



Christmas is sharing

Christmas is sharing, and that's what these women were doing Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18. Mary Willoughby, left, owner of Willoughby's Grocery, East Main Street, decided she wanted to bring Christmas to the homes of seven families in Nicholas County. She was assisted in her

efforts by Fredia Vice, right, who works at the grocery. These ladies wrapped and decorated the boxes, put in food and staples, and stuffed in old toys they had spruced up, and even bought new toys to brighten the hearts of the children. Mary and Fredia are getting the most out of Christmas, don't you think...by giving. — Mercury photo.

Santa Letters

continued

Dear Santa,
My name is Travis Sims and I live in Carlisle, Kentucky. I just had a birthday this month and I'm seven years old. I've tried to be a pretty good boy but sometimes it's hard.

For Christmas I would like to have a Shopper 4x4 Wild Mountain Set, some Star Wars and The Empire Strikes Back characters, a NFL Superfoot Electric Football Set and maybe a surprise.

Also, Santa, please don't forget my little brother Dexter. He's 1 year old and into everything. Would you please bring him a Fisher Price Explorer truck and a Fisher Price Turn and Learn Activity Center and anything else you might think he would like.

Santa, please don't forget our new little cousin this year, Gaimn Ann Hartwick. She is 6 weeks old. Please bring her some nice things too.

Please remember all the other boys and girls all over the world. Deliver and put into everything. Would you please bring me a big bag of milk under the tree. Give Rudolph a big hug.

Your little boys,
Travis and Dexter Sims

a name called Witch Witch if you can still make it. If not bring me a surprise. Please bring my sister a little stove, the Turnville Choo Choo and a toy typewriter. We'll leave you something.

Love,
Brian Elder and Katy Elder

Dear Santa,
My name is Twelvie and I would like for you to bring me a make-up center and a tape recorder and anything else you would like to bring me. My little brother and I will leave you some cake and milk under the Christmas tree.

P.S. Don't forget my Grandma Kelly and my Papa and Mamma Adama at Georgetown, Ky.

Love,
Patricia Michelle Adams

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is David McLean and I am 2 years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year, but it's very hard. I would like a big tractor trailer truck, a tractor and wagon and a see and say toy, and anything else you would like to bring me. Please don't forget my Daddy and my new Mommy that I love very much.

Also don't forget Mama Kelley and Mamma and Papa McLean. I will leave cake and milk under the tree for you.

Your little boy,
David McLean

I love you Santa,
Jason Minton

My name is Jason Minton. I am 3 years old. I have tried to be a good boy for you to bring me a Fisher Price record player, semi truck with real tires, view master and some matchbox cars.

I will leave you cake and milk under the tree.

Love you Santa,
Jason Minton

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...and now, we'd like to take time out for a special message of thanks to those fine people we've had the pleasure of serving.

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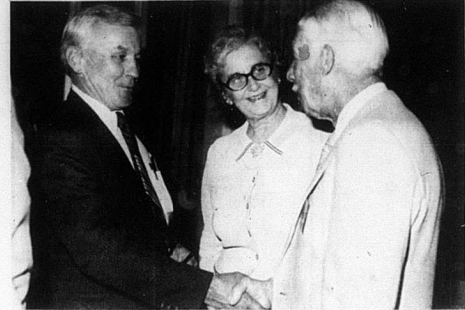
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Commitment for the elderly
Sen. Ed Ford, D-Cynthiana, left, committed his support to legislation improving the quality of life for Kentucky's

elderly. Ford recently spoke to a meeting of the legislative commission studying problems surrounding senior citizens. — Photo submitted.

Commissioner awarded medal

Acting State Police Commissioner Alvin D. Fortner has been awarded the Kentucky State Police Medal for Bravery.

The medal was presented by Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. during formal decoration ceremonies held in Frankfort Dec. 12. A total of 28 medals were presented to 28 state police officers.

Fortner received the medal for actions he took Nov. 15, 1979, while he was post commander at the Dry Ridge post.

On that day, Fortner was coordinating a combined state and county police operation undertaken to end a hostage situation. A 28-year-old man, armed with a shotgun, was holding two citizens at gunpoint inside a Florence warehouse.

By telephone, Fortner negotiated with the man for four hours to release the hostages and surrender. He then ordered all police officers away from the storehouse and entered the building, unarmed, to continue negotiating with the man. He was then able to talk the man into surrendering and releasing the hostages.

A citation that accompanied the medal lauded that Fortner's decision to handle the matter the way he did was not only an act of extraordinary courage but displayed a concern for human life that reflects great credit both upon himself and the Bureau of the Kentucky State Police.

A 23-year veteran of the state police, Fortner was named acting commissioner in October of this year. His other decorations include 16 state police commendations.

He is a native and resident of Grant County.

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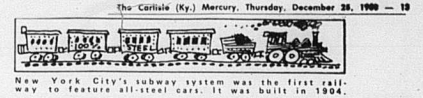
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