anatomy") stars in this gritty English set horror effort as a fashion consultant who finds herself on the run from a psychopath in the London subway system. This one starts out well with a tense opening, though the second half starts to lag as they pile on the gore to cover up some plot holes. The DVD commentary is telling, with the director noting that they scrapped a lot of footage that explored their killer when they found that test audiences hated the heroine and wanted her

killed off. "The Great Raid" — Benjamin Bratt stars in this true war epic that centers on a group that must go 16 miles behind enemy lines to rescue 500 POWs from a prison camp set up by Japanese forces in the Philippines. For some reason this sat on a shelf for three years before getting a token theatrical release. It deserved better and fans of historical action and good stories should find a lot to feast on here.

"Four Brothers" — Director John Singleton ("Boys in the

Hood") returns with another urban tale which follows four foster brothers of mixed races as they struggle to find out why their foster mother died in a what appeared to be a grocery store hold up. All is not what it seems here and the brothers must get creative when their urban tough guy ways are not suited to solving the mystery.

Next week is light on new releases, which is good news for "Dark Water," starring Jennifer Connelly as a single mom who must take on a vengeful spirit to save her child.

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23 TBS	4:00 *** "Forrest Gump" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. [E]	News [E]	NBC Nightly News [E]	Wheel of Fortune [E]	Jeopardy! [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]
4 NBC	(4:00) Golf: ADT Skills Challenge. (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	NBC Nightly News [E]	Wheel of Fortune [E]	Jeopardy! [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. [E]	
5 PBS	Inside Ky. [E]	Bookclub at KET [E]	The Lawrence Welk Show [E]	Roadshow FYI [E]	The Red Green Show [E]	Kentucky [E]	Kentucky Life [E]	Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle [E]	Christmas at Belmont (N) [E]	A St. Olaf Christmas in Norway (N) [E]	A Bucknell Candlelight Christmas (N) [E]	A Bucknell Candlelight Christmas (N) [E]	A Bucknell Candlelight Christmas (N) [E]	A Bucknell Candlelight Christmas (N) [E]	A Bucknell Candlelight Christmas (N) [E]	
7 ABC	4:00 *** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998) [E]	News [E]	ABC News Tonight [E]	Paid Program [E]	The Insider (In Stereo) [E]	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Til Be Home for Christmas" (1996, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Til Be Home for Christmas" (1996, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Til Be Home for Christmas" (1996, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Til Be Home for Christmas" (1996, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Til Be Home for Christmas" (1996, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Til Be Home for Christmas" (1996, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Til Be Home for Christmas" (1996, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Til Be Home for Christmas" (1996, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Til Be Home for Christmas" (1996, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel. (In Stereo) [E]	
19 WGN	(4:00) *** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987) [E]	Hollywood Christmas Parade (In Stereo) [E]	Hollywood Christmas Parade (In Stereo) [E]	Hollywood Christmas Parade (In Stereo) [E]	Hollywood Christmas Parade (In Stereo) [E]	Bozo, Gar & Rey: WGN TV Classics (In Stereo) [E]	Bozo, Gar & Rey: WGN TV Classics (In Stereo) [E]	Bozo, Gar & Rey: WGN TV Classics (In Stereo) [E]	Bozo, Gar & Rey: WGN TV Classics (In Stereo) [E]	Bozo, Gar & Rey: WGN TV Classics (In Stereo) [E]	Bozo, Gar & Rey: WGN TV Classics (In Stereo) [E]	Bozo, Gar & Rey: WGN TV Classics (In Stereo) [E]	Bozo, Gar & Rey: WGN TV Classics (In Stereo) [E]	Bozo, Gar & Rey: WGN TV Classics (In Stereo) [E]	Bozo, Gar & Rey: WGN TV Classics (In Stereo) [E]	
39 CBS	(4:00) NFL Football: Regional Coverage — Indianapolis Colts at Seattle Seahawks or Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. [E]	Coverage — Indianapolis Colts at Seattle Seahawks or Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. [E]	The King of Queens [E]	The King of Queens [E]	Kentucky Auto Report [E]	NCIS "Red Cell" (In Stereo) [E]	NUMB3RS "Dirty Bomb" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	
11 FOX	Will & Grace (In Stereo) [E]	Will & Grace (In Stereo) [E]	The King of Queens [E]	The King of Queens [E]	Friends (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Kristen Wilson. (In Stereo) [E]	
13 CBS	NFL Football: Colts at Seahawks or Raiders at Broncos. [E]	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	NCIS "Red Cell" (In Stereo) [E]	NUMB3RS "Dirty Bomb" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	48 Hours Mystery "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (In Stereo) [E]	
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31 TNT	*** "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2003, Action) Paul Walker. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	*** "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. [E]	
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58 TNN	Dr. No (1963) [E]	*** "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery, Gert Fröbe. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery, Gert Fröbe. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery, Gert Fröbe. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery, Gert Fröbe. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. (In Stereo) [E]	*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. (In Stereo) [E]	
33 NICK	Neutron [E]	Hey Arnold! All Grown Up [E]	Rugrats "Babies in Toyland" [E]	Rugrats "Babies in Toyland" [E]	Rugrats "Babies in Toyland" [E]	SpongeBob "Neumony Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. [E]	SpongeBob "Neumony Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. [E]	SpongeBob "Neumony Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. [E]	SpongeBob "Neumony Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. [E]	SpongeBob "Neumony Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. [E]	SpongeBob "Neumony Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. [E]	SpongeBob "Neumony Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. [E]	SpongeBob "Neumony Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. [E]	SpongeBob "Neumony Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. [E]	SpongeBob "Neumony Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. [E]	
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24 LIFE	"His and Her Christmas" (2005, Comedy-Drama) [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	*** "Noel" (2004, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. [E]	
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72 AMC	(4:00) *** "Flying Tigers" (1942) John Wayne. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	*** "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, John Agar. [E]	
44 HGTV	First Place [E]	FreeStyle [E]	Debbie Travis' Facelift [E]	Get Color [E]	House [E]	White House Christmas 2005 [E]	All Out Christmas [E]	Warm Weather Christmas [E]	Holiday Windows 2005 [E]	White House Christmas 2005 [E]	White House Christmas 2005 [E]	White House Christmas 2005 [E]	White House Christmas 2005 [E]	White House Christmas 2005 [E]	White House Christmas 2005 [E]	
31 SCIFI	*** "Ice" (1998, Science Fiction) Grant Show, Eva LaRue. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	*** "Avalanche" (1999, Action) Thomas Ian Griffith. [E]	
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.

In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102: Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathon Lafferty, Minister.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner: Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Hobert Meek, Pastor.

Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on

1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eqpt. on Rt. 1428: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.

First Baptist, Garrett: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

First Baptist, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial): Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist: Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Truisty.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

Liberty Baptist, Denver: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon: Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister.

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork: Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Grace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville: Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.: Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville: Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

CATHOLIC

St. Martha, Water Gap: Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Damron, pastor.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.

Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.: Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428: Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

Harold Church of Christ, Harold: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Hueysville Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.

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...they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. MATTHEW 2:11



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Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley: Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

Weeksbury Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

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

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal: Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville: Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roliard Bentrup, Minister.

METHODIST

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neely St.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

Emma United Methodist, Emma: Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m., Pastor David Proffitt.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue: 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier: Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

Drift Pentecostal, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton: Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David: Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line: Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

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Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Laverne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.: Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Conley Fork of Spurlock, Prestonsburg: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.: Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

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

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors: Paul and Ramona Alken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright, Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.: Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor D.P. Curry.

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Floyd County inmates Jeffrey Tackett, Diamond Ray Akers, Jeffrey Jenkins, John Barnett and Bill Hagans met with Adult Education officials Thursday who donated a Dell computer to assist in the GED program at the jail. Also pictured are Jailer Roger Webb and instructor Ron Johnson.

Adult ed reaches out to inmates

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Five inmates at the Floyd County Detention Center who are awaiting their GED test scores met with Floyd County Adult Education officials Thursday.

Adult Education Director Kay Ross and instructor Ron Johnson loaned a Dell computer to the jail as part of an educational outreach program.

The computer is one of many that were removed from the David School, the former Adult Education program host. Ross said several computers have been placed with other equipment and educational tools at the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, the current program host of the Adult Education Program. Others are being distributed to community outreach posts to assist students in taking the GED.

Utilizing the "WIN" program, students will be able to hone their math, reading, English, writing, business and job skills. The program will provide additional assistance dur-

ing GED classes, hosted twice a week by Johnson, and it will allow individual inmates to work on their own with supervision. Having a computer on site at the jail will also provide technical training to inmates who have never or who have rarely worked with computers, Ross said.

Jailer Roger Webb said the program gives inmates an opportunity to better their lives when they get out of jail. He thanked Ross and Johnson for their continued effort to reach out to jail inmates.

Since BSCTC began implementing the Adult Education program in October, at least 30 inmates at the jail have received GED training. The men who took the test Monday are anxious to see the results.

"I'm glad we had it [the GED program at the jail]. I'm glad we had the opportunity to get it," said John Barnett, 23, of Martin, who has been out of school for seven years. "If I had teachers like that [Johnson] when I was in school, I would have graduated."

Johnson County resident Jeffrey Jenkins, 21, who has

been out of school for three years, said he "never slowed down enough on the outside" to take GED classes. He was one of three Thursday who now say they plan to go to college or vocational school.

Bill Hagans, 27, of Maytown, who has been out of school for nine years, said education would help get him "back on track" when he gets out of jail, as did Jeffrey Tackett, 43, of McDowell, who has been out of school for 25 years. Tackett, one of the men looking forward to vocational training, said he appreciates the assistance because he knows it will help him find a better job on the "outside."

"If you passed the GED, you can continue to learn on this computer," Ross told the men. "And if you didn't pass, nobody will make you quit. You just need to take it over."

"That's good," said Diamond Ray Akers, 62, who has been out of school for 57 years.

For more information about the Adult Education Program, contact the BSCTC campus at (606) 886-3863.

Gas

Oct. 31. Frontier wants to close the purchase of the county's natural gas system by Jan. 16, but they still owe the county more than \$1 million for the purchase.

When the fiscal court declared an emergency Friday, reducing rates to \$21 MCF for area residents, the fiscal court, paying more for the gas, transportation, labor, repairs, billing and other equipment or needs, began losing money.

Now, they are looking for support from Salyersville businessman Richard Williams, who says he can provide gas at a rate that, depending on the cost of transportation, is at least 35 percent cheaper than Equitable Energy.

Williams, owner of P&J Resources, says he and his wife, owner of BTU Gas in Salyersville, feel obligated to the elderly customers in their area, which is why they've had the same rate since 1994.

All 625 customers serviced by the company are charged \$6 MCF, a rate much cheaper than residents getting natural gas through the city of Salyersville, Williams said, at rates comparable to those seen in Floyd County recently.

P&J Resources is currently running gas lines along Route 1210 (Stephens Branch) in Martin, a pressure station installed near May Valley Elementary and 150 drilled gas wells. Thompson said the company already has broker firm space purchased in the Columbia Gas system and Equitable's system.

Thompson said the fiscal court would like to see Frontier enter into a one- to three-year contract with Williams with rates based on Nymex, a national wholesale gas price index. Stating that the national gas rate average is approximately \$20 MCF, Thompson reiterated a statement he made last week, saying that people in Eastern Kentucky "won't gripe too much" about the price of natural gas if they make wages comparable to the national average.

"Lots of people in this country draws \$480 to \$620 month and they cannot pay for natural gas, medicine and food," he said. "They can't afford to go to the doctor and they cannot afford all three basic necessities."

Williams, who has been in the gas business for 40 years,

told fiscal court members that he'd like to open discussions with Frontier to develop a long-term contract.

As the meeting continued, members broke into executive session for a few minutes to discuss legal issues regarding Frontier, but they took no action upon their return.

Magistrate Allan Williams made a motion that County Attorney Keith Bartley and Deputy Judge-Executive Brett Davis hire an attorney to represent the fiscal court and East Kentucky Utilities in "all issues involving the estate of John Allen Jr." No further discussion evolved with this statement. Allen, deceased, was the former head of East Kentucky Utilities who was in charge last year when Equitable threatened to cut off gas in several Floyd County communities because of a delinquent bill.

Owens made a motion, which passed, requiring Frontier to pay the fiscal court \$100,000 during the first week of January, with the remainder of money owed — approximately \$976,000 — paid to the fiscal court no later than Jan. 20.

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Hospital

Highlands Regional Consolidated Health Systems and Brown, who is listed as having a Langley address, alleges that the hospital informed the city in an August 22 letter that they were Brown's "landlord" and that he had changed his voter registration to the hospital premises.

County officials confirmed that Brown changed his voter registration address for on June 27 and his driver's license address on June 22 to the hospital's address, which is listed as 5000 Rt. 321.

The change, Webb claims, is "invalid" and the residence does not qualify as a residence as it is defined by state statute.

Webb claims that Brown still "remains" at his Turkey Creek address and that his move is an effort by the hospital to "place a voter in the subject area to be annexed by the petitioner where no voter [existed] previously."

The city read the first and second ordinances of their intent to annex the property in March and April. The hospital filed a petition opposing the annexation (with names of two landowners and other "purported" landowners) in June, about a month prior to Brown's change of address, Webb wrote in the suit.

Lexington attorney Hanley

A. Ingram, of Stoll Keenon & Park, addressed the city council by letter in May, alleging that the city did not properly send notice about the annexation to all potentially affected property owners. At that time, Ingram explained that owners of 6 to 7 acres of land targeted for annexation had not been identified. The law firm later provided a petition with 23 signatures of property owners, who had not been notified, to Mayor Jerry Fannin, requesting that the annexation be placed on the November 2006 ballot. The petition is currently being considered by County Clerk Chris Waugh, who previously reported that no one was living in the property proposed to be annexed. Waugh has now confirmed that Brown is a registered voter of the Auxier precinct.

"I went down there and they showed me his apartment where he's supposed to be living at," Waugh said Monday. "I talked to him, Mr. Brown, briefly, and I have an affidavit by Mr. Brown that says he resides there. I don't know what they're going to do in this lawsuit. I've got until the second week of August to certify it [the hospital's petition to place the annexation on the ballot] or not. I'll wait for the

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results of the suit." The annexation can be voted down during the election if more than 55 percent of the voters living in the area proposed to be annexed vote against it. The annexation will be passed if less than 55 percent oppose it.

"We intend to defend this lawsuit vigorously," Ingram said. "We have told the city that Mr. Brown resides at the hospital for legitimate business reasons. That aspect of the case is unfounded."

Ingram said that Brown is responsible for maintaining some of the hospital's automation systems; some of which are "critical and need to be up and running 24 hours a day."

Ingram says the defendants disagree with the city's assertion that Brown's residence is not a qualifiable residence under state statute.

"We disagree with that and we'll defend it vigorously," he said.

Ingram said he didn't know if the hospital planned to provide residences for any other employees.

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Sewer

Public Service Commission, the Sandy Valley Water District's facilities will be transferred, along with the debt obligation associated with its portions in Pike and Floyd counties, to Pikeville and the Southern Water and Sewer District.

Pikeville agreed to take over Sandy Valley's daily operations, including personnel, field services, billing and regulatory reporting requirements, by Feb. 1.

If approved by the PSC, Southern Water and Pikeville will integrate all water facilities, lines and equipment into their systems and provide management and maintenance accordingly.

During a special meeting Thursday, Magistrate Allan Williams aired concerns about protecting Sandy Valley Water District employees, but Thompson assured him that the employees would not lose their jobs when Sandy Valley Water is incorporated by Pikeville.

The agreement stipulates that the employees would effectively start working with Southern and Pikeville as soon as the PSC

approves the asset transfer. The employees will continue at their existing pay rate for at least one year, and Southern and Pikeville agree to continue charging Sandy Valley Customers water rates that were approved by the PSC in May 2004 for that same year.

Roger Recktenwald, representing Pikeville, said the employees would be shared between Pikeville and Southern Water. When asked by Williams if there are any future plans to remove employees, Recktenwald said they don't have plans currently to do so.

The fiscal court, Pikeville, and Southern Water will share costs of hiring Frankfort "PSC Specialist" John Hughes, who will work on submitting an application to the PSC for approval.

Floyd County and Pikeville will jointly apply for Kentucky community development block grants totaling \$2 million. Other funds will come through coal severance tax moneys, the Appalachian Regional Commission and a loan from the Kentucky Industrial

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Development Authority.

Pikeville can restrict sewage flows from Floyd County if a sewage treatment plant is not constructed in Floyd County within 20 years from the date of completion of phase 1 of the project.

Prior to the receipt of funding for the sewer project, any of the three entities involved can terminate the agreement, as long as they submit a 60-day written notice to the other parties involved. Once funding is received, the agreement can only be terminated by a three-fourths majority vote.

The Big Sandy Area Development district will be the administrator of the agreement, and they will report the progress of the agreement to each party on an annual basis.

In other news, the fiscal court also passed a resolution to pay Summit Engineering Inc. \$12,500 (when funds become available) for a 201 Facilities Plan Update for areas served in Floyd County by Southern Water. They also approved a \$1,100 payment to KACO.

Ringer

Edward Barbanell, a Special Olympian and a scene-stealer as Steve's know-it-all roommate, and actor Jed Rees as the overly affectionate and enthusiastic Glen.

But in a clever twist, these guys help him keep up his ruse because they're so sick of seeing Jimmy win every year. They subject him to the obligatory training montage — clumsy

hurdles at 3 a.m., jabs to the stomach, an elaborate squirt-gun fight — but even that's funny because it has such a silly, gleeful vibe. It's also an ideal fit for the high pain tolerance and physical comedy skills Knoxville acquired during his "Jackass" days.

Some moments feel stiff, even a bit preachy, especially toward the end. And a romantic

subplot involving a Special Olympics volunteer who's engaged to a duplicitous pretty-boy feels like little more than an excuse to include the pretty, blond Katherine Heigl.

But more often than not, you'll find yourself laughing with "The Ringer," not at it, right along with the characters themselves.

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CRIT LUAllen
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Judge/Executive
Honorable Chris Waugh, Floyd County Clerk
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2004. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents, fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2004, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 19, 2005, on our consideration of the County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy James

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Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed -
September 19, 2005

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by contacting the Auditor of Public Accounts, 105 Sea Hero Road, Suite 2, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-5404 or by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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Standing on the proposed building site at Harmon's Branch are, from left to right, Bethany Damron, Patty Hatfield, Marcie Estep, Andrew Dinsmore and Jim Brown.

Habitat

on need, their ability to repay the no-interest loan, and their willingness to work in partnership with Habitat.

Andrew Dinsmore, executive director of the Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity, asserts that working with the program is a win/win situation.

"Habitat is not a handout program," Dinsmore said. "The homeowners buy a house at cost and repay the loan as well as assist in the construction of the home. By encouraging their involvement, the individuals are lifted out of the cycle of poverty housing and the economic structure of the entire area benefits ... Success of this program will come from local support, from a community effort. The volunteers and energy are supplied locally. Houses are built on dollars and cents raised in the Sandy Valley area. People can help by swinging a hammer or donating money, supplies or time."

While preparing to present the check, Marcie Estep, 2006 president of the East Kentucky Association of Realtors, issued a challenge.

"I encourage other businesses, individuals, churches, organizations and communities to pitch in," Estep said.

Stabbing

pay court costs and fines for the public intoxication charge and to have no violations for two years.

Wright's criminal history record goes back to 1994, with guilty pleas entered for a various charges, including second-degree possession of a controlled substance, misdemeanor theft, driving under the influence and terroristic threatening.

Hansford was not available for comment.

Search

Salisbury, said he will return again to the grand jury because deputies found additional controlled substances at the home during the search.

Salisbury, 52, is charged with two counts of first-degree drug trafficking and one count of marijuana trafficking.

Salisbury's mother and grandfather will not be charged, Blackburn said.

Black lung head gets 60 months

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A husband and wife team who ran the Kentucky Black Lung Association and a local medical supply agency were sentenced in federal court Monday.

Carolyn Sue Davis, 57, president of the KBLA who was found guilty of 12 counts of health care fraud and one count of obstruction of a criminal investigation, was sentenced to serve 60 months in a federal prison.

Her husband Otis Davis, 72, director of the KBLA and owner of J&J Medical, was sentenced to 36 months for the same charges.

Both were ordered to pay \$171,933 in restitution to the

Department of Health and Human Services, and both of them are to report on Feb. 13 to the Bureau of Prisons. After their release, they will be placed under supervision for three years for each of the 13 counts against them.

They were indicted along with Dr. Raghu Sundaram, who practiced in Prestonsburg, Martin and Betsy Layne. Sundaram, accused of aiding and abetting the Davises, was found not guilty of the alleged crimes during his trial in August.

The indictment against the three alleges that between January 1999 and August 2003, Carolyn Davis recruited coal miners to join the KBLA under the premise that they'd get federal and state black lung bene-

fits, and she then sent those miners to Sundaram, who sent them to J&J Medical for oxygen supplies. J&J billed Palmetto GBA for the miners' oxygen needs, and received Medicare funds for those billings.

The indictment says that J&J Medical ("secretly" controlled by Carolyn Davis) supplied nearly all the oxygen to KBLA members. The three aided and abetted each other in submitting false billing information to Palmetto GBA, the indictment alleged.

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This call to aid for the approximately \$3 million Harmon's Branch Project has already been answered by pledged support from AEP, Southeast Telephone, Pikeville Rotary, Frank and Mattie Justice Foundation, Interstate Natural Gas, the District Wal-Mart, Community Trust, BB&T and Pepsi.

Dinsmore noted that it is not just large companies that pro-

vide great assistance to the program.

"Small- and medium-sized churches really drive Habitat. Any church that feels called to this type of ministry can contact our office for more information.

The Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity can be contacted at (606) 437-4011 for more information regarding this project or for information on how to apply for assistance.

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Deer season changes, fee increases for 2007 proposed

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission has proposed changes to next year's deer and fall turkey archery season, and changes for some license fees for the 2007-08 license year.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission meets quarterly in Frankfort, and recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly. Regulation changes proposed by the KDFWR Commission do not become law until General Assembly

approval occurs.

For 2006-07, the Commission proposed that crossbows be permitted for deer and fall turkey hunting during the full archery season.

The Commission combined the fall archery and shotgun turkey permits into one fall turkey permit. This permit would allow the purchaser to take a fall limit total of four turkeys of either sex. Hunters would be limited to two birds with a shotgun during the shotgun season, or could take all four birds with a bow or crossbow during the proposed fall archery/crossbow or shotgun sea-

son.

Several changes to the elk quota hunts for 2006 were proposed, including increasing the number of elk quota hunt permits from 100 to 200. There would be 140 cow elk permits and 60 bull elk permits available for random draw, and a 10 percent cap on the number of nonresident hunters who could be drawn for an elk quota hunt permit.

The Commission proposed creating an out-of-zone elk hunting permit for legal deer hunters who may want to take an elk outside the restoration zone during deer season. The out-of-zone elk

permit would cost \$30 for residents and \$365 for non-residents. In addition, handguns would no longer be legal elk hunting equipment in 2006.

The Commission also recommended issuing two youth elk hunting permits, one cow elk and one bull elk, in 2006. Youth hunters ages 10 to 15 would be eligible. The fee to apply for an elk quota hunt is \$10.

In fishing-related action, the Commission proposed to close Dewey and Barren River Lakes to commercial fishing beginning March 1, 2007. Rough River and Nolin River Lakes would

also close March 1, 2011.

Commercial mussel brailing would be closed in the state of Kentucky starting March 1, 2007, except as follows: Kentucky and Barkley Lakes would remain open for five more years and on the Tennessee, Cumberland and Ohio Rivers, commercial mussel brailing would remain open for 10 more years. No new musseling permits would be issued.

In other business, the Commission proposed the following changes in

(See HUNTING, page two)

'Tis better to give ...

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

OK, I know this is coming in just under the gun, but I have my letter to Santa all ready to go. However, unlike most of the rest of the letters to Santa you read in this publication, my list is filled with wishes for other people.

Just the kind of guy I am.

So let's kick back, crank up Springsteen's version of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" (this will be meaningful as you reach halftime of this column)

and rush this right up to the North Pole so Santa and his height-challenged helpers and get these in the sleigh in time for tomorrow night's delivery.

■ For Bart Williams - Patience. You have some talent at Pikeville High, but most of it is young. One thing players are lacking, it seems, is an innate knowledge of the intricacies of the sport. There is good news, however. It's not just your players these days. It looks like most players are lacking the same thing.

■ For Philip Haywood - Another trip to the state finals. You need it. Remember what happened last year? All five Pike County coaches who didn't win state titles were replaced.

Don't press your luck, Coach.

Seriously, I say this because of a conversation I had with Coach Haywood last year. It was the night after the title game, and we'd talked about things, about how long he'd coach, about winning games. "Maybe this bought me one more year," he said.

I think he was only half-kidding.

■ For David Rowe - You're our guy. Jason Blanton and I have had guys we pulled for through the years, guys who flat deserved a trip to the Sweet 16. There was Johnny Martin, who made it. Then there was Johnny Ray Turner, who made it.

Unfortunately, Danny Adams never did.

(See BENTLEY, page two)



photos by Jamie Howell

Above: Betsy Layne's Brandon Thacker (13), Derek Case (34), Mane Klokokar (back) and Brandon Kidd (22) were the leading scorers for the Bobcats in the district win over Prestonsburg. Pat Stapleton (not pictured) also provided scoring for the Bobcats. Below: Betsy Layne Coach Brent Rose guided his team to a second 58th District win.

Bobcats bounce P'burg, remain undefeated in district play

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Looking to snap a two-game losing skid, Prestonsburg traveled to Betsy Layne Tuesday night for an early-season 58th District showdown against the Bobcats. Both teams entered the game 1-0 in district play. Prestonsburg had suffered back-to-back losses to defending 15th Region champion Shelby Valley and upstart June Buchanan. In close fashion, the two losses were by a combined three points. Betsy Layne, due in great part to a scheduling conflict with Greenup County, hadn't played since beating Allen Central 76-61, on Friday, Dec. 9. But the Bobcats responded well. Senior forward Brandon

Kidd scored a game-high 21 points and senior guard Brandon Thacker connected on four three-pointers and added 16 more to lead Betsy Layne to a 63-59 win over Prestonsburg.

Foreign-exchange student Mane Klokokar was a third player in double figures for the Bobcats, finishing with 13 points. Five different Bobcats scored as Derek Case added eight points and Pat Stapleton scored five.

Betsy Layne, after beginning the season with three straight losses, has now won its last two games.

"I thought both teams played extremely hard," Betsy Layne Coach Brent Rose said, reflecting on the game versus Prestonsburg.

(See BOBCATS, page two)

Raiders drop two at Station tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — After falling to 14th Region contender Letcher County Central Saturday in the Whitaker Bank Classic at Wolfe County, South Floyd has dropped its last two games, both of which have been played as part of the Defenders of the Station Invitational at Bryan Station. On Saturday, Letcher Central defeated South Floyd 86-53.

The Raiders took on Seneca, a team out of Louisville, in the opening round of the Bryan Station tournament Tuesday, and

(See RAIDERS, page two)

P'burg girls go 1-3 in Berea Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BEREA — The Prestonsburg High School girls' basketball team made steady progress in the Berea Holiday Classic, despite going 1-3. Head coach Jack Pack and his team faced some stiff competition in the Berea tournament. In the opening round, Boyle County defeated Prestonsburg 66-42. In the second round, Pulaski County pounced Prestonsburg 65-51.

(See TOURNEY, page two)



NUMBER ONE: Wesley Christian took first-place honors in the Mountain Christian Academy C-Team Tournament.



KARATE KIDS: The Family Academy of Martial Arts, led by Instructor Michael Gambill, had students compete in the Thanksgiving Bash Martial Arts Tournament in London. Zak Key (left), a green belt competitor from Allen, took first place in sparring. Johnna Craft, Gambill's daughter and a black belt from Prestonsburg, took first-place in both weapons and sparring, and second-place in forms while competing against the males in her age group. The Academy's students will next compete in January in a tournament in Lexington.

Prestonsburg Junior Basketball • Week One Games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Pee Wee League – Gold 12, Gray 5: The opening game of the 2005-06 Prestonsburg Junior Basketball season pitted the Gold team versus the Gray team in Pee Wee League play. Jordan Pennington of the Gold team led all scorers with six points. The game was even at 2-2 after one quarter, but the Gold team would outscore the Gray team 8-0 in the second quarter to take a 10-2 lead at the half. Daniel Woods finished with four points for the winning team and Kirklen Wireman rounded out the scoring with two points. Michael Taubee tossed in all five points for the Gray team.

Blue 6, Red 5: In an exciting game number two, the Blue team came from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat the Red team 5-4. Tanner Allen led the Blue in scoring with four points. Camryn Slone finished with two points in the win. The Blue team led 2-0 after one quarter, but trailed 4-2 at the half. Nathaniel Rankin

tossed in three points for the Red team. Zachary Caldwell rounded out the scoring with two points for the Red team.

Black 18, Green 8: Bailey Slone and Allison Hall combined for 10 points as the Black knocked off the Green team. Slone finished with six points for the winners and Hall added four. The Black led 6-3 after one quarter and stretched the lead to 12-5 at the half. Ryne Slone pitched in four points for the Black team and Haley Fitzpatrick added two to round out the scoring. Nicholas Caudill came through with three points for the Green team. Chandler Nelson finished the scoring with two points.

Training League Boys – Gray 24, Red 8: Hunter Brown scorched the nets for 10 points as the Gray team ran past the Red unit. After leading only 4-2 after one quarter, the Gray outscored the Red 12-0 in the second quarter to take a 16-4 lead at the half. Nicholas Rowe pitched in four points for the Gray. Scott Stapleton, Drake

Nunnery, Nathan Blackburn and Kaegan Dove all pitched in two points in the win. Tyler Bays finished with all of the Red's eight points.

Blue 11, Green 6: Grant Martin scored six points for the Blue team in the 11-6 win over the Green. B.J. Holliday finished with two points for the Blue and Austin Bailey added a bucket in the win. TJ Hager rounded out the scoring for the winners with one point. The Green team led 6-2 after one quarter and 6-4 at the half before the Blue rallied in the third quarter. Eric Collins led the Green team in scoring with four points. Thomas Spears added two points in the loss.

Blue 21, Gold 16: B.J. Holliday poured in a game-high 12 points as the Blue knocked off the Gold. Austin Bailey tossed in seven points and Quentin Click added two for the winning team. The Blue led 10-6 at the end of one quarter and 14-6 at the half. Chris Fitch led the Gold in scoring with eight points. Jordan Slone pitched in four points in the loss. John Boyd and Bradley Ousley both pitched in two points for the Gold squad.

Girls Training League – Gray 14, Gold 6: Rachel Layne scored

a game high 6 points as the Gray defeated the Gold 14-6. The Gray team led 8-0 after one quarter and never looked back. Summer Hall added four points for the Gray. Jenna Little and Chastity Sizemore finished with two points each for the winners. Jessica Hall tossed in four points for the Gold team. Grace Bolen added two in the loss.

Red 24, Blue 10: Allyson DeRossett led all scorers with 16 points as the Red team defeated the Blue team 24-10. Kate Rose and Lauren Davis each finished with four points for the winners. The Red team led 4-2 after one quarter but outscored the Blue 14-2 in the second quarter to take a 18-4 lead at the half. Allison Hale, Makayla Wells, Hannah Hunt, Kelli Marsillett and Kaitlyn Campbell finished with two points each for the Blue.

Junior Varsity League – Gold 28, Blue 3: Andria Hansford's 10 points led the Gold to a 28-3 win over the Blue. Amy Rice and Austin Slone added four points each for the winning team. After leading 6-0 at the end of the first quarter, the Gold would outscore the Blue 6-2 in the second quarter to take a 12-2 lead at the half. John Gullett tossed in four points

for the winners as did Trey Stapleton. Charlie Joseph came up with all three of the Blue team's points.

Gray 30, Red 8: A 14-1 first quarter spurt led the way, as the Gray knocked off the Red. Jarin Hall led the winners with a game high 12 points. Wesley Robinson

added eight points and Madison Wright finished with six in the win. Laken Keathley rounded out the scoring for the Gray team with four points. TJ Shepherd netted four points for the Red team. Allison Conley came up with two points in the loss. Zachary Romans rounded out the

Tourney

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Somerset, in a third round game, held off the Lady Blackcats, winning 55-44.

Prestonsburg posted its lone win in the Berea tourney Tuesday night, beating Jackson City convincingly, 73-16.

Amber Whitaker led Prestonsburg to the win over Jackson City with a game-high 19 points. Whitaker was one of 10 Prestonsburg players to produce points in the victory over Jackson City. Whitaker was one of three Prestonsburg players to reach double figures in the win. Meaghan Slone and Linsey Fields each had 12 points for the Lady Blackcats.

Prestonsburg wasted very little time in jumping out to a lead. The Lady Blackcats outscored

Jackson City 13-2 in the opening period. Prestonsburg held a commanding 37-5 lead at half-time and eventually held Jackson City scoreless in the third period.

Brittany Collins added eight points for the Lady Blackcats while Alexis DeRossett scored six.

Prestonsburg entered the Berea tournament riding a two-game winning streak that included victories over Pikeville and Allen Central.

The Lady Blackcats (3-5) are scheduled to return to action on Jan. 2 in a 58th District game against rival Prestonsburg. The Lady Blackcats are 1-0 in district play following a win over Allen Central.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Brandon Kidd, Betsy Layne High School Boys' Basketball



Linsey Fields, Prestonsburg High School Girls' Basketball

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Bobcats

The Betsy Layne coach went on to tout his squad's effort, but added that his team could still play better.

"We gave our best effort for 32 minutes," Rose added. "We can play a lot better but all I want to see right now is the hustle we showed against Prestonsburg. It was good to see Klokocar and Derek Case play well. Thacker and Stapleton played excellent floor games and Brandon Kidd continued to give us a super effort."

Both teams led in the first quarter before ending the initial period tied 14-14. The Bobcats (2-3) went on a run in the second period and took a 37-29 lead into halftime.

But Prestonsburg, district runner-up from one season ago, didn't go away. The Blackcats battled back in the third quarter, outscoring the Bobcats 20-12 and again knotting the game, this time at 44-44.

In the fourth quarter, Betsy Layne was able to go ahead and maintain a lead. Down the

stretch, Betsy Layne was able to get to the free throw line and make its free throws.

"Free throw shooting is something that we work on a lot and stress," Rose added.

Klokocar, who came in off of the bench, also played an integral role for the Bobcats.

Brooks Herrick led Prestonsburg (2-3) in scoring with a

game-high 20 points. Lewis Barnette, who has led in Prestonsburg in scoring for most of the season, was also in double figures for the Blackcats, finishing with 15 points. Michael Stephens had nine points, Sean Leslie seven and Nick McGuire six. Sophomore Bobby Hughes rounded out the Prestonsburg scoring with two points.

Raiders

again fell. South Floyd lost a third straight game Wednesday, falling to Woodford County. An 11th Region team, Woodford County defeated the Raiders 83-66. Prior to the recent three-game losing skid, defending 58th District champion South Floyd pulled out a hard-fought 78-66 win over Allen Central.

Seneca defeated South Floyd soundly in the opening round, 77-57. The Louisville team jumped out and led 13-9 at the end of the first quarter. South Floyd, however, fought back.

The Raiders tied the game late in the second period and put the contest into the intermission period knotted at 27-27.

But the third quarter belonged to the Seneca Redhawks. Seneca outscored South Floyd 31-10 in the third period – and the Raiders never recovered.

Three players led Seneca in scoring with a combined 65 points.

South Floyd placed three players in double figures. Ryan Little led the Raiders with 13

The Bobcats were back in action last night at home against Shelby Valley. Results from the Betsy Layne-Shelby Valley game were unavailable at press time. Prestonsburg is due back in action on Saturday, Dec. 28 against Hopkins County Central at the Frankfort Convention Center in the Farmers Bank Snowball Classic.

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points. Ryan Johnson added 12 points and Justin Slone tossed in 11 for South Floyd, which had nine different scorers.

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Defenders of the Station

SENECA – Dunn 3, Brown 14, Williams 26, McAfee 3, Davis 25, Burdette 2, Dean 2, Keye 2. SOUTH FLOYD – Hall 7, Tackett 2, L. Johnson 3, Akers 3, R. Johnson 12, M. Little 2, J. Slone 11, R. Little 13, A. Slone 4. SENECA.....13 14 31 19-77 SOUTH FLOYD.....9 18 10 20-57

Hunting

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license and permit fees beginning March 1, 2007:

Resident annual hunting or fishing license, \$20 each; Combination hunting and fishing license, \$30; and a resident Sportsman's License, \$95.

Resident statewide deer permit, \$30; Resident spring and fall turkey permits, \$30 each; Migratory bird, \$10; and Kentucky Waterfowl permit, \$15.

Some nonresident licenses would also increase in 2007:

Nonresident hunting license, \$130; Nonresident deer or turkey permit, \$60; Nonresident annual fishing, \$50; and Nonresident daily fishing license, \$10.

Lastly, for the 2007-08 license year, the fee for a Youth Hunting License (hunters 15 and under) would be decreased to \$5 for residents and nonresidents, and a new Junior Trapping license created for \$5. The cost of a youth deer or turkey permit would be reduced to \$10, and a

new Junior Sportsman's license would also be created in 2007 for \$25. The fee for a \$5 Senior/disabled combination license remains the same.

The next KDFWR Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 3, 2006. To request to address the commission, write 30 days in advance to KDFWR, Commissioner Jon Gasset, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

Bentley

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I haven't talked with Jay about this recently, but I think he'd agree - you're our guy. What is it now, three trips to the regional finals and all three times screwy things have happened?

Yep. You're our guy. ■ For Brian Milam - the recognition he deserves. I'm going to guess Mr. Milam gets a lot of complaints in the course of a year, but take a moment to focus on this: Consider not how many games they miss, but how many WYMT actually gets to. It's staggering, really.

And also, no disrespect intended, but when was the last time he started a sports season with a reporter who had some experience?

Says here it's time for Brian to start getting some props. The best since Jay Crawford, in my estimation.

■ For Randy Casey - more smiles in regional finals. That grin that was plastered on his face last March was simply priceless. There's nothing wrong with enjoying what you do, and enjoying the moment. I hope I can remember what Randy taught me that night.

■ For Rich Brooks - you need to pull a rabbit out of your

hat, and in my way of looking at it, you have only one prayer right now.

Let Tubby clean your desk. Hard telling what he may find there.

■ For Red Sox fans - I hope you find the strength to go through with your Christmas plans even as you mourn Johnny Damon donning the pinstripes.

■ For baseball fans - a hard, fast salary cap. It's needed badly, perhaps now more than ever.

■ For Josh - my beloved nephew, the biggest Green Bay Packers fan I know, I hope you get one more year with Brett Favre as your quarterback ... but only if they find him some talented players with a little heart.

■ For fans of the Philadelphia Eagles - wait a minute.

First, I have to admit I borrowed this from a friend on a Bruce Springsteen Web site I frequent. If I'm going to plagiarize, I'm going to be honest about it (now that's quite a sentence right there).

Now, for Eagles fans - May TO find a brain, Donovan McNabb a heart, and Andy Reid some courage.

How about we just blow them up and start over again?

■ Another request from the Springsteen crowd: For Cow-boys fans - a young, enthusiastic quarterback to build around for a change.

May I call an audible? (Of course I can, it's my column) How about we ask good ol' Santa for a new owner for John Kitchen's boys?

■ One more for my friends on the Stone Pony: One New Jersey Devil fan wants a coach in good health. According to her, and I apologize for my relative lack of hockey knowledge, but she says they lost Coach Pat Burns to health problems, then saw Larry Robinson step down because he said the stress was killing him (and he meant it).

I'll turn it over to my pal Barbara James, aka "leapoffaith-girl," for the punchline: "What next, Lou Lamoriello steps down due to menopause?"

I believe it's my friend Larry who says, "Now that's funny, I don't care who you are."

■ And finally ... for you - I wish you all a complete year of health, of good cheer, of God's blessings, and a year filled with wins for your favorite team.

Thanks for reading, and Merry Christmas to all!



SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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OFFENSE

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 RB - Victor Anderson, Saint Xavier
 RB - Rod Johnson, Henry Clay
 WR - Cornell Burbage, Lexington Catholic
 WR - Chris LaMar, Henderson County
 TE - Sam Gardner, Henry Clay
 OL - Jeff Adams, Trigg County
 OL - John Asher, Paul Dunbar
 OL - Derrick Elder, Saint Xavier
 OL - Stuart Hines, Bowling Green
 OL - Justin Jeffries, Saint Xavier
 K - Tim Dougherty, Saint Xavier

DEFENSE

DL - Aundre Henderson, DuPont Manual
 DL - Josh Minton, Southwestern
 DL - Brendan Nestor, Bowling Green
 DL - Corey Peters, Central
 LB - Micah Johnson, Fort Campbell
 LB - Orlando Misaalefua, Fort Campbell
 LB - Matt Sauerbeck, Campbell County
 DB - Leonard Gordon, Fort Campbell
 DB - Garnett Phelps, Ballard
 DB - Eric Senn, Trinity
 DB - Brian Winklepleck, Owensboro Catholic
 P - Ryan Tydlacka, Trinity

ATHLETES

ATH - Kaelin Ammons, Franklin County
 ATH - Darius Baughman, Danville
 ATH - Doug Beaumont, Male
 ATH - Jimmy Chaffin, Lynn Camp
 ATH - Kasey Clark, Russell
 ATH - Blaine Donnell, Trinity
 ATH - T. K. Guess, Crittenden County
 ATH - Angel Gurule, Ashland
 ATH - Matt Maynard, Belfry
 ATH - Luke Stocker, Madison Southern
 ATH - Seth Tamme, Boyle County
 ATH - Paul Warford, Madison Central

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Justin Burke, Lexington Catholic
 COACH OF THE YEAR: Bob Sphire, Lexington Catholic



The Wesley Christian School A-Team finished runner-up in both its Christmas tournament and the Mountain Christian Academy A-Team Tournament. Blaine won the tournament.



Lady Rebels hang tough, drop game to South Laurel

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Allen Central got behind against defending 12th Region champion South Laurel, now a member of the 13th Region, Wednesday in the County Music Highway Tournament at Johnson Central High School, and never fully recovered. But the Lady Rebels tried hard. South Floyd outscored Allen Central 22-2 in the opening quarter and went into halftime leading the Lady Rebels 34-13. In the end, South Floyd, a Sweet 16 Final Four participant from last season, beat Allen Central 59-47.

Senior forward Amber Neace led South Laurel with a game-high 21 points. Sophomore forward Lauren Wombles added 11 points for the Lady Cardinals while Johnna Sizemore, another sophomore, scored nine.

The Lady Rebels outscored South Laurel 17-8 in the fourth quarter.

Mara Biliter led Allen Central with a team-best 13 points. Amanda Mills and Sara Johnson each had 10 points for the Lady Rebels. Alanna Cline tossed in six points for the Lady Rebels while Liz Dingus and Brandy Brown rounded out the scoring with four apiece.

In earlier tournament games, Fleming County beat Allen Central 52-21 and Johnson Central handed the Lady Rebels a 71-50 loss.

Johnson Central suffered a second straight loss in its tournament Wednesday night, losing to Fleming County. The Lady Eagles also fell to Hart County.

Johnson Central's Chessi Griffith and Chelsey Salyers each had 14 points in the win over Allen Central. In the same game, Sara Johnson paced the Lady Rebels with a team-best 13 points. Amanda Thacker had 12 points and Mara Biliter 11 in the Johnson Central game.

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SOUTH LAUREL 59,
ALLEN CENTRAL 47

SOUTH LAUREL (4-4) — Neace 21, Wombles 11, Sizemore 9, Wyatt 7, Justice 6, McWhorter 5.

ALLEN CENTRAL (2-8) — Biliter 13, Mills 10, Johnson 10, Cline 6, Dingus 4, Brown 4.

SOUTH LAUREL.....22 12 17 8-59
 ALLEN CENTRAL.....2 11 17 17-47

FLEMING CO. 52,
ALLEN CENTRAL 21

FLEMING COUNTY — Kenley 14, Allen 13, Staggs 12, Bernard 9, Price 4.

ALLEN CENTRAL — Cline 5, Biliter 4, Johnson 4, Dingus 2, Brown 2, Kinney 2, Stewart 2.
 FLEMING COUNTY.....14 15 15 8-52
 ALLEN CENTRAL.....4 4 2 11-21

JOHNSON CENTRAL 71,
ALLEN CENTRAL 50

ALLEN CENTRAL — Johnson 13, Thacker 12, Biliter 11, Cline 5, Dingus 5, Mills 2, Jones 2.
 JOHNSON CENTRAL — Griffith 14, Salyers 14, Conley 14, Wireman 11, Salyer 6, Blackburn 5, Burton 2, Hopper 2, Meek 3.
 ALLEN CENTRAL.....5 14 10 21-50
 JOHNSON CENTRAL.....29 18 16 8-71

Rebels lose pair in Lexington Christian Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Allen Central had the tough task of playing tournament host Lexington Christian Tuesday in the Lexington Christian Classic. The Rebels fell behind early on and struggled to bounce back as the host Eagles pulled off a convincing 74-45 win.

Four different Lexington Christian players had 10 or more points to lead the Eagles to the win.

Josh Martin, a player who has made a strong return to the hardwood following an injury, led Allen Central in scoring with 10 points. Farley

Joseph followed with eight points for Rebels. Tyler Slone added six points for Allen Central while Ryan Collins and Josh Bailey added four apiece.

Middlesboro dealt Allen Central a second loss in the Lexington Christian tournament, defeating the Rebels 94-80.

The Rebels are scheduled to return to the hardwood on Tuesday at Paintsville High School against Clear Lake, Texas in the opening round of the Paintsville Tiger HOOPS Classic. Tip-off for the Allen Central-Clear Lake, Texas game is set for 9 p.m. Allen Central is guaranteed other tournament games against Seneca (Dec. 28) and Rip-

ley, Ohio (Dec. 29).

LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN CLASSIC

LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN 74,
ALLEN CENTRAL 45

LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN — Ludka 9, Turner 16, Lawless 7, Rogers 13, Sanders 11, Morris 10, Helton 1, Schmitke 4, Marshall 3.

ALLEN CENTRAL — Collins 4, Jacobs 2, Martin 10, Music 6, Prater 2, Slone 6, Joseph 8, Hammonds 3, Bailey 4.

LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN.....15 15 26 28-74
 ALLEN CENTRAL.....11 11 12 11-45

Little, Woodyard named Sophomore All-America

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky tailback/kick returner Rafael Little and linebacker Wesley Woodyard were named second-team Sophomore All-America by the CollegeFootballNews.com website.

Little, from Anderson, S. C., was named as both a running back and punt returner. He led the Southeastern Conference and ranked fifth nationally in both all-purpose yardage and punt returns. He

averaged 180.2 all-purpose yards per game, the fifth-highest mark in league history, and broke the school record held by Derek Abney. He averaged 16.9 yards per punt return. As a running back, he rushed for 1,045 yards and nine touchdowns and also was the team's leading pass receiving with 46 catches.

This honor adds to a long list of accolades for Little this season, including first-team All-SEC laurels from Associated Press and CollegeFootballNews.com.

Woodyard, of LaGrange, Ga., led the team with 100 tackles, including a team-high seven tackles for loss. He was second in the SEC in fumble recoveries with four. He also had one interception and five pass breakups during the season.

Kentucky offensive coordinator Joker Phillips and wide receiver Scott Mitchell will participate in the first Magnolia Gridiron All-Star Classic, which will be played Saturday, Dec. 24, at noon EST at

Veterans Memorial Stadium in Jackson, Miss.

The Magnolia Classic will match a team of Division I-AA seniors against a team from Division I-AA, Division II, and other schools. Phillips will be head coach of the I-A team and Northwestern State coach Scott Stoker will guide the small-school players. Mitchell caught 23 passes for 288 yards and two touchdowns during the 2005 season.

The Magnolia Classic helps fill the void left by defunct all-star games such as the Blue-Gray Game, Gridiron Classic, and Historically Black Colleges and Universities Game, said organizer Darryl Alton.

Originally, game officials planned to stage the first Magnolia Classic after the 2006 season, but hurried to stage this year's game after hearing reports of another all-star game being organized. Plans were announced barely more than a week before gameday.

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

EIU 57, MSU 56

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — George Tandy's rebound basket with 2.6 seconds remaining gave Eastern Illinois a 57-56 win over Morehead State Wednesday evening in Morehead.

The Panthers led 27-17 at halftime, but found themselves trailing 56-55 after MSU's Cory Burns hit a lay-up with 32 seconds remaining. Following the Burns basket, EIU ran the clock down inside of 10 seconds before Bobby Catchings missed a jump shot. Jake Sinclair grabbed an offensive rebound and missed a short baseline shot. That set the stage for Tandy's offensive rebound and game-winning lay-up.

Down by one point, Morehead State attempted a pass to mid-court that went out-of-bounds. Then, Eagle Quinton Smith fouled EIU's Mike Robinson with 2.0 seconds left. Robinson missed two free throws, and MSU got the rebound, but could not get a shot off before time ran out.

Eastern Illinois, 1-7 overall and 1-3 in the Ohio Valley Conference, was led by Josh Gomes who scored 17 points. Tandy had 10 points and a game-high nine rebounds.

Morehead State, 1-7 overall and 0-4 in the OVC, got 11 points each from Quentin Pryor and Stan Januska. The Eagles had 12 blocked shots, four by Shaun Williams.

The Eagles will play at second-ranked Connecticut today at 2 p.m. EST.



Members of the Wesley Christian Christmas Tournament all-tournament team were Zack LeMaster (MCA), Dylan Conn (MCA), Ricky Newsome (JMS), Jordan Newsome (JMS), Cameron Tincher (Wesley), Dylan Meade (Wesley), Travis Mollette (Blaine), Keith Penix (Blaine) and Aaron Ripley (Blaine).

Warner Southern wraps Alice Lloyd, 97-78

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LAKES WALES, Fla. — Warner Southern College led Alice Lloyd 50-33 at halftime on Wednesday and went on to beat the Eagles 97-78.

Alice Lloyd failed to recover from the 17-point halftime deficit. The Eagles, however, played near-even with Warner Southern in the second half.

Tamar Lee and Micah McCoy shared game-high honors for Warner Southern, finishing with 19 points apiece. Anthony Hill, Chris Brach and Tyler Rader all three had 10 points, giving Warner Southern three players in double figures.

Warner Southern outrebounded the Eagles 48-26.

Kenneth Waterman led Alice Lloyd in scoring with 18 points. Clay County High School product Rodney Mitchell chipped in 12 points for Alice Lloyd. William Dillard and Jeremy Jackson added 11 points apiece for the Eagles.

Allen Central High School graduate Shawn Newsome also worked his way into double figures for the Eagles, ending the game with 10 points.

Alice Lloyd was 29-of-63 shooting from the floor and 16-of-26 from the free throw line.

The two teams combined for 36 turnovers. Warner Southern was 35-of-72 from the charity stripe and made good on 13 of 22 free throws.

The Eagles hit four of 13 three-point field goal attempts while Warner Southern knocked down five of 13 tries from beyond the arc.

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THROUGH MY EYES

It's another 'Hollie,' Jolly X-mas

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Another week flown by and Christmas hustle and bustle about to end - whew! Only two more days and the long-awaited day will arrive. We've all been busy up to our ears here at the newspaper tagging along and keeping track of all the Christmas good deeds the folks in our community have been up to. And, despite that it's not been such a great year economically for most folks, the members of our local communities have been more than generous in helping out their neighbors in need. It's heartwarming to see - hope it continues all year long.

As for me, along with attending several other local Christmas events, I have to say the Dream Factory Christmas banquet, followed by the KY Opry Christmas

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POSTSCRIPT

Nothing like downtown

by PAM SHINGLER
COLUMNIST

When I first left the hills and moved to the Dayton area, downtowns were still fairly strong, and I loved going downtown any time, but particularly at Christmas.

There was a huge Rike's department store with mechanical displays in the windows. Walking along the sidewalk and looking at all the details was a show in itself, almost as good as what was inside. The same was true at a couple of other big stores. If my memory serves me, they were Elder's and Beerman's, which somewhere along the line became one.

But what a treat to be downtown, where to dash in through one of many sets of doors at each

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Making DREAMS come true

Dream Factory's annual Christmas celebration a standing-room only event

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Growing ever larger with each year, the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky's annual Christmas celebration was nearly a "standing-room only" event as children, their families, and dream sponsors filled to capacity a large conference room at the Mountain Arts Center last Friday evening.

2004's Christmas event had Jerome Greathouse tearfully announcing his resignation as president of the local chapter, but, following a nine month absence, Greathouse returned to his former post this past September 27. "It's great to be back," Greathouse said. "I really did miss it while I was away and I'm happy to be back as president...we're hoping to grant a lot of dreams this coming year."

In the past five years since Greathouse took over the Eastern Kentucky chapter of the dream granting organization, local children have enjoyed shopping sprees, trips to Florida's Disney World, the Bahamas, and Gatlinburg, Tennessee, as well



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Tiny Abigail Coleman, born with osteogenesis imperfecta, was granted a dream come true in July, 2004 when the Dream Factory installed an above ground swimming pool at her home. Though Abigail's condition prevents her from walking, she is able to swim - an activity that her mother says allows her "to be just like other kids." Abigail and her family attended the Dream Factory's annual Christmas party where she received many gifts, among them a "Dancing Dora" doll. Shown here with Abigail is her mother, Sherri, and brother, Ryan.

"Whatever the particular child wants, we do our best to grant that dream."

Jerome Greathouse, Dream Factory president

as receiving state-of-the-art brand new computers with all "necessary" accessories, home swimming pools, and even a family sleeper camper for one young outdoor enthusiast.

"This organization is all about the kids," Greathouse said. "Whatever the particular child wants, we do our best to grant that dream."

Each year, former dream recipients, and their families, are invited back to renew old acquaintances and celebrate Christmas in grand style with a catered buffet dinner, lots of gifts and the opportunity to see the KY Opry's Christmas show.

"Without our sponsors, we'd never be able to do all that we do," Greathouse said. "We've been blessed with great sponsors and even more coming on board every year. Mayor Fannin, the people at the MAC, Reno's...they've all been invaluable to us. And my daughter, Jennifer, without her hard work and help, this year's party would never have happened."

But happen it did and it brought smiles and laughter to every child in attendance. A listing of those children attending, and their sponsors, follow: Ashley N. Blackburn, sponsored by Jaime Evans and Darlene Howell (Appalachian Wireless), Joe Mollett (Pepsi Co.), and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin; Andrew H. Vangore Jr., sponsored by Danny Vanhoose and Crystal Hamilton (Appalachian Wireless), Sandy Feltnor (Pepsi Co.), and the Hueysville Church of Christ, and Cub Scout Pack #813, Martin; Richard Rohr, sponsored by Donnie Mollett (Appalachian Wireless), Richard Davis (Pepsi Co.), and Dr. Ric (Helen) Ascani; Kayla D. Hall, sponsored by Debbi Howard (Appalachian Wireless), Vickie Lambert (Pepsi Co.), and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Paintsville Branch; Curtis L. Jarvis, sponsored by Scott Miller and Malinda Keathley (Appalachian Wireless), Michelle DeRossett (Pepsi Co.), and Dexter Reffett, New York Life; Casey D. Johnson, sponsored by Amy Hatfield and Ann Coleman (Appalachian Wireless), Charlie Johnson (Pepsi Co.), and Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson; Andrew Stambaugh, sponsored by Jeania Pigman (Appalachian Wireless), Mike Harris (Pepsi Co.), and Dr. Angela Maggard; Michael K. Tackett, sponsored by Josh Scott and Yvonne Bentley (Appalachian Wireless), Chris Little (Pepsi Co.), and First Commonwealth Bank; Bethany N. Osborne, sponsored by Crystal Hamilton and Yvonne Bentley (Appalachian Wireless), Greg Keen (Pepsi Co.), and May Valley Girl Scout Troop #427; Mark Holbrook, sponsored by Brian Young (Appalachian Wireless), Ed Farmer (Pepsi Co.).

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Cub Scouts from Pack 813, Martin, brought some Christmas cheer to former dream recipient Andrew Vangore.

THINGS TO PONDER

'Tis the last week before Christmas

By Dr. Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

(This is an article that continues to present the individual and family issues that need to be identified and adapted as necessary for everyone to have the expected enjoyment of the holiday season. Hope you enjoy it.)

'Tis the last week before Christmas and all through the house, everyone is stirring and the house is a mess. The dishes are piled high in the sink and the clothes are dirty, cause all

have been shopping in a great big hurry. Supposedly, all are busy getting ready for the holiday that is automatically expected to bring warm feelings, good cheer, and cement our love for our fellow man. Some folks seem to think that it will come together like the visions of sugarplums dancing in their head as shown repeatedly on TV. Instead of being nestled and calm, it seems it is a screaming match at times; children without rules run about. Moms are so upset that dads are quarreling about money that they don't have, being spent on ridiculous items, just because someone wants them for Christmas. Some moms are also upset that dads are drinking too much, plus cursing and hitting. The question becomes, "When do they settle down for a long winter's nap?" The poor and the sick ask, "When can we get the busting over and get on with business as usual?"

Besides buying all the gifts for Santa to bring down the chimney, there's all that "meeting and eating" at each major household of the family. Children will have to be rushed out of bed to go visit Grandpa just so many minutes, before trooping to the "other" MamMaw's for Christmas dinner. Instead of a luster at midday by new-fallen snow, many little feet will track mud into the house. But, oh! Someone has forgotten! Dad and mom divorced during the long hot summer and that brings on more things that must be remembered, such as visits counted by the hours and done by the legal books with three hours "here" on Christmas Eve and four hours "there" on Christmas afternoon. Thus everyone will feel as though THEY have had a chance to enjoy the children's Christmas. However, the purpose of Christmas may be forgotten.

Everyone will finally gather at the table with care, in some households the men will sit at the "first table," while women will wait in the kitchen. At other households, the grandmother will fix up all the trimmings and you know them by name - turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, cranberry mess, pickles, and olives. Then the young adults will arrive just in time to enjoy the combination of aromas connected with "good" past childhood memories. They will be shocked when the worn out matriarch lays her apron down by the stove and without a word, gives a nod, and up the staircase she goes. While in flight and straight up to bed for the rest of the day, she thinks, "Now, dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!" Similar to dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, the men and the kids

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Family Medicine

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Painful orbital cellulitis is serious but treatable eye disease

Recently my 10-year-old son was hospitalized with orbital cellulitis. He had gone to bed one evening with a mild cold and headache and woke up the next morning with his right eye very red and swollen shut, a fever, and a headache. I took him to the hospital on the advice of his doctor, and he was admitted. Should I have taken him to the doctor sooner? Could this have been prevented? What exactly caused his problem?

Orbital cellulitis is a complication of a sinus infection in the ethmoid or paranasal sinuses.

It is a serious medical emergency. In the era before antibiotics, about 17 percent of victims died of this disease, and 20 percent of the survivors became blind in the affected eye.

The infection starts in the ethmoid sinus and spreads into the lining of the eye socket, or orbit, through the ethmoid bone. This spongy bone serves as the front floor of the skull and the roof of the nose. In children, this bone is very thin, and the infection can spread relatively easily across it into the tissues around the eye. There are several different bacteria that can cause this infection.

The first stage of orbital cellulitis involves some mild swelling and redness of the eyelids. This is frequently associated with a fever, but not always. As the disease advances, the lids and the internal tissues around the eyeball swell to the point that the sufferer may have difficulty opening his or her eye completely. There may also be pain when the eyeball is moved as well as double vision or decreased vision. Other symptoms can include the lid swollen over the eye, an eyelid that appears shiny and is red or purple in color, and a general feeling of lack of wellness (malaise). The progression of involvement of the various eye structures may vary.

Diagnosis is usually confirmed by a CT scan or an MRI of the sinuses and the area around the eye socket. This is usually a straightforward diagnosis that a skilled practitioner can make based

on the physical symptoms that I've mentioned. However, the scans are needed to rule out other possible diseases that could be causing — or associated with — the eye swelling and pain.

Treatment is aimed at aggressive management of the infection. This will not only treat the orbital cellulitis itself, but also will help prevent its spread to nearby vital structures, including the brain. There is also a risk of development of a blood clot in a major vein of the brain if this infection and swelling is not treated promptly.

As you are well aware, antibiotics are the mainstay of the treatment regimen for this disease. During hospitalization, antibiotics are usually begun intravenously. This is then followed by longer course of oral antibiotics. Most people make a full recovery with no subsequent problems. Based on what

you told me, you did everything correctly. When your son got sicker, you contacted his physician and followed the instructions to go to the hospital.

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Show to bring Mayo to life

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College and Kentucky Chautauqua will present "John C.C. Mayo, Coal Baron" on Jan. 25.

The free show will take place at 11 a.m. in the Gearheart Auditorium on the college's Prestonsburg campus.

Controversy still swirls around the life and legacy of John Caldwell Calhoun Mayo (1864-1914, but there's no debate about one thing: for better or worse, his works in the coal fields transformed Eastern Kentucky, with the consequences that are still felt today. John CC Mayo was born on a mountain farm in Pike County, but it was not until he was in college in the 1880's that he learned just how vast eastern Kentucky's mineral resources are. He started teaching, but soon turned to buying mineral rights from landowners, ultimately purchasing options on the coal that lay under hundreds of thousands of acres.

Mayo amassed a vast fortune by selling these mineral rights to large out of state corporations. His influence in business and politics reached far beyond Kentucky's borders. When he died at age 49, he was the richest man in Kentucky. At his funeral, Mayo was eulogized as a visionary, but almost 90 years later his legacy is shadowed by long-standing controversy over the broad form deed and other practices of the coal industry he helped create.

John CC Mayo is portrayed by David Hurt, a retired farmer who has been acting and teaching for a decade. He spent three years as an Artist in Residence with the Kentucky Arts Council's school programs and acted and designed for such theaters as Stage One, Actor's Guild of Lexington and Phoenix Theatre. Hurt is currently an instructor of Speech and Communications at Morehead State University. Kentucky Chautauqua is an exclusive presentation of the Kentucky Humanities council, Inc. with regional funding from Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America, Inc., People's Bank & Trust Company of Hazard, Brown-Forman Corporation and National City Banks in Lexington, London and Owensboro.



Members of the Big Sandy Singers are pictured, seated, from left: Jessica Keathley, Susan Scott, Frances Branham, Amanda Stepp, and Beth Adkins. Standing: Director Laura Ford Hall, Technical Director Timothy Cooley, Brandon Maynard, Troy Burchett and Clayton Case.

BSCTC presents evening of Christmas

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) presented An Evening of Christmas featuring the BSCTC Community Choir and The Big Sandy Singers on December 12, 2005. The show was staged in the Elaine and Paul Gearheart Auditorium at the Prestonsburg Campus of BSCTC. The audience was treated to a delightful evening of Christmas music representative of the Holiday Season.

The "Sounds of the Season" production, performed by the Community Choir, included Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Christmas Grace, From a Distance, Frosty the Snowman, Beauty and the Beast, The First Noel and Hallelujah from Handel's Messiah. The choir, made up of members of the College staff, faculty and students as well as community members, invite persons who would like to sing with the group to contact Laura Ford Hall, choir director, at 606-886-3863 ext. 67227.

The second half of the evening was filled with seasonal music by The Big Sandy Singers. Their renditions of Christmas musical selections were upbeat, soulful and rich with the tradition of Christmas music enjoyed by people for generations. Ranging from gospel to country to show tunes, the production kept the audience on their toes and involved with the music. The group's lively performance brought the audience to their feet in a standing ovation.

The Big Sandy Singers is an auditioned group of singers made up of students from Big Sandy Community and Technical College. The Big Sandy Singers have performed more than 26 dates this year. They were invited to open for the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra at the Grand Opening of the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center in Pikeville, KY and have opened for Charlie Sizemore at the Mountain Arts center. They

have also been featured on WYMT and WPRG this year. Other performances have included area rotary and Kiwanis clubs, Chambers of commerce and many others.

The piano accompanist for the Community Choir was Candace Nall along with Rachael Hayes on violin and Pamela Parker on flute. Tim Cooley is the technical director for both groups and Wes Ray is the stage manager.

A calendar which features The Big Sandy Singers has just been produced. Anyone wishing to purchase one can contact Linda Lyon at 606-886-7373 for more information. The group is working on a CD which will be available soon. You can reserve a copy now by contacting Tim Cooley at 606-886-3863 ext. 67384. All proceeds from the sales of calendars, CDs and similar merchandise supports the music and drama club at BSCTC.



Our Lady of the Mountains School has chosen its representatives for the Junior Youth Conservation Poster and Essay Contest. Winners will be announced throughout the county. Faculty advisor to the project is Mrs. Bobbie Jean Bays. Pictured above are (top row) Elizabeth Hardt, Anna Crotty, and John C. Bays; (bottom row) Allison Porter, Maggie Boyd, and Allison Sanders.

Paintsville Lake downstream area now closed to vehicular traffic for winter season

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has closed the Paintsville Lake Downstream Area to vehicular traffic for the remainder of December and for the months of January, February, and March, 2006. The entrance gates and restrooms will be closed, however foot traffic is still permitted for fishing and walking activities. The area will re-open April 1, to

normal recreational activities. Trout stocking for that area will also resume in April.

For additional information, contact the Resource Manager at Paintsville Lake, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm at (606) 297-6312, or write: Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 Ky Rt 2275, Staffordsville, KY 41256-9035.

Murder mystery dinner theater to be held Dec. 31 at Jenny Wiley

Ah, the sound of the noise-makers!

The shouts of the party goers!
The screams of the victim!

Ring in the New Year with mystery and murder at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Who will be bumped off before the clock strikes twelve? Once it happens, everyone becomes a suspect. The killer could be anyone—even the person sitting beside you! Be the first to solve the crime and win a prize. Get your tickets soon, before the event

sells out, and prepare to witness the murder mystery of the year!

Tickets for the dinner theater package are \$35 a person, \$205 for a table of eight, and; \$525 for a table of 10

The May Lodge Package, which includes the show and dinner, along with one night's lodging, is \$115 per couple.

Dinner and festivities begin at 8 p.m.

For reservations contact Jenny Wiley State Resort Park at 886-2711 or toll free at 800-325-0142



Sturgill honored

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College Board of Directors met in regular session on December 13, 2005 on the Prestonsburg campus. One of the items of business conducted was the passing of a resolution commending Barkley Sturgill for his service to the college and community. Pictured, Mr. Sturgill, left, accepts congratulations from BSCTC President Dr. George Edwards.

Spread the Word

Is your church doing something special with Youth Group activities? If so, we'd like to help you share your special times. Just contact Kathy Prater, Features Editor, at 886-8506 or email her at: features@floydcounty-times.com.

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Ponder

make scarce of the pies.

While laying there resting with her eyes closed, the "grandmother of the day" has her own fantasies. What if someone inquired about what she wanted to do? Why did they not know that she was so tired of being responsible for it all? Who will be saying, "Thank you for everything and next year it's on me?" Then Granny may hear the dishwasher and even the little ones pitching in. Why they will be getting things together! Won't that be clever! She may start to see the crew really does care and that she had nothing to dread. Granny will be so proud her best linen will be made as white as the snow. Her eyes how they will twinkle when she thinks of the scene! She will feel so merry! She will even begin

to feel like a right jolly old queen.

As she comes down the stairs after resting a might, Granny will sure be pleased when she sees the great sight. There will be one smiling face after another. They will be happy for making a difference in showing her that others really do care. The wads of wrapping paper and long pieces of ribbon will now be out of sight after the team makes it all as clean as a whistle. Then everyone will truly hug each other with care and so proudly say, "I'm so glad that we are all here." Finally at the end of the day, the mob will begin to drive out of sight, Granny and Grandpa will exclaim, "Happy Christmas to all and isn't it nice to be quiet!" Merry Christmas!

Eyes

show has certainly been the highlight so far.

Each time I attend an Opry show at the MAC, whether it be Christmastime, Halloween or summer, I leave simply amazed at the wealth of talent offered by each and every member of the cast and crew. This past Friday evening, as I sat in the audience enjoying every single moment of the show, I couldn't help but think back to those old Christmas variety shows I used to watch with my family at this time of year. Remember those? Bing Crosby, Dean Martin, Bob Hope, the Osmonds (uh-oh, think I'm showing my age again!). I loved those shows. The wonderful songmasters, beautiful costumes, funny antics and lovely sets all combined to make those old shows a delight to watch. And attending an Opry show at the MAC is just the very same ticket for Christmastime joy.

Misty Daniels is every bit as gorgeous, talented, regal, and poised as any of the lovely ladies I used to see on these shows, as well as all the other talented Opry members. Ashley Hall and Ron Vanover never fail to make me melt with that nativity finale; and Keith and Munroe were simply made to play off one another in that great "smart emcee-dumb mischief maker" style that they have so wonderfully perfected. And, dare I not mention Kory Caudill? As I took my seat this past weekend, the thought crossed my mind that perhaps Kory wouldn't be there this year. He is, after all, a very busy college student. A sigh of relief, however, passed through my lips once my eyes fell upon his name in the evening's program.

To say that Kory is amazing is akin to saying that the stars that shine in the heavens above are nothing more than "bright." He is spectacular. Simply spectacular. 'Nuff said (but then again, not near enough!).

You guys are amazing and we love each and every one of you.

Now, since I'm talking music today, thought I'd share a little something from "back in the day." Heard this song on the radio (Dr. Don's oldies!) coming into work this morning and my mind immediately went back to a year when I was about 11 years old and spending a great deal of my time playing an old 45 of this song over and over. I thought it was great then, I think it's great now, and, as I thought about it, decided that it's a pretty good message for Christmastime thinking. So, I share:

*The road is long,
With many a winding turn,
That leads us to who knows
where,
Who knows where.
But I'm strong,
Strong enough to carry him,
He ain't heavy, he's my brother
So, on we go.*

*His welfare is of my concern,
No burden is he to bear,
We'll get there,
For I know,
He would not encumber me, He
ain't heavy, he's my brother.*

*If I'm laden, at all,
I'm laden with sadness,
That everyone's heart,
Isn't filled with the gladness,
Of love for one another.*

*It's a long, long road,
From which there is no return,
While we're on our way to there,
Why not share.*

*And the load,
Doesn't weigh me down at all,
He ain't heavy, he's my brother
And on we go...*

"He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother," The Hollies, 1969

Merry Christmas, one and all! See you next week!

Postscript

store was wondrous.

Also fun to visit were Woolworth's and Kress, where the merchandise was considerably cheaper and more in keeping with the contents of my pocketbook. (The appropriate phrase, I believe, is the more things change, the more they stay the same.)

When I went to college in Georgia, the lack of money was even more pronounced. Every penny I earned went for tuition, room rent and food. To eke by, I read my textbooks in the library's reserve room and shared a friend's meal ticket for one meal a day in the dining hall. But that's off the subject.

The place to go for window shopping was downtown Atlanta, more than an hour's drive away with friends with cars. Like Dayton, the downtown still bustled. The giant Rich's store took up the better part of two city blocks and the best part of the whole trip was to walk all around looking at the window displays.

Almost as impressive was Davison's (now Macy's),

which I preferred over Rich's.

It was large, but not as overwhelming for a country girl. And its holiday windows rivaled those at Rike's.

Sears was also a force to be reckoned with then. It was a couple of blocks away from the downtown core, but it, too, had interesting window and in-store displays that made you feel as if you were in a wonderland.

When I moved to Arkansas, the concept of malls outside the downtown had already taken over. I missed the past.

For a year or two after I moved to Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh was able to hang onto its downtown. Three big department stores were within about four downtown blocks.

Gimbel's (anyone remember this one?), Macy's and Kauffman's competed fiercely for Christmas shoppers. As cold and snowy as it got there (and it was always cold and snowy in winter), it was exciting to go from one store to the other, looking at the

window displays, with a wool scarf pulled across your mouth and nose.

No matter how cold it was, the feeling was never the same in an indoor mall. I remember going on a bus shopping trip to a huge mall north of Pittsburgh. When we got there about 10 in the morning, the weather was cold and clear as we went from bus to mall entrance. After shopping, eating and watching people from a bench, we met back at the bus to leave at 4. As we had been sealed off from reality, about a foot of snow had accumulated outside, and none of us had known.

On those times I came back home to the hills, I watched my hometown of Paintsville shrink - not so much in people, but in places.

I grew up in a town where thousands of people packed into downtown every Saturday. Those of us who lived in town walked there. Those who lived in the country drove or hitched a ride or walked. Cars crept around the narrow streets, creating

an all-day traffic jam.

Everywhere there were people, in clothing stores, jewelry stores, shoe stores, furniture stores, grocery stores - several of each in a four or five block arena.

And everyone flocked to the dime stores, as they were known then. In Paintsville, it was Hobbs and Murphy's, both of which sold just about anything you'd need.

No time made being downtown more special than Christmastime.

The crowds were even greater than normal. The window displays were grander. The tinsel was brighter. Everything was more.

What made it even more special were the ins and outs. The chill of the holiday air as we walked from store to store, the warmth of the stores and of the people in them, all combined to make shopping a social activity and not just a commercial venture.

The malls just aren't the same. I miss downtowns, particularly around the Christmas holidays.

Dream

and Tobacco Max; Brian R. Clouse, sponsored by John Willoughby (Appalachian Wireless), Devon Akers (Pepsi Co.), and Tobacco Max; Breannian M. Cottrell, sponsored by Wynne Grindrod (Appalachian Wireless), Kevin McDonald (Pepsi Co.), and B & D Technology; Justin S. Clouse, sponsored by Darren Iricks and Bev Bell (Appalachian Wireless), Ernie Gullett (Pepsi Co.), and Tobacco Max; Anita M. Burchett, sponsored by Jack York and Angie Helton (Appalachian Wireless), Richard Davis (Pepsi Co.), and Dr. Angela Maggard; Abigail L. Coleman, sponsored by Dianna Craft and Nanci Crum (Appalachian Wireless), Dana Hall (Pepsi Co.), and The Floyd County Times; Justin E. Stacy, sponsored by Chris McCoy (Appalachian Wireless), Glenda Rhea (Pepsi Co.), and Floyd County Court Clerk Chris Waugh; Kevin W. Radschweit, sponsored by Chris McCoy and Mary Brescoach (Appalachian Wireless), Amy Hunt (Pepsi Co.), and Med Zone Pharmacy; Ashley Sayers, sponsored by Diana Hunter and Stephanie Castle



Jerome Greathouse, left, returned this past fall as president of the Eastern Kentucky chapter of the Dream Factory, following a tearful resignation in January. Happy to be back at the helm, Greathouse said his late return to the organization created a mad scramble to coordinate this year's Christmas celebration. Without the help of Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, right, Greathouse says "it would have been impossible to pull together."

(Appalachian Wireless), Jeannie Hunt (Pepsi Co.), and Bonnie and Mike Howell. The executive board of the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky would like to thank all of the sponsors who helped make their annual Christmas party such a suc-

cess, along with special thanks and acknowledgment to: Doug Knipp and Kentucky Fried Chicken; Reno's Roadhouse; Pepsi-Cola Company; Schlumberger; Bob and Tom Hutchinson and McDonald's; Appalachian Wireless; Mayor Jerry Fannin and the City of Prestonsburg; The Mountain Arts Center; Rudd Equipment Company; Billy Ray's Restaurant; Michael Hall (candidate for Dist. 1 Constable); Prestonsburg Dairy Cheer; and, last but not least, the Knott County Shrine Club for their generous donation of \$800.

The Executive Board of the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky is comprised of: Jerome Greathouse, President and Area Coordinator; Patricia Burke, Vice-President; Cora Greathouse, Secretary/Treasurer; Kathy J. Prater, Public Relations; and Jennifer Greathouse, Christmas Party Coordinator.

Anyone interested in volunteering their services to the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky in the capacity of serving as a member of the board or a committee, please contact Jerome Greathouse at 886-9828.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

Betsy Layne Elementary

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310. Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations. The Clark Elementary Family

families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

School is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts must be dated Sept. 11, 2005 to March 11, 2006. Top three school winners will receive a gift. In anyone in the community would like to donate their receipts, they may mail them to: Duff Elementary, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622; may also drop receipts off in school front office.

Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

May Valley Elementary

Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available. Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each

T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Mountain Christian Academy

Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school. Now accepting applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days. Call 886-7088 for information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Dec. 22-30 - Christmas break. The center wishes each student a happy and safe holiday! Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center. Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. Watch for dates to be announced. If you need training, call to set up an appointment. School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save your receipts. Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office. Walking track open to public (track closed during special events). The center has a one-stop career sta-

community as well as students.

Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info. Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center. Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

Monday's, 6 p.m. - School and resource center will host a Family Literacy program. We will read and study about different cultures/themes and then work on a related craft/activity. Refreshments will be served. Call the resource center to sign up. Wednesday's and Thursday's, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., GED classes, in the Weeksbury Community Center. Classes are FREE. Lost & Found: Located in the FRC. Items not claimed within two weeks become the property of the resource center. If you would like more information on the programs and services offered by the FRC, please call or come by for a visit. Center is located in the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Center hours are: Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Telephone: 452-4553; ask to speak with Cissy Williams (coordinator) or Karen Williams (clerk). You may also leave a message and we will return your call.

Wesley Christian School

Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care accepts infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Adult Education & GED Schedule

Monday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Center, Auxier Learning Center, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Allen Elem. FRC, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 5:30-8:30 p.m. - Cliffside. Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Allen FRC, Mud Creek Clinic, McDowell FRC, BSCTC, Employment Services - Testing; 1-4:30 p.m. - David Craft Center, BSCTC, Employment Services - Testing; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, Martin Comm. Center, Auxier Learning Center, South Floyd/Rainbow FRYSC (Weeksbury Comm. Center), BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Wayland Senior Citizen Center, Dixie Apts., BSCTC; 6-8 p.m. - St. James Episcopal Church; and, 2-5 p.m. at the Floyd County Detention Center.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Cliffside NNC, Mud Creek Clinic, South Floyd/Rainbow FRYSC, David Craft Center, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, Auxier Learning Center, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 6-8 p.m., Martin Comm. Center, BSCTC; and, 2-5 p.m. at the Floyd County Detention Center.

The Floyd County Times Classifieds

Classified Rates: for 20 words or less
Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, only \$12.00
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 An additional charge of .25 per word for every word over 20
Classified Manager: Tonya Miller, ext. #19

DEADLINES:

- **Wednesday Paper, Noon Mon.**
- **Friday Paper and Shopper, Wed. 5 p.m.**
- **Sunday Paper, Thurs. 5 p.m.**

CONTACT US AT: (606) 886-8506



(606) 886-3603

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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

AUTOMOTIVE

110-Agriculture

FOR SALE: 474 New Holland Haybine Very good condition. \$2,800. Call after 6 pm. 874-0024.

130-Cars

Hicks Auto Sales David Road
 2001 Impala 60.00 miles, loaded \$5995
 2001 Impala LS loaded \$6995
 1998 Camry V6 leather, moon roof. \$5995.

FOR SALE: 2002 Ford Taurus SE. 606-886-6869 or 606-791-9550.

\$500! Police Impounds! Honda, Chevy, Ford and more! Cars/Trucks/SUVs from \$500! For listings call 800-439-3998 ext. A919

160-Motorcycles

FOR SALE 2000 YZF Yamaha 600 R motorcycle. 6000 actual miles. Black & silver with 2 helmets. \$3500 Would make great Christmas present. 606-886-6869 or 606-791-9550.

For Sale 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

175- SUVs

FOR SALE: 2004 Ford Explorer 2x4 Am/FM/CD, cruise, keyless entry. Avg Miles, excellent condition. \$10995 Call 478-4860 or 226-3218.

180-Trucks

FOR SALE: 1975 Ford dump truck, tilt front end, 12' bed. For more info call 606-478-9150.

190- Vans

FOR SALE: 1998 Ford Windstar Van. v6, Auto, all power, excellent shape. \$3500. 606-686-3082.

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

210-Job Listing

WAREHOUSE POSITION/ Driver-Position requires ability to perform manual labor in a shop environment, loading trucks and making customer deliveries. Class B CDL required. Must have HS Diploma or GED. Please send resume to: Floyd County Times, BOX 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. ATTN: TONYA.

FULL TIME CNAs 6am-6pm shift and part time CNAs 1:30-10:30 pm shift. Pay based on experience/ Excellent benefits. Please call 606-886-2378. (Lynn or Elaine)

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Steam Cleaning company needs employees. Must have valid driver's license and up to date surface mining papers. Call 606-886-1759 Mon-Fri 9:00 am tp 5:00 pm

MEDICAL SECRETARY WANTED Full time M-F 9:30- 5:00 and Sat 9:00-12:00. Call 886-1714.

WANTED: Immediately need Medical Office Manager for busy practice in Prestonsburg.

Please do not apply if you don't have experience as a Medical Office Manager. Health/life insurance provided. Contact: PO BOX 2467 Ashland, KY 41105-2467.

WANTED: Drivers 1 mini-van transporting railroad crews in the Shelby area. Clean MVR. Drug screen required. 7 years driving experience. Ref location number 26. Call 800-471-2440.

Oil Field Company has openings for hard working responsible drivers. Must be of age 21 or older. Must have CDL with HAZ-MAT and tanker endorsements, good driving record and some mechanical aptitude. Please apply in person at: Universal Well Services, Inc., 5252 Rt. 1428, Allen, KY 41601 606-874-3487. Accepting applications Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

220-Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING Leasing Assistant for local area apt complexes. Prior management experience preferred. Good people skills required. Benefits after 90 days. Fax resume and 3 references to LRMG 606-683-3300.

HELP WANTED: Night auditor shift/Part-time night audit shift available for Friday and Saturday night from 11:00 pm-7:00 am. Call

Microtel Inn at 889-0331 or stop by and put in an application.

OTTER CREEK Correctional Center is now taking applications for the following positions: LPN and CORRECTIONAL OFFICER. Interested applicants may apply online at www.correction-scrcorp.com or in person at HWY 306, Wheelwright KY 41669. Otter Creek Correctional Center is an equal opportunity employer. M/F/V/D

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for motivated people to care for individuals with mental retardation/ developmental disabilities. All training provided free of charge. Available positions include residential house manager hours M-F 5 pm- 9 am starting salary \$25000 year. Direct care staff float position hours may vary. Minimum salary \$6.00 per hour. Candidates must be required to pass background screening. Interested parties should call 606-946-2078 or 606-886-8600.

HELP WANTED: Reno's Roadhouse Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Day shift and night shift. Apply in person only.

MERCHANDISE

445-Furniture

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Save!! Route. #122.

McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

480-Miscellaneous

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE: Size 12, pearl and sequins intricate design on bodice and train. Must see to appreciate beauty. For more information, call 886-8506 ask for Tonya or after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

COAL FOR SALE 50 acres in Quicksand, Knott County KY. Call 260-347-0259.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE call 377-5055

REAL ESTATE

510- Com. Prop

BUILDING FOR LEASE or rent. Located at Stanville. 2000 sq ft and a 600 sq ft can be joined or separated. Great for office space or retail. Call 606-478-5403.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Commercial Property, Ival, KY on US 23. Office building, garage, paved lot, approximately 2 acres. 606-368-2347.

FOR RENT: Beauty shop equipped with 3 stations and tanning bed. Located on RT 122 1 mile south of Martin, across from Garth Technical School. Must furnish references. 285-9112.

530-Homes

FOR SALE: Nice home for sale. Marvin Heights subdivision. 3 BR 2 BA 2

Mountain International Trucks Inc.
 5037 Rt. 1428, Allen, Ky.
 (Formerly Yeary International)
 Has the following positions available:
Service Manager
Service Technicians (6)
Truck Salesman
 Insurance, 401K, Vacation
 Competitive Salaries
 Drug test
 Background Check
 Apply at or call 874-2051
 Send résumés to
 jnblack@mountaininternational.com
 We also have positions available in Hazard.

car garage. 12x18 deck. Nice storage building. Call 606-587-1163 or 603-791-0187.

HOMES FOR SALE: A foreclosure!! 3 BR only \$16,000. For listings call 1-800-429-7008, ext B 183.

FORECLOSURE! 4 BR 2 BA \$33,000. HUD accepted. Must sell, for listings call 1/800-429-7008.

550-Land/Lots

FOR SALE: Great investment property for sale. 2 completely furnished apartments. Owner eager to sell. Call 886-9356.

570- Mobile Homes

Final clearance 2004 lot models and 2005 models now available! If you are serious about purchasing a new home you need to be with experienced staff to get the right home at a great price. The Home Show-South William son, Inc. US 119, Ballity, Ky. 41514. 606-353-6444 or toll free 877-353-6444

All Drywall, Dutch with 2x6 walls, and 5/12 roof pitch, ultimate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more extras. Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444 the home show

RENTALS

610Apartments

FOR RENT Townhouse at Timberline Estates

in Prestonsburg 2 BR., 1-1/2 baths, living room, kitchen, kitchen appliances, and washer & dryer furnished. \$500 Mo. plus utilities. As of January 1, two will be available. Call 886-1997

APTS FOR RENT HUD accepted. Call 285-5047 or 285-9976.

FOR RENT 1 room furnished efficiency. Utilities paid; w/d provided. No pets. Call 2 2 6 - 0 9 9 9 Winchester Apts.

PARK PLACE APTS "Holiday Special" First Month's Rent FREE with paid security deposit. Through December 31, 2005. 1 BR/\$280/\$309 2 BR/\$304/\$345 Prestonsburg 886-0039.

ART FOR RENT: 1 BR, 1 BA. Utilities included. \$550 per month. Security deposit required. Located at Harold. Call 478-3333 or 478-2423.

APT FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 BR with walk-in closet. 2 BA, large living room and kitchen. Located at Stanville, off US 23. Call 478-8100.

FOR RENT 2 BR

newly remodeled ground floor apt. Located across from Garth Technical School. RT 122 at Martin, KY. Must furnish references. Not HUD approved. Call 285-9112.

1-2 BR FURNISHED Apts. Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

2 BR 1 1/2 bath Townhouse also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg. NO PETS call 606-886 8991

Furnished 1 bed room Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month. + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

620Storage/Office

BUILDING FOR LEASE 30x60 metal storage building on RT 80. 886-8366.

OFFICE SPACE for lease in Prestonsburg. Approximately 1850 sq feet with parking only two blocks from courthouse. Call 874-1700, 285-0900 or 874-9976.

FOR RENT: 3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-

1020 ask for C.V.

630-Houses

FOR RENT 2 BR house on Cracker Bottom Road in Martin. 285-3671.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 BR \$400 month \$300 deposit. Located at David. No pets. Call 886-8467.

FOR RENT 1 BR house on Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg. \$300 month. \$250 deposit. 889-0036.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR \$550 per month plus utilities. If interested call 886-0124.

STOP RENTING: Buy a 5 BR 2 BA home only \$13000. For listings call 800-429-7008 ext B330

640- Land/Lots

Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

Trailer Lot For Rent. Large Yard. Call 886-9366

For Rent: newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen. reference required call 606-874-2212

REPORTER

The Hazard Herald is looking for a Reporter, needs good writing and general English skills. Some experience in news preferred, not required. Ability to multi task. Competitive salaries, insurance, 401K

NO CALLS PLEASE

Send resume to:

**The Hazard Herald
 P.O. Box 869
 Hazard, KY 41702**

**JOIN THE CARING TEAM AT
 SALYERSVILLE
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Position Available: Payroll/HR Clerk

Qualifications:

- Experience with payroll/Kronos system a definite plus.
- Ability to relate positively, effectively, and appropriately with employees, residents, families, community members, volunteers, and other facility staff.
- Ability to read, write, speak, and understand English;
- Meet all health requirements, as required by law;

Salary commensurate with knowledge and experience; excellent benefits, including 401K

Applicants please telephone Tammy Collinsworth at 606-349-6181, apply via e-mail jbranham@extendicare.com, apply in person at Salyersville Health Care, 571 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, KY 41465-0819 or mail résumé.

EOE/ADA

Advertising Representative opportunity with the Hazard Herald/Regional Shopper Stopper

The Hazard Herald is looking for a Advertising Representative with very good communications skills and computer skills. Competitive compensation program, Health & Dental, 401K. Please send a resume to:

**The Hazard Herald
 P.O. Box 869
 Hazard, KY 41702**

NO CALLS PLEASE

General Assignment Reporter

The Floyd County Times is currently accepting applications for a part-time general assignment reporter. The ideal candidate will possess strong writing skills, dedication to the principles of journalism, strong people skills and a go-getter attitude. Experience is preferred and the ability to work flexible hours is a must.

You may submit your résumé and writing samples to:

Managing Editor Ralph B. Davis,
 The Floyd County Times
 P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 or via email to:
 web@floydcountytimes.com

650-Mobile Homes

FOR RENT: MH 14 x 80 3 BR 2 BA 886-8366.

FOR RENT: Furnished trailer. Quiet, clean, private, near Prestonsburg and JW Lake. Nice patio. Call 886-3941.

MHs FOR RENT: 2 & 3 BR mobile homes for rent. Total electric. Close to Prestonsburg. No pets. Call 886-9007 or 889-9747.

FOR RENT 3 BR 1.5 BA trailer in Prestonsburg. Pay own utilities. Must have references. \$400 month plus deposit. 886-3998, 886-0875 or 886-1239.

SERVICES

745-Miscellaneous

LOCAL COAL bucket driver needs employment back in the coal fields. Moon base. Call 606-886-6720 or 606-791-5643.

770-Repair/Services

CARPENTRY WORK all types. New construction or remodeling. Garages, decks, etc. Concrete work & siding. Free estimates. Call 886-8896.

NOTICES

NEED MEDICARE PART D? Need a Medicare Supplement? Want to get it from an insurance agent and instructor with 18 yrs. experience? You want to meet Billy R Maynard. Call today for a free appointment. 606-478-9500 or 478-4105.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-8050 RENEWAL

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Mare Creek Sand Company, P.O. Box 598, Allen, Kentucky 41601, intends to file for renewal of permit number 836-8050. The operation disturbs 3.97 acres; no new acreage is affected by this renewal.

The operation is located on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, at Emma, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 4,200 feet southwest of State Route 1428's junction with State Route 194, on the north bank of the Levisa Fork. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37d 37m 58s North, and longitude 82d 42m 28s West.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 880-0124

In accordance with

KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky, 41214, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on increments 1, 6, and 7 of permit number 880-0124, which was last issued on 08/10/05. The application covers an area of approximately 959.40 acres, located 1.82 mile northwest of Thomas, in Martin and Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.8 mile north from Kentucky Route 194's junction with Wolf Branch Road.

The bond now in effect for increment #1 is a surety bond for \$203,000.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$138,000.00 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for increment #6 is a surety bond for \$186,100.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$111,660.00 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for increment #7 is a surety bond for \$185,400.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$111,240.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding and mulching, completed Summer 2003.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 3, 2006.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 6, 2006, at 9 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 3, 2006.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Increment No. 2, of Permit Number 898-0011, which was last issued on August 6, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 11.21 acres, located 2.0 miles south of Owsley, in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit is approximately 1.0 mile south from KY Route 1384's junction with Dog Fork, and located 0.5 mile southeast of Left Fork of Big Creek of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37°28'38". The longitude is 82°35'38".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00), which is the remaining bond, in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed on the permit area includes backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching, completed in the spring of 1987. Results thus far include the establishment of the approved post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 23, 2006.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 24, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, located at 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 23, 2006.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 23, 2006.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase I, II and III Bond Release on Increment No. 7, and Phase II and III Bond Release on Increment No. 8, of Permit Number 898-0042, which was last issued on October 20, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 260.87 acres, located 2.0 miles south of Owsley, in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit is approximately 1.0 mile south from KY Route 1384's junction with Dog Fork, and located 0.5 mile southeast of Left Fork of Big Creek of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37°28'05". The longitude is 82°35'08".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 7 is a certificate of deposit in the

amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00), which is the remaining bond in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 8 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of fifty-four thousand eight hundred twenty-one dollars (\$54,821.00), which is the remaining bond in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed on the permit area includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching, completed in the spring of 1987. Results thus far, include the establishment of the approved post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 6, 2006.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 7, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, located at 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 6, 2006.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0322

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal,

Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for a surface and auger coal mining operation,

located 2.2 miles northeast of Handshoe, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 41.0 surface acres, and will

underlie 15.4 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 56.4 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.1 mile northwest from KY 2029's junction with KY 7, and located on an unnamed tributary of Raccoon Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland, Handshoe, and David U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Edward & Dora Handshoe, Timothy Francis, and Dallas Sparkman. The operation will

underlie land owned by Edward & Dora Handshoe, Timothy Francis, Dallas Sparkman.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg

Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Victims of the recent hurricane need help immediately. The American Red Cross is on the scene—providing shelter, food and counseling. But your help is urgently

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1-800-HELP NOW

redcross.org



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Prepare your home, family & community for survival.
Call 9-1-1, your local fire department or your local Division of Forestry office

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Call Tonya today at 886 85 06 for more information
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0308 AMENDMENT NO. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 4.5 miles northwest of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 22.7 acres of surface disturbance, and will add an additional 12.1 underground acres, making the total area within the permit boundary, 485.0 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 1.8 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Plummer Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the contour strip and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Sylvia Warrix and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road KY 7. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the

Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0303 AMENDMENT NO. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located near Craynor, of Floyd County. The amendment will add 125.06 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 380.95 acres, of which 250.25 acres underlie surface and/or auger, in another seam, making a total area of 840.22 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile south from KY Route 979's junction with Dry Branch Road, and is located within Dry Branch of Mud Creek, Mink Branch of Mud Creek, and at the head of Gap Fork of Neds Fork of Frasure Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell

USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Richard and Ryan Hamilton, Arnold Turner, Levi Blankenship, Bobby Page, Eddie Blankenship, Freddie Blankenship, Daniel Newsome, Ruby Hamilton, Pervis Hamilton, Walker and Jeromia Tackett, Maggie Hamilton, Keathly Enterprises Inc., Roger Paige, Hershel Tackett, Anthony Tackett, and Carmel and Marie Clark. The amendment will underlie land owned by Richard and Ryan Hamilton, Arnold Turner, Levi Blankenship, Bobby Page, Eddie Blankenship, Freddie Blankenship, Daniel Newsome, Ruby Hamilton, Pervis Hamilton, Maggie Hamilton, Keathly Enterprises, Inc., Roger Paige, and

Hershel Tackett. The operation will use the area, contour, and extended depth auger method of surface mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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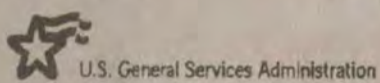
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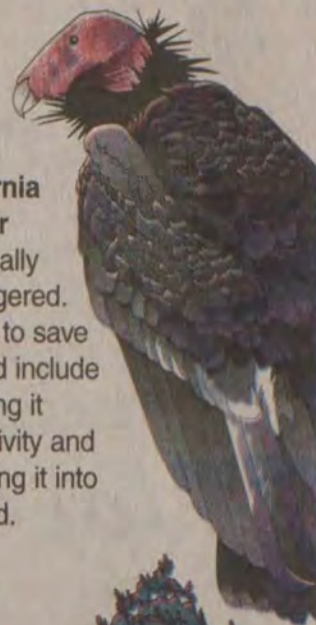
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California

THE GOLDEN STATE



The golden poppy was appreciated by the Native Americans of California as a food source and for its medicinal oil.

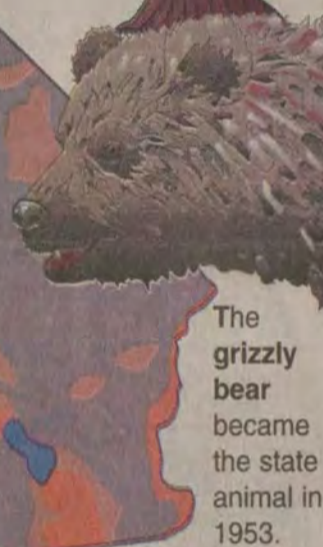


The California condor is critically endangered. Efforts to save the bird include breeding it in captivity and releasing it into the wild.



California valley quail

Redwoods are found only on the Pacific Coast.



The grizzly bear became the state animal in 1953.



The golden trout is native only to California. It became the state fish in 1947.

SOURCES: World Book Encyclopedia, World Book Inc.; The California State Library; California, Children's Press; Celebrate the States: California, Benchmark Books



The state seal was created in 1849. The Roman goddess of wisdom Minerva watches over the land.



The state flag was adopted in 1911.

Land usage

- Mostly cropland
- Cropland and grazing land
- Mostly grazing land
- Mostly forest
- Largely unproductive land
- Urban area



California became the 31st state on Sept. 9, 1850. It is the third largest state, and most populated state in the United States. California is home to four of the nation's largest cities: Los Angeles, San Diego, San Jose and San Francisco.

Great wealth

California ranks No. 1 among U.S. states in manufacturing and agriculture. The state is responsible for 14 per cent of the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP). If California was a country, its economy would rank globally somewhere between sixth- and ninth-largest (depending on which source you use).

Because California is so large, it is home to many geographical regions and climates. In some places you can ski in the morning and sunbathe on the shore in the afternoon. The mountains of the Sierra Nevada stretch along the eastern border. Cliffs and beaches run along the Pacific Coast. Forests of fir and redwood can be found in the northwest, while deserts lie in the southeast.

San Francisco had the first cable street cars (1873). It is also home to the Golden Gate Bridge (1937), which was the longest suspension bridge until 1964.



Main span length of Golden Gate Bridge 4,200 ft. (1,280 meters)



The state capital is in Sacramento.

The climate can also be extreme. The hottest temperatures ever recorded in the United States occurred at Death Valley in 1913; it was 134 F (56.6 C). The record low temperature has been recorded at Boca in 1937, at -45 F (-42.7 C). But the average summer temperature is 75 F (23.8 C) and the average winter temperature is 44 F (6.67 C).

Some important events in California history

1542: Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, explores San Diego Bay.



Cabrillo



Padre Sierra

1769: The first Franciscan mission is established by Junipero Sierra (in what is now San Diego).

1850: California becomes the 31st state.

1906: The great San Francisco earthquake and fire nearly destroys the city.

1915: San Diego and San Francisco host expositions to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal.

2000: California celebrates its sesquicentennial. (150 years of statehood)

1822: California becomes part of Mexico.



Drake

1579: Sir Francis Drake sails along the coast and claims California for England.

1602: Sebastian Vizcaino encourages Spain to colonize California.



Marshall

1846: California is defeated by U.S. forces during the Mexican-American War.

1848: James W. Marshall discovers gold at Sutter's Mill. The Gold Rush lasts until 1859.

1934-1940: 400,000 people move to California.

1989: A strong earthquake shakes northern California.

1994: Another destructive earthquake hits Los Angeles.

Just the facts

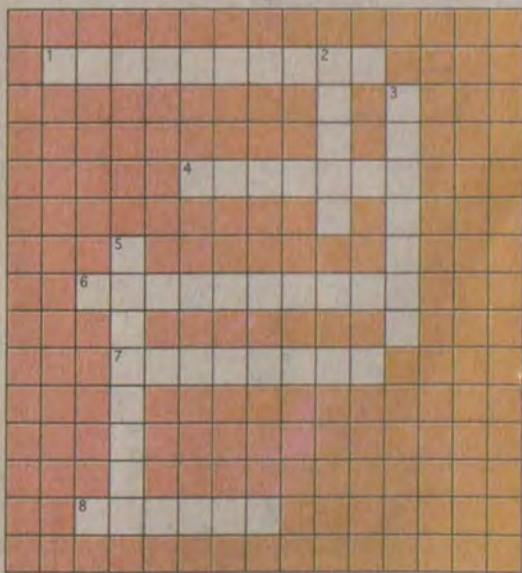
Capital city	Sacramento
Area	155,959 sq. miles (403,932 sq. km)
Coastline	840 miles (1,352 km)
Highest elevation	Mount Whitney 14,495 ft. (4,418 m) above sea level
Lowest elevation	in Death Valley 282 ft. (86 m) below sea level
2004 population	35,893,799 (estimated)
Top industries	Agriculture, aerospace, entertainment, computer hardware and software, the mining of borax
Agricultural products	Milk, grapes, greenhouse and nursery products, lettuce, beef cattle, hay, strawberries, tomatoes
Manufactured goods	Computer and electronic products, food products, transportation equipment, chemicals, metal products
Mining	Petroleum, natural gas, sand and gravel, borax
Gross state product	\$1,543 billion (2004) 14 per cent of the U.S. GDP

California's quakes

Many fault lines crisscross through California. These fault lines are the result of the shifting of the Earth's crust, which is what causes earthquakes.

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Capital of California
 - Roman goddess of wisdom
 - Fault lines cause these.
 - Trees found only on the Pacific coast
 - California is sometimes called the — state.
- DOWN**
- California is the — largest state.
 - Islands found just off the southern coast of California
 - Early explorer, who charted San Diego Bay



- ANSWERS**
- ACROSS**
- SACRAMENTO
 - MINERVA
 - EARTHQUAKE
 - REDWOODS
 - GOLDEN
- DOWN**
- THIRD
 - CHANNEL
 - CABRILLO

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa

Hi My Name is Jordan Adkins and I have been good this year please bring me a mp3 player and fuzzy boots with Keroka and my sister Brittany please bring my sister a mp3 player also. She wants sure that all girls and boys gets a gift for Christmas. Becase it's not about getting gifts about baby Jesus being born

I Love you Santa

Love
Jordan
age 6

Dear Santa do you know those kids that don't have food or toys or there parents can you please help those little kids. I really care about those little kids

Dear Santa I hope it isn't too hard to make all those toys but if I was there I would help you guys I wish I was at the north pole with Santa and the elves!!

Thanks for all the gifts you given me

Love
Caitlyn Tackett
I'm 7 years old

Caitlyn LeShae Tackett
7 years old

Dana Ky 41615

Dear Santa

My Name is Shawna Marie Holbrook I've been good. please bring me Bratz Dolls, Furby, World Globe

Pray for Harold Core that is serving our country

I made you gingerbread and milk.

Love you
Shawna



MERRY CHRISTMAS

from Santa's Little Helpers!



Santa's new elf this Christmas is **Mitchell Brandt Castle**. This little sweetie is the 3-month-old son of Jamie and Brandon Castle of Allen.



Kristian Renea Goodman
11 months old
Parents:
Shawn and Heather Goodman



Max Martin
Parents:
Frank and Stacie Martin
Kade Scott
Parents:
Byron and Stephanie Scott



Hi, I'm **Reece Kathryn Patton**
6-month-old daughter of Rory and Karen Patton.
I'm excited about my first visit from Santa!



James Anthony Owens
Parents:
Gail Foster and Tony Owens
Grandparents:
Willis and Wanda Foster,
James Owens and Rita Smyth



Ashlee Maree Bellamy
Born: September 17, 2004
Parents: Scot and Jennifer Bellamy, Hueysville, Ky.
Grandparents: Terry Bellamy, Eastern; Patti Bellamy, Martin; and the late Mars and Thelma Robinson, Martin, Ky.



James Christopher Adams
Birthdate: 6-22-04
Son of James K. and Kim Adams, of Prestonsburg
Grandparents: Cecil and Charlene Baldridge, of Prestonsburg; Lester and Myrtle Adams of Blue River



Merry Christmas & Happy Birthday #6
Shawna Marie Holbrook
Parents: Eddie & Marie Holbrook of Eastern, KY
Grandparents: Priscilla Owens, Alice Holbrook, the late Edmund Holbrook; Great-grandparents: Molly Owens, the late Ralph Owens, Joe & Emma Holbrook



Madison Grace Little
17 months old
Parents: Sherry and Derek Little
Grandparents:
Pam and Keith Tackett, Ron Johnson, and Elsie and Jesse Little



Nicholas Brian Kidd
Nic is the 15-month-old son of Brian and Brandy Kidd. His grandparents are Vicky & Sheriffe Wells, Willard and Cindy Kidd, and Teressa Kidd



Conner Frasure
Son of Barry and Lora Frasure of Willard, Ohio



Kennedy and Colby Little
Children of Scott and Cheryl Little of Prestonsburg



Leslie MariaSha Slone
2 years old
Santa Claus is coming to town!



Madison Grace Shepherd
19 months old
Daughter of Jessica Shepherd



Robbie and Campbell Doty
Ages: 5 yrs., and 6 months. of Paintsville



Merry Christmas
Blake VanHoose
Love, Mommy and Daddy
Son of Elliott and Jamie Price-VanHoose



Brianna Maxine Johnson
Age 2
Daughter of Shelly Young
God Daughter of Clyde and Wendy Trent



Merry Christmas to our little helpers
Emily Grace Hamilton and Dylan Scott Hamilton
of Grethel
Lots of Love from Nana Lois and Papaw Dank



Jordan Bryce Horne
Age 2-1/2
Son of Mark Horne and Brittany Boyd
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Everyone!



Kyle Sturgill
I'm 2-1/2
Merry Christmas
To Mom and Dad and my grandparents, Bert and Donna Sturgill, and Ronnie and Wanda Stevens



Isaac Goble
Age 3
Parents:
Paul and Maranda Goble



Aryn Wells
Age 3
Prents:
Kenny Ray and Terri Wells



Jamie Campbell
Age 3
Parents:
Ray and Carrie Campbell



Emily Branham
Age 4
Daughter of Jessica Branham



Megan Williams
Age 3
Daughter of Kevin and Stephanie Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I want a computer, a dirt bike, a go-cart and a monster truck.
Love you,
Matthew Kelly Akers
Age 8
P.S. Bring me what I want and I'll leave you Nestle toll-house super chunky cookies.

Dear Santa,
Hello. I'm Kimbra Dawn Akers and I have been extra good. So please bring me a big Barbie doll house with the furniture and a new bike and a new scooter. No training wheels, please because I'm a big girl now! My mommy will make you some cookies and I'll leave you some milk.
Love you bunches,
Kimbra
Age 5
P.S. My cat snowbell lives in our house. So, please leave her a toy mouse and some cat food. I'd really appreciate it.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary Katlyn Jones. I want a horsey for Christmas. I have an identical twin Sissy named Emily Verna Jones and I can't say She's been good because she picks on me but I love her. So, please bring her a big baby doll and we also have a big brother Jonathan Tyler Jones who picks on both of us. But we still love him. So please bring that 4-wheeler he wants. We'll leave milk and cookies under the tree for you and we hope our puppy Charlie doesn't eat them.
Love,
Mary Katlyn, age 2
Emily Verna, age 2
Jonathon Tyler, age 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Cierra Yo-Yo Barnett. I am 22 months old. I live at Goose Creek.
I have been a very good girl this year.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Dora doll, a Dora backpack and Dora talking house with family and furniture please.
Also if you could I would like a Dora talking kitchen and a Rocking pony.
I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
Love you much.
Cierra Yo-Yo

Barnett
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl all year. I want some toys and I want a Dora doll. Please, take all the other children some toys too.
I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.
I love you.
Rachel Elizabeth Lovely
Age 2 1/2
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle Steven Sturgill. I'm 2 1/2 years old and I live at Betsy Layne, Ky. This is what I want Santa to bring me for Christmas.
1. Red truck with a radio
2. BC builders
And also not to forget what Christmas is all about Jesus's birthday. I will leave you some strawberry milk and some cookies and carrots for your reindeer.
May God bless everyone!
Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,
My name is Taylor Caldwell. I am 9 years old. I am in the 3rd grade at Betsy Layne Elementary. I get really good grades Santa. You can ask Mrs. Johnson or Miss Sherry. Could you please bring me for Christmas some new clothes, Twister CD game, doodle bear, real meal microwave, Barbie stylin head, game boy Advance games, Cd's, make-up, my scene "swain style" dolls, and anything else you would like to bring me.

Please bring my mom and dad something nice, and my brother Chris, and my aunt Sharon. I will leave you cookies and milk by the tree. I love you Santa.
Taylor Caldwell
Harold, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy all year long. I have tried to be nice to my whole family. I hope you can bring me lots of fun toys to play with. Here are a few things. I would like to get: a racetrack, any kind of trucks, remote control car, clothes, boots and anything else. You would like to bring me. Remember, to bring my mom, my dad and my sister some nice

things, too.
P.S. I will have some milk and cookies waiting for you under our Christmas tree.
Merry Christmas!
Jeffery Kaleb Scarberry
7 years old
Martin, KY
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl all year long. I have tried to be nice to my whole family. I hope you can bring me lots of great things. Here are a few things. I would really like to get: a cell-phone, a digital camera, clothes, new dvd player, boots and anything else you would like to bring me. Remember, to bring my dad, my mom and my brother some nice things, too.
P.S. I will have milk and

*Hi Santa,
This is Montana Adams.
Santa I dont want alot of toys
This year, Santa I want my famley,
To go to Church with me, and believe in
Jesus, and be good. My mama takes
me to church and I believe in
Jesus. Santa I want to think everone
for making my Christmas special
This year.
Age 7
Montana Adams*

cookies waiting for you under our Christmas tree, like always.
Merry Christmas!
Kennedy Brooke Stumbo
10 years old
Martin, KY

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade at John M. Stumbo school. This year I would like you to bring me House of Style, Bratz movie, Bratz twins and a new bicycle. I have been very good this year. Also, please bring mom, dad, Kyle, Samantha, John and Melissa something nice. I love you

Santa and I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Lindsay M. Hall
Dear Santa,
My name is John Hall and I am in the third grade. I would like a Game Boy Advance and Robo Rapter for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.
Your friend,
John

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha J. Hall. I am ten years old and in the fifth grade. I would like Bratz Rock Angels and a new movie for my video now. I have been a good little girl this year. I will leave you milk and cookies

on the table.
Your good girl,
Samantha Hall
Dear Santa,
My name is Isabella Hall. I am 7 years old and I attend John M. Stumbo School. I am in Kindergarten and this is what I want for Christmas:
Dora 4-wheeler
Princess TV & DVD player
Princess lights
Princess clock
And could you bring my mommy a ring and daddy a CD player for his truck. And a basketball for my brother, and a

bulls poster)
Playstation games
DVD's
And if you could please bring my sister a Princess Jewelry Box, my dad a wallet, my mom a trip to Hawaii, and good health for my papaw, so he doesn't need his oxygen anymore.
Peace On Earth & God Bless Our Troops.
Eat all the cookies and milk you want.
Love,
Austin
From: Brett

new house for my pawpaw, his burned down a couple of months ago.
And Peace On Earth & God Bless The Troops.
I will leave you some cookies and milk.
I am 7 years old and live at Beaver, Ky.
Love,
Isabella

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Hall. I am in the 4th grade at John M. Stumbo school. I am 10 years old and live at Beaver, Ky.
This is what I would like for Christmas:
NBA Cards
Nascar's
Portable Playstation
Micheal Jordan (Chicago

bulls poster)
Playstation games
DVD's
And if you could please bring my sister a Princess Jewelry Box, my dad a wallet, my mom a trip to Hawaii, and good health for my papaw, so he doesn't need his oxygen anymore.
Peace On Earth & God Bless Our Troops.
Eat all the cookies and milk you want.
Love,
Austin
From: Brett

To: Santa
Dear Santa, I've been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like:
1.—Toy Cool green car
2.— Rudolph toy
3.—Big Teddy Bear
4.—All the Hulk stuff
5.—Magical Bell
6.—Snowman toy
7.—Hulk Destruction game
8.—Smores Fountain
9.—Monster Doodle
I'll leave you out some cookies and milk.
Love,
Brett

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a few things. Please bring me a candy machine. Smore's maker, chocolate fountain, Bam skateboard, drum set, new pinny racer set, Ratchet and Clark deathlock game, Tony Hawk undergorund Part I & II, New Incredible game, Floam family pack, and the last thing I want is The Simpson's Season 1, 2 & 3.
Love,
Christian Collins
P.S. I'll bring you some cookies, milk to the dining room.

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Brady Compton. I am 2 years old and I live at Grethel. I have been a very good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a big Tonka dozer or a workbench with tools. Santa don't forget my big sister Destiny. Please bring her what she wants too. She also has been very good. See you soon. I love you Santa.
Your pal,
Brady Steve Compton
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Destiny Compton. I am 6 years old and I live at Grethel. I have been a very good girl this year. I am in Mrs. Barb Hall's kindergarten class at Stumbo Elementary. On my report card I got all A's and 1 B, but now I think I have

(See page four)

With Best Wishes For a Happy Holiday

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

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



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bring that B up to an A. I really want you to bring me an electric scooter and the Dukes of Hazard DVD. Please don't forget about my baby brother Brady. Bring him some kind of toy. See you soon. I love you, Santa.

Your friend,
Destiny Paige Compton
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Dear Santa,
My name is Derek Lee Crum. I am 2 1/2 years old. I've been pretty good. I would like a motorcycle, and a big truck, some cars, toolbench, car garage for my hotwheels. My brothers, Matt and Curtis would like a portable DVD player they have been pretty good too! I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree. I love you, Santa Claus.

Derek Lee Crum
Prestonsburg, Ky.
P.S. Please be careful Santa. Hope you stay warm!

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a toy oven, a Barbie house with new furniture and new Barbies, a Cinderella clock, a Dora TV with matching DVD player, a Baby Bratz doll and a Kidz Bop camera. I'll leave you some cookies and milk on the counter.

Love,
Sarabeth Johnson
Kindergarten
Prestonsburg Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Kailey Shannon. I am 6 years old and go to McDowell Elementary. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like to have a star station and a baby doll that I can play doctor with. Oh yeah, my little sister Kamryn has been good too. She would like a baby doll and anything Elmo. I will be waiting at Mimmi and Poppy's for you and Rudolph. We will leave you some milk and cookies. If Kamryn does not eat them first.

Lots of love,
Kailey Shannon
Drift, Ky.

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Greene. I am 8 now. I live in Martin, Ky., in Floyd County. Santa, I want to see my mom. She lives in Ohio and Santa sees that I get a new game for my nintendo 64, and a wriltling game and a wriltling cage. For my wriltinders, Santa, I have been good. And I will leave you some cookies and milk o.k. Love, Joshua Greene

Martin, Ky.
Santa, if you see Martin City Police will you thank them for my toys. Christmas with cop.

Thanks to Chief James Slone, Assistant Chief N. Goble, Plt. John Smith, Plt. Jacob Goble, Ben Meade, Dispatcher, City of Martin, Kevin Hall, Dispatcher, City of Martin, Santa Christmas with a Cop.
Thanks all for you all.
I will have a good Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy Barnett. I live in McDowell, Ky. Santa, I want to see my sister. She is in Heaven. She is with God now. But Santa, I no that she will have a good Christmas. So if you see her tell her I love her. Logan Barnett. And Santa I want wiggles. Santa I love you.

Love,
Jeremy Barnett
P.S. Santa I love my mom and dad.
Love you, Santa.
Santa I love my mom and dad, my sister Logan Barnett, Camron Barnett.

Hi Santa,
My name is Camron Barnett. Santa I no that you no that my

sister is in Heaven and God's got her Santa. I no that she will have a good Christmas. Santa, I want for Christmas is Game Boy and Wriltlind game and Wriltlind too. Santa, I love you man and my mom and dad.

Love, Camron Barnett
P.S. Santa: I love my mom and dad.
Love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
I think I've been pretty good this year. All I want for Christmas is a remote control motorcycle, a spongebob game for my game cube and buckaroo game, a new pair of cowboys boots and a farm for all my ponys to run and play on.

P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
Cody Marsillett
Age 5
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like my family and friends to have good health and happiness and peace

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Shy Hall. I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have Barbie and Me, Bratz guitar, and Video Now. I will leave you some mil and cookies beside

like for you to bring me Blue Clues toys and clothes. He is my favorite.

Markus
Age 3

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is Breanna and I would like for you to bring me Dora the explorer, Guitar, a Dora game and a Dora talking kitchen. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Breanna
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is Carl and I would like for you to bring me a big remote control car. I also like Barney to.

Carl
Age 3

Age 5
Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is Alexis and I would like for you to bring me a Dora talking kitchen and a big doll house. I will put out some cookies and milk for you.

Alexis
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is Johnny and I would like for you to bring me a sponge bob square pants, and Bob the

Builder.
Johnny
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is Brice and I would like for you to bring me a Dora kitchen and a Dora House. I have been a good girl.

Brice
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is Amber and I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and a Dora talking Kitchen.

Amber
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is William and I would like for you to bring me a Sponge bob Square pants that rips his pants.

William
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is Tianna and I would like for you to bring me a baby doll.

Tianna
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is Larry and I would like for you to bring me a Ninja Turtle motorcycle.

Larry
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily Roberta and I am 1 year old. Would you please bring me a basketball, shout Elmo, and a little red wagon? My Nan Nan and

Emily
Age 1

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is Brice and I would like for you to bring me a Dora kitchen and a Dora House. I have been a good girl.

Brice
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is Amber and I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and a Dora talking Kitchen.

Amber
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is Tianna and I would like for you to bring me a baby doll.

Tianna
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily Roberta and I am 1 year old. Would you please bring me a basketball, shout Elmo, and a little red wagon? My Nan Nan and

Emily
Age 1

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Tom Hereford
would like to wish everyone
a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!

DOUGLAS RAY HALL
Circuit Court Clerk
and Staff
Wishes Everyone a Safe,
Merry Christmas and New Year!



Wishing you
the gift of faith,
the blessing of hope,
and the peace of
His love at
Christmas, and always.

Happy Holidays!

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Would like to extend their most heartfelt wishes this Holiday Season.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

grand-dad wants a new T.V. and Santa and don't forget about my Mommy. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

I love you Santa
Emily

Dear Santa,
I am in Ms. Liz and Ms. Bobbie's head start classroom. My name is Shannon and I would like for you to bring me a talking baby doll.

Shannon
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle Isaac. I would like for you to bring me a Remote Control General Lee Car, A Polar Express Train Track, a Thomas the Train Set, a car that drives on the wall, and a computer for my bedroom.

Thank you Santa. I hope you can find all of this. I will leave you 4.00 dollars and cookies and milk under the tree.

Kyle Isaac
1st. grade Osborne Elem.
Age 6

Dear Santa,
My name is Tesa Isaac. I would like for you to bring me some make-up, go-cart, a pair of brown boots, pretty dresses, Spongebob Square Pants that sings and rips his pants, and a Spongebob Game, clothes, jewelry.

Thank you Santa. I will leave you milk and Chocolate Chip cookies under the tree. Since I don't have a chimney, I will leave the front door open for you.

P.S. Santa my brother and I also want a little kid's 4-wheeler.

Tesa Isaac
3rd grade Osborne Ele.
Age 9

Betsy Layne Head Start

Dear Santa,
How are you?

This year I have been very good. I would like a Dora Kitchen and a doll. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Mayson

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been very good. I would like a motorcycle and a truck.

Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Marion

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

I would like a newborn baby doll.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Brittany

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

I would like a dog and a kitty. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Nala

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

I would like lots of toys. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Casey

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

I would like lots of toys. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Erin

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

I would like a Carebear, clothes, bicycle, Dora and Barbie.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Larrisha Hamilton

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

I would like a truck, a toy loin, clothes and bounce ball.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Aaron Hamilton

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

I would like a Simba and Nala. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Jaylen

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good over half the year.

I would like a gameboy advance with games and a suprise.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Johnathon Gregory

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

I would like a dirtbike and a puppy. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Riley Coleman

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

I would like a bike and lots of toys.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Megan Hughes

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

I would like a motorcycle. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Shawn

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

I would like a Choo Choo Train. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Samantha H.

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

I would like a cowboy hat and trucks.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Ricky H.

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

I would like a baby Bratz doll.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Makayla Hall

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

I would like a toy gun and truck.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Billy Orsborn

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

I would like a little dog and a sky dancer.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Savannah

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

I would like a toy gun, game, spider man toys.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Hunter

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

I would like a sky dancer castle.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Nicole

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

I would like a real dirt-bike, a toy mustang.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Dalton Mollett

Betsy Layne Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Ariyonna and I attend school at Betsy Layne Elementary in Miss Stamper's room. Please, bring me some toys and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Ariyonna Friend
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
My name is Glenn David and I attend school at Betsy Layne Elementary in Miss Deb's room. Please, bring me Play Station II games and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Glenn David
9 yrs. old

Dinosaur Playland Daycare
Rose,

I wish for my family's health and happiness and that my great-granddaughter will be born healthy. (Dinosaur Playland Daycare Staff).

Connie,
I want most of all for my parents to be in good health and my children and grand-daughter to be happy and healthy.

Dinosaur Playland Staff

Katrina,
I attend Dinosaur Playground Daycare after school. I want baby dolls, Barbies and clothes and a Doodle Bear. I am six years old and attend Prestonsburg Elementary.

Brad,
I attend Dinosaur Playland Daycare. I want Hot Wheels, action figures, clothes and trading cards. I am 4 years old.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sydney Kimbler. I am 2 years old. What I want you to bring me for Christmas is a babydoll and a babydoll for my Sissy Laken and my mommy one too. I love you.

Sydney
Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Christmas. I want jewelry, clothes and Bratz stuff and that's all.

Love, Amber Kidd
Prestonsburg Eementary School
3rd grade
Mrs. Conn's Class

I also go to Dinosaur Playland Daycare after school.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chloe. I'm 3 years old and I go to Dinosaur Playland Daycare. My mommy and my "Gran" work there too. Plus Kim, she brings me "pizza" everyday. She has been a good girl so bring her a "prize." What I want you to bring me is a Rudolph nose. I want a cowboy Bratz. I want a blue rabbit. I want you to bring my mommy a purple shirt. I want you to bring "Gran" a new blue purse and Sissy a striped shirt. I did not get in time out.

Love,
Chloe
Age 3

Hi Santa Claus,

My name is Ethan Wallen. I'm this many. Me and my Alex goes to Dinosaur Playland Daycare. I have been a good boy but Judy and Betty put me in "time out" because I hit Cody. I want a ball and a trampoline. Bring my Alex a new "pacie" cuz she lost her other one. But don't bring her no more bottles.

Love,
Ethan
Age 2 1/2

Santa,
My name is Wesley Isacs. I'm 2 years old. I go to Dinosaur Playland Daycare. Bring me a toy car and a dog.

Love,
Wesley

Santa Claus,
My name is Elisha Hobson and I'm 3 years old. My brothers name is Joe. He goes to the Daycare too. Bring me a swimming pool and a big toy car.

Love, Elisha

Hi Santa,
My name is Cody Burke. My friends name is Ethen. I want you to bring me a big monster truck, a big basketball and a kick ball. I've been a good boy.

Love, Cody

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas this year is for my boys to have a great Christmas.

Love, Crystal

Duff Elementary
Mrs. Lawson's Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I'm writing to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want for you to bring toys and clothes to the children who do not have them. I want for my family and I to have a good Christmas.

Your friend,
Monica

Dear Santa,
I'm writing a letter of things this Christmas. If you can Santa I would like to have a four-wheeler and my friend Summer would like to have a four-wheeler to. And the children, who don't have no toys because of hurricane Katrina.

Love,
Whitney

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John JG Gray



*John Gray and Staff
would like to wish everyone
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a T.V. and a new pair of earrings. I will have some boots. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you. How are you raindeer?
Love,
Taylor Castle

Dear Santa,
How are you for Christmas? I want it all! An mom, dad, sissy, babys too. We can have a Christmas dinner there. We can open the gifts and drio names too for Christmas.
Love,
Summer

Dear Santa,
I want to know if I could have a MP3 player, skydancers, McDonald cash register for Christmas. I want them to be under the tree. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Corina

Dear Santa,
I know I been a little mean. But I'll be good and I want a Xbox260. If I'm not good don't get it but me and my brother wants it real bad. Please get it for me.
Your friend,
David Aaron Hoover

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I'm writing to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a video camera. Bring something for the ones that don't have a lot. Bring my baby sister something. And my other sister something. Bring my mom and dad something.
Your friend,
Megnan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are in good shape for Christmas. I have been really good for Christmas. Thank you for the Game Boy. I want a video now and a Play Station 3 and the Bratz Rock Angels game. Don't forget to give the needy presents.
Love,
Courtney

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your reindeer fine? How is Rudolph? I want you to bring children toys and food or water and clothes. Bring some baby bottles for them. Please bring dog food for dogs and cat food for cats. And some shoes for everyone.
Love,
Rico Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I was wondering how are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I been a good boy? So will you get me a new be-be gun and two sharp nifes and a new X box and a copel of games and that's all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Kane

Dear Santa,
Have I been a good girl? Don't give me everything this year. Save some stuff for the children. But I do want 2 things. 1 thing is Bella dancercall and the other thing is a movie called Bratz rock, angels. Remember to give the kids toys that need them.
Love,
Kaitlyn A. Stephens

Dear Santa,
I'm writing to you Santa. I want an army game, car game, and a driv3 and I want to stay with my family.
Love,
Trevor

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and how are you? Is Mrs. Claus in tip-top shape? I am going to tell you what my brother and I want for Christmas. My brother wants a John Deer tractor. I want a digital camera that you hook up to

the computer.
Love,
Briana Chase Conley

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you ready for Christmas? I want my two front teeth and everybody to have a good Christmas.
Love,
Logan

I'm writing to you because I want something and for those people that want some but they don't get it. My list for Christmas: I want a ball, and a Bible book that I can read. Every day for those people that has no food or water give them some food and water.
Love,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your reindeer redy for Christmas, are you too? I am to. Please, bring something to the ones that don't have a lot.
Love,
Benika

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want a four-wheeler for Christmas.
Love,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
I'm writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a DS, game for Advance and to have Abby the Sissy.
Love,
Austin

**Duff Elementary
Cindy Pack's Second Grade**
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been a very good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a CD player. Also I would like you to bring me a monkey and peace to my family. Don't forget all of the people that need help for Christmas.
Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? How is the weather up in the North Pole? I have been a good girl this year. I want a Gameboy for Christmas.
I will leave milk and cookies. Please, don't forget all of the people who need money for Christmas.
Love,

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas and a Teddybear. I want my baby brother to have a Elmo toy and a basketball.
From Faith

Dear Santa,
How is the weather at the North Pole? How is Rudolph? I would like car, trampoline, motor rocket ship, truck, games, chain, a game and airplane.
Love, Devin

Dear Santa,
How are you and Miss Claus and the reindeer? I have been a very good girl this year. I hope you come this year. What I want for Christmas is a guitar and porslen doll.
Love,
Rachael

Dear Santa,
How is your rien deer and your elfs. I would want you to bring my family joy, peace, good health and bring me a train and don't forget all of the people in the world. They will be cookies waiting for you.
Love,
Alex

Dear Santa,
How are you and your raindeer? I hope you are doing fine in the north pole. I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a horse and my family and the poor people a Happy Merry Christmas.

Love,
Star

Dear Santa,
How is the wrather at the Nort Pole? How are you and reindeer? I have some cookes and milk. Can I hav a Haily doll and a micro phon.
Love,
Tabitha

Dear Santa,
How is the weather at the north pole. How are your rain-deers. I have been a good girl befor Christmas. I will give you cookies and milk for Christmas. I want a little baby cat and I want my family together.
Love,
Katie

Dear Santa,
How are you and the others at the Noth Pole? I want a Ds, DVD, ole monste shake and go racers, moo shoes, and my family good helth.
Love,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
How are you and Miss Claus? I want you to bring my family what they want for Christmas and give the world health and I want my lost dog Cooper and some presents to.
Love,
Emily Dalton

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and your reindeer? I hope you are fine. For Christmas I would like a red mustang for Christmas. I would also like a new cellphone. Don't forget the people that don't have the money for Christmas.
Love,
Tosha

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole Santa Claus? How are Mr. Claus and Rudolph the rest of the reindeer? I have been a good boy this year. I want a motor cycle and some shoes and clothes. Would like for you to bring my family joy.
Love,
Brennon

Dear Santa,
How yall doin up in the North Pole? Do you think I have been good this year? This is what I want for Christmas this year from you is Elmentol Lexo, Blade, Tempest Ed, Elemental Hero, Edge Circular Flip camera, and phone. And I hope everyone in the world.
Love,
Matt

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clase? I hope you will be coming for the needing. How is Rudolph and all the other reindeer? This is what I want for Christmas and I have been a good girl. I want moo shoes, lots of brats stuff and a Brats Angle game.
Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Close? And tell the elf's I said hi. I hope you are doing fine. Is Rudolph nose shing so brite? I want a X-box and a gameboy and give my family box game and give my family rest.
Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and Rodolf Red Nose reindeer and other reindeer? I hope they are doing fine. A good boy.
Love,
Jimmy

**Duff Elementary
Mrs. Wright's Third Grade**
Dear Santa,
I think I have been good this year. So are you and your Elves getting toys made? I heard that this boy in my class does not believe in you. But I believe in you. What kind of cookies is Mrs. Claus making this year?

This year the things I want you to bring me is: A Cheerleader outfit that says on the shirt Rebels, a Cheerleader bag that says Allen Central Rebels on it, and a bell, that if they don't believe in you, they won't hear the bells.
Your friend,
Holli

Dear Santa,
Have you been checking on us Santa? Can you see us? Are you ready for Christmas Santa? My favorite holiday is Christmas.
Lap top, computer pen, and to spend time with my mom.
Your friend,
Heather

Dear Santa,
Are you excited about Christmas? Where did you get your reindeer? How cold is it at the north pole? How busy is it at the north pole. I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree this Christmas. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a little battery powered T.V. with antennas on it, and 6000 cans of spaghetti. That would make me very happy.
Your friend,
Andy

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you getting ready for Christmas? I know the elves are putting the toys in the slay? Santa have I been a good girl this year? And Santa what I want for Christmas this year is a pair of roller skates.
From your good friend,
Katie Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph doing? Do you really have a nose like a cherry? Is winter your favorite season?
I have been a good boy. Winter is my favorite season. For Christmas I want video games called Ed, Edd, and Eddy Mis-Edventures, a rebound super bike, and an elf d.v.d. (the movie Elf).
Your friend,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy this year. I am looking forward for Christmas this year. How have you been doing? What about the reindeer are they doing? How is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing good? And your elves doing good? Are you getting ready for Christmas? I hope you are. I'm leaving a gift for you this year. And what I want most this year is my aunt alles to get better and Christopher.
Your friend,
Seth

Dear Santa,
What is the north pole like? What are the elves like? What are the raindeers like?

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a drum set. I would like a telescope and a bird. I can't wait til Christmas! I am counting on you.
Your friend,
Kayla T.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? Have you put up your Christmas tree yet? Are you ready to eat milk and cookies?

I would like a foose ball table, bratz baby crib and some bratz babys for Christmas. I have ben a good little girl this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
Are you getting ready for Christmas Eve? Hows Rudolph doing? Hows Mrs. Clause doing? Santa I want you to help my mom to get out of the hospital. Can you do that for me.
This is what for Christmas: A Chat now commupater, Britney Spears computer, a digital camera. I've been kind of good this year.
Love,
Morgan

Dear Santa,
I've been really good this year. I hope you bring what I want this year. Hows all the reindeers? How doing oh St. Nicklaus? Does it snow hard in North Pole? How do you come threw the chimney? Is it scary flying threw the air?
I have been a very good girl. What I want for Christmas is, A Rock Angelz CD, Brat twins, Brat head. Thank you.
Your friend,
Destiny

Dear Santa,
Are your elves making toys for us? I hope they are. Are you reindeer o.k.? How is Mrs. Claus? My birthday is 2 days before Christmas. It's the 23. Is Rudolph's nose still shining? My family and I might go car-roling on Christmas. Santa, I want to warn you, I do not have a chimney. Santa, I believe in you. Most people don't but I do. Santa, I have been good all year. I want a hamster, love, bike. Waiting for Santa.
Teresa Crum

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you? Are the reindeer ready? I hope your elves are getting the presents in the slaye. Do you like cookies and milk? Is it snowing hard in the North Pole? I hope you like our Christmas tree.
I have been a good boy this year. I want a play station, X box, cds, games and a bell. And that is my letter.
Your friend,
Donovon

Dear Santa,
I would like some Bratz movies and a laptop. And could you help my cat to get better. How are you Santa Claus? How is Ms. Claus too and the reindeers?
I'll even have you some cookies. Is Rudolph going to lead your slay? Would you get

me a gift with blue, pink, and red ribbons. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Danielle Thornsbury

Dear Santa,
Are you getting ready for Christmas this year? How are you doing I miss you. Is Rudolph going to guide your slay this year? How are the elves? Are they making toys? I been a good girl this year. I want four Christmas is a computer, the game Cozy Taxie and I want a bell from your slay.
Your friend,
Rachel Collins

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and Mrs. Claus and the reindeers? Is it sowning up there? Is it cold? Do you have fun at Christmas? I like Christmas. Do you, and do you have fun being Santa Claus?
I want for Christmas is a Srwheel with gas and brak and some peaddle and a good Chritmas.
Your friend,
Brandon Wright

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are you doing? How do you get around so fast? I think you are a great guy. Do a lot of people believe in you? I hope you bring me a lot of presents.
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I have blue eyes. I put this on hear because when you come I'm asleep. What I really want for Christmas is a Psyconots game, my dad to quit gambaling, APS2, and Yi-Gi-Oh dulest to the roses.
Your friend,
Thomas

Dear Santa,
How are you today? Santa, well I can't wait untill Christmas. The only thang I like about Christmas is seeing my mom. Because she is gone a lot. She don't stay with me. She comes to get me for a little bit on Christmas to open my presents and then she brangs me back home.
Austin

Dear Santa,
Are you getting ready for Christmas? How are the reindeers doing? I can remember some of these names they are comet, doner, prancer, dancer, blitzen and dasher.
I have been a good boy this year and Santa I bet you want to

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-Treme Gift, this Christmas
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Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!

know what I want for Christmas. I want a game called neopets the barkest farie and danger hunter.

Your friend,
Jacob Conn

Dear Santa,
How you going to come to my house and fill my stocking full? How can you live in the North Pole? Are you at your workshop making toys for all the good little girls and boys in the world? How many elves do you have? Is Rudolph leading the team this year?

I have been kind of good this year. I've saw snowflakes fall from the skys. It is so cold outside. I have to drink hot cocoa. I want a Bratz shirt, Mary-Kate and Ashley game.

Your pal,
Megan

Dear Santa,
Are you getting ready for Christmas? I bet you have a long trip from the North Pole? Is it cold up there? I hope you give me lots of toys. I want a Xbox 360 and video games.

I am 8 years and I live in Garrett. I have been a good boy this year. I am doing better in school. I will leave cookies and milk under the tree for you. I will also leave carrots out for your raindeers.

Your pal,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? How are the raindeer? I can't wate and tell you come hear. I am going to leave you cookies this year. Please write back.

For Christmas I want a Xbox 360, a toy-car and toys please. Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Please don't bring me cole.

Love,
Shawn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I left some cookies at my house for you. You will like them. Because my mom made them. Well now I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a new game. It is at Wal-Mart and it is a good game. And I want a new silver chain at Fredmons or some were else, and I want a dog for Christmas from the Pet Store.

Your friend,
Devin Adams

Dear Santa,
Are you getting ready for Christmas Eve? How is Rudolph doing? Is his nose still bright still. Are the raindeer fine? Is the Elves working hard? Is disher being good? I really like Christmas. Do you like Christmas? I really want to see Rudolph and other Raindeer. The most 3 things I want for Christmas are I want to see my granpa again. I want to see my granpa agin. I've ben a good girl.

Your best girl,
Emily Watkins

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas Day? Why do you live at the north pole? Are the elves working on the toys? Do you have a Christmas tree? How are the raindeer doing? I will be leaving some cookies to eat.

And what I really want for Christmas is a Rock Angle C.D. player. And a Bratz computer. And a Bratz lamp and another thing I want is a Bratz T.V.

Your friend,
Lanah

Duff Elementary
Mrs. Campbell's Third Grade
Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you?
Have you washed your suit lately? Has the pole gotten colder?

My name is Chelsea Hemlock. I am 8 years old. I live in Ky. And this is what I

want for Christmas.

I really want a Boodle Monster. Plus a Jesse McCartney CD. I also want another Teddy Bear. Plus an X-box. I also want a new box of pencils.

Love,
Chelsea Hemlock

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Have you been having a nice time. At the north pole are your elves very busy?

I have been a very good girl this year. I am glad to have you Santa. I have had a nice time too. What I want for Christmas is a new bike. And I want a Easy Bake Oven. And a Lucy poster. And I want a play campfire. And a cold nose puppy.

Love,
Alison Hughes

Dear Santa,
I wonder how you are doing? Has Mrs. Clause been making good stuff like milk and cookies. Don't eat too much so you'll have room for our milk and cookies.

Are the elves working hard? I have been good this year. I am in 3rd grade this year. I have lost two teeth. I hope I get them back.

I would like a Gameboy. I would like a doll, Amazing Amanda.

Your friend,
Martyna Wolmer

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Chris doing good. I hope the Elves are having fun making the toys.

I have been a good boy this year. I can't wait until Christmas. I like all the lights on people houses.

What I want for Christmas is a drum set. I would like to have some more Play Station games. One of the games I want is more known as Pow Roof.

Your friend,
Cory Davis

Dear Santa,
Are you having a good time up there with Mrs. Claus and the elves being good too.

I want a new Pr 2. Mine is torn up. And I want champions of Norath part one.

Have a good Christmas and I want your address too.

Your friend,
Jack Thornsberry

Dear Santa,
How are you been doing? Is Mrs. Santa Claus soling you a red and white outfit? Have you been doing all the things Mrs. Santa Claus told you to?

I have been a good big girl. I love Christmas a lot. I love the beautiful white snow.

Santa would you get me a black laptop, a Care Bear shear-a-story, 2 new cd's, now 20 and a c.d. Chris Braum singing, a pair of New Balance gray and orange. Please get me this gifts.

Love always,
Kiley Allen

Dear Santa,
How are you and your emindeers doing at the North Pole? I have been real good this year.

I want a go-cart, a new dirt bike, Honda and a new gun so me and daddy can go hunting.

This year I hope you will give toys to all the needy children in the world.

Your friend,
Codi Burchett

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you eating well? Did you have a good summer?

I have two sisters I have to take care of. I have to clean the house. I have to babysit my sisters.

I want a Bmx, game cube, a go-cart. I want a new pulltable. I want a metal baseball bat and baseball and a big bag of hot-wheels.

Your friend,
William Shepherd

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Has Mrs. Claus been god to you? Have you been on a diet?

I have been a good little potato. I helped my mom. I helped my dad.

I want a PSA trise crise in New York City and a rain deer. Your friend,
Willis Hunter

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you ready for Christmas? Are you ready for Winter?

I have been a good girl. I like Christmas a lot. I like Winter too..

I want to have a cellphone. I would like to dell computer. I would like to have a video.

Your friend,
McKenzie Evans

Dear Santa,
How are you this Christmas? do you miss delivering toys? Is Mrs. Claus doing what she supposed to?

I miss getting toys from you. I've been a good girl this year. I like school.

Santa, I would really like to have a X-box, gameboy, cell phone and a bell of Rudolph's harness.

Love always,
Chelsey Davis

Dear Santa,
How is every body this year? How are the elves? Is Rudolph alright? How are you doing this year?

My name is Andrew. I live in Plumer Fork, Ky. I lost my three puppies and I'm sad.

I would really like a game boy and X-box, a puppy that does what you say, clothes and if you can get me these things it would make me so happy.

Your friend,
Andrew Beverley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing up at the North Pole? Is the rain deer ready? Are the elves working hard.

I like to wake up my mom and dad on Christmas. We open the presents and play with them. Thats what I do on Christmas.

I want a skate board, at least I want a lot of snow this year. Finally, I want a good Christmas.

Love,
Robert Campbell

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? It is nice of you to get out in the cold and giving kids gifts.

Sometimes I am good and sometimes I can be mean too. I say things I don't mean. It just slips out.

I want a mother game cube like last year and a Teddy Bear.

Your friend,
Joanna Chaffins

Dear Santa,
Have you had a hard time in the Winter snow? Is it hard too deliver all those toys? Do you think I'm a good little boy?

I am nice. I love toys. I give thanks for everybody. I want the big green machine, big wheels, and dart tag game, a remote control terrain twister and some stuff for my sister. Your cookies are under the tree.

Love,
Cody Vanderpool

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you doing fine? How is Mrs. Claus? Santa, I've been very good. I've been so good that I have five presents. I've been helping my aunt clean.

I want a pink shirt. I want a bike. I want my ear pierced. I want a dog. I want two girlfriends.

Your friend,
Johnny S.

Dear Santa,
Does Rudolph still guide your sleigh? Mrs. Claus can Santa still fit in his suit? Does the randeer still fly?

I can't wait till Christmas. I have bbeen very good this year. I can't wait till you come to my house.

I want the video XP and the Street spiderman and I want a girlfriend.

Your friend,
Jordan Cole

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? Have you had a lot of cocoa? How are the reindeer? I hope their doing good. I also hope the elves are good too.

I have tried to be good. Will you forgive

Bethany Lowe

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you doing great. I'm sure you're getting ready for Christmas. I hope.

I'm fine. I've been a good boy this year. A little. I've been aggravated with some people.

I want a full drum set and some cool cymbols. And a PS2. Your friend,
Codie Lee Moore

Dear Santa,
Are you prepared for Christmas? Also Mrs. Claus? I hope you guys are. I hope Rudolph is flying with the others now. I can't wait until your come. I've been better than I was last year and so has my sister. I have been hoping that my papaw will get to

Grade

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. How are the reindeer? I want a toy car. How have you been? I really would like it if you get here safe.

Love,
Shantz Allen

Dear Santa,
I have been so good. I helped my mom clean the house and the yard. I helped my dad build my room. I helped my papaw clean the dogs pen out. I want a four-wheeler for Christmas. I want a race track for Christmas. I want a race track for Christmas. I want a new remote control motor troll car and a dog. How have the elves been Santa Clause? I will leave you some cookies. I just can't wait for you to come. I just wanted you to know. Thanks Santa for all the presents. Thank you.
Dylan Dye

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long. I hope you give me what I want. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk. This year I want a stroller and a baby swing. I want to ask you a question. How tall are your elves? Be careful on Christmas.
Kyra Kidd

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. I want a Nintendo game cube for Christmas. How do your reindeer fly? I feel happy when you bring me my presents.
Paige Kiser

Dear Santa,
I been very good this year. All I want is a hamster. I been sharing and my brother is nice to me. And I want a Spiderman Web Blaster and I want a MP3 player and some action figures. And one more thing I would like to tell you is I want a bell and I will be good forever.
Jacob Potter

Dear Santa,
I have been so good. I have been good to my friends and my family and my cousin has been good too. All I want is a big doll and I can't wait for you to come.
Brooke Potter

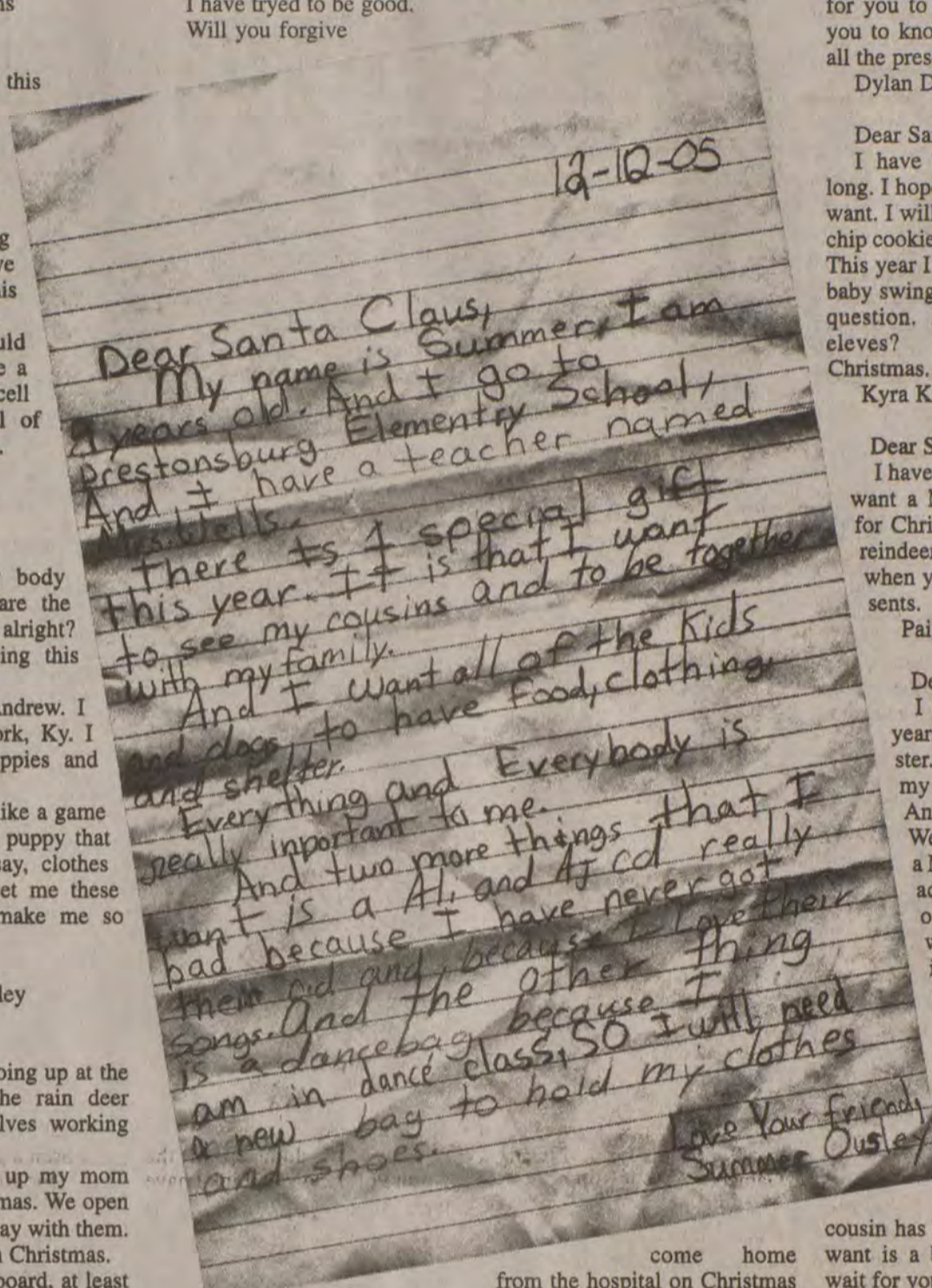
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year helping my mommy. I have been good this year helping daddy pick up. I have been good all year. I hope you give me a preset on my porch on Christmas. I will give a cookie to you and milk on the table when you walk in my door ok? I love you, Santa.
Brandi Osborne

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. The Elves are cool! I hope you get me the Batman play set. And a Playstation 2. And a motorcycle. And a four-wheeler. And a Superman toy. I can't wait for you to come.
Love,
Nathan Littleton

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. What I want for Christmas is a remote control truck and a B.B. gun and some Bobs too and a new bike and a remote control car and a new four-wheeler with spike tires. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Chris Patton

Dear Santa,
I have been good to my friends. I have been good to my cousins. I have been and to my mom and dad.
Dayeon McGuire

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me? I also tried to do my homework. I would like some hats, some tools, helmets, racing clothes, gloves and goggles. Your friend,
Cody Sizemore

Dear Santa,
Did you have a good Thanksgiving? I hope you did. Are you getting ready for this Christmas? Santa, I hope Rudolph is leading you the right way.

Santa, I have really been good this year. I help my mom cook. I help my sister wash clothes. I help my dad fix a car.

I want a razor flyingphon. I want laptop, CD, want another digital camera. I want Harley Davidson stuff. I want a bell from your reindeer sleigh. Your friend,
Lamika Cutting

Dear Santa,
What are you doing in the North Pole? How are those Elves doing. There probably up there making presents for girls and boys. Oh is Mrs. Clause fixing you dinner? She is probably.

Oh guess what Santa, I am doing good in school. I only got a little bit of bad grades an I made new friends.

Santa, there are 5 things I want for Christmas. First I want a Skateboard. Second I want a Bratz Head you dress up. Then I want a Bella dancer roller popstar. Finally I want a new stereo. Your friend,

come home from the hospital on Christmas Eve. I really miss him. Would you get him a present for me and Kaylee. Santa, this Christmas I would like a Barbie doll Bret style head video, now in color, DVD's. Your friend,
Alyssa

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Has Mrs. Claus been making any good treats like cookies? I hope you don't eat too much or you can't go down my chimney.

Santa, I've been a good boy all year. I've done all my homework. But sometimes my brother gets me in trouble. I would like to have a big lot of money. I would like to have a big block of coal. I would like to have the video game Dragon Ball 3. I would like to have the same thing you brought me last year.

Love,
James Shepherd

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I believe you are real. How old are you Santa? I hope to see you on Christmas.

I had fun last year. I got a skate board. I wrecked it last year. I finally got to see my mom. I would like a dirt bike for Christmas. Love,
Devan

McDowell Elementary
Mrs. Patti Dye's Second

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customers a very
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and a
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Holiday Season,
Martin IGA would like
to take time to wish
all their employees and
customers a Safe and
Happy Holiday!

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year but I want a big present and a very good chimnk. I was so good I got the biggest present ever. But I also have ten presents but I hope I get more presents. I love Santa. He is so nice.
I love Santa from Kenton Hall
Kenton Hall

Dear Santa,
I have been really good. The elfs are real cool. I want a silver bell just like the boy in the movie.
Good bye,
Paul Shepherd

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. All I want for Christmas is a doll and a dog.
Michaela Gayheart

McDowell Elementary
Ms. Amie King's Secnd grade
Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a magnetic robot, a set of magnoetios, a four wheeler, a Dandle Monster and a Jeep. Please, bring a diamond bracelet for my mom and a \$100 for my dad. Bring my brother a new Playstation 2.
Your friend,
Dwight McGuire

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I wound like you to bring me an automatic paintball gun, and a Dangerous Hunt 2. Please bring my mom a diamond and bring Ms. King something nice.
Your friend,
Trevor Wright

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a remote control truck with one pack of batteries. I would also like some toy cars and a babydoll with a stroller and Mario brothers 2 in Game Cube and please bring my teacher Ms. King a blueberry candle.
Your friend,
Beth Dye

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me some Bratz doll, and clothes and the Grinch Stold Christmas and Sharkboy and Lava Girl and Sponge Bob The Movie, some diamond rings and necklaces, a house dog and a guitar. Bring my little sister a Dora talking Kichen. Get me a Xbox 360, a Game Boy, Play Station 2 with Crash 2 and Frogger, some shoes and clothes, a Doodle bear, a new bike, a four-wheeler, a lot of Bratz toys and a Bratz room. Please, bring Ms. King something nice too.
Your friend,
Nicole Crager

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Rescue pack. I will have you milk and cookies on the tree.
Your friend,
Corey Tackett

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a remote control truck, a Xbox, Yu-Gi-Oh cards, a basketball goal and basketball, a baseball bat and ball, and a Sponge Bob game. Please bring my mom, dad, brothers, and sisters something nice too.
Your friend,
Steven Hall

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Brat doll and a Doodle Bear, a Rescue Pet and the Grinch, Sponge Bob Toy, and Shark Boy and Lava Girl. Please bring my mom a diamond ring and bracelet. And for my dad a new watch. I want a Game Cube and Play Station 2. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. Please bring Ms. King something nice too.
Your friend,
Laken Springer

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a Rescue Pet and Doodle

Bear. Please, please bring Ms. King a hottub! Please, bring all. What she wants. Please, bring my aunt a pair of diamond earrings, a diamond necklace, a diamond ring, and a diamond bracelet.

Your friend,
Hayley Pinson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me the game Grand Theft Auto, Liberty City stories for Xbox and a Game Cube with all the games, a remote control truck, a guitar, a Xbox 360, and a Game Cube.

Your friend,
Brent Dye

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a Doodle Bear. I also want a Sponge Bob set, Rescue pet, Cash pool, board games, Xbox, Tak the Great Judy Challenge, Chicken Little, and the video game, Maria Party 7. Please bring Ms. King something nice.

Your friend,
Allison Hyden

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like you to bring me a Brat doll, a Doodle Bear, Sponge Bob games and some Yo-Gi-Oh cards. I would also like a Yo-Gi-Oh characters set. Please bring my mom and Ms. King something nice.

Your friend,
Amanda Perkins

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a pet cat, dog, and a fish.
Your friend,
Jessica Dye

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me some boots. I would like you to bring me a candle. I would like you to bring me a bracelet with hearts and diamonds.

Your friend,
Kaley Spradlin

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a Yu-Gi-Oh character set. Bring my mom a diamond rig and bring Ms. King some real gold earrings.

Your friend,
DaKota Berry

Prestonsburg Elementary **First grade**

Dear Santa,
I am in 1st grade in Mrs. Walker's class room at Prestonsburg Elementary, Prestonsburg, Ky. I have been kinda good this year, haven't I? I would like a electric guitar, a skateboard, more bubble gum and more, a big deck of baseball cards.

Reece Ison
1st grade

Deara Santa,
My name is Ronald Austin Ratliff, 1st grade, Mrs. Walker's, Prestonsburg Elementary, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Hi Santa,
Santa have I been good? I want a electric guitar and Play Station two. I want flame.

Austin

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Dylan. Have I been good this year. Can you make my brother be good! I like you Santa. You're good man. I would like a bell again. And I would like some flame. I have been good and worth it. I would really like a chapter book the lion the witch and the warrior. I'm in first grade.

Dylon

Dear Santa,
My name is Thomas White. How do you feel today? I am making cookies Santa. What I want for Christmas is a mini-motorcycle. Is Mrs. Claus cooking. Happy Holiday Santa. I am making chocolate chip cookies just for you Santa Claus.

Happy Holidays!
Thomas White

Dear Santa,
My name is Tamer Hicks. I

am in Mrs. Walker 1st grade. I am in Prestonsburg Elementary. How is the weather up there? Do you know what the elves are doing? I want the movie of the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Tamer Hicks

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Diddle. My teacher is Mrs. Walker. I go to school at P.E.S. and I am in 1st grade. What do you eat? How do the reindeer fly? I want general grievous lego in a box and grievous star ship lego and \$11,200,000,300,405.

Daniel Diddle

Dear Santa,
My name is Drake Nunnery. I'm in first grade. What is your real name? How did you get the idea to be Santa Claus? I want three homework passes and I want a go cart or a fly pen. I go to Prestonsburg Elementary School.

Drake

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Suzanne. I am in 1st grade in Mrs. Walker's room, Prestonsburg Elementary, Ky. How do you get reindeer to fly? How do you make toys? I want a fly pen and a june bank.

Kyla

Dear Santa,
My name is Lucas George. I am in 1st grade in Mrs. Walker's class. I go to Prestonsburg Elementary School, Prestonsburg, Ky. How is Mrs. Claus. I she making cookies? I want a game boy game and I want the Chapter Book of the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Lucas George

Dear Santa,
My name is Brianna Page Branham, first grade, in Mrs. Walker's class.

I have been a very good girl this year. How is the weather up there? I bet you are busy. I want Bratz cards and chocolate maker for Christmas. I want cloas and a new purse. I want a belt. I want a dog for Christmas. I want a cellphone.

Brianna

Dear Santa,
My name is Clay Slone. I go to Prestonsburg Elementary School. I am in first grade in Mrs. Walker's class. What is it like in the North Pole? How did you become Santa? I would like a dirt bike for Christmas and video games, awsome a board game guess who?

Clay Slone

Dear Santa,
My name is Myrtle Rochelle Newsome. What is the North Pole like? What is the weather like up there. I have been good girl all year long. I have wondered what the elves do. I want a few of things for Christmas. I want a doll for Christmas and I want a cellphone for Christmas. I want the Lion, Witch and Wardrobe.

Myrtle

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha Dawn Prater. I'm in first grade. I am in Mrs. Walker's class. Have I been naughty or nice? Has Mrs. Santa been baking? I want a Cinderella dance and a V-smile game and games for it. I love you!

Samantha Dawn Prater

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler. I'm in Mrs. Walkers class, Prestonsburg Elementary, 1st grade. How are your reindeers doing and how are you doing Santa Claus? I want a fly wheels and the Book Lion, Witch and the Wardrobes. How is the weather at the North Pole?

Tyler

Dear Santa,
My name is Hannah Depoy. I live in Prestonsburg, Ky. I'm in 1st grade. My teache's name is Ms. Walker. Have you been working hard? How have you been? I want a Chat Now for Christmas or a Video Now Xp for Christmas. Or both. I would just like to say the true meaning of Christmas is Jesus birth.

Hannah Depoy

Dear Santa,
My name is Jenna Ann Layne. I am in 1st grade. My school is P.E.S. I'm in Mrs. Walker's class. Do the elves make all the toys? How many toys do you give to children? I would like for Christmas the chapter book the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Jenna Ann Layne

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade in Mrs. Walker's room, Prestonsburg Elementary School. I sure bet you're working hard? How are you doing? I just wanted to say I forgot some things to add to my list. An electric guitar and a toy creator.

Jordan Bryce Tucker

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathon. I'm in 1st grade at Prestonsburg Elementary. How are the elves doing? I live in Prestonsburg, Ky. I go to Prestonsburg Elementary. I want a dog for Christmas.

Jonathon Spradlin

Stumbo Elementary **Head Start**

Dear Santa,
My name is Brance and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Misss Deb's room. Please, bring me a Monster Truck and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Brance Spradlin
Age 3

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

Love,
Michael Blankenship
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Dalton 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,
Dalton Harris
Age 4

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

Love,
Seth Hamilton
Age 4

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

Love,
Mackenzie Hamilton
Age 4

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

Love,
Skylar Hamilton
Age 3

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a John Deere Power, Wheels Gator. I also want some tools to put in the bed of it.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Clayton Alexander Hamilton
Age 3
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Ms. Deb

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a horse and dolly.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Autumn Adkins
Age 4

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South Floyd Middle School

Mrs. Isaac's 7th grade writing class

Santa

By: Leigh Johnson

S is for snow flakes falling down from the sky.
A is for all the children going outside.
N is for naughty or nice.
T is for the tree covered in lights.
A is for all the gifts we receive no matter if they cost one dollar or three.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

By: Allison G. Hall

Santa is coming on Christmas Eve night.

And bringing presents to boys and girls.

Never late to bring the presents.

The joy kids get and it's all in God's

All month long he works on the toys.

Cause he loves to see everyone laughing with joy.

Leave cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

And in return you'll get a present you'll see.

Under the tree will be your surprise.

So be good or at least try.

In your house down a chimney he'll come.

Saying, "Ho, Ho, Ho." And jiggling his tum.

Chris Kringle they call him might come to you.

Out of the blue if Santa is not well enough to do his dues.

Mrs. Claus would stay home and treat Santa Claus.

In the end she'll give Chris Kringle an applause.

Never hope that Santa gets sick.

Give your thanks to old St. Nick.

The bad kids won't get nothing.

Or they might get a piece of coal or something.

To your house Santa will come.

Out of the chimney he shall come.

Watch out and be nice this is why.

Now Santa is coming so be good and don't cry.

Merry Christmas

By: Breanna Losinger

Cold white snow falling on

the ground,

crystal ice to skate on just

waiting to be found,

Get your gloves hats and

more,

Go outside and be ready to

explore.

Snow on the ground,

Two inches to be exact,

Things waiting to be found,

You'll make tracks.

Get 2 twigs for the arms,

a carrot for the nose,

and two marbles,

Make a snowman.

It will be wonderful!!

Lay down,

Move your legs and arms,

make a snow angel,

there is no harm.

Grab some snow,

shape it as a ball,

Remember it is no longer

fall.

It is winter now,

Close to Christmas break,

Bet your excited,

Bet you can't wait.

Not much sun.

just snow now,

It'll be fun.

You'll get presents and gifts,

But remember,

That is not the only part of

Christmas.

Last Christmas

Together

By: Lacy Spears

Last Christmas together,

We thought we would be that

way forever.

Waiting for Christmas Eve

Wondering what we would

receive.

We jump into bed

I hear reindeer ahead.

I jump to my feet,

climb under a white sheet.

I awake from a dream with a

thump,

which made me jump.

It was Christmas Eve.

I ran through the hall what

did I receive.

I ran to my stocking

what I saw was very shock-

ing.

A large teddy bear,

with thick black hair,

which I will never share.

the end

That's what Christmas is

about

Seasons Greetings

By: Misty Collett

We're from wrapping

gifts,

to decorating trees.

We're from decorative hous-

es,

to grounds of snow.

We're from being patient,

to peeking at all.

We're from giving,

to receiving.

We're from watching for 8

reindeer,

to watching for Santa to

bring lots.

We're from watching the

snow fall,

to having a grand ball.

We're from giving hugs and

kisses,

to receiving a world of hap-

piness.

We're from waiting

Christmas Eve,

to opening Christmas Day.

We're from some are gold,

to some are very sad.

We're from wanting it all,

to getting even more.

We're from wanting the best,

to getting even less.

We're from playing with one,

to getting even less.

We're from playing with one,

to playing with all.

We're now playing with the

guest,



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John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a hot wheels and race track.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Davy Bentley
Age 3
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

Age 5
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

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

I would like a Barbie Jeep.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Judy Kaitlyn Swain
Age 4
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

Love,
Savannah McNeil
4 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelby and I attend Head Start at John M.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in miss Renee's room. Please, bring me clothes, Barbie Jeep, Baby Doll and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Kimberly Slone
4 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me car and a dinosaur and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Jacob Williams
4 yrs. old

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

Love,
Victoria Moon
4 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a race track and a four-wheeler.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Cameron Carroll
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

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

I would like a Dora Kitchen set.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Ashley Tackett
Age 4
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good boy. I would like a Batman and a Air Plane.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Casey Tyler Hall
Age 4
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

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

I would like a real bird.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Frank Tackett
Age 4
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been a good girl. I would like a Bratz doll, and Amazing Amanda doll.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Hannah Hamilton
Age 5
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

Dear Santa,
My name is Johnathon and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a 4-wheeler and boots and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Age 4 yrs. old
Johnathon Hall

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been very good. I would like a strawberry short cake outfit.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Drema Diana Mahan
Age 5
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

Dear Santa,
My name is Syrvellia and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me Snow White doll/Barbie doll and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Syrvellia Clark
3 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a doll and a music box.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Emily McKinney
Age 3
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

Dear Stana,
How are you?
This year I have been a really good girl. I would like a Dora Kitchen. Anything Dora.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Megan O'Brien
Age 4
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricki and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me baby doll/doll bed and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Ricki Williams
4 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been very good girl. I would like a computer, car, baseball game, basketball net and a baby doll.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
April Marie Spears
Age 4
John M. Stumbo Headstart
Mrs. Deb's room

Dear Santa,
My name is Dalton and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a 4-wheeler and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Dalton Newsome
4 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
How are you?
This year I have been good. I would like a big truck, and a Mustang.

Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Wendell Stiltner

Dear Santa,
My name is Savannah and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me clothes, Barbie, Barbie Doll House and remember all the children in the world.

What I Want for Christmas

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a good girl. I hope that when you talk to my mommy she tells you that the toys and other things I want this year are appropriate! This year for Christmas I would love to have a Glow-in-the-dark Doodle Bear with markers that smell like candy. I would also love to have a "my scene" dress up head and fix her hair!! Also I would glow-in-the-dark magnetix kit! Since I love science I would also like to have a chemistry set. Also I would like to have a yellow sweatband, I would even wear it in all of my basketball and volleyball games and practices. I don't know if

you can do much about this, but I would love to have a white Christmas! However you can do something about this. I would also like to have a Bullseye bounce and roll and an Uno H2O. Don't forget my address when you come on the 24th, my address is 392 Mays Branch Road Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653.

Your friend,
Jessica D. Hall

Stumbo in miss Renee's room. Please, bring me Polly Pocket House and Dora House and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Shelby Hall
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Devin and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me Monster truck/Game boy and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Devin Edmonds
4 yr. old

Dear Santa,
My name is Kassie and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a Batman remote car and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Kassie Ray
4 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
My name is Travis and I attend Head Start at John M. Stumbo in Miss Renee's room. Please, bring me a Batman remote car and remember all the children in the world.

Love,
Travis Hall
4 yrs. old

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

Love,
Sebastian Friend

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To Our Loyal Readers At Christmas

As we wrap up another holiday edition, we'd like to deliver an extra measure of thanks and best wishes to all of you.

Here's hoping all your news is good news this season

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 and was only 8 hours old
 when this
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During the Holiday Season, more than ever,
 our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have
 made our progress possible.

In this spirit we say, simply but sincerely,
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 the Blessings of the Holiday Season
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