

### Winter travel requires special precautions

(Editor's Note: This article is the last of a four-part series by Nicholas County native W.B. Buntin Jr., of Frankfort.)

If you must travel during winter storms, make sure your vehicle is in good condition, properly serviced and equipped with chains or snow tires, said W.B. Buntin Jr., executive director of the Kentucky Disaster and Emergency Services.

Plan your travel by selecting primary and secondary routes. Make sure someone knows where you are going, your approximate schedule and your estimated time of arrival. Be advised.

Travel by daylight and use major highways as much as possible and avoid traveling alone, Buntin advises. If possible, travel in convoy with another vehicle or vehicles. Keep the car radio on for weather information and advisories.

Keep your gasoline tank full to help keep water out of the tank and fuel line and to provide for additional fuel needs. Always fill your tank before entering open country, even if only for a short distance, Buntin said.

Have emergency winter storm supplies in your car, such as a container of sand, a shovel, a windshield scraper, battery-powered cables, a tow chain or rope and a set of tire chains. It is also a good idea to keep a flashlight and transistor radio with extra batteries and a first aid kit with a pocket knife and cotter for emergency telephone calls.

A CB radio is a good investment, particularly if you travel alone or extensively, he added. Also helpful are a compass, road maps and tools such as a screwdriver and an adjustable wrench.

Have a high-calorie, non-perishable

food supply, such as canned milk, dried fruit or hard candy. Also keep a supply of matches and candles, paper towels and facial tissues, extra clothing and blankets or sleeping bags, Buntin said.

Drive carefully and defensively; do not try to save time by traveling faster than road and weather conditions permit, Buntin said.

Trapped in your car  
The first thing to remember if you are trapped is to stay calm. If your car breaks down during a storm of if you become stalled or lost, don't panic.

If you are in a well-traveled road, indicate you are in trouble by turning on your flashing lights, raising the hood of your car or hanging a cloth from the radio aerial or car window. Then stay in your car and wait for help to arrive.

"Wherever you are, if there is no house or other source of help in sight, do not leave your car to search for assistance. You may become confused or lost," Buntin warns. "Disorientation comes quickly in blowing and drifting snow. You are more likely to be found in your car and will at least be sheltered there."

Keep a downwind window slightly open for fresh air. Freezing rain, wet snow and wind-driven snow can completely seal the passenger compartment. Run the engine and heater periodically and only with a downwind window open for ventilation, Buntin said. Make sure snow does not block the exhaust pipe.

"Don't stay in one position too long," Buntin said. "Exercise by clapping hands and moving arms and legs vigorously from time to time. But don't overdo it. Exercise warms you, but it also increases body heat loss."

If more than one person is in the car, be sure that at least one person is awake at all times. If alone, stay awake as long as possible.

Because winter travel can be more hazardous than at any other time of the year, "use the above precautions to help assure your safe arrival," Buntin said.

**THE CARING CORNER**

Ephesians 4:2 "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind."

A New Year's resolution? Bah, humbug," he said. "I am not going to make ANY promises to myself... I never keep them!"

I hope you do not have as much trouble with your resolutions as he does. I think it is good to reevaluate the past year of our life... what we have done or not done, what we have said or should have left unsaid. Why not take just a few moments right now to review some of your promises that you have made to yourself or to God this past year. Write them down on a piece of paper and tape it to your refrigerator door. For those of you who find it difficult to keep your resolutions by this one... just whisper "Think God" on a piece of paper, it is a good resolution to start with this year.

As in this Sunday as we begin the New Year.

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**A happy holiday**

These two Nicholas County children were among those who had their Christmas brightened by Trooper John Hall and the Kentucky State Police Professional Association. The Dry Ridge division of the KSPFA distributed fruit and toys throughout their 11-county region last week. The toys they distributed were donated by Kenner Toys. — Mercury photo.

### Kentucky to receive check for National Forest System lands

Forty states and Puerto Rico soon will receive checks totaling more than \$60.5 million as final payment of their share of receipts collected for the use of National Forest System lands during fiscal year 1980.

Kentucky received \$18,069.53.

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, who announced the payments today, said the checks totaled \$234 million this year.

By law, 25 percent of the revenues collected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service from timber sales, grazing, recreation, mineral and other resource uses on the 187 million acres of national forest system lands must be returned to the states.

Bergland said the funds are to be used for schools and roads in the counties where the national forest system lands are located.

Credits made to timber purchasers for building roads and funds collected and used by the Forest Service to improve timber sale areas are included. The remaining revenues are deposited into the general fund of the U.S. Treasury.

The largest payment, \$68.8 million, went to Oregon. California received the second largest payment of \$21.5 million. Washington ranked third, receiving \$21.7 million.

Say You Saw it In The Mercury.



**Unexpected gift**

This child seems a bit uneasy with all of the attention he was receiving from KSP Trooper John Hall last week. He was one of many underprivileged Nicholas County youths whose Christmas Eve was highlighted by gifts and fruit from the Kentucky State Police Professional Association. — Mercury photo.



**Yuletide surprise**

KSP Trooper John Hall is pictured with one of the underprivileged Nicholas County children who received an unexpected surprise from The Kentucky State Police Professional Association on Christmas Eve. — Mercury photo.

### Turkey season expanded

For the first time in modern hunting history, Kentuckians will be allowed to take two turkeys during the spring season, provided one is taken on the Land between the Lakes, Fort Knox or Fort Campbell wildlife management areas and provided they buy a second turkey permit.

The season will be one day longer than last year's, opening on the traditional third Saturday in April (April 18) and continuing through April 30, and two new counties — Christian and Crittenden — have been added to the open list although the season there will be for only four days, April 18 and 19 and April 25 and 26. Counties open for the entire season are Jackson, Owensby, Bush, Lee, Rowan, Pike, Letcher, Menifee, Harlan and Butler.

Season dates for Land between the Lakes WMA are April 8 through April 17 and April 25 through May 3. At Fort Campbell, the dates are April 18 and 19 and April 25 and 26 and at Fort Knox, where turkey hunting is restricted for the most part to military and civilian personnel assigned to or working on the post, hunting will be permitted any or all Saturdays and Sundays in April, depending upon military training priorities.

Other management areas open to turkey hunting are Pine Mountain and Pioneer Weapons WMAs where the season will run April 18 through April 30.

The more liberal bag limit, longer season and additional open counties reflect increases in the state's turkey population. Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Carl Rags said, and the regulation adopted by the Fish and Wildlife Commission yesterday was proposed by wildlife biologists who are conducting an intensive turkey research and restoration project.

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