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# School Board discusses student safety

#### By Eric Tolson KYNewsGroup

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The members of the Nicholas County Board of Education decided that safety is the primary issue of concern in their implementation of the Mandatory School Safety Training Session at Tuesday night's regular board meeting.

"The events of last Friday have brought this issue of safety to the forefront again," said Shawn Parrish, Principal of Nicholas County Elementary School. "Since I've been a teacher and principal, my concern has always been to keep faculty and students in the building and safe. Our procedure of letting people come in during the morning has been loose and we've been very fortunate that we haven't had any major incidents."

The event that Mr. Parrish is referring to

is the recent tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newton, Connecticut, in which 27 lives were lost in a school shooting.

"We take care of the students just fine all day from when they get to school until they dismiss," continued Parrish. "They safely get from class to class and I feel that they get to where they are going just fine. It's unfortunate that there are times where we have to do this, it's time that we make the move. We've talked quite a bit over the weekend and today as well about what to do. Our plan on Friday, when we didn't have many details as to what had actually occurred in Connecticut, was to stop everything on Monday. Mr. Reid received a fax over the weekend about the incident and we had decided to send out letters of notification to the

parents of the students. We thought it would be best to go ahead and get everything in place and get it implemented for long term safety. It is some pain up front, but it's nothing like what the people in Connecticut are going through. I'd much rather battle somebody over something small than to have one of these incidents here."

"Some parents have called and complained about this," said Sherry Uptegraft. "They complain that this is taking the parents out of the school."

"The parents can still check into the school and get a pass or speak with a teacher about concerns they're having," said Superintendent Greg Reid.

Reid went on to discuss safety regarding the windows in the school.

"I have spoken with many people about get-



#### Photo by Eric Tolson

In lite of the tragedy in Connecticut last Friday, members of the Nicholas County Board of Education, including Bodie Stevens and Superintendent Greg Reid, met Monday night at their regular meeting and discussed student safety "Safety is our primary concern," says Superintendent Greg Reid.

both schools reinforced to keep people from shooting the glass out know what kind of evil or kicking in the glass and getting into the school," said Reid. "We want to welcome parents into the school and

ting the windows at do as much as we can that we never see anywith them, but on the other hand, we don't exists in the world, more so than ever. If we inconvenience the parents, I'm sorry. But safety has to be first so

thing like this happen

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# Fiscal Court agrees to pay half of fire bill



ons asked Morford, if the fire board had discussed the bill at the last fire board meeting? Morford explained to Judge Lyons that no action had been taken at the last meeting, the fire board members decided to table it until the court meeting took place.

Fire board members have been trying to get the issue resolved but have had no luck thus far. Jay Morford, and Tracy Brown, attended a Fiscal court meeting earlier in the year, to seek guidance on the matter. Court member agreed that they should go to the Carlisle City Council meeting to discuss this matter with them. County Attorney Dawn Letcher, drew up a letter of request to meet with Mayor Booth and the council, but the request was denied by Mayor Booth. At the November City Council meeting which Morford and Brown attended. They were told Mayor Booth and City Åttorney Peter Newberry, "they have no dog in this fight, this is an issue between the City and the County.'

Morford said, "I want to apologize to City Fire Chief Jim Biddle, the fire board didn't mean to offend anyone, and I certainly don't want to hurt anyone over this, I feel that we need to get this behind us, so that we can move forward without this cloud hanging over us as a City and County.'

Morford had made a recommendation to go before a mediator and let both city and county present their sides of the story, but Mayor Booth told Morford that was not going to happen.

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tentions were to pay the bill, but it was brought to their attention by the former mayor Ronnie Clark that the city fire bills the homeowners insurance for \$75.00 for the truck usage, but Chief Biddle and Mayor Booth both stated that they do not bill homeowners insurance for anything.

"How much is the bill?" asked Randolph. The total amount of the bill is \$4,615.00 for runs from May 4 to May 27th, 2012. Charges consisted of \$75.00 per hour for truck usage, \$25.00 per run for perdue to it being a taxing district" sonnel, \$35.00 per run for chief, for a total of Mayor Booth said, "Mutual Aid never dis-10 runs. The only item in question was the amount of \$1,875.00 for truck usage. Booth said, "If it happened years ago, we can't find any records of any charge of homeowners insurance for the

truck usage."

Morford added that the fire board members didn't want to be a part of double dipping if the city was billing the insurance companies

Judge Lyons said, "The fiscal court wouldn't have a problem with paying this if it weren't for the Fire Department and board being a taxing district. The fiscal court can only appoint three members to the board. Whatever we need to do to get this matter resolved, we will do. The court shouldn't have to take care of this

Photo by Melissa Mitchell Fire bill brings out strong emotions at the Tuesday night fiscal court meeting.

#### **By Melissa Mitchell** Manager

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The Nicholas County Fiscal Court held their monthly meeting on Tuesday night with the main discussion being about the fire bill that remains at large.

Fire Board Member Jay Morford, City Fire Chief Jim Biddle and Mayor Kevin Booth attended the meeting. Judge Executive Ly-

Attorney ~"My Letcher asked, understanding when I spoke to Mr. McCord, fire board chairman, was that the board was willing to pay a portion of the bill but not the truck usage. Is that still correct?

Morford explained that the board's first in-

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ay pleads guil

**By Charles Mattox** News Editor charles@kynewsgroup.com

#### Carlisle А man charged with several criminal offenses entered guilty pleas and signed a plea agreement recently to serve five years in prison.

Joshua Day, 19, signed plea agreements with Commonwealth Attorney Doug Miller and his own attorney Matthew Perdue on Nov. 26, in which Day pled guilty to the charges of complicity to commit burglary, 2nd degree; unlawful transaction with a minor, 2nd degree; theft by unlawful taking (two counts), criminal mischief, 3rd degree, (two counts) and one count of burglary, 3rd degree. Day allegedly com-

mitted the offenses in agreement Day is also March of this year, according to court documents.

As part of the plea agreement Day will be sentenced to five years in prion and may or may not be eligible for parole or probation

Nicholas Circuit Judge, Honorable Jay Delaney ordered a presentence investigation report before his scheduled sentencing Dec. 17.

ordered to pay approximately \$865 in restitution to Mike Phillips and \$552 to More Than Hardware, and an additional \$600 to Scott Allison, in connection to his charges.

Day was indicted by members of a Nicholas County grand jury on July 16 following the testimony of Carlisle Chief of Police Darrell Layne.

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# **Officer enters not guilty plea** to alleged traffic violation

#### **By Charles Mattox** News Editor charles@kynewsgroup.com

A Carlisle Police Officer has entered a plea of not guilty to the misdemeanor charge of passing a loading/unloading school-church bus, 1st offense.

Carlisle Police Officer, George Ballard, 29, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge in Nicholas District Court last week on Dec. 12.

According to court documents, the alleged

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offense occurred on Oct. 3 of this year.

Ballard allegedly was "operating a city police cruiser" on that day according to school employee Larry Adamson who filed a criminal complaint against Ballard. complaint Adamson's states that while in a police cruiser, Ballard was travelling 'in a direction heading toward the bus, ignoring the activated (bus) lights and stop arm of the bus," and "passed subject bus as students were unloading."

According to the complaint the alleged incident occurred when "2 (two) students" were exiting the bus on "Broadway Street, between North Street and Henry Street."

All persons are innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty. Officer Ballard has faithfully served the citizens of Carlisle and Nicholas County without any other alleged incidents thus far this year. He remains on duty.

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# **Heaven Is A Lot Like** Kentucky By Charles Mattox

for peace. Such was my members were slaughlove for the whites that tered. my countrymen pointed as they passed, and ted my vengeance. For the beams of peace. But 11CC page 171. do not harbor a thought that mine is the joy of his heel to save his life. Fleming County Who is there to mourn

for Logan? Not one."

"I appeal to any white most often called Chief man to say, if ever he Logan by Kentucky Pioentered Logan's cabin neers. The above speech hungry, and he gave him was delivered in 1774, not meat; if ever he came to the 4th Earl of Duncold and naked, and he more: John Murray, the clothed him not. Dur- British Royal Governor ing the course of the last of Virginia, following long and bloody war, the Massacre of Yel-Logan remained idle in low Creek, in which all his cabin, an advocate of Chief Logan's family

"On Easter Sunday, said, Logan is the friend 1788 a family named of the white men. I have Shanks, just settled, was even thought to live with killed out on Cooper's you but for the injuries Run Bourbon County. of one man; Col. Cresap, News came to Grant's who last spring, in cold Station very quick and blood, and unprovoked, to me at our cabin. I was murdered all the rela- there the next morning. tions of Logan, not spar- There were five killed. ing even my women and One was a prisoner children. There runs not taken. They had cut her a drop of my blood in the petticoat off to her knees. veins of any living crea- They found they would ture. This has called on be overtaken and they me for revenge. I have killed her. There were sought it: I have killed seven or nine Indians. many: I have fully glut- We killed two of them." John Hardesty, Drapmy country, I rejoice at er Manuscripts volume

Spring, 1788 near fear. Logan never felt the present community fear. He will not turn on of Hilltop in southern

The warriors had dismounted and were The Mingo War Chief, walking their horses Tah-gah-jute, known by briskly up the hillside. Native American lead- They needed a slight ers as, "The Spreading chance to catch their Limbs Of A Strong Oak", breath before pushing

# THE DEATH SONG

were closer to the Ohio River.

The whites were following them, and though they would surely outnumber their small raiding party of Shawnee and Mingo warriors, the loathsome militia soldiers would never dare cross the Ohio River unless they had an army of several hundred.

There were seven of the warriors still alive. One had been killed during the attack on the Shanks cabin and another had stayed behind after being wounded to slow the advance of the pursuing militia.

The warriors had clubbed and scalped their sole female prisoner shortly after that.

As the group reached the summit of a small hill they stopped and readjusted their packs of plunder, tied to the string of stolen horses. The warrior called Sleeping Wolf approached the war captain and handed him rode into their peacehis British musket. He ful village leading 160 then opened his hunt- Pennsylvania militia. ing shirt to reveal a bullet wound to his side. only recently convert-He then reached into a ed to Christianity and feathered medicine bag their days were spent strapped to his horse praying as they tended and retrieved a section the crops and hunted of twined buffalo hide the woods in their small strap and a small wooden peg that was sharpened on one end, which the 28 men, 29 women he held aloft. From the and 39 children, into other side of his horse, two large huts and told he retrieved his bow

them hard when they and a quiver of arrows. All of the warriors passed by him one at a time and touched his shoulder before making a sacred hand signal to him and toward the sky before moving quietly and quickly onward.

They did not look back and he stood there in silence as he watched them descend the other side of the small hill before finding his place to die.

He would stake himself out and sacrifice himself so that his friends might escape.

The British musket and the horse he had given to his war captain would be passed along to his infant son.

He examined his wound and let his mind wander to when he was himself a young teenager, living a serene life in the village of Gnadenhutten.

It had been six years ago in the spring of 1782 when the white Devil named Colonel David Williamson had

His entire clan had Ohio village.

The militia divided them they would be put

to death in the morning. The children, all housed in the same hut, spent the night praying.

Sleeping Wolf had been tied next to one of the walls of the hut and was among the last of the children to be clubbed and that had only been a glancing blow. He had slid beneath the wall and made his escape.

Only one other child had survived and then after he had been scalped alive. The two huts, housing all the bodies, were then burnt to the ground.

Sleeping Wolf had grown into adulthood and sought revenge. He had found it, but he had also reconnected with his humanity along the way. Even at the Shanks cabin, when one of the small girls, Susan Shanks, had ran from the cabin and hid in a hollow log, he had seen it, but had remained silent and allowed the little girl to

A noise from the base of the hill warned him of the approaching militia soldiers. The one they called Stucker would be with them and perhaps Cassidy and the one called Sudduth.

live.

He tied a loop in one end of the buffalo tug and attached it to his right ankle. The other end, which was attached to the sharpened wooden stake he

pushed securely into the ground and was thus 'staked out.'

He would not run.

He began whispering his death prayer as he placed an arrow onto his bowstring and drew the bow back until the arrow fletching was at the corner of his mouth.

He took a deep breath and at the point where he naturally paused between inhaling and exhaling, he released the arrow and then quickly fired others in rapid succession. When his arrows were gone he dropped the bow and with tomahawk in one hand and hunting knife in the other he roared his death song.

It was going to be a good day to die.

\*The Gnadenhutten Massacre was only one of several atrocities committed by frontier militia soldiers before, during and after, the American Revolutionary war.

Susan Shanks was found hiding in the hollow log the next day and raised safely into adulthood. She later married William Rice and the couple lived for many years in the community of Sherburne in southern Fleming County and raised a large family. Her bloodline, like many of the early pioneers, can still be found among the citizens of northeastern Kentucky.



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# The Mercury **BITUARIES**

Bobby B. Smoot



SMOOT, Bobby B. 77, passed away Monday, October 15, 2012 at Norton Audubon Hospital.

He was a retired welder for the old American Air Filter, a Navy veteran, member of the American Legion Iroquois Post 229 and a Kentucky Colonel.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Millie Booth Smoot; father and step-mother, Orris K. and Decima Smoot; and sister, Betty Lee, maternal uncles Eugene Booth, Albert Booth, David Booth, maternal aunts, Ruth B. Dalby and Ethel B. Reid. He is survived by his loving wife, Nell C. Smoot; sons, Billy Smoot (Terri) and Tony Brake (Nadine); daughter, Becky Blacketer (Jerry); 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; and sister, Linda Doyle (James).

His funeral service will be held Friday 10 a.m. at Joseph E. Ratterman & Son, 7336 Southside Dr. with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens-West. Visitation 1-8 p.m. Thursday at Ratterman's.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Terry Hadley and his staff of Angels at Norton Cancer Institute. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Legion Iroquois Post 229 or the Disabled American Veterans

Anna Frances Henson Reed



who made her home with Mr. & Mrs. Reed, Jennifer Florence Jones, Cynthiana; three sisters, Evelyn (Louis) Sutton, Mt. Olivet and Ruby (Larry) Highfield, Germantown and Karen (Mike) Eckart, Maysville; six other grandchildren, Terry Crump, Jr., Jessi Boggs, Hicks, Daniel John "Tommy" Reed, Jr., Kenneth Reed and Elmer Don Reed; fifteen great grandchildren and two great-grandchilgreat dren.

Funeral services were conducted 1:00 P.M. Tuesday at Ware Funeral Home by Bro. Paul Marksberry and Bro. Ronnie Angell. Burial followed in Pythian Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 1317 U. S. Hwy. 62 East, Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031.

> Mary L. Sparks Crutcher



Mary L. Sparks Crutcher, age 63, Harding Road, Mt. Olivet, died Saturday, December 15, at her residence. Born in Covington, July 18, 1949, to the late Leonard Leroy and Montie Elanore Sparks, she was a former employee of Army Air Force Exchange Systems, Harrison Bank and Kentucky Finance. Mrs. Crutcher was a member of Unity Christian Church and was a military spouse for twenty-eight years. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Leonard Sparks and John Sparks.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin "Ron"

ana; a granddaughter, Margaret (Bill) Strange, Falmouth; three grandchildren, Stevy Leigh Ashley, Gracie Irene Wyatt and Cody Layne Wyatt and a great greatgrandson, Oliver Jude Ashley.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 P.M. Wednesday at Unity Christian Church by Bro. Merrill Mitchell. Visitation will be from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M. Tuesday at Ware Funeral Home and noon Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North in Williamstown. Memorial contributions are suggested to The Gideons International.

Paul Steven Pugh



Paul Steven Pugh, 68, of Mt. Olivet went home to be with the Lord on Monday, December 10, 2012 after bravely battling a long illness. He was a former employee of Dravo Lime.

Steve was born on May 5, 1944 in Maysville son of the late Lee Conner & Bertie Virginia Shepherd Pugh. He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Robert Lee Pugh and Ernest Wayne Pugh and a sister Helen Pugh Hunt.

He was a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and as Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee and served on the Baptismal Committee and blessed the church members with his bass voice through special songs such as "Supper Time" and "Life's Rail-'Supper way to Heaven". Steve also sang with several groups throughout his life all of which held a special place in his heart and was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Korea during the Vietnam War. At any given time, Steve would love to talk about hunting and

fishing, two of his favorite pastimes. Most of all, Steve loved his family and was a devoted husband of 42 years to his loving wife, Linda Carol Courtney Pugh and his son Paul (Cassie) Pugh II of Citrus, Springs, FL and a daughter Melissa (Brad) Borger of Pend-leton, Co. and 7 grand-children; Fallon, Brayde, Dylan, Skylor, Dillon, Jaxon and Steven and a brother and best friend, Darrell Winston Pugh of May's Lick and several nieces & nephews.

Services will be conducted at 1 P.M. Friday, Dec. 14, 2012 at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church with Rev. Kevin Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in the May's Lick Cemetery with Military rites by Simon Kenton Post #2734 VFW. Visi-tation 5-8 P.M. Thursday at the church. Memorials suggested to Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Palmer Funeral Home of May's Lick is serving the family. Condolences to www.palmerfuneralhome.net

> Frankie Reynolds Abnee



Frankie Reynolds Abnee, 57, passed away on Saturday, December 15, 2012 at his home.

A native of Nicholas Co. he was born July 27, 1955. Frankie had worked as a welder and was a life-long farmer.

Survivors include his mother Evalyn McDonald Abnee, a son, Josh Abnee, a daughter Jenna Abnee, a brother Ronnie Abnee, 2 sisters, Laura Boone & Tina Abnee, 2 grandchildren, Kain Abnee and Parker Bennett, 2 nieces, Angel Lutes, & Jessica Boone, and  $\boldsymbol{4}$ great-nieces and nephews, Tristan, Alyssa & Andrew Watkins and Peyton Boone all of Carlisle He was preceded in death by his father Robert Abnee. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday December 19 at MathersGaunce Funeral Home by Bro. Phillip Mattox. Burial will follow in Baterville Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Larry Barnett, Bob Bennett, Ricky Crump, Phil Ecton, Justin Kenney and Bradley Price. Honorarybearers will be Cathy Clark, Debby Ec-ton & Judy Hutson.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass. Condolences may be

left at www.mathersgaunce.com

#### Marie S Lowe

Marie S Lowe, daughter of the late Russell and Mary Belle Shrout was born November 24, 1924, died December 11, 2012. For 64 years she was the wife of James C. Lowe. By the grace of God she lived for 73 years with daily injections of insulin to control severe Type I Diabetes.

She is survived by loving husband, her one daughter Cheryl L.(David) Adams, three grandchildren Russell B. Adams, Alan B. (Amy) Adams, Kimberly L. (Randy) Foster, two great-grandchildren Olivia M. Adams, Myla A. Leger and one special unofficial daughter Barbara Bach, a great number of beloved cousins and several close friends.

She was a lifelong member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church and a graduate of the University of Kentucky, College of Home Economics, and a member of The Miranda Homemakers Club. She spent her life enjoying the blessings of every day that the Lord gave her and sharing that blessing with countless others. Visitation will be on Friday December 14, 2012 from 4pm – 8pm at the Carlisle Methodist Church, Service Saturday December 15, 2012 at 11am with Rev Rocky Wallace, Rev Jim Doughton, Rev Jim Gaunce, and Rev Julian Hammonds. Pallbearers are Russell Adams, Alan Adams, Randy Foster, David Lowe, Steve Duncan, and Cecil Shrout. Honorary : David Darrell, Tom Hardin, Harvey Wilson, Ronnie Clark, Ruby Lenox, Ross Eckler, Dennis Berry, Charles Watkins, Billy Doyle, and Friendly Sunday School Class.

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Anna Frances Henson Reed, age 76, Ky. Hwy. 1054 South, Berry, died unexpectedly Saturday, December 15, 2012, at Harrison Memorial Hospital. Born in Mason County, December 20, 1935, to the late John Mason and Nannie Jones Henson, she was a homemaker, a member of Berry United Methodist Church and attended New Friendship Baptist Church. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, John Thomas Reed.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Reed; two daughters, Mary Kay (Terry) Crump and Deborah Ann (Gary) Hicks, both of Cynthi-

Crutcher; a son, Ronald Steven (Maribeth) Crutcher, Owenton; a daughter, Kimberle Ann (Darrell) Boone, Cvnthiana: sister. а

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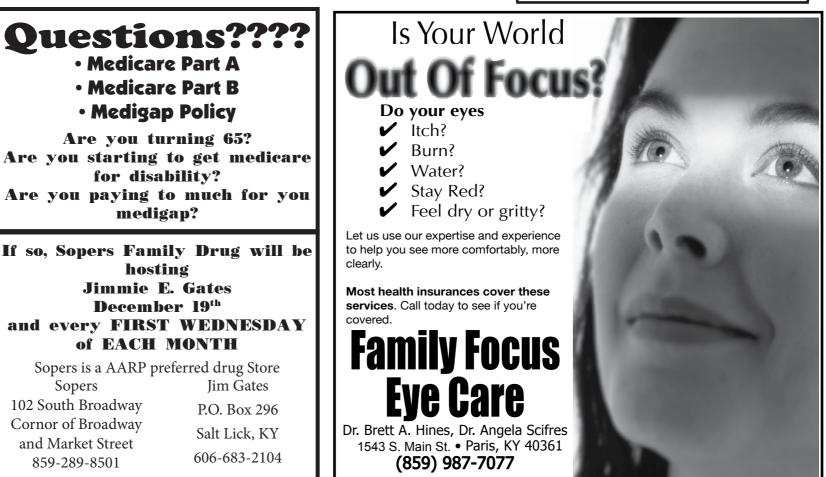
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#### **DEC 24**

The Nicholas County Health Department will be closed on Dec 24 and 25 in observance for the Christmas holidays. It will reopen on Dec 26th. The Health Department will be closed for Dec 31 and Jan 1 in Observance to New Years, will reopen on Jan 2.

#### CHRISTMAS, CAROLS AND CANDLELIGHT

The Piqua Christian Church will be presenting a cantada, Christmas, Carols and Candlelight this Sunday, December 23, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on Route 165 in Robertson County, five miles from Blue Licks State Park. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

#### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Wedco/Nicholas County Home health will be sponsoring a free blood pressure screening for the general public on the second Tuesday of each month from 3-4 p.m. at the public library.

#### COMMUNITY DRUG FORUM

The community drug forum will now be held the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Community Health Center. The forum was previously held the second Tuesday of each month.

#### COVERED BRIDGE CHAPTER OF KPR

The Covered Bridge Chapter of KPR is open to all retired city, county and state government employees from Bath, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas and Rowan counties. The aim of the organization is to keep you apprised of your benefits and how they are or will be affected by legislation and other factors. New members are welcome and invited to attend this meeting.

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#### DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT CLASSES

The WEDCO District Health Department will be hosting Diabetes Self Management education classes each month.

The class will be held at the Nicholas County Health Center, Dr. Robert Sparks Community Room. For more information and to register contact Crissy Culberson 866-75WEDCO or 859-298-4899.

#### NA & AA

NA meeting Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. Joe Bermardoni contact phone number 606-842-0448. AA meetings Friday nights from 8-9 p.m. Meetings are held in Mt. Olivet in the building next to the post office.

#### **ROBERTSON COUNTY** GED

Robertson County GED & Family Literacy is now located at the County Medical Building across from the school. Hours: Mon & Tues 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wednesday Noon-6 p.m. For more information, call Debbie Estill, Instructor, 724-2216.

Animal Control Committee meets the first Friday of every month 8:30 a.m. at the Court house.

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

interviewed but never landing the job? Well now there is help. Licking Valley CAP, Inc. is offering Professional and Personal Development classes in Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason and Robertson Counties, Classes will be offered as individual or whole group seminars. Included in these classes are: Resume Writing, Wroth Ethic, Time management, and/or Interviewing skills. If you are interested please contact Denise Walker at 606-845-0081 or 800-327-

fering a mobile food pantry that will be coming to the Robertson County Community Center/Fire Hall every 3rd Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. Please bring your

#### CARLISLE ROTARY CLUB

The Carlisle Rotary Club meets every Thursday evening at 6.30 nm at Gar





#### Photos by Eric Tolson

Several students were presented with certificates for academic and athletic excellence. They were named Kentucky High School Athletic Association Academic All-State members

First team members are (from left to right): Michael Bussell, B.J. Amburgey, Randy Hayes, Zach Howard, Jacob Wiggins, Ethan Smith, Will Allison, Christoph Krüger, Dillon Webb and Nathan Ramey.

Honorable mentions are (from left to right): Toby Howard, Finn Brutsman, Ben Duncan, Chris Vice, J.P. Wagoner, Nolan Woosley, Austin Allison and **Cameron Bowles.** 



East Main Paris is honored to be participating in the Nicholas County fix spay/ neuter program. The program is aimed at reducing the number of unwanted or

#### ANIMAL CONTROL **COMMITTEE MEETING**

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#### WATER DISTRICT MEETING

Nicholas County Water District's Regular monthly meeting has been changed to 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY AMBULANCE QUESTIONS

If there are any questions or concerns about the day to day operations of the ambulance service, please contact Lieutenant Rob Biddle. He may be reached at Nicholas County EMS (859) 289-5522. Please ask for Rob or leave a message and he will contact you back as soon as possible. Please be aware that any questions relating to specific run or patient may not be answered due to patient confidentiality (HIPPA).

#### INDUSTRIAL BOARD AUTHORITY MEETING

The IDA meets the Second Monday of each month, at the Jockey Industrial Buildiung at 5 p.m.

#### **BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Building and Grounds Committee meets on the fourth Fridav of each month at 9 a.m. in the Court House. Public is welcome to attend.

#### PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Park and Recreation committee meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Court house. Public is welcome to attend. Call Keith Campbell to schedule events at 859-753-0550

#### A.C.T.S. MEETINGS

The Alcohol. Chemical. Treatment, Series meets each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Sparks Room at the Nicholas Co. Health Department call Chaplin William Power 749-7427 or Dawn Letcher 289-3745 in association with Nicholas Co. Drug Forum.

#### ATTENTION

LIFELINE MEETINGS

The Lifeline meetings are held each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at New Beginnings Church. For more info call Greg Spivey 859-227-1319. Toni Spivey 859-473-0899.

#### NC ADULT LEARNING CENTER

The Adult Learning Center offers a flexible schedule and personalized instructions to help students successfully complete their GED. The center offers students the opportunity to study at their own pace and their own schedule. Interested persons may stop by anytime between the hours 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

#### **4-H PHOTOGRAPHY** CLUB

Meets the fourth Tuesday of every month, unless that day falls on a holiday. Meetings are held from 6:30PM-7:30PM at the Extension Office

#### 4-H COOKING CLUB

Meets the last Thursday of every month, unless that day falls on a holiday. Meetings are held from 6:00PM-7:15PM at the Extension Office

#### **4-H NEEDLEWORK** CLUB

Meets the second Tuesday of every month, unless that day falls on a holiday. Meetings are held from  $4{:}00\mathrm{PM}\bar{\cdot}5{:}15\mathrm{PM}$  at the Extension Office.

#### 4-H TEEN COUNCIL

Meets the first Wednesday of every month. Meetings are held from 12:30 -1:30 PM at the Extension Office. Must be at least 12 years old to join and no older than 18.

#### **4-H CLOVERBUDS**

Meets the second Wednesday of every month. Meetings are held from 3:30PM-4:30PM at NCES rett's Family Restaurant.

#### NCAWS

will have their regular monthly meetings on the 4th Monday of each month at the WEDCO Health Department in the meeting room. The meeting will begin at 6:15pm and is open and welcome to anyone interested in helping pet animals in Nicholas County. (TFN)

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMENS CLUB

will meet every fourth Tuesday at 6:30 at the small court room in the courthouse.

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY EXECUTIVE WOMENS CLUB

will meet every fourth Tuesday at 7:30 at the small court room in the courthouse.

#### ROBERTSON COUNTY BOARD OF **EDUCATION**

Meeting @ the Robertson **County Board Office** Dec. 17 @ 6:30pm

#### **ROBERTSON COUNTY** PUBLIC LIBRARY TODDLER TALES

The Robertson Co. Public Library Toddler Tales will be on Tuesdays from 10:30-11 a.m.. It is a half-hour program filled with stories, songs and playtime. This program encourages interactive books and play. The age for this program is birth to 35 months.

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8th Grade Runners-up



**7th Grade Champions** 

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This program encourages hands-on activities as well as music and sharing.

These programs are open to the public and we would like to encourage you to bring your little ones!

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Christy at the Robertson Co. Public Library. Our phone number is 606-724-5746.

# The Mercury Since 1867 **SPORTS** Nicholas ladies level Deming



#### Photo by Eric Tolson Reesa Martin squares up at the three point line.

The Nicholas County Lady Jackets notched another 38th District win on Friday night,

defeating host Deming 77-50 in the girls' game played as part of a boysgirls doubleheader.

The win allowed Greg Letcher-coached Nicholas County to improve to 4-3 overall and 2-0 on the 38th District.

With the loss. Deming remained winless. The Lady Devils slipped to 0-7 overall and 0-2 in the district after suffering the setback.

Visiting Nicholas County quickly separated itself from Deming in the mid-December district contest.

Nicholas County shot 44.6 percent (29-of-65) from the field on its way to the win. The Lady Jackets were sevenof-24 (29.2 percent) from 3-point range. Nicholas County also fared well at the free throw line, finishing 12-for-48 from the charity stripe.

Sophomore guard Megan Bretz paced Nicholas County with a gamehigh 25 points. Bretz

was one of three Nicholas County scorers to reach double figures. In all, nine different Nicholas County players provided scoring.

Senior forward Shelby Wade scored 15 points and senior guard Shannon Bretz chipped in 14 for the Lady Jackets.

Narrowly missing a double-double, senior forward Reesa Martin claimed 10 rebounds and scored nine points for the Lady Jackets.

Other scorers for Nicholas County were senior center Elizabeth Johnson (four points), junior guard Lakyn Jolly (three points), eighth-grade guard Grace Kiskaden (three points), eighthgrade forward Autumn Martin (two points) and

freshman guard Shelby Watkins (two points).

Wade led Nicholas County from long range, draining all three of her 3-point field goal attempts. Megan Bretz, Shannon Bretz, Kiskaden and Reesa Martin each hit one 3-pointer for the Lady Jackets.

Nicholas County controlled the boards, pulling down 41 total rebounds.

Wade and Megan Bretz contributed seven rebounds apiece for the Lady Jackets.

Nicholas County is scheduled to host Deming on Jan. 4.

In the boys' game played Friday night, Nicholas County defeated host Deming 69-58.

# Jackets knock off Deming for district win

Following a week-long layoff, Nicholas County returned to the win column on Friday with a 69-58 victory over 38th District foe Deming.

The Blue Jackets prevailed on the road, outlasting Deming for the key win.

guard Sophomore Landon Sexton led a balanced Nicholas County offensive attack with 16 points. Junior forward Logan Fryman scored 15 points and senior center Zach Howard added 14 for the Jackets.

Howard registered a double-double, pulling down a game-high 10 rebounds to go along with his 14 points.

Nicholas County moved one game above .500 after posting the win. The Jackets carried a 3-2 record out of the 38th District game.

The loss kept the

Devils winless. Deming dropped to 0-7. "Deming came out and

played hard," Nicholas County Coach Kevin Reinhardt commented. "It seemed like they couldn't miss. We faced a lot of adversity during the game, but came out on top. The boys showed a lot of heart."

Narrowly missing double figures, junior center Scott Keaton and sophomore forward Ben Duncan scored nine points apiece for the Jackets.

Senior guard Austin Allison, fresh off of a stellar football season, added five points for Nicholas County in the victory.

Nicholas County was 27-of-61 from the field. The Jackets, who hadn't played since dropping a district game to Harrison County exactly one week earlier, connected

on five-of-17 3-point field goal attempts.

Nicholas County was nine-of-21 from the free throw line in the 38th District matchup.

The Jackets overcame 16 turnovers en route to the win.

Defensively, Nicholas County recorded 11 steals and registered three blocks.

As a team, Nicholas County secured 39 total rebounds, 23 of which came on the defensive end.

Nicholas County is scheduled to host Deming on Jan. 8.

Basketball teams from Nicholas County swept the hoops squads from Deming Friday night as they won both the boys' girls' basketball and games played as part of a 38th District doubleheader.



#### Photo by Eric Tolson

The Jackets look to set up an offensive play after the ball going out of bounds.

# Lady Jackets too much for Bellevue

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Sorrell-coached Lady Tigers opened the season 3-0.

Four Nicholas County scorers reached double figures. Senior forward Reesa Martin led the Lady Jackets with a teambest 16 points. Sophomore guard Megan Bretz, eighthgrade guard Grace and eighth-grade forward Autumn Martin scored 11 points each for the Lady Jackets. Eight different Nicholas County players provided scoring. Shelby Wade scored eight points and Elizabeth Johnson added four for the Lady Jackets

tone early, outscoring Bellevue 18-5 in the first quarter. The Lady Jackets then boasted an impressive 34-18 lead at halftime.

Adding to its lead after intermission, Nicholas County outscored Bellevue 18-11 in in rebounding, chasing down the third guarter Seventh-grade forward Trina Hughes and senior guard Shannon Bretz rounded out the Nicholas County scoring with three and two points, respectively.

shooting 50 percent beyond the arc.

Martin and Kiskaden connected a pair of 3-point field goals apiece for Nicholas County.

Martin led Nicholas County even caroms Vade grabbed

five rebounds for the Lady

Sexton led Bellevue with a

game-high 24 points. Sexton

was the only Bellevue scorer

Senior forward Jennifer

Jackets.

to reach double figures. Freshman guards Kira Ross and Makayla Bishop followed with seven points apiece for the Lady Tigers.

Only five Bellevue players dented the scoring column. Sophomore forward Abby Buckler and senior guard Courtney Schmits rounded out the Bellevue scoring with four points apiece.

Photo by Eric Tolson

Autumn Martin takes the ball strong to the basket against Bellevue last Saturday.

The Nicholas County Lady Jackets claimed their third straight win on Saturday, defeating visiting Bellevue 66-46.

Nicholas County, under the direction of new head coach Greg Letcher, improved to 5-3 after posting the win. The

fifth win in six outings after opening the season 0-2. Bellevue, which competes in the 36th District and 9th Region, suffered its fourth straight loss, dropping to 3-4 in the process. The Tommy

Lady Jackets notched their



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Nicholas County was 26of-64 (40.6 percent) from the field. The Lady Jackets were six-of-12 from 3-point range,

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Nicholas County and Bellevue are not scheduled to meet again this season.

# The Mercury

**SPORTS** 

# Nicholas drops home game to 38th District foe Pendleton

short in a bid to claim its second 38th District win in as many outings on Saturday. Turnovers and missed opportunities when in possession of the plagued basketball the Nicholas County High School boys' basketball team in the second half as visiting Pendleton County took advantage of the Jackets' offensive woes to pull away to win 71-48.

Pendleton County improved to 4-3 overall and 1-0 in the 38th District after posting the win. The Wildcats claimed their second straight victory, winning for the third time in four outings.

Nicholas County dropped to 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the 38th District. The Jackets had won three of their last four games prior up versus Pendleton County.

Nicholas County slipped into the loss column after owning a three-point lead at intermission.

"We played probably the best defensive half we have ever played," County Nicholas Coach Kevin Reinhardt commented, referring to his team's first half effort versus district counterpart Pendleton County. "We were up by three at half, and we miss about 12 free throws and a few wide open layups. We came out the second half and we just didn't take care of the ball. It was a game I feel we should have won."

Two Nicholas County players checked out with a dozen points apiece. Scott Keaton and Logan Fryman

12 points each. Brady Saunders scored eight points and Zach Howard added six for the Jackets.

Nicholas County was 18-of-51 from the field. The Jackets connected on three-of-13 3-poiint field goal attempts.

Nicholas County claimed 29 total rebounds, 16 of which came on the defensive end.

The Jackets had 21 turnovers opposed to only eight assists.

Austin Allison scored four points, Dylan Watkins and Landon Sexton chipped in two apiece and Dillon Webb and Jacob Fryman each connected on a free throw for the Jackets.

Sexton led the Nich-County defenolas sive effort with three steals.

Nicholas County



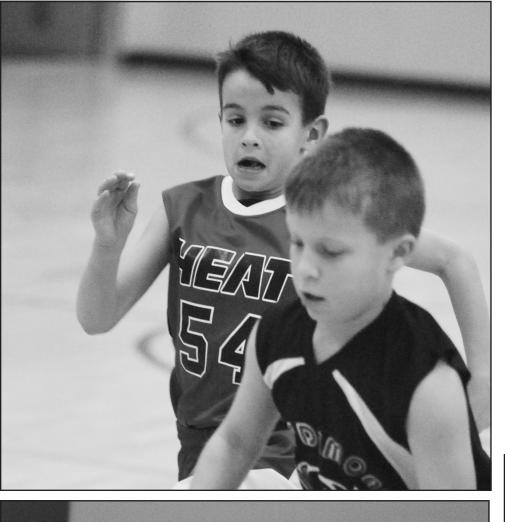
# Photos by Eric Tolson

Landon Sexton dribbles around the Pendleton County defender to look for the open man. entered the

week with a regular-season matchup versus Augusta on the schedule for Monday (Dec. slated to host Silver Grove on Saturday

(Dec. 22) before taking a break prior to Christmas. Nicholas County is scheduled to compete in the Lloyd 17). The Jackets are Invitational Tournament Dec. 27-29 at per, Clinton County Lloyd Memorial. Oth- and Villa Madonna.

er teams set to play in the Lloyd Memorialhosted tournament include host Lloyd Memorial, Convington Catholic, Ludlow, Coo-





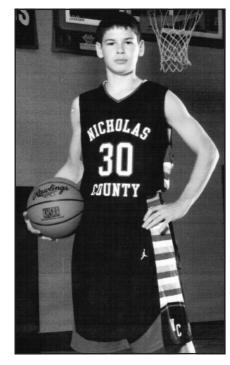




Photos by Eric Tolson

Nicholas County Little League Basketball continued their season last Saturday at the Nicholas County Elementary School Gym. The league allows children from Kindergarten through 13 years of age to play. Regular season games are played every Saturday until February, at which time playoff games begin.

# Happy 16<sup>TH</sup> Birthday **Christian!**





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#### **By Melissa Mitchell** Manager

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Rob Biddle addressed the court to check with the Fiscal Court to see if they wanted to pursue the grant towards the purchase of a new ambulance.

"I think that we are in dire need of another ambulance." Magistrate Jeff Randolph replied.

Biddle shared with the court that they had been down to just one truck due to no heat in the back of truck. The truck that was involved in an accident a couple of months ago and will not be back for approximately two weeks. The box on the ambulance took a good hit and the repairmen had to take the skin off the box to weld the frame. The estimated value of repair is around \$22,500.

Biddle said if the court allowed him to seek the grant for purchasing another ambulance, there are restrictions and guidelines that will need to be followed such as a three year old truck to have less than 40,000.

Magistrate Steve Hamilton made a motion to utilize the grant money for two years for new or low mileage ambulance; Randolph seconded the motion with all approving.

Biddle asked if the court had any other issues that they would like to address. Some questions were asked about a EMS personnel handled a call unprofessionally. The EMS personnel was suspended for 24 hours.

County Attornev said, Dawn Letcher "The individual knows they were in the wrong, the court asked for a letter of apology to the family and to Medcorp. I have the letters ready for approval."

Another question that the court members had for EMS was about the delay in transferring patients from the hospital to another facility. Biddle told the court that there was a misunderstanding, that they were under the impression that the hospital staff was working on getting the paperwork prepared and EMS was waiting on another call to let them know that they were ready for them.

Back in September or October the tones dropped for EMS to respond to a cardiac arrest patient to where the EMS were delayed in responding due to radios not working properly, a issue with the repeaters prevented the workers that were away from the station to hearing the tones. Other EMS personnel contacted them by phone to make them aware of the run. The repeaters and radios have been repaired.

Biddle shared with the court that that the GPS in the ambulances were not updated and working properly. Having them updated or purchase of new ones will help them be able to get to the address better.

Judge Executive Kenny Lyons made a motion to purchase two lifetime updated GPS for the ambulances, seconded by Steve Hamilton with all agreeing to purchase the GPS.

Some other concerns for the Emergency Service was the helicopter incident, Biddle stated that they was under the impression that a committee was going to be formed when the meeting took place of the Emergency personnel a few months back. The court agreed that there needed to be some form a meeting possibly quarterly to speak of concerns and issues that they are experiencing.

recommendation Α was made to appoint a member from the fiscal court, city council, Emergency Management, city and county fire, police department, dispatch, hospital and sheriff office.

Steve Hamilton volunteered to be on the committee, with fiscal courts approval. The court agrees that Hamilton will be appointed to the committee. The committee will meet quarterly at the court house. The first meeting to take place will be Wednesday at 6 p.m on Jan 16th.

Health Insurance for 2013 was next on the agenda, with the court agreeing to go with Humana instead of Anthem to help save approximately \$40,000. The new plan would be Option 29 ofr an 80/50 plan. The copays will be \$25 for office visit and \$50 for emergency or specialist copay. A motion was made by Jeff Randolph , with a second by Mike Webb, all approving to allow Judge Executive Lyons to sign the contract with Humana that was recommended by the insurance committee for 2013.

There was discussion on the repair of the hospital roof regarding fiscal court to help the hospital with borrowing the money for a

much needed repair of the roof. The estimate cost of the repair would be \$150,000, that was stated by the St. Joseph engineer. The court can go through KACO to seek the money that the hospital will be required to pay the payment with a 15 year loan, payoff in 10 years to save interest. The interest rate will be approximately 3.45% making the payment of \$1,156.20 paid by the hospital. The fiscal court is only assisting the hospital with the loan to be able to get the roof repaired. A motion was made by Jimmy Wells, to execute a general operation to lease agreement with KACO FC for the purpose of borrowing money not to exceed the amount of \$150,000 for a 15 year term of interest rate of 3.45% for reconstruction and repair of the roof of the Nicholas County Hospital provided that the Nicholas County Hospital Johnson Mathers Hospital contracts to reimburse the county on a monthly basis in the amount equal required by the county and to allow the Nicholas County Judge to sign all necessary documents, seconded by Darvin Mitchell all approving.

Advertisement for bids will be placed in the newspaper for the reconstruction/repair of the specs provided by the St. Joe engineer and maintained by the Nicholas County Judge Executive. Mitchell made the motion that with Hamilton seconding all approved.

Treasurer's position was on the agenda to acknowledge that the treasurer could receive benefits for a 24 hour week, for the treasurer's position only. The court can rescind it if the current treasurer Wanda Dotson happened to retire and wanted to make the position a full time position. A motion was made by Jeff Randolph seconded by Darvin Mitchell, with a 4-1 vote with Hamilton opposing and Wells sustaining his vote.

In new business it was discussed that Andrea Hinton from Drug Court asked Judge Lyons if there was anyway that community service for their drug court offenders. The court didn't see a problem with this, they asked County Attorney Dawn Letcher to check into this and let them know what procedures need to be taken to be able to pursue this.

# Ramey Road residents urge drivers to follow speed limit



ing that he had conducted a traffic check one day last week along the stretch of road and said that in an hour, he had stopped 14 drivers who were driving between 15 and 25 miles per hour over the posted speed limit.

Tincher also said that the majority of those people he stopped were from Nicholas County.

Following the November meeting of the fiscal court, the country road department moved the speed limits signs further out from the apartment building to warn drivers, but it doesn't seem to have made any difference.

Tincher mentioned at a couple of the fiscal court meetings that it would be helpful to have a Kentucky State Police presence in the Commissioner Milarea. lard Pettit, who represents the Sharpsburg/Bethel area, also said that maybe the county could put up caution signs along the road.

During the December Fiscal Court meeting, Crump requested that the Bath County Sheriff's Department increase patrols in the area, but Sheriff John "Tuffy" Snedegar said that manpower in the sheriff's department was limited to one officer per 8 hour shift.

So until further action is taken, please exercise restraint and follow the posted speed limit along Ramey Rd./ Upper Sharpsburg Rd.

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#### Photo by Cecil Lawson

Residents of Pleasure Ridge Apartments, located on the left, urge drivers passing through to followed the post 25 mile per hour speed limit and to keep an eye out for those walked along the road side.

#### By Cecil Lawson News Editor

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Slow down.

That's the request of a number of residents who live on Ramey Road, a narrow country road in Sharpsburg leading north into Nicholas County, where it is known as Upper Sharpsburg Road.

The county line is about a mile and a half from Sharpsburg.

Sharpsburg resident William Crump has appeared before the Bath County Fiscal Court for the past three months to try and get something done about it.

Crump has said that a number of disabled residents who live in Pleasure Ridge Apartments across the road from him have come to him with complaints about the speeding traffic.

Crump explained to court members that these residents, some of whom are in wheelchairs and motorized carts, use the road to walk or travel a short distance to downtown Sharpsburg (there are no sidewalks in the area). One of the things complicating the situation is that the apartment complex is located in a "dip" in the road, making it difficult to see any cars or people on the road before reaching the apartment complex.

The road along the apartment has a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour.

Crump confirmed that most of the drivers are going much faster than that. He also noted that many of the drivers are from Nicholas County

Constable Wes Tincher, who also lives in Bethel, corroborated Crump's concerns.

Tincher reported during Thursday's fiscal court meet-



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# The Mercury **OPINION**



The Barterville United Methodist Church had their annual Christmas supper last Saturday night with a good crowd attending.

Nancy Allison and Phyllis Brady, Brenda Nolen, Jennifer and Kevin Arnold and son Christian enjoyed a "Cynthiana's Got Talent Christmas Extravaganza" at Rohs Opera House one night last week. This was young people and had 4 judges who told them how they did (like the TV program) but in the end the audience has the final note. Jonathan Allison wasn't competing but sang songs to fill in. The stage was beautifully decorated.

The Saltwell United Methodist Church had their Christmas program on Sunday night with around 40 in attendance. Afterwards they had refreshments of homemade candies, etc.

Phyllis Alma Mattox,

Brady, Don Adams were among a large crowd who were so blessed by the Christmas play at the Paris Church of the Nazarene entitled "Special Delivery" on Sunday night. Sue Adams was narrator and she and also JaDawna sang specials, and help with costumes. A lot of work and planning went into this, especially by Amy and Jeff Majewski who directed it. A light supper was served afterwards and each family there received a nice big poinsettia. This small church is so active the vear around.

Sympathy is extended to the Mike Phillips family on the passing of his mother last week.

The Rosehill United Methodist Church had their Christmas program last Sunday morning in the Sunday school hour, then had preaching, then had fellowship dinner with a good crowd.

Phyllis Brady took Brenda Nolen (partly for her birthday) to Kinkaid Theatre, Falmouth on Friday night to see the play "A Country Christmas Carol" which was exceptionally good, as they all are there. It was like the original play but changed some, putting more humor in it but the same great meaning. It was shown many times in Dec. Megan Crouse Reed and Blane were in it and did a fabulous job, as she always does.

The Morning Glory Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas program next Sunday night at 6:00pm. This small church had 48 in attendance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Whitson, Jr. of near Shadynook had Bobby and Phyllis Brady over for supper on Saturday night.

# **BREAD OF LIFE**

Isaiah 7-14 Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign: Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel. 15 Butter and Honey shall He eat, that He may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good. John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among is, and we beheld His Glory, the Glory as of the only begotten of the Father Full of Grace and truth. Jesus came into this world as a baby on a journey. It was a journey that took Him to a hill called Golgotha and to a cross but that was not His Final Destination. When Father sent His Son, Jesus His journey was to my heart and yours and whosoever will. Jesus came to live and dwell in the hearts of those that will turn and follow Him and make Him the Lord of their Life. II Corinthians 6:18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. John 3:3 Jesus says Verily, verily,

I say unto thee; Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. As we celebrate the Birth of Eternal Everlasting Life this Christmas, My guestion to you is Can you see the Kingdom of God today? The only way is through the New Birth that's why Jesus came to enter into the covenant relationship with man. Look How big Our God is in John 11 V25 Jesus said unto Her, I am the resurrection, and the Life: He that Believeth in me, though He were dead, yet shall He live. 26 And believest thou this? Jesus is ALL about Life, Abundant life everlasting Life. Jesus died on the cross to Defeat and abolish death. 2 Timothy 1:10 Jesus is alive and well today He is seeking a heart to live in today. Will you ask Him to come in and live in you this Christmas and forever? Grace God's willingness to enter in to a Blood covenant with you and give you everything He has. He took your sin to give you His

righteousness. He took your sickness to give you His Health. He took your poverty in order to meet ALL your needs according to His riches in Glory. Let the Holy Spirit show you what really happened when Jesus became the sacrifice that ratified your covenant with God. Let Him show you what it meant when He gave you His name (John 16:23) His Authority (Matt 28 18-20) His Armor and weapons (Ephesians 6: 10-17) When you realize what Jesus meant when He said This is the new Covenant established in my blood your life will never be the same. Jesus is on a Journey to your heart will you accept Jesus as your Lord today? Merry Christmas Our Prayer for you is that you Have Blessed, Glorious, a Prosperous, Everlasting

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# Christmas: Joyful lights, presents, and smiles

#### By Melissa Mitchell Manager melissa@kynewsgroup.com

As the joyous holiday of Christmas approaches many of us are rushing around, trying to get in those last few minutes

of shopping and meal preparation, trying to be sure that we don't leave anyone out. Sometimes we need to just stop and really think about the real meaning

of Christmas and to just be thankful for what we have - not what we don't have.

The news is now full of horrible events that have taken place, commercials full of items for us to spend money, reports of our government battling the fiscal cliff and of the economy in the shape that it's in. The past couple of days a tragedy took place in Newtown, Connecticut that took lives of several

days should be about celebrating the birth of baby Jesus and enjoying the time with our loved ones.

Have you ever thought about Christmas and what it truly symbolizes? Christmas day is when we celebrate the birth of Christ, God's greatest gift of His Son.

Some of this true meaning of Christmas can be found in the decorations:

- the Christmas tree, with its triangle shape, is the Trinity, pointing upward towards God; evergreen mean forever and eternal; green means life; the needles grow upward like hands praising God; lights mean Heaven; and gifts mean Charity and Love.

A candy maker wanted to make candy that would be a symbol for Jesus, so he made a candy cane that symbols for the birth, ministry and death of Jesus Christ. The white symbolizes the Virgin Birth and sinless nature of Jesus, the hardness of the candy is for the Solid Rock, the Foundation of the church and the promises of God. The shape of "J" represents his precious name Jesus. The candy maker didn't want the candy to be so plain so he decided to make three red small stripes to show the flogging Jesus received by which we are healed, and large red stripes

symbol the bloodshed by Christ at the cross so we could have eternal life.

We are all guilty of sometimes not sharing the true meaning of Christmas. I have to say that with all of the Santa letters that came through the office this year, I saw where several children have stated that they don't want anything for Christmas, for they want to be sure that others have something, plenty of food, love and, they wanted to help Santa to deliver those presents to other little children. We can learn from so many of them and share the true meaning to where we can help prevent the tragedies that take place in the world today.

As the news continues to report about the horrible event in Connecticut, I feel that we need to speak even more of the true meaning of Christmas, teach it in our schools, so that we might be able to bring peace, comfort and joy to all. I hope that each of you have a joyous Christmas, and I ask that each of you remember all of the little angels that are today rejoicing in heaven as well as their families that have heavy hearts during this holiday season.

# **Nancy Fightmaster Recognized by School Board**

dents at Nicholas Coun-

ty Schools," said Mona



**By Eric Tolson KYNewsGroup** eric@kynewsgroup.com

Miss Nancy Fightmaster was recognized at Monday night's meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education. She was presented with an Outstanding Service Award. "In recognition of the loving benenolence and generosity that Miss Fightmaster has contin-

Vice, Chairperson. "The Nicholas County Board of Education hereby decrees public appreciation for her dedicated service. Thank you so much."

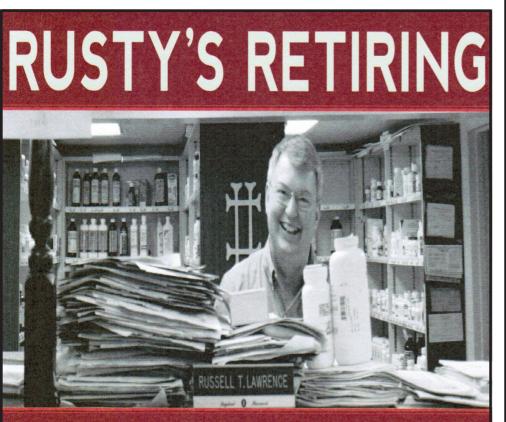
"This is very, very thoughtful," said Fightmaster. "I love the children. And I want them to have whatever they need. My father used to say: 'There isn't anything worse than a cold or hungry child.'



children and adults.

All that those little children should have been worried about at such a young age was what presents they were going to open up on Christmas morning. This horrible tragedy left many families with heavy hearts and great sorrow for the holidays without their loved one. The question is, how could someone walk in a school and create wreak havoc on so many innocent people? The holi-

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.





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# **Christmas Band Concert**

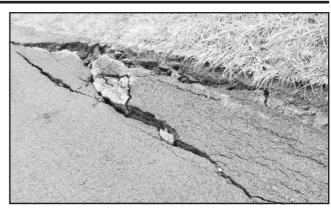




Photos by Eric Tolson

The Nicholas County Band, presented by the Nicholas County Department of Arts and Humanities, held their annual Christmas concert last Thursday night at Nicholas County High School. Under the direction of Band Director Brandon Dittgen, the members of the band performed their "Holiday of Music," which included several holiday standards and new spins on classic favorites. "These guys have been working very hard all year long," said Dittgen. "We really just want to help bring the holiday spirit to people."





#### Photos by Shania Mitchell

Heavy rains is the cause for roads to break away on Milltown. At the intersection of Dixie Highway and Milltown, roads are cracking, and breaking away from the road side due to the bank caving in that created water to go under the road causing it to break loose and sinking. County road departments are working on the road breaking up the blacktop, rocking it and placing a culvert, and ditching out the road side to repair the road.

Correction

We would like to report a correction that was in last week's edition of the Carlisle Mercury. This correction is in reference to some misinformation given for the "Senior Citizens Rocking Christmas" portion of the newspaper. We would like to clear up any mistakes that were mistakenly reported. Concessions were available for purchase, and the event was sponsored by the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center. Desserts were provided by the Twilight Council in Nicholas County. We sincerely apologize for any inconveniences that this error may have cause.





Photo by Eric Tolson

The 4th Grade students have far exceeded their goal in raising food items for the Backpack Program, which provides food for students to eat over the weekend. The items they raised were packaged on Tuesday. The students, who decided to gather donated food for unfortunate children, as opposed to exchanging Christmas gifts, have raised over 3,000 non-perishable items for Backpack Program, far exceeding their original 100 item goal.

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# **Matthew Ring Fund**

Anyone who wishes to donate can do so at any Whitaker Bank & Deposit Bank of Carlisle. Matthew is in UK Hospital after being in a car wreck that happened 4 weeks ago and suffering from head injuries. Thanks to everyone for their help.

# Notice

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Jhank You

The family of Lizzie Mae Livingood, would like to thank each and everyone for their acts of kindness and love. We also want to thank you for the food, cards, and prayers. Thanks to Nicholas Co. Hospital staff and to Bro. Howard Livingood and Bro. Bob Donovan for their beautiful service. And to the Clarks Funeral Home.

> The family of Lizzie Mae Livingood

## Since 1867 The Mercury December 19, 2012-11 2012 Football players were awarded

#### **By Eric Tolson KYNewsGroup**

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It was a very emotional evening last Wednesday at the 2012 Nicholas Coun-ty High School Football team's banquet in the NC-MHS cafeteria.

After an opening prayer by Toby Howard, dinner was served by the NCHS football boosters.

After dinner, J.D. Wagoner introduced Head Coach Robert Hopkins to speak.

Hopkins his began speech by showing his gratitude to those who contributed during the season.

"This season would not have been possible if it weren't for the efforts of many people," he said. "I would like to thank the Board of Education, Nicholas County High School, Principal Marty Feltner, Assistant Principal Barbara Allison and the Site Based Council for all of their efforts in making this season great. I would also like to thank the parents for supporting the players. They are important in these players' lives as well as mine. Also, I want to give a very special thanks to Barry Bretz and Greg Letcher who have helped me all these years.

Coach Hopkins turned to discuss the football team and their accomplishments over the course of the season.

"I personally believe that this is the best group of young men in the school,' Hopkins said, motioning to the football players. "This team has accomplished so much this year alone.<sup>2</sup>

Coach Hopkins went on to list the myriad accomplishments that this year's team has achieved, including becoming the first team in school history to win back to back playoff games, being ranked in the top ten Class A football teams in the state for three consecutive weeks and achieving their third consecutive winning season.

"These last four years have been fun," said Hop-kins. "They have been kins. some of the best years of my life.

Hopkins then addressed the players.

Your foundation for life has been accomplished," he said. "But it's your job to make of your life what you can. Winning takes hard work and commitment. You need to give all that you possibly can. Football has helped these boys build positive character. You must be committed in character if you want to become leaders in your school, in



your community and your life. It takes somebody special to be a winner. You have to want the most out of your life and push yourselves to become leaders in the community.

Hopkins backed away from the podium to gather his words before speaking further about the players.

You boys have made me proud to coach football for Nicholas County," he said. "Wearing the blue and white makes you a part of a fraternity. You will always be members of this team.

Hopkins then announced the players who have made All-District teams. J.D. Austin Allison. Wagoner, Jake Kirby and

Ethan Smith were recognized for being a part of the First Team, All-District. The Nicholas County

players who had made All-EKC (Eastern Kentucky Conference) First Team were recognized next These players were: J.D. Wagoner, Nolan Woosley and Jake Kirby.

Hopkins Next, announced team awards for players who went above and beyond during the duration of the football season.

The winners of the awards were presented as follows: the Offensive Player of the Year award was presented to J.D. Wagoner; Defensive Player of the Year was awarded to Zach Howard and Toby Howard; the Coach's Award was presented to Finn Brutsman and the Mike Florence award, which is given to the player with the most drive and determination despite overpowering circumstances, was given to Ethan Smith.

"This is a very special group of young men," said Coach Hopkins. "There is no doubt that they will be successful in whatever career they choose. They will be sorely missed.<sup>3</sup>

After a highlight film of all of the season most memorable moments, Nolan Woosley stepped up to the podium.

Čoach Hop, you've made the past four years very special for us," said Woo-"We decided to give sley. you a gift to show our appreciation.'

The seniors then approached a very emotional Coach Hopkins with a large blue and white box. Upon opening the box, he discovered a very thoughtful gift: a very large quilt, made from the various shirts that the team had worn over the years.

Hopkins was speechless when he saw the gift. He thanked each senior player individually. The final gift presented

was for Carey McGuire, who had coached the boys from the sidelines throughout the season. Woosley presented McGuire with the gift: a framed photo of, what McGuire calls, one memory from this season that he will never forget.

To close the evening, Nolan Woosley led the parents and special guests in a final prayer.

## **FRS FRO** ΑΝΤΑ

#### Dear Santa

We are two little boys age 3 and 4 years old. We want you to bring us a dozer and a little red rocking chair to watch TV in. Please bring us some candy. Don't forget my sisters and brothers and also Uncle Buddie. We have tried to be good.

Your little friends.

Mark and Randall Prath-

PS Don't forget Mom and Pop

Vanceburg route 5

#### Dear Santa

I am 5 years old and Mama said I am good most of the time. Please bring me a barn set, gun holster set, a truck. Most of all I want a real pony. Daddy says maybe, but cant you persuade him that little boys need a pony

Don't forget all the other boys and girls on Christmas. Love

Ricky Shaw

Vanceburg Route 5

Dear Santa

I am seven years old, and in the second grade. Please bring me a watch, truck and a gun holster set. Don't forget Granny, Granddaddy and Buddy who has been

Chirstmas I would like a Chatty Cathy and a doll bed to match my rocking chair you brought me last year. I will be at my home in Moorefield for Christmas

Love from

Mona Carole Garrett

#### Dear Santa

I am a little girl and today is my fourth birthday (Dec 12) I have a little brother, Lonnie Wayne 15 months old. We have tried very hard to be good. I would like for you to bring me a blonde Chatty Cathy doll and wardrobe, doll bath, horsman's Lullabye Baby, two pair of red pajamas and matching robe and red house slippers. Bring Lonnie a Duck Shoo-Fly, a musical teddy bear, and two pair of pajamas. We would like to have fruit, nuts, and candy in our stockings.

Please don't forget my Mommy, Daddy, and my six grandparents and all the good little girls and boys.

Thank you Santa and we love you. We will leave something under the tree for vou and we'll be looking for you Christmas Eve.

Love Connie and Lonnie Jolly

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

tle girl.

I am a little girl five years old and I have tried to be a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a "Kitten" doll that looks like a real live baby, some Sparkle paints, Casper the talking Ghost, a Snow-Cone machine and anything else that you want to bring.

I will be looking for you on Christmas Eve night. I will leave you something under the tree for you to eat. Love

#### Mary Ann Wood

Dear Santa

I'm a little boy of five years, I have tried to be good but it is hard to do. I would like you to bring me a tractor and trailer, a Tanker 50 gun and a rifle.

Santa please don't forget my baby brother Billy Collins who is just 8 ½ months. He would like a musical Teddy Bear and some little toys. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.

Merry Christmas Santa

Love Billy Collins

Larry Minton

Dear Santa am a little girl and I will Christmas tree. Your little boy Dwaine Mattox Carlisle Route 4

#### Dear Santa

I am a little boy that will soon be five years old. I would like for Xmas a set of guns. Badminton set and some clothes. Bring my sister Brenda Kay a doll that cries and some dishes. Also bring my little 2 month old brother something. And Santa please don't forget all the other little boys and girls that wont have very much Xmas.

Your little pal

Henry Lee George

Dear Santa I am a little girl 4 years old, would you please bring me a doll, piano and a diaper bag set, don't forget my little sister Brenda she wants a

doll, guitar and a diaper bag set, also don't forget Mommy, Daddy, and my papaws and mammaws.

PS We will leave something under the tree for you.

Your little girls Debbie and Brenda Ecton

#### Dear Santa

My name is James Keith Wilcoxson. I am going on four years old. Please bring me a car to ride in and some toys. Bring mommy and daddy some things too. I have a little sister and her name is Vickie Lynn. Bring her something too. I love you.

Merry Christmas James Keith Wilcoxson

#### Dear Santa

My name is Donnita Jean Smart. I am 3 months old. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Smart. This

is my first letter to you Santa we please read it. You can bring me anything you want too Santie because I am too little to play with toys and things like that Don't forget my big sister, she is two years old and her name is Kathy> Bring Mommie and Daddy something too. Well good by Santa, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I love you Donnita Jean Smart

#### Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a Barbie doll and some of her clothes, a Chatty Cathy doll with dark hair and a doll house with furniture.

Don't forget to bring my little brother, Sam Cooke, something. I think he would like a truck and some farm animals or anything you think a little boy would like. Love

Lisa Reynolds



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good tills year.	
Love	
Ike Shaw	
Paris, Ky	

#### Dear Santa.

I would like to have a 3 gun set and a remote control car. I have a little sister 18 months old. Bring her a tricycle and a doll and buggy. We love you and will leave something under the tree.

- Love Reese Wayne and
- Kimberly Anne Smoot

#### Dear Santa

My name is Carol Kathleen Smart. I am 2 years old. I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Don Smart. I also have a little sister 3 months old. Her name is Donnita Jean. Santa please bring me a big doll that walks and a big teddy bear. Bring Mother and Daddy something and little sister too. Don't forget the little boys and girls that don't have anything. There will be something under the tree for you. God bless the Santa.

I Love You Kathy Smart

#### Dear Santa

I am a good little boy 19 months old. For Christmas I want a big tractor, ball and truck. Bring Shorty and John who is in the Navy something too. Also Mama and daddy. Bring plenty of fruit and candy for I like to eat Will be a good boy and leave cake and milk under the tree for you.

Your little boy George Todd Scott

#### Dear Santa

I am a little boy five years old. Usually, I am good. I would like for you to bring me a road construction set and a trailer truck, which has a double trailer. Next year I will try to be a better bov. I will be at my home in Moorefield when you come.

Your little boy Norval Allen Garrett

#### Dear Santa

I am a little girl 3 years old. Am good sometimes

This is your little 8 year old boy

For Christmas I want a 12.88 typewriter and a big black Bible with my name on it and some tinker toys and a rifle that makes smoke and noise only and any thing else that you can spare and a caboose to go in my train. Love Gary K. Stone

Dear santa Claus, We are two little girls ages three and five years old. We would like for Santa to bring us a dream kitchen, makeup kit, also a puzzle set. We have been good little girls. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Love Peggy Sue and Sandra Sexton

#### Dear Santa

Jill Rose wants an organ, doll with hair-dryer, cowgirl with guns suits, some dresses, fruite and some more stuff. I will leave you some milk and cookies. From Jill Sose

PS I have been a good lit-

be four Dec 14. I am usually a pretty good girl. I want a tricycle and clothes. I have a brother Jackie, he is 6 mo. And bring him some small toys and clothes.

Don't forget all the others boys and girls.

Please bring me lots of fruits, candy and nuts.

I will be looking for you Jackie and Lisa Davis Carlisle Route 2

#### Dear Santa

I am a little boy 15 months old so my Mommie is writing for me. I am pretty good most of the time.

Please bring me a little red wagon, a TV Horse and tricycle and some clothes.

Don't forget my little sis-Tammy Denise. She ter would like a doll, stuffed toys and some clothes.

Please don't forget my Mamaw's and Papaw's and Na-Na Rigg. Bring my daddy something to he si pretty good, and I don't have to fuss at him very much.

You will find something





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The Mercury

# **Student of the Week**



Dray Hughes was selected for academic excellence and for always volunteering to help others. Dray has a very likeable personality and is a big help to the younger students at school. Dray is the son of Elizabeth Hughes and the late Shane Hughes.



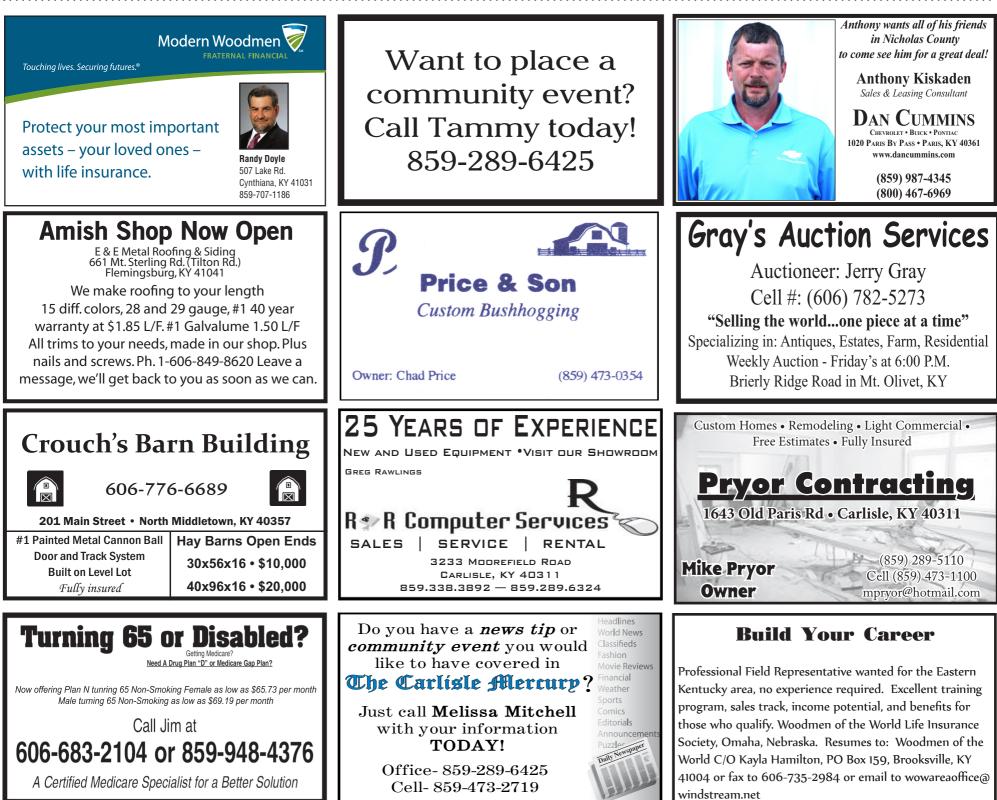
Bailey Rorer was selected for her friendly and outgoing personality. She is like a little mother to several students in the class. Always willing to help someone or loan her crayons to anyone who needs them. Bailey is the daughter of Brandon and Kathy Rorer.





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A Message from the Judge's Desk

I have been debating about what to write about this month and after the tragedy in Connecticut last week I wanted to address this. I cannot get this off my mind. I don't know what it is but this tragedy has bothered me more than the others. I don't know if it is because of the time of the year or what it is. All of these senseless acts bother me because of the suffering it causes.

When we send our kids off to school we think they are going to be safe but this shows that no matter what is done to protect ourselves, there is always a way around these safeguards. We can place the blame on many things such as ownership of guns, drugs and a number of other things but it comes down to people and their behavior. I don't know if the news media contributes to this or not but some of them definitely goes overboard with their coverage.

What worries me is the fact that this can happen anywhere at anytime as it already has. With the way the world is today I feel that this will happen again. It is just a matter of when and where.

I am sure that when these families started their day they were expecting to return home safe and sound. This helps to put things in perspective for me. It makes me realize that some of the problems we have are not as important as we think they are. I am really thankful that I lived long enough to get back in church and accept the Lord as my savior. I know from experience that we can never find peace and happiness until we give ourselves to Christ. There is no drug or alcohol or anything we can take that will give us the kind of high that getting saved gives us. I remember when Brother Steve Smith baptized me that when I came up out of the water I felt the kind of happiness I had never felt before. My sins had been forgiven. Before this I would leave the house in the morning and I would worry about what might happen to me. After this I don't worry about anything because I know that whatever happens I am going to be alright. This is the kind of relief we cannot get any other way.

Maybe this is not what this column is supposed to be but I felt the need to write it. I want to encourage people to reassess their life's goals and find the happiness I have found. When we gather with our families this holiday season, please say a prayer for these families that are suffering from a loss that is so senseless and remember all of those less fortunate than ourselves. Merry Christmas and May God Bless.

Kenneth C Lyons

Nicholas County Judge Exec.

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Sheriff Report		
Jeff Sidles, Sheriff		Road Department
		Mike Watkins, Foreman
Nov 2012		
<b>A</b>	1.	May 1- Worked at Jockey Park, cut trees at nursing home, mowed roads, worked on mowing tractor
Arrests	15	May 2- worked tractors, mowed roads and cut bushes
Attempts – not served	17	May 3- ditched on Stony Creek and Short Stoney roads, worked on jailer car, worked at the court house
Auto Inspections	16	May 4-ditched on Short Stoney road, worked on Convenience Center
Bailiff Court Hours	30	May 7- cleaned up downed tree on Upper Sharpsburg Road, fixed mowing tractor
Collisions Worked	14	May 8-mowed roads, worked on backhoe, hauled rock to West end ball park, worked around shop
Community Service	0	May 9-mowed roads, fixed Evans lane, fixed culvert head wall on Sammy Smith road, mowed at Jockey Park
Complaints/Incidents	46	May 10-mowed roads, fixed Old Sugar Creek lane, worked on Irvinsville road, put up new road name signs
Concealed Weapons	3	May 11- mowed roads, worked on tag along trailer, mowed at West End park, hauled rock from Paris
Court Notice	1	
Criminal Complaint	0	May 14-service trucks and equipment, fixed holes on Stoney Creek road, Hauled rock from Paris
Death investigation	0	May 15- worked on trucks put up signs on Old 68 bridge, Hauled lime for live stock center
Domestic	0	May 16-cleaned rock out of creek at Cassidy creek church, mowed roads
EPO	1	May 17- cleaned rock out of Scrubgrass road creek and bridges, mowed roads
Evictions	1 6	May 18 -fixed side of road on Locust Grove, worked on parking lot at fire department, mowed roads
	0	May 21-mowed Jockey park, work on jailers car, mowed roads
Execution Form	0	May 22- cleaned up downed trees on Short Stoney and Jackson road and South Johnson, worked on jailers car,
Extra Patrol	3	mowed at West End park
Fugative from Justice	0	May 23-hauled dirt for new ball field, mowed at West End park, mowed roads
Funeral	1	May 24-hauled dirt for new ball field, mowed roads
Juvenile Summons	3	May 25-hauled dirt for new ball field, mowed bank at hospital, cleaned bridge at Long Run road
KSP Assist	4	May 29-worked on Jailers car cleaned culvert on Pisgah and Upper Sharpsburg roads, mowed roads
Livestock calls	19	May 30-cut bushes on Miller Lane and Mt Carmel, hauled concrete waste from Jockey park, mowed roads
Motorist Assists	11	May 31-trimmed bushes on Old Bus Clark roads, trimmed trees at Jockey park
Order to Appear	3	Diesel usage
Order Writ of Possession	0	610 gal off road
Security Checks	3	352 gal on road
Show Cause Order	0	
Small claims	3	Gas usage
Social Service Assist	3	342 gal
Stolen Vehicle	0	
		Road Department Report
Subpoenas	15	
Summons	20	Nov 1- worked on Point road, fixed bus turn around on Snake Ridge Road, finished working on truck #8
Theft reports	13	Nov 2- worked on Point road, shoulder on Maple Grove road, worked on truck #4
Traffic Stops	14	Nov 5- fixed truck #4, grader patched on Anderson Lane and Hickory Ridge
Training Class	16 hrs	Nov 7- fixed culvert on Buchanan Creek road
Transfers in town	0	Nov 8- cut trees on Buchanan Creek and Abners Mill roads, shoulder sides of roads on Locust Grove
Transfers out of town	3	Nov 9 – shoulder on Locust Grove road, cut tree on Burns road and Lot Young
Unlocks	16	Nov 13- cleaned culverts along roads, hauled rock from Paris, worked on Jeep Cherokee
		Nov 14- rocked Ogden lane and Horse Mill Lane , rocked around mail boxes
Nicholas Co. Jailer Report		Nov 15- shoulder on Upper Sharpsburg road
Darren Robinson, Jailer		Nov 16- finished shouldering on South lake Shore Drive
11/1 thru 11/30		Nov 21- rocked around mail boxes, cut tree at Jockey Park
		Nov 26- worked at Jockey park worked around shop and worked on trucks
Gas at County barn 103 gal.		Nov 25- worked at Jockey park worked around shop and worked on trucks Nov 27- cleaned out culverts along roads
Reimburse for gas 0		e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
Transported to Bourbon Co. (19 males, 10 females)		Nov 29- shoulder on Stoney Creek road, hauled rock from Paris
Transported to Bourbon Co. (19 males, 10 females) Transported to Court (2 males, 1 females)		Nov 30- trimmed trees on Crayton and Needmore roads, put culvert in on Mt. Zion road, worked on truck #9
Inmates incarcerated at this time 14 total		Diesel Usage 101 gal road, 403 gal off road
Transported back from Court (14 males, 4 females)		Gas Usage 264 gal
Transported to rehab facility 2 females Juveniles transported to (0 males, 0 females)		Nicholas County Water District
Juveniles transported to (0 m	ales, U temales)	Meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, Gary Hollar

The meeting was turned over to Mike Maggard (SME) at this time. Mike told the board that the plans for the water

Juveniles incarcerated now 0 Bonded out (0 male, 0 female)

Juveniles to court (0 males, 0 females)

Dog Warden Report Willie Hogg Nov 1-30

Worked cleaning and feeding at the barn 4 1/2 hours

Miles Driven	1318
Calls taken	25
Dogs Picked up	15
Puppies picked up	3
Cats Calls	0
Dogs Euthanized	4
Dog calls w/no pick up 4	
Trips to Cynthiana vet 1	
Trips to P.A.W.S.	0
Dogs adopted out by NCAWS	5
Dogs picked up by owner	3
Horse Calls	0
Incident of dog biting	2
Gas used	100 gal.
Parvo Shots Given	15



line extension on Scrubgrass are complete. Mike told the board that he needs the boards approval to send the plans to the Division of Water. Debbie Sweet (board member) made a motion to approve sending the Plans for Scrubgrass to the Division of water, Tim Fryman, board member, seconded the motion; all members present were in favor, motion approved. Gary Hollar asked Mike (SME) how long it would take for the Division of Water to approve the plans, Mike said about two weeks.

The next item of discussion was also from Mike (SME) about the next project (Phase X). Mike said that NCWD needs to run an ad in the local paper for two weeks concerning Phase X's qualifications from consulting Engineering Firms and Notice of intent to file a application for funding. Georgia will send this add to our local paper. Mike told the Board that the project when started will take about two months total.

The next item on the agenda was approval of the minutes from last months meeting and review of monthly reports. Debbie Sweet made a motion to approve the minutes, Wendy Sparks seconded the motion; all members present were in favor, motion passed.

The next item on the agenda was that NCWD needs to have a new gate valve installed at the end of Old Paris Rd so the customers on Old Paris rd wont be without water when we have he pump at the office worked on. The board told Kirk to on and have one installed.

> November 2012 Nicholas County Conservation District

November 7: Monthly Board meeting held at the Extension office. All members present. Afterwards a reception was held to honor Donna Galbraith and Jean Darrell for their many years of service to the board.

November 8: Submitted monthly reports to the Division of Conservation.

November 9: Requested and received remaining funds for Deceased Animal Removal Program from the Division of Conservation.

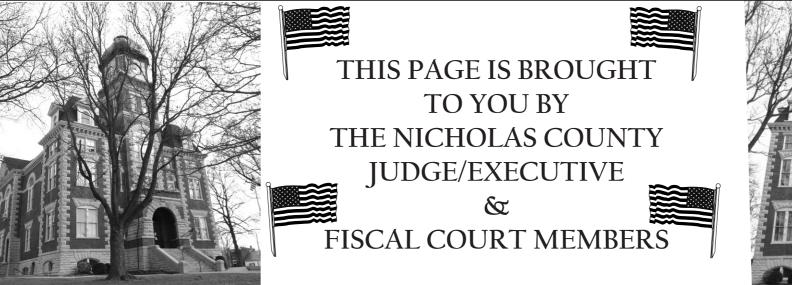
Administrative Technician traveled to Fleming County for training.

The office updated information with KACo.

NRCS approved a 2012 State Cost Share Project.

Seeder was rented once during the month and the lime buggy twice.

Dead Animal Removal program removed 4 cattle and 4 calves during





#### The Mercury

# **NICHOLAS COUNTY SANTA LETTERS** sister, a huge Hershey's Kiss, want a Monster High doll.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want race cars, monster trucks, TV, toy phone, Lightning Mcqueen, blue blanket, cowboy hat, small notebook, movies, and games for my DS. Love,

#### Tyler

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Aiden. I am 5 1/2 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want animal slippers, a puppy to cuddle up with, Lego sets, new 3DS games, new PlayStation 3 games, some cartoon movies, and new clothes. Also, please be good to my brother and sister, my mommy and Jamie and all our friends. I will go to bed early and leave you a snack for you and the reindeer. I love vou Santa.

Love,

#### Aiden

Dear Santa, My name is Christal. I am 5 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want a doll house, a cookie maker, a DSI, and a puppy dog toy.

## Christal

Love,

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Cherokee. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a pet shop set, Monster High dolls, board games, DS games, a comforter set, and anything with monkeys! Love,

#### Cherokee

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kayley. I am 5 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want a puppy, clothes, stuffed animals, games, DS, baby dolls, Barbie's, movies, puppets, and a computer.

Love. Kayley

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Madison. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Leap Pad 2 and case, make-up kit, Crayola Glow Dome, and Just Dance 4 game.

#### Love, Madison

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Gabrielle. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Easy Bake Oven, Dolly, a tablet, and a guitar.

#### Love, Gabrielle

Dear Santa, My name is Audree. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod, dangly earrings, hair bows, DVD player, and a baby doll

Dear Santa,

My name is Jeremiah. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an mp3 player, Dream light, laptop, cell phone, Stompeez, flashlight, cars, and books. Love,

Jeremiah

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Miranda. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Furby, Monster High dolls, toy horse, toy black puppy dog, Si Duck Commander Cup, camera, new pink coat, Princess Rock star doll, Polly Pocket wall thing, purse, wallet, new coloring books, and hot wheels care from the movies Cars & Cars 2.

Love Miranda

Dear Santa, My name is Jaylynn. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a baby doll house, Tangled doll with Eugene too, all the Monster High dolls, a karaoke machine. Don't forget my little brother Devin; he likes trucks, cars, and tractors. Thanks Santa, you're the best! Merry Christmas and have a safe trip, I love you! Love,

#### Jaylynn

Dear Santa, My name is Lyndsey. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want a Kindle Fire, clothes, pajamas, big baby doll, Santa Buddies movie, and stompeez. Love,

#### Lyndsey

Dear Santa, My name is Lily. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Justin Beiber bed set, poster, curtains & decorations. I also want a Santa poster and a Lala Loopsy doll, and Etch a Sketch and a Justin Beiber backpack. Love,

Lily Dear Santa,

My name is Peyton. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Easy Bake Oven, a baby wanna walk with me, Dr. Mommy doll, cuddle uppets blanket, Dream Light, and Twinkle toes house shoes. Love, Peyton

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Joseph. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want toys, PS3 games, remote control car, and a blanket. Love,

#### Joseph

Dear Santa, is Braydon. I am 5

My name is Jayme. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod, TV, clothes, and paper. And anything else you think I need. There will be milk and cookies under the tree for you and carrots for the reindeer. Love you lots! Love,

Jayme

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Corbin. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Nintendo 3DS, wrestling game for my 3DS, Dancing Mickey, basketball game, Wii, Wipeout game for my 3DS, an orange case for my 3DS, and a John Cena stuffed person that does not talk.

Love, Corbin

Dear Santa,

My name is Colby. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a train, Twister, Nintendo DS, cowboy boots, and a black toy motorcycle.

Love, Colby

Dear Santa,

My name is Riley. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a DS, clothes, bike, boots, more games for my DS, stuffed animal dog that barks, funny socks, earrings, necklace, belt with my name on it, and an iPad.

Love,

Riley

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brooklyn. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a talking doggie, video games, baby dolls, clothes, make-up, computer, iPad, Barbie's, Fur real pets, and lots of other toys. Thank you Santa. Love,

#### Brooklyn

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Abby. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Easy Bake Oven, Cotton Candy Maker, Bathtub Moxi Girls, and a toy for my dog Moe. Love,

#### Abby

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tracy. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Barbie, Barbie car, books, some hair bows, clothes, pj's, and please bring Mrs. Leah and Mrs. Grav something and all the other kids in my class. Love,

Tracy

Dear Santa, My name is Sydney. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Little's Pet Shop pets, iPod, clothes please bring my moth er and sister something good, and all the girls and boys have food and presents.

teddy bear, make-up, peace sign jacket, Glow pillow, and pink Dr. Dre Beats. Love,

Audri

Dear Santa,

My name is Alesia. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod, clothes, shoes, movies, stuffed penguin, stuffed tiger, Dream Lites, blanket, pillow, and please bring my sister and brother what they want for Christmas. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love, Alesia

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Caleb. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Batman helicopter, an airplane, a big Imaginex dinosaur, a DSI, games for my DSI, a Batman jail, and whatever else you would like to leave me. I will leave snacks for you and the reindeer. I love you Santa. Your Friend,

#### Caleb

#### Dear Santa. My name is Hannah. I am 5 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want

Doodle Bear, scooter, and Barbie Dream house. Love,

Hannah

Dear Santa,

My name is Rylan. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a DS, cowboy boots, and a tractor. Love,

a new bike, Easy Bake Oven,

#### Rylan

Dear Santa, My name is Alizia. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a doll, cat, dog, dog toys, little Bril, big Bril, night light, pillow poodle, and iPhone 5. Love, Alizia

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Weston. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a telescope so I can look at the stars and a pocket watch. A game for my Wii, PlayStation and games, a Thomas train set, and a new baseball glove. Love always,

#### Weston

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Blake. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a giant castle, a cat, a toy mouse, a skateboard, SpongeBob pillow, Patrick pillow, water gun, a robot bird, throw cans, Lightning McQueen racecar, a big spoon, Spiderman outfit, shark plane, a giant cup, a giant piece of fake glass, a gun a pet dinosaur, Thomas the Train, a robot dog, a big cookie, a fake shaving kit, a fake coffee maker, robot nose, two robot eyes, some food, and a big dragon.

My name is Kailee. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Leap Pad 2, clothes, shoes, the movie Brave, lots of ketchup, chocolate, and for all the soldiers to come home to their families.

#### Love, Kailee

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Madison. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Stompeez, lotion, new shoes (purple), coloring books, balloons, jacket (pink & purple), stuffed reindeer, posters, books, candy, stickers, blanket, and movies.

#### Love, Madison

Kyler

Dear Santa,

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kyler. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a remote control truck with a remote control 4 wheeler and has a trailer, new clothes, and new games for my Wii. Love,

My name is Emilee. I am 6

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

explore It 3D star theater, the

walking dead games, 4-1 flip

table-top easel, Crayola color

exploration glow dome, doll

house, jeep, clothes, make-up,

Nintendo 3DS and games, Wii

games, Cinderella dress, Leap

Frog 2 princess bundle, Cray-

ola Cinderella glow board,

Vtech tab 2 learning app tab-

let, Easy Bake Oven, Crayola

light designer, Lil Sarah 4

piece doll play set, guitar, kids

8pc soft slippers girl play set

(pink), sand box, Little Tykes

easy adjust play table, and

Mrs. Story

My name is Chandler. I

am 5 years old. Here are the

things I want for Christmas; I

want a punching bag, Mr. Po-

tato Head, Dr. Dreadful Alien

Lab, sword, tablet, army guy,

army backpack, chocolates,

My name is Kassie. I am 5

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

gak inkoos. Monster High

dolls, Justin Beiber doll, Fur

real cat, fuzz doodles, Justin

Beiber poster, Justin Beiber

everything! I also want the

Grinch movie, DS games, a

Lady Ga Ga doll, and pop star

army gun, and a TV.

Love,

princess.

Love,

Kassie

Chandler

Dear Santa,

Disney princess patio set.

Love,

Emilee

Dear Santa,

#### Dear Santa,

Madison

Love,

me.

My name is Brooklyn. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a doll house, pink Barbie cars, coloring books, new books to read, iPod, and some clothes.

Since 1867

microphone, skateboard, Lala

Loopsy doll, tablet, Hello Kit-

ty clock, and a cuddle uppets

blanket. If you don't mind,

My name is Caden. I am

years old. Here are the

things I want for Christmas;

I want a Lightning McQueen,

gun, Hulk, Legos, Play Doh,

Thomas the Train, Airplane-

car transformer, Lightning,

Bumble Bee, Motorcycle with

My name is Madison. I am 6

ears old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I would

like Monster High doll Kitty

with black hair, Orbies, a little

flat screen TV, and an Ameri-

can Girl doll that looks like

please bring my dog a treat.

Love,

Paisley

Dear Santa,

remote control.

Dear Santa,

Love,

Caden

Please don't forget my sissy, Audra and our puppies Milley and Hoss. We will leave you some cookies and Ale-8 and some hay for the reindeer.

#### Love you, Brooklyn

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Trey. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I have tried to be really good this year. I hope you think so too! For Christmas I would like the Blue Mountain Mystery Track that goes with my Thomas the Tank Engine Sets. I would really like the Christmas Thomas movie, and any other Thomas movies you might find in your workshop. Also please don't forget to bring something nice for Kari (a computer) and for Dylan (a dirt bike). And please have a safe trip from the North Pole.

P.S. Don't forget Hershey &

My name is Chandler. I

am 5 years old. Here are the

things I want for Christmas; I

want a WWE champion, Opti-

mus Prime transformer, Power Rangers Bullzooka, little

red knife, rock truck, Legos,

Dark blue play-doh, football

shark, army men, and blue

#### Love, Trey Dunn

Dear Santa,

dodge truck.

Chandler

Love,

Garfield

Love, Audree

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ethan. I am 6 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want a bike, cars, 3DS, clothes, skateboard, shoes, pillow pet, stereo, movies, and a set of Nerf guns.

Love Ethan

years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a remote control tractor, pirate ship tent, John Deer hay barn, Jake and the Neverland Pirates computer, boots, John Deer semi-garage, and a pirate costume. Love.

Braydon

Mrs. Gray Dear Santa,

Love, Sydney

Dear Santa,

My name is Audri. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Innotab II, shoes, peace sign necklace, really big computer, peace sign iPhone 4 like my big Love,

Blake

Dear Santa

My name is Dawson. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a BB gun, remote control car, wrestling ring set, toy racecar, puppy, and a bow and arrow. Love.

Dawson

Dear Santa, My name is Paisley. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas;

Dear Santa My name is Jay. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want the Halo 3 video game, Halo mega blocks, Halo figures, Life proof cause for iPod, Star Wars droid carrier and any other surprises. I will leave you some cookies and Mt. Dew.

Love, Jay

Dear Santa,









LD LIKE TO WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL WOUI THEIR VALUED CUSTOMERS!

Dear Santa,

#### Since 1867

The Mercury

# **NICHOLAS COUNTY SANTA LETTERS** DS. Xbox 360, 3DS. TV. and a

My name is Luke. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Xbox controller, bike, zing shot, little army guys, little monster truck, little gun. I have been good. Thank you.

Love. Luke

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jackson. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a new dump truck.

#### Love,

Jackson

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Wyatt. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a bow, hunting boots, iPod, and KY jersey.

Love.

#### Wyatt

Dear Santa,

My name is Kailee. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a camera Barbie, Justin Beiber poster and perfume, scooter, brown puppy, and u-draw for the Xbox 360

Also if you get time, please leave my little brother and sister a little something, they have been semi-good.

#### Love. Kailee

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Haley. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want a purple Furby, Disney princess fantasy computer, Tangled baby doll, Cinderella carriage and doll, purple diaper bag for my baby dolls, Doc McStuffins doll, new bed for my room, Hello Kitty sheets for my bed, princess castle, and pink wood play kitchen.

#### Love, Haley

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Paige. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod, clothes, La La Loopsy doll, new make-up box, and jewelry.

#### Love,

#### Paige

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Roseanna. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; want baby dolls, clothes, Barbie's, jewelry, iPod, markers, Monster High stuff, new jacket, coloring books, Barbie jeep, crayons, hair bows, play stove, make-up, doll house, shoes, doll car, earrings, and a toy phone.

#### Love,

Roseanna

# Dear Santa,

My name is Jasmine. I am 7 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a toy bunny, baby doll, phone, necklace, gloves, candy, night pants, toy puppy, and shoes.

I want for Christmas: I want baby dolls, a doll house, and Barbie dolls. Love. Jacie

Dear Santa, My name is Wyatt. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a dirt bike, Xbox, and a Nerf gun. Love.

Wyatt

Dear Santa, My name is Autumn. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a puppy, Dream Lights, earrings, and a penguin. Love,

#### Autumn

Dear Santa, My name is Dylan. I am 8 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want a TV, 3DS, and an iPod. Love. Dylan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Grace. I am 7 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Dream Lights, a phone, and \$1,000 Love, Grace

#### Dear Santa, My name is Camryn. I am 6

years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want earrings, iPod, and an iPad. Love, Camryn

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Savannah. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPad, a kitten, and Dream Lights. Love, Savannah

Dear Santa, My name is Javla. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a teacup yorkie, iPad, and an iPod touch. Love. Jayla

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Hayden. I am 7 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want paint, an iPad, and Dream Lights. Love. Hayden

Dear Santa, My name is Jaella. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want stompeez, Dream Lights penguin, and a baby wanna walk with me. Love, Jaella

years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a video camera, iPod, and a baby wanna walk. Love.

#### Lydia Dear Santa,

My name is Karley. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod, shoes, and a kitten. Love, Karley

#### Dear Santa, My name is Zach. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Buzz Lightvear with laser gun and shield, an iPod, and a puppy. Love,

Zach

Dear Santa, My name is Krysta. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a teacup yorkie, Nintendo 3DS, and a Kindle Fire. Love, Krysta

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Jesse. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPhone, Nintendo 3ds, and a puppy. Love, Jesse

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Allie. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod and a teacup yorkie puppy. Love.

#### Allie

Mrs. Hamm

Dear Santa, My name is Will. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want electronics, t-rex, and pointy collars for all my dogs. Love. Will

Dear Santa, My name is Katlyn. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod, desk, and iPad. Love,

# Katlyn

Dear Santa, My name is Adam. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Xbox 360, gold samurai sword, and iTunes gift card. Love,

#### Adam

Dear Santa.

My name is Brooke. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPad, hula hoop, and a computer. Love

Brooke

years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPad, iPhone, and a sword. Love, Conner

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jazzmin. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a hula hoop, Dream Lite, and a WWE toy.

#### Love, Jazzmin

Dear Santa,

# My name is Kaylin. I am 6

years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a desk, laptop, and box of cray-

#### ons. Love,

Kaylin

#### Dear Santa, My name is Jennifer. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPhone, iPod, and a computer. Thank you. Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa, My name is Alex. I am 6 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Beyblades, iPhone 5, and Xbox. Love,

Alex

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tessa. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Barbie game, a cookie game, a cat game, dog game, a DS, and a DS case. Love,

# Dear Santa,

Tessa

My name is Katie. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a DS, a make-up set, and a lot of Legos. Love,

#### Katie

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Leia. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a laptop, an Xbox, and the game Sims.

#### Love, Leia

Dear Santa.

#### My name is Oliver. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a remote control helicopter, a computer, and a toy sword. Love,

Oliver

Dear Santa, My name is Chase. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a cuddle-uppet, a barking dog toy, and a castle. Love,

Chase

## Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas; I want Dream Lite, Barbie dolls, and an iPod. Love, Kenlev

December 19, 2012-15

My name is Michael. I am 8

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

a few racecars, a video game,

My name is Kayleigh. I am 7

years old. Here are the things

want for Christmas; I want

a TV, water bed, Shake it up

boom box, and an mp3 player.

My name is Harley. I am 7

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

a Wii U, a hamster, Lego set,

new 3DS game, and Angry

My name is Zoe. I am 7

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

a Furby, some Orbeez, a doll,

some DS games, and some nail

My name is Logan. I am 7

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want a

Power Ranger video game for

PlayStation 3, an iPod, four

wheeler, a ramp for the four

wheeler, and a four wheeler

My name is Emerson. I am 7

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

an iPod and anything else you

My name is Gracie. I am 7

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

an American Girl doll, new

DS games like Cooking Mama

3, Take Care Baby, Pet Shop,

and Baby Alive, Brave the

movie, Frosty movie, and Tay-

My name is Hannah. I am 9

vears old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want a

phone, an American Girl doll,

an iPhone 5, a bike, a dog, a toy for the dog, and baby doll.

lor Swift's new album.

Love,

Love.

Hannah

Gracie

Dear Santa,

bank.

Love, Brandie

and Legos.

Love,

Love

Birds.

polish.

game.

Love,

Logan

Dear Santa,

want to get me.

Emerson

Dear Santa.

Love,

Love,

Zoe

Love.

Harley

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Kayleigh

Dear Santa.

Michael

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

## Mrs. Swartz

Dear Santa, My name is Harle. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPhone, dolls, a tablet, and a dress. Love, Harle

My name is Dalton. I am 8

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

a snowboard, an iPhone 4, a

bike, a pet turtle, a DS, a new

My name is Jacob. I am 8

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want a

robot, Spiderman toys, and a

My name is Keelee. I am 8

My name is Andy I am 8

vears old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want a

four wheeler, dirt bike, and a

My name is AJ. I am 8 years

old. Here are the things I want

for Christmas; I want a 3DS,

a Furby, some Wii games, an

iPod, some puzzles, some DS

games, some 3DS games, some

Xbox 360 games, and a Lego

My name is Harley. I am 8

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

high heels, stompeez, sparkle

dress, baby doll, a dog, tablet,

My name is Kaylee. I am 9

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

high heel boots, sparkle dress,

stompeez, nail polish, sparkle

shirt, sparkle pants, iPod,

sparkle jacket, necklace, pass-

My name is Matthew. I am 7

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas. I want

an mp3 player that looks like

a phone, some Lego games,

My name is Brandie. I am 8

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want a

word journal, and flat boots.

iPhone 5, and Lego friends.

years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a

doll, Barbie's, and \$100.

backpack, and a math book.

# Dear Santa,

Love,

toy car.

Love,

Jacob

Love.

desk.

Mario.

AJ

Love,

Love,

Love.

Love.

Matthew

Dear Santa,

Kaylee

Dear Santa,

clothes, and money.

Harley

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Love.

Andy

Keelee

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dalton

Dear Santa,

- Love
- Jasmine

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew I am 6 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want a BB gun, games for my 3DS, iPod, and a bow and arrow.

#### Love. Matthew

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ava. I am 5 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want slinky, Woody (from Toy Story), Jessie (from Toy Story), Buzz Lightyear (from Toy Story), Hello Kitty toys, Rex (from Toy Story), Mrs. Potato Head, and Pete the Cat stuffed animal.

#### Love,

Ava

#### Mrs. Smoot

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jacie. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a peace sign bike, karaoke machine with a CD to sing to, new school clothes, and I would like to see my baby cousin Hunter and Jimmy get out of the hospital and be home and feeling better.

Don't forget to bring my little sister Kaylynn something good and send my love and a special gift to Heaven to my identical twin sister Macie Michelle. Thanks Santa!

Love. Jacie

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacie. I am 6 ars old. Here are the thing

My name is Ethan. I am years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want an iPad, remote control car, and stompeez. Love, Ethan

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

My name is Chloe. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a kitten, Nintendo 3DS, and an iPad. Love, Chloe

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Jordan. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a computer, TV, and stompeez. Love. Jordan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nevaeh. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPad, Nintendo 3DS, and stompeez. Love.

Nevaeh

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Braiden. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Bass Pro shop gift card for \$10,000, an iPod touch, and a computer.

Love. Braiden

Dear Santa,

My name is Raegan. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a puppy, paint, and a kitten. Love, Raegan

Dear Santa, My name is Lydia



Dear Santa,

My name is Bianca. I am 8 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Legos, new Wii games, and wrestling games. Love.

Bianca

Dear Santa, My name is Mason. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Xbox, an iPad, and a laptop. Love. Mason

#### Dear Santa,

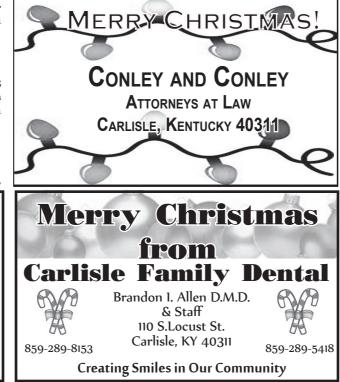
My name is Emily. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a laptop, make-up, and a binder. Love Emily

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nevaeh. I am 7 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a cuddle uppet, a Barbie, and a laptop. Love. Nevaeh

Dear Santa,

My name is Conner. I am 6



My name is Dillon. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a dune buggy, Xbox, and Legos. Love,

## Dear Santa,

Dillon

My name is Oscar. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Jordans, Beyblades, and a football.

Love, Oscar

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Kenneth. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a dune buggy, video games, and a pirate sword. Love.

Kenneth

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Destiny. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod touch, Xbox, and a phone. Love, Destinv

#### Dear Santa, My name is Kenley. I am 6 years old. Here are the things

Menery Christmas<sup>22</sup>

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ben. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want video games, 3DS, a sled, iPod, Wii games, a cat, and a dog. Love,

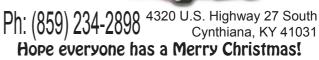
Ben

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brayson. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want a Kindle Fire HD, laptop case









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blue 3DS, games, and Diary of a Wimpy Kid Roderick Rules. Love, Brayson

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Meghan. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an American Girl doll that has caramel hair, light skin, blue eyes and I don't care what her outfit looks like. I also want an iPhone 5. Love.

#### Meghan

#### Mrs. Mattox

Dear Santa, My name is Rhaea. I am 7 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I have been good this year, could you please bring me a Barbie, diamond necklace, and a phone. Don't forget my family.

#### Love,

Rhaea

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Austin. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I have been good this year. Will you please bring me a four wheeler?

#### Love, Austin

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Zaiden. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an army game, Star Wars toys, and Star Wars games.

#### Love,

Zaiden

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Dylon. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Walking Dead game, military play set, PS3 and some games, and a toy tank. Thank you. Love,

# Dylon

Dear Santa, My name is Brian. I am 7 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want a four wheeler, dirt bike, and bring CJ some toys.

#### Love.

#### Brian

#### Dear Santa,

My name is DJ. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like a sword, Black Ops 2 for Play-Station, Xbox, iPhone, bulldog, and a dirt bike. Don't forget my family, especially my baby sister. Watch out for my dog. Love,

#### DJ

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Jack. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a fire vision football, basketball, The Amazing Spiderman game for Xbox, and Madden NFL 13.

Dear Santa, My name is Emily. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want a video camera, because me and my friend like to record things we do. I would also like an iPod, so I am not bored. Love. Emily

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Keilee. I am 7 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a laptop, an iPod, iPad, and Nook. Love, Keilee

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jason. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I would like a compound bow and a four wheeler. Love, Jason

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nicole. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod, computer, and don't forget Dylan, he wants some toys. Love. Nicole

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Keaton. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Madden NFL 13, helmet and pads to play football. Please don't forget my brothers and sister, I will leave you cookies. Love, Keaton

## Dear Santa,

My name is Hannah. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPad, unicorn pillow pet, unicorn stompeez, necklace, and a dog. Thank you. Love,

#### Hannah

Dear Santa, My name is Aaron. I am 7 years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I would like a book and markers. Please remember my mom, dad, and baby brother, bring him a toy. Love,

#### Aaron

#### Dear Santa, My name is Payton. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I would like a Mickey Mouse toy for my baby brother, some Monster High dolls. And please don't forget my dad and mom or my sisters or brothers either.

Love, Payton

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Marissa. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod, laptop, stompeez, and Dream Lights. Love. Marissa

her house first on Christmas Day. Love. Liliana

#### Dear Santa,

My name is K Jones. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like to have a shark necklace and Just Dance game. My wish for Isaiah is a Kirby 20. Love,

K Jones

#### Dear Santa, My name is Mary. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like to have a big La La Loopsy, Barbie's, and a pink Furby. My wish for my brothers is to have an iPod and an iPad.

Love, Marv

#### Dear Santa,

My name is William. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I would like to have a Lego game, Wii U, Nintendo land game, Kirby 20, and an iPhone 5. My wish for my friend Hunter is Skylanders Giants. Love,

William

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sydney. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like to have an iPad, a puppy, and a fake kitchen. My wish for my dog is a bone. Love,

Sydney

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Meghan. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an elf on a shelf, headphones, Furby, a cake pop maker, and that is all I want. For Reese an iPhone 5 and for Isaiah headphones, and for Che an iPhone 5.

#### Love, Meghan

Dear Santa, My name is Nicholas. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want the movie Madagascar 3, BB gun, and get my brother a football. Love,

#### Nicholas

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Isaiah. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like to have a Wii U with the game Nintendo Land, an iPod, and snake bite. My wish for Meghan is for her to have the best Christmas ever. Love.

# Isaiah

Dear Santa, My name is Jesse. I am 8 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like to have a four wheeler, three wheeler, Madagascar 3, and football. My wish for my friend Evan is a four wheeler. football, and iPod.

iPhone 5. And my wish for my best friend Alexa is a mega make-up kit from Justice. Love, Emilv

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Hunter. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I would like to have a Kirby 20, iPod, four wheeler, Wii U and Nintendo Land. My wish is for Blake to have a rifle. Love.

#### Hunter

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Hayley. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want my family to have a happy Christmas. My mamaw wants to have a happy Christmas, and this is all I want for Christmas.

Love, Hayley

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Laina. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would love to have my dog Tito back, he ran away. He has black and brown short hair, and no collar. I want a Monster High doll, the movie Tinkerbell: Secret of the Wings, a Furby, and an iPod for Meghan. Love,

#### Laina

Mrs. Livingood

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Keegan. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Nintendo 3ds XL, Skylanders Giants, Xbox Kinect games, iPod, and a few Lego sets. Please remember my brother Tyler, Kara, and my cousins. Love,

Keegan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Julia. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want an iPod, a room makeover, Password Journal, Cake Pop maker, Slurpee Maker, the Junie B. Jones series, and the Magic Tree House series. Love,

#### Julia

#### Dear Santa, My name is Shelby. I am 8 1/2

years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like a lot of art stuff, paint for my room, make-up, and a hamster.

Love, Shelby

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Robert. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like an art easel, some art pencils, a 2-23 to go hunting with, a 5in knife, and a set of Dragon Keepers books and book mark. Love,

I want for Christmas; I would like some Bratz dolls, a puppy, cotton candy maker, cake pop maker, Glo Glo Inoocks, Bratz Star, slushy maker, Barbie, clothes, Bratzillas, a lizard, flat screen TV, hair bands, movies, necklaces, a phone, iPod, shoes, high heel boots, furry boots, and to have a great Christmas.

years old. Here are the things

Since 1867

Dear Santa,

My name is Dustin. I am 8

years old. Here are the things I

want for Christmas; I want an

iPad, some Legos, 3DS, 3DS

games, PlayStation 3, Play-

Station 3 games, Halo people,

My name is Ruby. I am 8

vears old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

a DS, bookshelf, new lunch

box, pipe cleaners, iPod, iPad,

hamster, fuzzy pillows, candy

My name is Eli. I am 9

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

some Legos, Halo set, Lego

mine craft, Halo 3, Halo 4, and

My name is Lauren. I am 8

years old. Here are the things

Just Dance 4, Orbies, and glow

want for Christmas; I want

My name is Viston. I am 10

My name is Brittany. I am 9

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I would

like a 3DS XL, a puppy, some

books to read, and an air hock-

My name is Jurney. I am 10

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

a scooter, stuffed animals,

orbeez, a little TV, clothes,

shoes, cotton candy maker,

books, movies, beef jerky, and

Mrs. Mitchell

My name is Harmony. I

am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I

want a toy horse that walks,

iPhone 5, toy raccoon, mirror,

Twilight game, and Pop the

vears old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas: I want a

toy wagon, toy spreader.

canes, and a book to write in.

Xbox, and Xbox games.

Love.

Dustin

Love,

Ruby

Love,

Eli

book.

Love.

Lauren

Love,

ey kit.

Love,

Brittany

sour candy.

Jurney

Dear Santa,

Love.

Dear Santa,

Viston

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Grand Theft Auto 2.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Love. Jada

Dear Santa, My name is Miranda. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like to have Justin Beiber stuff, tickets to see Justin Beiber, nail kit, and four wheeler.

Love, Miranda

# Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

and candy canes.

Dear Santa,

Love,

Braden

and a target.

Cameron

Dear Santa.

Love,

TV.

Love,

Emily

Love. Brandon

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

pillow pet bear.

Dear Santa,

Love.

Payton

My name is Tate. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want an iPad mini and a new flat screen TV for my room. Love, Tate

My name is Braden. I am 8

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

a Wii U. 3DS, PlayStation

games, PSP, PSP games, gun

My name is Cameron. I

am 9 years old. Here are the

things I want for Christmas;

I would like a bow and arrows

My name is Emily. I am 8

years old. Here are the things I

want for Christmas; I want an

iPod with hot pink and black

case, a four wheeler, and a new

My name is Brandon. I am 9

years old. Here are the things I

want for Christmas; I want an

My name is Payton. I am 8

vears old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

a puppy, candy, a diary, fake

glasses, clothes, and a tie-dye

My name is Lora. I am 9

vears old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I would

like a horse, dog, and a Wii.

iPod and phone, and an iPad.

#### Jack

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Allie. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want stompeez, a laptop, fish tank, Monster High doll, and please don't forget my sister, mom, and dad.

Love. Allie

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Kera. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod, coloring books, a laptop, stompeez, Monster High doll, and Dream Light.

Love. Kera

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Logan. I am 7 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want a Gerber and PlavStation 2. Please watch out for my dog, he might wake me up.

Love. Logan

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Katie. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPad with a peace sign case. a suitcase with a heart on it. markers, stompeez (the pink puppy ones), and anything you might want to bring me. Watch out for my dog.

#### Love. Katie

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Andrew. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a 3DS, BB gun, shells, four wheeler, candy canes, hot wheels, and a track set. Don't forget my brother, he wants a 3DS XL.

Love. Andrew

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kathleen. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Barbie doll house, baby dolls, and a new dog since mine passed away.

Love, Kathleen

#### Mrs. Wills Dear Santa,

My name is Evan. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like to have a skateboard, Brother Bear movie, football, Lego game, an iPod, four wheeler. My wish for my sisters, mom, and dad are for Jadin is a pink bike and iPod. What I would wish for Payton is a three wheeler and an iPod. My wish for my mom is a car. My wish for my dad is for him to come home. Love,

Evan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kaden. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want an iPad, stuffed animal, toy dirt bike, and a toy car. I also wish for Nanny to feel better. Love, Kaden

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Che. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I would like to have an iPhone 5, a computer, headphones, and a good life. My wish for my brother is a blue and green BB gun, and for my sister a pink ring, for my mom a blue necklace. Love, Che

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Jessie. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like a wooden play set, Just Dance game. For my mom a ring, and an iPad for my dad. A football for my brother, and gymnastics pom poms for my sissy.

Jessie

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Liliana. I am 8 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like to have an iPod. My friend Saundra wants a good Christmas. I want Santa to come to Love. Jesse

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Emily. I am years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like to have everything from Justice, a new outfit for my doll, a computer, and an Dear Santa.

Robert

My name is Nathan. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Mario Kart for my Wii, a Wii U, DS games, and a new Xbox 360 game.

Love, Nathan

Dear Santa.

My name is Jada. I am 8

Love, Lora

Dear Santa,

My name is Nathaniel. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like horse games, a touch screen laptop with a fire horse on it, a horse, flat screen TV, new bike, and a beagle puppy. Love.

Nathaniel

want for Christmas; I want steel toe boots, iPod, lolly pop, and jeans.

My name is Jayden. I am 9 years old. Here are the things

Love,

Pig.

Love,

Harmony

Dear Santa.

Jayden

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tailer. I am 8 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want Kindle Fire, light bright, light bright blanket, stompeez, books, clothes, and I want you to help all the hungry kids.



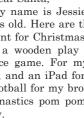
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My name is Jerron. I am 9

want for Christmas: iPod

vears old. Here are the things

touch, 5th generation guitar,

candy, Wii, a new puppy, to

My name is Kristen. I am 9

vears old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas: a bunny,

Monster High dolls, hamster,

Barbie dolls, Easy Bake ulti-

mate oven, baking supplies, Angry Birds, big hats or bird

hats, backpack with my name,

stuff for a bunny or hamster,

My name is Kaylie. I am

9 years. Here are the things

I want for Christmas. Here

are the things I want for

Christmas: set of drums, iPod,

laptop, a Monster High doll

maker, Build-A-Bear. Lego

minecraft and ninia. Matty B

hats and pink and blue brace-

let and shirt, a go-cart, duct

tape, new bike. MP3 player,

a book with blank pieces of

paper, Diary of a Wimpy Kid,

do-it-yourself book, a Lego box

shape, Lego head, and a math

My name is Keylee. I am 8

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas: a pink

camo iPhone 4 case, pink camo

My name is Magdalena. I

am 10 years old. Here are the

things I want for Christmas:

iPhone, snow cone machine,

My name is Jonathan. I

am 9 years old. Here are the

things I want for Christmas: a

guitar, drums, Devil May Cry.

My name is Abagayle. I

am 8 years old. Here are the

things I want for Christmas:

Monster High, Barbie, Mario

art supplies, a new bike.

live in the city, a new bike.

sanitizer.

Love.

Love.

Jerron

winter boots.

Kristen

Dear Santa,

Love,

book.

Love,

Kaylie

Dear Santa,

hand sanitizer.

Dear Santa,

Love,

Love,

Love. Jonathan

games.

Love,

Abagayle

Dear Santa,

Magdalena

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

Keylee

Dear Santa,

Т

Savannah

Dear Santa,

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#### Love Tailer

## Dear Santa,

My name is Summer. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod, water bed, clothes, pillow pet, phone, Barbie dolls, shoes, books, movies, bike, American Girl doll, pet shop toys, puzzles, doll house, horse, markers, nail polish, and cowgirl boots.

#### Love,

Summer

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Paige. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a kitten, puppy, car, and track for the car. Can you make sure the kitten is black, gray, and white? I want the puppy to be black and brown.

#### Love,

Paige

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Lyndsey. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I would like to have a slushy maker, cake pop maker, an Xbox 360, Wii games, orbeez, Xbox 360 games, DS, markers, reindeer picture, Santa picture, elf on a shelf, and bow and arrows.

Love, Lyndsey

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Dustin. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPhone, pogo stick, reindeer picture, 70" flat screen TV. treats for my puppy, and to see you in person.

#### Love, Dustin

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Isaac. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Call of Duty MW3. dirt bike. Call of Duty Black Ops, puppy, gumball machine, snow cone maker, flat screen TV, and an elf on a shelf.

- Love.
- Isaac

Dear Santa, My name is Rebekah. I am 8 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a

#### video camera to record my cats when they are funny.

#### Love, Rebekah

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ethan. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want a puppy, Beyblade, sling shot, cat, horse, rabbit, and a motorcycle.

#### Love,

Ethan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Caylen. I am 9 years old. Here are the things La La Loopsy, iPhone, and a good Christmas. Love. Brooklyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Melanie. I am 8 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; a Kindle Fire or a Nook, Just Dance 4, Xbox 360, Crayola magic markers, an American Girl doll, and lots of chocolate. Love,

Melanie

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Dawson. I am 9 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want bigger TV, new Xbox 360, new PlayStation 2, 3DS, new Legos, remote control monster truck, horse, cat, guitar, a PSP, remote control helicopter, and a big candy cane. Love,

#### Dawson

Dear Santa, My name is Brennon. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want a light up pillow, light up blanket, and cologne. Love, Brennon

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Daniel. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a new tent, some belt buckles. Magic Tree house books, tablet, weird markers, and a giant pencil with a huge eraser, dry erase board, Halo 4, Legos, and a laptop. Love,

# Daniel

Dear Santa, My name is Austin I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want some sports games for my PSP and some shooting game for the Xbox and an iPhone 4.

#### Love, Austin

Dear Santa, My name is Alex. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want iPod touch, Diary of a Wimpy Kid movie, and board games. Love. Alex

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Lauren. I am 8 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like some more 3DS games, iPod, and cool case for my iPod, and a toy for my puppy. Love. Lauren

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Michael. I am 9 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Kingdom Hearts 3, Kingdom Hearts 1, Kingdom Hearts key, and Sora final form.

Jessanna

Dear Santa,

Love,

My name is Zach. I am 8  $^{1\!\!/_2}$ years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a new skateboard, iPod, black case, new iPod, to be the richest man in the world, and I want to have Mrs. Vice for 4th grade. Love.

Zach

#### Dear Santa, My name is Hunter. I am 8 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a basketball, basketball goal, four wheeler, DS with Super Mario 3D Land, and Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

Love, Hunter

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Carly. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPad, iPhone 5, Kindle Fire, American Doll, a German shepherd puppy, and Diary of a Wimpy Kid Dog Days. Love, Carly

## Dear Santa.

My name is Liberty. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a La La Loopsy play park, cotton candy maker, doll house, a new pencil sharpener, star for the tree, new shoes, and a new iPhone 4 and don't forget my brothers and my sisters to fill their stockings this year. Love, Liberty

#### Mrs. Kenney

Dear Santa. My name is Gabby. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a drum, an iPod, and an Xbox. Love, Gabby

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kayci Jo. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want an American Girl doll, her name is McKenna. Love,

#### Kayci Jo

Dear Santa, My name is Loareta. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a microphone and a DS. Love,

#### Loareta

Dear Santa, My name is Kie. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a laptop, Halo 4, a fortune cookie maker, army people, dog, and a tov wand. Love,

Dear Santa,

Kie

DS games. Love, Arlie

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nick. I am 6 years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas: I want a

laptop, Wii, 3DS, drums, DSI, and an iPod.

Love, Nick

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Cameron. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Duke's of Hazard game for my Wii, a big Grave Digger monster truck, a Honda game for the Wii, a Hunting Game for my brother Cody Boy, some baby dolls for my sisters. Hot Wheels and Colleen, and I want a Fast and Furious game for the Wii.

Love, Cameron

Dear Santa, My name is Natalie. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want a Ken doll, a Justin Beiber doll, a new Barbie house, Cinderella carriage, and a Spiderman and Superman doll for my brother, Bo-Bo.

Love, Natalie

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ethan. I am 7 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want

a Batman Jail and Legos to build a car with.

Love.

Ethan

Dear Santa, My name is Isabella. I am 6 vears old. Here are the things want for Christmas: I want an Easy Bake Oven, DS, and Mini iPad. Love,

#### Isabella

#### Dear Santa, My name is Katie. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want an Easy Bake Oven, DS games, microphone, and an iPod. Love,

#### Katie

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Emma. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a microphone and an Xbox. Love,

#### Emma

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Collin. I am 6

years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a PlayStation 3, DSI, and games

- for both. Love.
  - Collin

Dear Santa, My name is Tiffany. I am 6 3DS. Love. Adison

Station .

Love,

Jesse

and DSL

Love,

Jacob

Dear Santa.

and DS games.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

and a PlayStation 3.

Dear Santa,

Love,

baby doll.

Love.

Ava

Love,

Love,

Love,

Malachi

Dear Santa,

Twisted Metal 3.

Dear Santa,

Love,

Austin

Connor

Dear Santa,

Carter

Alyssa

Dear Santa,

#### Dear Santa, My name is Jesse. I am 7

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas: I want a

BB gun, Xbox 360, and a Play-

My name is Jacob. I am 7

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

Nano speed cars, army people,

My name is Alyssa. I am 7

years old. Here are the things I

want for Christmas; I want an

American Girl doll, Mini iPad,

My name is Ava. I am 6

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

the movie Brave, games, and a

My name is Carter. I am 7

vears old. Here are the things I

want for Christmas; I want an

Xbox, Grand Theft Auto game,

My name is Connor. I am 8

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas: I want

Thacker

My name is Malachi. I am 9

years old. Here are the thing

I want for Christmas. I want

a remote control car, a PS3, a

jet, a dog, Pokemon, WWE fig-

My name is Austin. I am 9

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas. iPad,

iPod Touch, PS Vita, iPhone,

hoverboard, laptop, Xbox 360,

bow and arrows, pet wolf, and

My name is Abby. I am 8

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas. I would

like to have a Y Flicker, flute,

Monster High movie, and a

guitar. This is all I want.

ures, and and a new bike.

Halo toys, iPod, and a laptop.

I want for Christmas: I want a puppy, Just Dance 3 and 1, an iPod touch, new nail polish, a notebook, and a Kindle Fire.

- Love,
- Caylen

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Alex. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want a remote control car, iPhone 5, PlayStation 2, PSP, and PSP game.

- Love,
- Alex

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brooklyn. I am 9 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas: I want a

#### Love. Michael

Dear Santa,

My name is Halie. I am 8 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a DS, a 3DS, Barbie dream house, a Baby Alive, iPod, Wii, 3-4 zuu zuu pets, and a BB gun. Love, Halie

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jessanna. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like a Nintendo 3DS, toy horses, reindeer picture,

Mv name is Cheyanne. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Easy Bake Oven, a fortune cookie maker, and a doll.

Love. Cheyanne

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Lauren I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a mini Ipad, and a china doll. Love, Lauren

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Arlie. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an East Back Oven and a fortune cookie maker. Love.

Tiffanv

#### Dear Santa, My name is Timothy. I am 7 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want NBA 2K 13 game, skateboard, $% \left( {{\left( {{{\rm{NBA}}} \right)}_{\rm{A}}} \right)$ and BB gun.

Love, Timothy

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Adison. I am 6 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Easy Bake Oven, DSI, and

Love. Abby

Thank you.

Dear Santa, My name is Christopher. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas. Mini iPad, iPod, bicycle, laptop, Xbox 360, Tapout skateboard, model car, flat screen TV, new shoes, tool set.

Love. Christopher

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Hannah. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas. A guitar, drum set, flute, a baby doll, a model car.

Love. Hannah

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Savannah. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas. Shoes, tablet, baby doll, silly bands, Barbies, cars, dry erase board, chalk board, a Baby

years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: A Nook Justice clothes, a new trampoline, Orbees, a new guitar, boots, horse.

My name is Keileigh. I am 9

Love,

Keileigh

#### Dear Santa,

My name is James. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: sim card, black silk hen, Black Ops 2, pet tarantula, Assassins Creed 3, Assassins Creed Revolution, a jenny pig or a pygmy goat.

Love,

James

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Megan. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: Breaking Dawn Part 2, iPhone, little laptop, Justin Beiber perfume, nail polish kit, baby kitten. new clothes, a paint set, hot pink and hot orange Nikes a

jack-in-the-box. Love. This Christmas Merry Christmas from Judge Kenny Lyons & Stabb "O Holy Child of

Bethlehem! Desend to us, we pray; Cast out our Sin, and enter in; Be Born in us today."



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# **NICHOLAS COUNTY SANTA LETTERS**

#### Megan

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Hannah. I am 9 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas: iPod Touch, DSXL, Monster High touch phone, a three-seated moped with seat belts and radio.

#### Love.

Hannah

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: Call of Duty Black Ops 2, iPod, iPad. Assassins Creed 3, WWE wrestler, a .22 cricket, and my dad. Love, Tyler

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Megan. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: iPad case, Bath and Body Works hand gel, Monster High doll, nails, iPhone 5, kitten (a boy please), and post-it notes. Love,

#### Megan

Dear Santa, My name is Stephanie. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: Twilight Breaking Dawn Part 2, laptop, snow cone machine. Love, Stephanie

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Blake. I am 9 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas: dirt bike, arm sleeve, Jordan Air Maxes, iPad, new bike.

#### Love, Blake

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Mary Jane. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: Monster High doll, a lot of chicken, a white silky hen. some clothes, some notebooks, an Adam Levine CD, a new scarf, a Steven Tyler CD, a puppy, a radio, a bluish-colored silky, a Wii Flicker, a flat screen TV.

#### Love,

#### Mary Jane

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Haiden. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: new Wii game, new Playstation 3, flute, drum set, guitar, a camo jacket. I believe in you Santa, I really do.

#### Love,

# Haiden

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Caleb. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: an Xbox 3D, a camouflage jacket, camouflage long-sleeved shirt, camouflaged long mud boots, a Wii.

Love,

and a Gamestop gift card. Love, Zach

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Maddie Jo. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: At mommy's I want a curry comb, hard brush, soft brush comb, and 2 small buckets; at daddy's I want a hot pink Western saddle, hot pink and black saddle pad, and hot pink and sparkle bridle.

#### Love, Maddie Jo

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Zach. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: iPad, TV, Black Ops 2, Halo 4, Xbox 360, Nintendo 3DS, Wii V, hamster, turtles, turtle tank, fish, fish tank, iPhone. Love,

Zach

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Landen. I am 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: Xbox 360 games, Nintendo 3DS, Black Ops 2, PS3 games, and a new backpack. Love,

#### Landen

Dear Santa, My name is Dylan. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: a Bass Pro Shops card, a leash for my dog, and a Duck Commander call. Love,

Dylan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Caiden. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: clothes, BB gun, hats, puppy, Ford Rock Crawler, BBs, tools, boots, movies, wagon, Head-Bonz game, cars, iPhone, cage, yarn and stick, and a lunch box.

Love, Caiden

## Dear Santa.

My name is Aylisa. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: iPhone 5, Justice and Gordman clothes, shoes from Shoe Carnival, and Obie Salon. Love,

Aylisa

#### Dear Santa. My name is Seth. I am 9

years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: Xbox 360, Black Ops 2, and Nintendo 3DS Love. Seth

# Dear Santa,

My name is Austin. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: PSP with a football game, Xbox with games loaded on it.

My name is Anna Marie. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: lead pencils, stuffed animal, Xbox Connect, Breaking Dawn Part 2, Nintendo 3DS, Barbie DS game, a four wheeler, motorcycle, a female dog, and high heel boots.

Love, Anna Marie

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Allison. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I don't really want anything except to make someone who won't get much be happy. I think it would be nice for someone to get something that they don't knew they're getting.

Love. Allison

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Katlin. I am 10 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: a Christmas scene for my Barbie doll house with a tree and presents and a chef style kitchen with an outfit and cooking pots and food; a dressing room for my Barbies, a closet for my Barbie with hangers and a little drawers; and two 5-Star journals for stocking stuffers. I would like some lead pens and regular pens and tooth tunes, and tooth brush and post-it notes shaped like flowers and hearts. Merry Christmas.

Love. Kaitlin

Dear Santa,

#### My name is Destiny. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: clothes, Nintendo 3DS, iPhone 5, Wii, boots, Xbox 360, go to Hollywood and meet a superstart. PS games, diamonds, gold, family cat, for it to snow, bigger room, bowling game, to go to the Bluegrass Fair, a basketball court, new cheerleading shoes, a horse, lime green wall, new guitar, computer, drawing stuff, sparkles and glitter.

Love.

#### Destiny

#### Vice Dear Santa,

My name is Logan. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: a Wii, an iPod, a new laptop, a kitten, Pokepark 2, and Nintendo 3DS.

Love, Logan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Gabriel. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: a rat so that it can be my lab assistant and pet, iPod, lead pencils and a mouse and that's all. Love.

Gabriel

#### Dear Santa,

socks, headbands, Wii games, jewelry, a laptop, iPhone, art supplies, notebooks, coloring books, DS games, new Super Mario Bros. DS game. Love,

Audrey

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Gabriel. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: iPhone 5, Xbox 360, DSI, iPod Touch, iPad, a babby puppy, a fish, a kitten, laptop, go to 5th grade. I want to go to Monkey Joes, a good Christmas, a baby monkey, lots of presents, Under Armor shoes and backpack, a pool, a trampoline, a pair of Jordans, a baby snake, a computer, a rabbit, a pair of Stompys, a flat screen TV, a bright pillow, a Bright Light blanket. I want to meet Anthony Davis, and I want to meet Taylor Swift and Barack Obama. A bunk bed, braces, a baby mouse and spider.

Love, Gabriel

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Kendra. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: a tablet, a new phone, a lot of toys but not Barbie dolls, a laptop charger, an iTunes card to go with the phone, an iPhone 4, some new clothes, Just Dance 4 for my Wii at home, some different color bobby pins, hair scunchies, some headbands, and some crazy socks. Love,

Kendra

Dear Santa,

My name is Autumn. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: a laptop and case, a hip hop Wii game, a Crayola Glow book, and the Just Dance 4 Wii game. I would also like some phone cases, some really cool Wii games, candy, dry erase markers, a zebra striped pillows and comforter for my bed, different colored hair bobby pins, headbands, necklaces, and bracelets. I want some hair scrunchies, headbands for basketball, and some crazy socks.

Love, Autumn

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Gwen. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: an Otter Box for my iPod, a Wii game or two, and a pink 242 youth rifle. also want you to bring some

#### thing for Baxter, my dog. And don't forget about my mom, dad, and my big brother, Cody, And the new Taylor Swift CD Red. Love

Since 1867

Dear Santa,

My name is Dalton. I am 9

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas: Beats,

iPad, Lego Star Wars, Lego

Lord of the Rings, pipe clean-

ers. Skylande Giant People,

Lego Harry Potter. My mom

wants rings and necklaces.

My dad, more guns and deer hunting stuff. What I am get-

ting for my dogs are treats, dog

My name is Claysa. I am 9

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas: iPod

case, bee lamp, crossbow and

arrows, beagle dogs and leash,

My name is Cayla. I am

10 ½ years old. Here are the

things I want for Christmas: a

little flip phone, a laptop, cam-

era, orbs and glow in the dark

ones, potholder making kit,

pair of black high heel boots,

black scarf and toboggan and

gloves that turn into mittens

and thin jacket and outfit. I

would like my dad to shave

his beard. I would like a little

food bowl, and water bowl.

bones, and dog toys.

Dear Santa.

Love,

Love,

brother.

Love,

Cayla

Dear Mr. Ho Ho,

My name is Adian Bradley.

Mommy said I've been pretty

good this year so for Christmas

I would like some John Deere

tractors and a pair of boost so I

can help papaw Jayson on the

farm trucks and cars and some

new clothes, Mommy said that

I need them. Please don't for-

get all the soldiers and their

families and my big sister Kai-

lee and my two cousins Tailer

and Devn.

Love

Bo Bo

Claysa

Dear Santa.

Dalton

# Gwen

Dear Santa,

My name is Patience. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: a little pet shop horse, a little pet shop fish, new clothes, video games, a camera, brown boots, a baby kitten, Monster High Clawdeen and Howleen Wolf, an Xbox 360, a bracelet, earrings, necklace, a guitar, a little pet shop cat and dog, an American Girl doll, American Girl doll brush, clothes for the American Girl doll, a surprise, and my family to have a good Christmas.

Love, Patience

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Anabel Rose. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: You know how much I like Taylor Swift stuff? I want her new CD, Red, a new pair of black slip-ons, get my new puppy a present, I want everyone else to have a good time this Christmas!

Love, Anabel Rose

Dear Santa. My name is Andy. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: a Play Station 3, an iPhone 5, and everyone to believe in Santa. I want some books, too, please. This Friday I am Santa's helper, so believe.

Love, Andv

Dear Santa, My name is Matthew. am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: an iPod Touch, dirt bike, Grand Theft Auto 5 for Xbox 360, Call of Duty II for Xbox 360, and a kitten.

Love. Matthew

Dear Santa,

Cameron

Wondering what to do

with your money?

My name is Cameron. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: an iPod Touch, Army stuff, BB guns. I want you to get my dad to stay with me so I can see him. Me and my dad both really want an AR -15 gun. Love,

# Caleb

#### Dear Santa,

My name is William. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: a camouflage .22 rife, an Xbox, 25 games for an Xbox, Hot Wheels with Hot Wheels wall track, paper Mario sticker star that will play on an Xbox, Call of Duty Black Ops that will play on an Xbox. See you next year.

Love. William

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Brianne. I am 8 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: a 3DS with two Mario games, art supplies, instruments, a big sock money twice the size of my other one.

Love,

#### Brianne

#### Livingood

Dear Santa,

My name is Bethany. I am 9 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: a brand new horse, a brand new fan, a brand new bat, a brand new cat, a brand new dog, a brand new book, a brand new cow, a brand new bike, a brand new scooter, and a brand new Pelo Pet.

Love, Bethany

#### Walton

Dear Santa, My name is Emily. I am 9 vears old. Here the things I want for Christmas: Nintendo 3DS and games like horse games and Tinkerball game and running games and right, a Wii, dresses, candy, Samsung Galaxy Note 2, iPod, Kindle Fire or a Kindle, iPhone,

and a dog brush. Love, Emily

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Zach. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: Black Ops 2, Halo 4, Halo Wars, Red Dead Redemption, Undead Nightmare, Wii V, Kindle HD, BB gun, Call of Duty, Call of Duty 2 game of the year edition, iPad, iPhone 5, computer,

Love. Austin

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob. I am 10 vears old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: Xbox 360, Black Ops 2, Nintendo 3DS, a shotgun, and a turtle. Love, Jacob

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brian. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: iPhone 5, Xbox 360, Black Ops 2. That is all I really want except that I want to help out at the Paris Church for the food drive for the homeless. Love.

Brian

#### Dear Santa, My name is Joshua. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: Wii, an iPod Touch, Xbox 360 with Batman Gotham City, Under Armour shoes and under clothes, and last but not least a computer.

Love, James

Dear Santa,

My name is Katelyn. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: a Wii station, a phone, a peppermint pillow, but most of all I want a perfect Christmas with my family.

Love, Katelyn

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Phoebe. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want my friends and family to have as a good a Christmas as I am sure I'll have; new books. I want my grandmother, Rebecca, to visit us soon, and a Happy Hannukah. I also want to complete getting my gifts BEFORE Christmas! Lastly, I want a book to arrive in the mail soon. PS Why don't you keep up the tradition of the elves having a Christmas party like last year! They deserve a break! Thanks! Yes, I asked for an elf party last year.

Love, Phoebe

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Audrey. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: some iPod cases, cool designed fuzzy



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Dear Santa

My name is Autumn and I am ten vears old. I am in 4th grade. This year I would love to have a laptop and a laptop case. I would also like a Crayola Glow Book, the new Footloose DVD, and the Hip Hop Experience Wii game. I think I have been pretty good this

Love

Autumn Brooke Adams PS There will be milk and cookies for you as well as carrots and water for the reindeer by the fireplace.



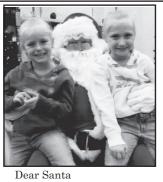
Dear Santa,

My sister and I have been very good this year. I would like to have a video game. Spiderman, Thomas the Train stuff, and anything else you think I might like. My sister would like to have a new baby doll, baby bed, and doll stroller. You can bring us some movies and clothes too if you want. Our Elf, Buddy, has been watching us everyday and we hope he has all good things to say. We won't forget to leave you and the reindeer a treat. Have a safe trip!

Love. Tucker and Marlee Beaty



Dear Santa Hope you're staying warm. Well, the big day is almost here. So I thought I would let you know some of the things anted this year. I've a really good boy. I would like to have a New Holland "big, big pedal tractor," radio control tractor remote control car construction toy bulldozer and trucks. I would also like a singing and dancing sock monkey, Hot wheels, monster trucks and motorcycles, clothes and tractor storvbooks. Be careful Santa. tell the reindeer, the elves, and Mrs. Claus, "Merry Christmas" for me. Please leave something under the tree for mommy. Nana, papaw, Uncle Cameron, my cousins Haley and William too. They've been pretty good. I'll leave cookies and milk under the tree for you



My name is Jayme Evans Berry. I am five years old. I have done my best to be good. So for Christmas I would like, a IPad, flat screen T.V., easy bake oven, clothes and anything else you would like to bring me. And please don't forget my family in Heaven.

PS there will be milk and cookies under the tree, and treats for you deer. Lots of Love,

Jayme

Dear Santa My name is Jayla Evans. I am 7 years old. I have tried so

hard to be good this year. So here is my Christmas list, Flat Screen T.V. I Pad, I phone Touch, easy bake oven, clothes, baby clothes for my baby doll, and a tea cup Yorkie. If there is anything else you think I would need that would be great. And please don't forget my family in Heaven.

PS there will be milk and cookies under the tree. And treats for the deer. Lots of Love



My name is Blaine Hobbs. I am eight years old. For Christmas I would like a spy helicopter, Air hockey table, a game chair, a giant air plane, skylanders game and Halo 4 game and anything else you want to bring us. Don't forget my dog Nelson he's been very good this year he would like some new squeaky toys. Please don't forget the less fortunate. I will leave some Oreo's and a coke by the tree for you.

Merry Christmas Blaine Hobbs PS and a lot of snow





Dear Santa.

My name is Carter Lee Bromagen and I am two years old! I'm still too little to write my own letter so my Mommy is helping me. I've tried to be a very good boy this year and Mommy says I've done a pretty good job. This year for Christmas I would like a Mickey Mouse Clubhouse farm with Mickey's tractor, a talking Buzz Lightyear, some new "unders", a camera bag for my camera, and some surprises. Don't forget about my Mommy, Jordy, Nana, Pops, and my kitty Rex. Please bring them something very nice. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk under the tree and some oats for the reindeer. Have a safe trip!



Dear Santa,

My name is Chandler Montgomery Swartz. I am 5 years old and I live at 161 Baker's Drive Carlisle, KY.

I am in Kindergarten this year and I love Mrs. Story and Mrs. Smith.

My mommy and daddy are very proud of me.

I have an elf and his name is Barney. He was good last year but this year, is another story. He has been extremely busy at night. Please talk with him about cleaning up after himself.

I think that I have been a good little boy this year. I have tried to pick up my toys and keep my room clean.

For Christmas, I would like WWE Champion, Optimus Prime Transformer, Power Rangers Bullzooka, a little red knife, a rock truck, Legos, dark blue play-doh, a football shark, a blue dodge truck a Bigfoot action figure and a cycle cycle.

girl this year. So I would like for you to bring me The Barbie Princess Dreamhosue with furniture. And all the Barbie Princess's to go in it. I would also like a new pair of shoes. And maybe a couple new outfits. I will leave milk and cookies for vou. Please don't forget my big brother Tyler. Love

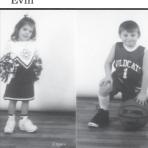
Cheyanne Leigh



Dear Santa,

My name is Evin Clay Smoot. I am 2 years old and I have been a really good boy this year. Mommy and Daddy remind me that you are watching! I really like your reindeer. My favorite one is Rudolph because he has a big, shiny nose! For Christmas this year I would really like a Buzz Lightyear action figure just like Buzz in the movie. Toy Story is my favorite! I would also like Mickey's Barnyard play set, art supplies, and Bucky the pirate ship from Jake and the Neverland Pirates. I will be sure to leave milk and cookies on the stove. Don't worry, Mommy and Daddy will help me bake the cookies for you. I'm in charge of the sprinkles! Have a safe trip Santa. Please don't forget to leave a couple of treats for my dogs Susie and June. My cat Jynx would like some warm milk. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Evin



Dear Jolly Old Santa, My name is Kinsee Claire

Feeney. I cannot believe that it is almost Christmas already. I am only 4 years old, but I really like to act like I'm a grown up. I love to go to school, and I am working so hard to get ready for Kindergarten next year. I got your video, thanks for being so nice, even though I have been known to be naughty. I hope you were still watching me when I tried so hard to be

good. For Christmas I would

would like an Easy Bake Oven,

a Furby, La La Loopsy dolls,

Ice Cream Shop and Candy

Shop Play dough sets, new

I will leave you some milk

you will be so busy. Please

working really hard at her new

job. And don't forget my broth-

er Carter Allen and my cousin

Hayden Klay they are still a

little rough around the edges,

but they are working hard to

get on the nice list. I have a

special angel up in Heaven this

year, his name is Walter, and

can you see if you can give him

My name is Carter Allen

Marcum. I am 7 years old and

in the 2nd grade at New Begin-

nings Christian Academy. I

have worked extremely hard on

getting on the nice list. I start-

ed my wish list in June, but my

Mamaw said it was way too

big. So I have tried to whittle

it down a little. I got my video

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**STEVE MYNEAR** 

Kinsee Claire Feeney

Dear Santa Claus,

and red Barbie.

a set of wings.

Love

you sent, and I just cannot believe that you know so much about me! For Christmas I would like a blue guitar, a Hot Wheels all terrain twister, a laser tag set, a new tractor, a Nerf basketball set, a tablet, a Furby, new clothes, new shoes, a Nerf gun. I will leave vou an Ale 8 and some cookies for a snack; I know you will be so busy. Don't forget to bring my Mommy something nice. And don't forget my Daddy, Neeny, and Papaw Larry I love spending my Sunday's with them. And don't forget my Nana Jessica; she helps me so much on my homework. And don't forget my sister Kinsee Claire Feeney, she is a little pesky but I still love her. My cousin Hayden Klay needs something special too; he has been working hard on being good. Don't forget my buddy Walter, he went to Heaven this year, and probably could use his wings. Thanks Santa for all the hard work you do to make so many children happy. Love you lil buddy,

Carter Allen Marcum



have bee really good! I want a kitchen set so I can stop playing with mommys, a baby doll, a stroller, a play tent, and anything Disney princess! Please also remember by mommy, daddy, meme, nana, mammi and pa, they have been really good too this year!





Hi my name is Haley Carson and I am six years old. My mommy and daddy says I have been a good girl this year. This year for Christmas I would like to have Dora the explorer gymnast, Pink Furby, new bed, purple diaper bag for my baby dolls, Disney Cinderalla magic like to ask for a few things. I clip castle and transforming carriage, Doc McStuffins doll, Tangled doll, Disney Princess Fantasy Notebook, Pink Circo Wood play kitchen, Pink Circo clothes, new shoes, a tablet, mini baby dolls bunk bed playset. Please leave some toys for my little brother William Carand cookies for a snack beings son and for my mommy and daddy, they have been good don't forget my Mommy; she is this year. I will leave you some

have really tried to be good this year but sometimes it's really hard. Daddy and Mommy say I'm bad, but mamaw and Maw say I'm just misunderstood.

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For Christmas this year I would like to have a IPod touch with a pink case, a BB gun (pink of course), Justin boots, new clothes, and some new crayons. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree and some sweet corn for vour reindeer.

Thanks Santa Love

Hannah

PS please don't forget my cousins Kennedy, Cameron, Kole, Kase, and all my friends at NBCA. And please leave something nice for Ms. Bonita too!



Hello Santa, my name is Hayden Klay Thompson, gosh can you believe I'm now a big 7 years old. 2012 has been a very busy year for me, I started a new school in August, as you know it's not easy for a boy like me to be good all the time. But for the most part I did start the year off good. I'm learning new rules and enjoying my time in Mrs. Sarah's classroom. If you ask Mom or Dad they will tell you how great they think I am. Of course I'm a little spoiled, but Mom says that's what I'm for.

Now moving on I hope you remember my address from the years before, and thanks for all the gifts from last year. You always seem to know how to make a child happy on Christmas morning. It must take months for Mrs. Clause and all your friends at the North Pole to prepare for the big day. On my list for Christmas this year I would like a new tractor and hay rake, cowboy hat, cowboy boots, new clothes and anything else you may think I would like.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree, and there will be oats for the reindeers. Don't forget to stop by Mamaws and Papaws on your way to my house. My cousins Carter and Kinsee are great kids, so make sure they are on your list. Don't forget about all the friends I've made at New Beginnings Christian Academy, and Mrs. Sarah and the other great teachers who deserve something special. Enjoy your trip to Carlisle, Kentucky, and be careful.



Love

Bristal

My name is Bristal Caswell and I am 15 months old, so my daddy is helping me write my letter this year. He and mommy say I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have some bigger clothes, a play computer, baby dolls, legos, a pedal tractor and anything else you would like to bring me. Please don't forget my friends at Mrs. Carolyn's, all my cousins, my Uncle Ethie and Uncle Mikey.

Merry

Christmas!!

I know this is a big list but any of these will be great.

Please don't forget all of my friends in my class.

I will leave you some brownies and milk under the tree and Rudolph can have an apple. I will sprinkle Magic Reindeer Food in the front yard.

I love you! From. Chandler



Dear Santa

**Mike Pryor** 

Owner

My name is Cheyanne Leigh Ring. I will be four years old in April. I have been a very good

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Dear Santa

My name is Hannah Lauren Fuller and I am six years old. I

Love your lil man, Hayden Klay Thompson P.S. Don't forget my Buddy Walter in Heaven this year.



My name is Huntley and I am eight months old. My mommy says I have been a really good boy. Since this is my first Christmas. You can bring me anything you think I may need. I like anything with lights and music. Please don't forget my big brother and sis-



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# **NICHOLAS COUNTY SANTA LETTERS**

ters, they haven't been that bad this year. Have a safe trip and I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Your little buddy Huntley Myers



Dear Santa,

I have been a fairly good little boy this year. I have been trying really hard to be good. Mommy reminds me a lot that you are watching, it is still hard for me to remember. For Christmas this year I would like the trains and sharks, so anything with them I would love.

Please remember my friends in Ms. Susan and Ms. Becky's class and also my friends at Little Rascals Day Care.

I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree and a special treat for your reindeer. Have a safe flight.

Love,

Ian Bourassa

P.S. Did I mention I really love the truck set from Tractor Supply



<u>Dear</u> Santa

It's that time of the year again. I am five years old now. I have tried to be goo d Daddy and Mommy said that I was pretty good. Some tings I would like for you to bring me this year are some Barbie's, a Barbie car, books, hairbows, clothes and some PJ's that is all I can think of if you see any-

thing else you think I might like you can bring it too. Please don't forget my little brother Michael and our little buddy Dylan. All my new friends at school and my teachers Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Leah.

Your buddy Tracy Dawn Ishmael PS My brother and I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

#### Dear Santa

I can't wait till Christmas this year. I am two years old now Daddy and Mommy said I was a good boy this year. Some things I would like for Christmas are tractors, books, Mickey toys and trains, I will take anything else you think I might like. Please don't forget by big sis Tracy and my buddy Dylan.

#### Your little buddy Michael Ishmael PS my sister and I will leave

you some cookies and milk under the tree



Dear Santa,

My name is Kaden Leggett, I am three years old. My mommy and daddy are helping me write you this letter. I have taken very good care of my North Pole puppy Oreo. I have also have been extra good all year. This year for Christmas I would like my own table like my Nana Booty has, any kind of toy guns, John Deere tractors, Legos for my Lego City collection, a camera I can put under water, Thomas the train that blows steam, and the Color Wonder glow studio. Also if you could bring my dog, Oreo, a new dog bed and chew toys. I will leave Oreo cookies and milk under the tree for you. Have a safe trip Santa. Love

Kaden Leggett



Dear Santa

My name is Kaile Nevaeh I've been a very good girls this vear for Christmas this year I would like a leap pad 2, Bouncy my Happy to see me pup, new shoes and clothes and a new case for my Ipod, and the movie Brave. Please don't forget all the Soldiers and their families my little brother Bo Bo and my family and cousins Tailer and Devin.

Love always Kay bug



Hi Santa! It's your boy Kamden Smith. This year I am four years old and I am very excited about Christmas! Mommy and Daddy say I have been a good boy this year (That is very hard with  $2\,$  older sisters) I would like for you to bring me some new Thomas the Train stuff, especially the Thomas Bridge Drop track set. Please remember my older sisters (even though they are mean!) Kayanna and Karley, my cousins Braxton (baby), Courtney, and Todd. We will leave milk and cookies under the tree.

Love your Santa Kamden Smith



Dear Santa,

My name is Jackson Price and I am 4yrs old for Christmas I would like a leap Pad Explorer,a blue Bicycle, DVDs and New Holland tractors. I have tried really hard to be a good boy this year. I also have a little brother named Charles Dawson and he is 20 months old, I think he would like some New Holland tractors, Mickey Mouse Club House toys and some new clothes. I will leave you juice and cookies on the front porch ! Love Jackson & Dawson Price



Hi Santa! Its your girl, Karley Smith. I am six years old this year and I think I have been a pretty good girl (Mommy and Daddy say they think so too!). For Christmas this year, I would like an IPod with a case and a lizard (yes, a real lizard!) Please remember my little brother Kamden, my older (and meaner) sister Kayanna, my cousins Braxton, Courtney, and Todd and all the other good little boys and girls. We will leave you and the reindeer a treat under the tree!

Love your girl Karley Smith



My name is Kennedy Bowles, I am 8 years old. I would like an IPod touch, makeup and whatever else vou want to bring me. Please don't forget my cousins Hannah, Tailer, Devin, Kailee and Bo and friend Alexis. We have all been pretty good I think. I will leave you milk and cookies and the reindeer some carrots under the tree. Love

#### Kennedy Bowles

PS Don't forget Bubby (Jeffery) and my cat Molly and Cameron



#### Dear Santa

My name is Madison and I am six years old. I started Kindergarten this year so I have been very busy. I would really like a pink LeapPad 2 to help me learn and a carrying case for it. I would also like a big girl makup kit, Crayola Glow Dome, and the Just Dance 4 Wii game. I've been very good so I look forward to seeing you soon! Love

Madison Hope Adams PS Snacks will be waiting by the fireplace



Dear Santa

My name is Parker Allen George and I am two years old. I have been a really good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a tent to play in a diego dvd, some John Deere clothes, puzzles, and any other toys you think I would like. Don't forget my big sisters and all my cousins. I will leave milk and cookies on the fireplace for you.

Love Parker George



Dear Santa,

My name is Rylee, I am 3 1/2 years old and live in Barterville. I have tried to be a good boy but it's very hard when I have lots and lots of energy.

For Christmas I would really like to have a "Burp Dog". Mommy and Nan-Nan have been trying to help you find it but have had no luck. Maybe you Santa, will have better luck.

Also I would like to have 'Lots of guns" to go deer hunting with Daddy and Pappy and a "Big Batman." I will love any other surprises that are left for me.

Please don't forget all my teachers and friends and buddies at Mrs. Leeda's.

Love Rylee Donson Andrus PS I will leave a treat for you and the reindeer







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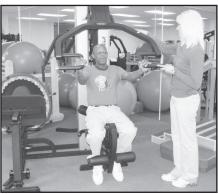
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Dear Santa,

My name is Chad Tyler Price and I am three years old. We have met several times but I just want to make sure you remember everything I have asked for. As you know, partly because of my Elf, I have been a very good boy. I would like to have a drum set, a Ford FW60 peddle tractor, a grain cart to hook behind it, skate board, toy tractors, and I would like for you to surprise me with some other stuff. Don't forget about my family also, they have been good this year. I will leave milk and cookies for you and some carrots for the reindeer.

P.S. I am not sure about this elf; he is pretty naughty. He has toilet papered our Christmas tree and wrote my name with cereal in the floor. I put him in time out but he continues to do things.

Thank you so much, Chad Tyler



I have been a really good boy this vear and I would like for vou to get me: a big remote control truck, big tractor like daddy, four-wheeler, the Cars movie, anything Mickey Mouse, and clothes. I also just stated to love Play-Doh so I would like some more of that too. Please don't forget my Mommy and Daddy they have been good too. I will make sure to leave some cookies and Oreo cupcakes because they are the best, and a big glass of milk. Thank you



Dear Santa,

Hi my name is William Carson and I am four years old. My mommy and daddy says I have been a good boy this year. This year for Christmas I would like to have a Blue fuby, new bed, cars 2 micro lifters mack truck case, crane truck with a hook, John Deere trucks and tractors, tow truck with hook and lights, John Deere Lego set, hot wheel cars tools, tool work bench, Thomas the train. Please leave some toys for my big sister Haley Carson and for my mommy and daddy. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.

Love you William Carson

Dear Santa,

Hi!!! My name is Mitchell Lane Caswell. I am 2 years old so my Daddy is helping me out. Mommy and Daddy said that I am a very good boy and that I deserve some nice gifts for Christmas. I am really looking forward to seeing you before Christmas. I really like watching anything on Nick Jr so some DVD's would be great. I like playing with trucks and bulldozers too. I really enjoy playing with my mommy and daddy's phones so if I think I would really like toy phone or computer. Mommy said that I am growing up fast and I sure could use some clothes. I really like playing any kind of ball so I would enjoy getting a football or basketball. Please don't forget my niece Charlea, my cousin Bristal, bubby,and sissy. Also don't forget mamaw and papaw, Nin Nin, and all of my aunts, uncles, and cousins. I will leave you a treat under the tree and the porch light will be on so you can find my house. Have a safe trip. Love, Lane

Hello. My name is Cady. How

mas. Some My Little Pony stuff would be nice too. Please don't forget my little sister Kathleen and the rest of my family. Love,

Cady Hollar

#### Dear Santa,

I'm 3 years old and my name is Gracie. Mommy & Daddy said I have been a good girl for the most

part. For Christmas I would like three gifts just like baby Jesus. I would like to have a Cindrella castle.

Fur Friends pony named Butterscotch, and the Mommy Doctor doll. I will leave you some cookies

and milk by my Christmas tree. Oh and some carrots for the reindeer to.

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a red wagon for my mommy to pull me around in and cowboy boots. Please remember to bring something for my mommy and daddy and my 2 puppy dogs. Thank you. Love you.

Zorry H. Fulton 18 months

Hi Santa! I hope all is well with you and your reindeer. My name is Madison Kavlee Earlywine. I am a very active 4 year old girl. I have tried to be on my best behavior, but sometimes that is very hard. This year for Christmas I would like a Little Peoples Disney Princess Doll House, and all the accessories that go along with it. I would also appreciate anything else that you would like to bring. I love to read, so a few books would be awesome! I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree! I hope you have a safe journey! Bundle Up and Be Careful!!

Love you Santa, Maddie

P.S. Don't forget all my friends from playschool. Also don't forget all my mamaws, papaws, aunts, uncles, and cousin. I am sure they all deserve something nice too!!!

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Parker

be staving at my Mee Mee and Poppies in Paris this year so I will not be at my home but we will leave milk and cookies out for you there and carrots for the reindeer. I hope vou have a safe trip!

Love, Parker Lyons

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl all year. For Christmas I want anything Elmo-toys, clothes. and/or movies. I also love clothes and shoes.

Please don't forget my big sister Cady, my brothers Derik and Dalty, my sister Dusty, and my doggie Fred. Please don't forget "Mammy" and the rest of my family too, they have all been good and deserve something nice, and don't forget all of my friends at Little Rascals Daycare. Please bring Fred some treats and doggie toys. He tries to be good boy.

Thank you and Love you, Kathleen Chappell

Dear Santa my name is Elizabeth Sewell I am 6 years old. I have been good this year and I would like to thank you for my presents that you brought me last year. I would like to have an American girl doll (McKenna) for Christmas. I would also like to have a bunk bed for my American Girl dolls, clothes for them and any surprises that you would like me to have. My brothers have tried to be good but they are boys so they have a hard time. Colton would like a laptop, Logan and Jacob would like X Box games and air soft guns. We all love music and movies so some new cds and movies for the family would be great. Also please bring some new toys and treats for Buddy, Lady, and Rosebud my dogs they try to be good. If you could bring my cat Bella something too she hasn't been very good though. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls because they are all so nice. Have a safe trip and a Merry Christmas. We will leave you and the reindeer a snack.

Love your little girl, Lizzie Sewell

Dear Santa,

My name is Peyton Trey Hatton. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have had a good year. I have been a good boy this year so

For Christmas I would like a Leap Pad 2, Olivia game, and some baby dolls. Please remember my cousins Chandler, Lance and Baby Reid Howarrd. Also my friends and Nonnie's and at church deserve something extra special too. I hope you have a safe trip, Santa. I will have some milk and Snickerdoodles waiting for you under the tree and apples for your reindeer.

Your little girl Ansleigh

#### Dear Santa

Hi my name is Gavin Johnson, I am 2 years old. I have been a very good boy this year, so for Christmas I would like you to bring me toys and anything Toy Story. My mommy, daddy, and mini have been very good too, please bring them something nice. I will also leave cookies and milk under the tree. love

Gavin

#### Dear Santa

My name is Kason I am only 3 years old so my Ganny is helping me write this. I would like for you to bring me a BIG Blue Jeep and whatever else you think I would like. Don't forget my little sister, Sidney. This is her first Christmas so please being her some toys of her own so she won't play with mine.

Don't forget my Mommy and Daddy. Be sure to bring Mommy something pretty and be sure Daddy has plenty to eat. Love

Kason Douglas Sexton

P .S. My papaw would like some new knees for Christmas. And don't forget Maggie and Tom and Uncle Pres.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Sidney and this is my first Christmas. Ganny and Kason are helping me write this. Bring me whatever you think one year old girls would like so my brother won't be mad anymore about me playing with his toys

Bring Kason a Big Jeep, my mommy something sweet, my Daddy lots of good food and Papaw Doug needs new knees.

Don't forget Uncle Pres Love Sidney Dawn Sexton

#### Dear Santa

My name is Brayden Roberts I am five years old. My mommy says that I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like a pirate ship tent, a pirate computer, remote control tractor, John Deer garage, new boots, John Deer hay barn, and a Hungry Hungry Hippo game. The Reindeer will easily find my house, Mamaw Roberts helped me make magic Reindeer food. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.

Merry Christmas

Love Braydon Roberts

#### Dear Santa

I have been being very good this year and here is my Christmas list I really want you to bring these to me la la loopse, candy monster, high Barbies, two movies Brave, Spongebob, Stompys, sticker, coloring books, cranyon/markers, jewler, New Hello Kitty boots, wallet, new clothes, sparkly make up gloves thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely Madison Haman

#### Dear Santa

My name is Dylon Wayne Jolly, I am 8 years old. In second grade. All I like for Christmas this year, anything to do with Army, G.I. Joe, Star Wars, Thorn, Play station 2 games, I have been a good boy this year. I help my mom a lot. Please leave her something and Marvin. I'll leave you brownies and milk by the tree.

Love

Dylon Wayne Jolly

#### Dear Santa

The children at Little Rascals Child Care Center have been exceptionally good this year and wanted to let you know about the special items that they wanted for Christmas.

Xavier-Blocks Elijah - Cars and Trucks Dustin- Sports Items Maria- Sports items Mario- Power wheels Kathleen - Elmo toys Jose - Tractor



# **NICHOLAS COUNTY SANTA LETTERS** Ann – Baby doll and horse

Raenna- Dolls Emma – Baby dolls Mackenzie- baby bed and rerigerator Carter-blocks Kyler - John Deer tractor Aleisha – I pod Francisco-Tractors Juan - Riding Toys Ian – Trucks Bentley - John Deere Tractor Crispin - PS2Audri- Inno table<br/>t2Myla-Train set Evin - Cars and trucks Katleen- Make up and fingernail polish

Miranda- make up and fingernail polish Letizia – baby dolls Athziri- Dora play house

Natalie - Baby dolls Elliyana – Baby dolls Liliana- Barbie and Barbie house

Elijah E. Thomas the train set

Jacob - trucks and cars

Dalton - Ipad And Santa, could you please bring something nice to our teachers Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Sarah, Ms. Aleisha, Ms. Dreama and Ms. Lillie. Thanks a lot Santa from all your friends at Little Rascals Child Care Center.

#### Dear Santa

Last year I was just in Kindergarten, but now I am in the first grade. Just like last year, I have been really good both at home and at school. This year for Christmas I would love to have an Imaginext Gotham City Jail. I know my little brother is asking you for Gotham City and I think it will go great with his present. We can play Imaginext Batman together! I would also like to an Imaginext Penguin Sub and batboat. I really like watching the old Batman movie wth my dad, and these toys will help me act out the movie. The last thing I would like to put on my list is some help me act out the movie. The last thing I would like to put on my list is some Ninjago action figures. I would really like to have Nuckal and some of the snakes.

I will leave you a Christmas tree cake and Ale-8 on Christmas Eve just like I do every year. I will also draw you a special picture and leave it on the table. Don't forget to look for it ! Please don't forget to leave some presents for my little brother, Jake!

Your friend Cooper Mills Age 6- years old

#### Dear Santa

I have been a good boy at my house this year. I think I have even been good enough for you to bring me some toys. For Christmas, I would like to have the Imaginext Gotham City. I love the Batcave you brought me last year and it would be great to have Gotham City for Batman to play with as well. I really like Batman so I would also like to have the Voice Command Batcopter. I saw a commercial for this on television and thought it looked really cool! Finally, I really, really and the Spiderman Stunt City. I like to play with it every time I see it in a store. I was really sad when I couldn't bring it home, but Mommy and Daddy said maybe I could ask you to bring it to me for Christmas. Don't forget to look on the table for your special treat on Christmas Eve. This year I promise I wont eat your cookies like I did last year. Please remember to bring my big brother some presents too!

oush hog. I would also like to have some Mickey Mouse farm toys and a Jake and the Neverland Pirate boat. I love to go outside and farm. Please don't forget my baby sister Reagan. She has been a good girl this year too.

We will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. Your Friend Camden Moss

#### Dear Santa

My name is Reagan Moss. I am 8 months old. Mommy and Daddy are helping me write my letter. I have been a really good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, some clothes and any toys that I can chew on. Please don't forget my big brother Camden. He is a really good big brother. We will leave you some mile

and cookies under the tree Your friend Reagan Moss

#### Dear Santa

Hey this is Branson. This year I would like to have for a Real 410 Double barrel (real) a remote control truck - 4-wheeler and clothes and plenty of boy's stuff. Like a gun, 4-wheeler, go-cart, and Red wings lace up boots, and a I-Pod, a truck sled, so I can use it for anything that I all ready to have at home. That all Santa you have a good night.

#### Thanks and I love you Branson Hawkins

PS Don't forget my papaw T. Paw paw bear. They need something special too. They mean the world to me.

#### Dear Santa

Hi my name is Calleen. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like to have some puzzles, books, baby dolls and some building blocks. Please don't forget my mommy and daddy have been pretty good this year as well.

Love Calleen

PS I'll leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree.

#### Dear Santa

How are the reindeers? I have been god. For Christmas I want a barn with a hay elevator and an outside camping/hunting toy set. You can also bring surprises.

I will leave you cookies and milk under the tree Love

J.T.

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Leia McKenzie Dixon. I am 3 years old. For Christmas this vear I would like to have baby dolls, Barbies, clothes, and a Barbie car. Also, don't forget about my cats Chloe, Prissy and Barney and my weiner dog Jake

wants a flat screen TV, Justin boots and games for his PS3. Please remember all my cousins especially Oliver and Emerson. We will have cookies and milk waiting for you.

All my love Marah Brown

Dear Mr. Santa Claus

My name is Brayden Jeremiah Brown and I am four years old. I am so excited for Christmas and have tried my very best to be a very good boy this year. So, I was wondering if since I have been a good boy this year you could just maybe bring me some really cool things for Christmas? I would love to have....a powerwheel copo car, fire trucks, Rescue Hero DVD's a big school bus an ambulance. Possibly one I could fit my patients in! I also love hotwheels,, helicopters, tractors, trucks, play guns, airplanes, and anything Kentucky! I would also like a tablet or mini Ipad so I can play games and learn. If there is anyway you can bring me any of these things I would be very grateful! Please, don't forget about my Daddy and Mommy and all my firneds and family on your trip around the world. I will leave you cookies and milk under my trea and also carrots for the reindeer!

Thank you so much and be safe! Your friend

Brayden

#### Dear Santa Claus

We have been really good this year! Here is a list of things we would like this year: Braden-Guitar

Rebecca – Barbie Rose - Dora Jaycee-IpodJosue- MP player Lexi- Barbie Mario- Truck Hunter- Ninja Turtle Sewer Jayden - Coffee Pot Cash- Ninja Stuff Madison-Barbie Shelby-I podParker- Basketball goal Tylor - Monster Truck  $\operatorname{Bo}-\operatorname{Bomputer}$ Marlen – Baby Doll Ian – Car Maggie-DollWilliam - bus Skyler-laptopThanks Ms. Susan and Ms. Becky's Pre-K class

Mrs. Bromagen pre- k

#### Dear Santa

We have been really good this year! Here is a list of things we would like this year.:

Alexis- Big Barbie House Chase- Race car and a Fire Truck

Devin-Big white police car

Tyler P- Candy and a train Kendra- Tent baby doll and computer

Jose- Pig, horse, lawn mower and Mickey mouse and Goofy Braxtyn M. - tractor and baseball

Taylor- baseball, baseball bat, Ferbie

Tyler T. - train set

Laynie- baby doll Braxten- 4-wheerler

Mathew dump truck, \_ drums, cars

Isabella- baby doll, games, kitty

Ella-Barbie Car, Woodie Toy,

Buzz lightyear Isaac- toys, Bat man

Justin- big Bat man, Little Bat man, soccer ball, toys

Zoe- Hippo, Baby doll w/crib Ethan- Race car truck, new

broom, mop, cars Wesley- big monster truck,

puppy, snowman

Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Beth, Ms Theresa - Pre k class

Rylee Andrus- DVD Player Braiden Brock- race car Micah Bryant - truck Dani Buckler- princess toys Cameron Burke- race cars Hannah Clark- microphone Kylie Earlywine- Barbie Doll Kavlvnn Fight- movies Elijah Frederick- truck Evin Frederick- truck Kirsten Herrington- baby

dolls Zoey Jolly - pony

Logan Linville – Spiderman stuff

Grayson McCall- new train Christopher Owens- laptop

toy Cheyanne Ring- Mickey's

farm

Sadie Vice- sled Jayden Watkins- remote con-

trol helicopter

## Mrs. Vice

Dear Santa

My name is Michael Tincher, I am five years old. How are you? I have been doing well. I've been fairly good this year, so I hope I can still get some of the things that I want for Christmas, so here it goes: A laser shooting Buzz Lightyear, new hat for Woody, Sword, Guitar, Santa Paws 2 movie, Pirate hat, Pirates, coloring and work books, WWE Wrestling ring, Scooby Doo toys or movie, an art studio, a pirate ship

Dear Santa

My name is Samara Spoonemore, I am five years old. I would like for Christmas a stuffed kitty, a little baby doll, real computer with internet, a Ipod, a book that I can read, a bunch of paper to write and drawn on, a new baby brother that don't poop so much, little paper with words and picture on it, a stuffed dog that's black, toy trees for my Tinkerbell and w real cam

My name is Zach Perraut. I am five years old. I would like a playdo set and I would also like a toy Dodge Cummins like my daddy's. I also want it to be black and have a flatbed like his. I would also like a blue 4-Wheerler and trailer to go

#### with my truck. Dear Santa

My name is Conner Herrington, I am five years old. I would like to have for Chritmas toy gun, hot wheel cars, toy for my cat Mrs. Priss, toy tractor, I want to spend time with my Grammy, papaw Charlie, my Elmo and Papaw Tony, my brother Cameron, and I would like for my little sister Charlie to come to play with me at Christmas time. Thank you Santa and I love you.

# Dear Santa

My name is Elizabeth Fultz. I am five years old. I would like for Christmas a bike, kitchen set, Barbie and Baby doll.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Taylor Brooke Jolly. I am six years old, I have been a very good girl this year and I would like a bayblade, computer and games, talking dog, dream light, phone, clothes, shoes, baby dolls, monster high dolls, fur real pets, and Barbie dolls. Please remember my sisters and brothers. Thank You Santa.

Love

Taylor B. Jolly

#### Dear Santa

My name is Emily Ann. I am six years old, I would like for Christmas a Jeep, Barbie Dream house, monster high stuff

#### Dear Santa

My name is Ashley Carroll, I am five years old. I would like for Christmas a baby doll, play keys, small doll house with light sounds, toy Christmas tree with lights, dishes, castle with dragons, stuffed animals, Jacket, note pad for writing

#### Dear Santa

My name is Austin Patton. I am five years old. I would like to have a Nerf machine gun, a playstation 3, PS3 games, hot rod remote control car, Spongebob video game, an art set for my brother and artset for me, flat screen TV, a red helicopter for me and a camouflage helicopter for Bub, spy glasses, and some camo flauge clothes also. I would like to have two remote control Army tanks, one for Bub and one for me. Love Austin Patton

#### Dear Santa

My name is Hillary Gray, I am five years old. For Christmas I would like to have the new baby alive, a Nintendo DS, and a doll house. I have been good this year and please don't forget my two older brothers I will put cookies and milk out for you.

games, remote control shark, and motorcycle

Since 1867

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kylie Ockerman. I am five years old. I would like for Christmas a drum set that I can hook my Ipod to, a baby alive baby wanna walk, a guitar, doggie doo game, Zebra stuff for my new room, and some movies. Love

Kylie

#### Dear Santa

My name is Tracie Butler. I am six years old. I would like for Christmas a game for my leapster, and coloring books and crayons. I would also like to have some pink and green hairbows, and I want some blues clues DVD's

#### Dear Santa

Dear Santa

der the tree.

Heather

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

Love your friend

My name is Trinity. I am five years old. I would like a baby doll, purse and kiddy make up.

My name is Heather, I am

five years old. I would like for

Christmas Barbies, a Barbie

house, cuddle u petz, stompiezs,

make up, hair stuff, nail polish,

sand art kit, clothes, new shoes,

please remember all my class

mates and my little sister Carly.

We will leave a treat for you un-

My name is Alana Thomas. I

am five years old. I would like

Cinderella book, earrings, CD

player, Dry ease board, my little

ponies, computer, and anything

My name is Isabella Sadler, I

am five years old. I would like

for Christmas a new slide and big girl swing, a glow in the

dark doodle bear, I also would

like to get my ears pierced and

also like for you to come my

Christmas party. There is going

to be milk and cookies. Hope to

My name is Abbigale Teegar-

den, I am five years old. I would

like a baby Butterscotch, mop-

ping cart, monster high doll,

and clothes, I have been a very

good girl this year. Please do not

My name is Clinton Coppage,

I am five years old. I would like

for Christmas a Xbox 360, mo-

torcycle games, switch and go

dinosaurs, remote control air-

plane, race car track, and any

other nice things that you will

bring me for Christmas and also

P.S. If you have time, I would

get rainbow earrings.

see you soon.

Thank You

Dear Santa

forget my family.

Dear Santa

Isabella Sadler

else you want to bring me.

Love you Jake Mills Age 3 years old

Dear Santa

My name is Camden Moss. I am 3 <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> years old. Mommy and Daddy are helping me write my letter this year. I have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like some tractors, a hay baler and a toy

Love Leia

PS I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree

Dear Santa

I am Carly and I am 2 years old. This year I would like a Minnie Mouse Pruse, a Cuddleuppet, Stompezies, Lipstick, make up, puzzles and clothes and a bunch of toys. Please don't forget my big sister Heather. We will leave a treat for you.

Love your friend Carly Rae

Dear Santa

My name is Marah Brown and I am 10 years old. This year for Christmas I want a flat screen TV, a keyboard and a pink bean bag chair, I also want new clothes, black boots, a Barbie doll, a game for my Wii, and earrings. Please don't forget my brother Hunter- he Phillip- Big truck

Gabby- Baby doll and doll house

Trinity - toys and Santa Claus books

Kaylee- Fast boots that run Alyssa- bouncing house, princess castle, robot Mackenzie- baby doll and bed

for my baby Garrett- Ipad and robot Jacob-Spiderman doll

Jacob S- Toy motorcycle and a dinosaur Andrew- motorcycle toy

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all and goodnight!

from

and staff.

Kay Bussell

Attorney At Law

289-4470

Laura- real cats Clara- Dora baby doll

Mrs. Barnes Pre-K

Dear Santa.

My name is Aaliyah K. Snapp. I am six years old. I have been a pretty good girl I guess. For Christmas I would like to have a Ipod, Nintendo DS, baby doll, doll house, clothes, shoes, new backpack for school, a pink camo bed set. I guess that's all for now but Santa don't forget about my brother he's two years old he wants a rocking horse with wheels and other toys. By the way bring us a mini couch to share the one chair we have is to small for two of us to share. That is all Santa. Be careful and me and bubby will leave cookies and milk for you.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Sabrina Scruggs. I am five years old, I would like for Christmas a Ipod, baby doll, stroller, wagon, pillow pet light, Barbie doll, Barbie doll car, Tinas combo cooking Patty, Hello Kitty CD player, clothes

#### Dear Santa

My name is Brayden Bowman. I am six years old. I would like for Christmas a PS3. PS3 games, Xbox games, PS3 Hunt-

Love you Santa I have been real good this year!

#### Mrs. Bakers

a robot and a guitar.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Emily Guerrero, I am seven years old. I would like to have a Wii and a Ipad but I need some shoes and clothes but my shoes are dirty all the time because I put my shoes in the mud. Remember my name. Dear Santa

My name is Gage Ritchie, I am eight years old. I would like for Christmas a four wheeler, basketball cart, shot gun, more hamsters, 80 toy cars, new back pack, \$800.00 dollars, a new pool, Iphone 4, lap top and make





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#### Christmas all year long.

#### Dear Santa

My name is John Bromagen. I am eight years old. I would like for Christmas a laptop, Wii and air hocky table, a german shepherd, a Junie B. Jones books and a remote control helicopter and a little puppy and a Magic tree house books and a Diary of a wimpy kid books.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Brianna Jolly, I am eight years old. I would like two baby kittens, a big big club house a new friend, big diamond and a bell from your sled, and a computer

#### Dear Santa

My name is Jose Hernandez, I am eight years old. I would like some LEgos and a remote control helicopter, a dirt bike, and a four wheeler

#### Dear Santa

My name is Marshall Evans. I am seven years old. I would like for Christmas a big remote control air plane, some gas for my four wheeler and a I pad.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Ryan Johnson, I am eight years old, I would like a Magic tree house books, minny trampoline, a punching bag, new baseball bat, and a laptop.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brooklyn Butler, I am seven years old. I would like a bike, make up, bunny, hamster and a Ipad.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Tori Honican, I am seven years old, I would like for Christmas a computer, anything Zebra and I want a bunch of Junie B. Jones books, Magic Tree house books, I would like a bike, and a Ipad,

#### Dear Santa

My name is Shaylee Prather, I am seven years old. I would like a ball bat, a doll house, pool, a bike, bunny, hamster, guinea pig, kitten, and some Junie B. Jones books.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Bobbie Adams, I am seven years old. I would like three things for Christmas, a sparkley high hill boots, art supplies and a basketball. I want to read Junie B. Jones Books.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Amber Hedges, I am seven years old. I would like for Christmas a laptop, pooltable, a pool, a kitten, and a trampoline, and some Junie B. Jones books, some zebra duct tape, and silver boots.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Issac Purvis, I am eight years old. I would like for Christmas a gun, TV and if you can a dirt bike, and my baby horse a new back pack. Jones books, some Magic Tree hosue books, Ipad, I want some diary of the wimpy kid, silver boots, and a dirt bike and art supplies.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Bryce Watkins, I am eight years old, I would like for Christmas a trampoline, a game machine, chair, nerf gun, \$100 dollars gift card to Itunes, Ipad mini, and a bow and arrow, men in black three movie.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Hayden Clark, I am eight years old, I would like for Christmas a Wii, go cart, laptop, four wheeler, treehouse, Xbox games, playstation 3, Ipad, John Deere drive green, Chemistry kit, books of Man kind and a robot. These things are for my sister, a calendar.

#### Dear Santa

My name is David Cox, I am eight years old, I would like for Christmas to ride on Rudolph, help Santa deliver presents, Twilight books, Junie B. Jones books, and a backpack.

#### Mrs. Faulkner class

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Raven, I am eight years old, I would like for Christmas a lady bug, Foot rubber, TV, makeup, and boots

#### Dear Santa

My name is Haley, I am six years old, I would like for Christmas a Barbie, car doggie, play dough, monster

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jose Diaz, I am seven years old, I would like for Christmas new DS, dirt bike, four wheeler, and a new bike

#### Dear Santa

My name is Trista, I am six years old, I would like for Christmas a trampoline, a play puppy, and a baby doll.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Katherine, I am seven years old, I would like for Christmas a book, monster high doll, bike, baby duck, Monster high kit

#### Dear Santa

My name is Alexis, I am seven years old, I would like for Christmas a Movie star, Cutie American doll, toy horse, a new trampoline

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Chris, I am seven years old, I would like for Christmas a toy army gun, little pond with a little turtle in it, puppy, baby duck, games, Bat man, tables

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nevaeh, I am seven years old, I would like a Christmas a DS, American girl doll, make up, new bike, play make, American girl clothes

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Zach, I am seven years old, I would like for Christmas a four wheeler, new shirts, boots and socks

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Trenton, I am six years old, I would like for Christmas a IPod touch, waterbed, shoes, games for DS and a new bike

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Landon, I am six years old, I would like for Christmas a baby, waterbed, sling shot, Ipod, trampoline, baby duck, baby chicken, new yellow cat, big TV

#### Dear Santa

My name is Maria G. I am seven years old, I would like for Christmas a IPod, water bed, games, Guinea pig, trampoline, sling shot, baby cat, big TV and a baby dog.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Larkin, I am six years old, I would like for Christmas a new bike, truck, backpack, DS games

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Gracie, I am seven years old, I would like for Christmas a big girl bike, little cat, dog, Ipod, puppy and make up.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brooklyn, I am six years old, I would like for Christmas a real Ipod, bed skirt

#### Dear Santa

My name is Mathew, I am six years old, I would like for Christmas a DS, playground, eat and DS Games

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Adrian, I am six years old, I would like for Christmas a Batman Lego 2, Batman Lego 1, Assassin 2 games.

#### Mrs. Orazen

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Leandra Evans, I am nine years old. I would like for Christmas a Iphone 4, cash register, 2 spiral curling iron, and my family to not be sick and McKenna to get off crutches soon so she wont have to be on crutches all Christmas. Brown sperries, 2 case for my phone, and Alvin and the chipmunks, The Squiguals.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Brady Switzer, I am ten years old. I would like for Christmas a Xbox 360, Star Wars Unleashed for Wii, Star Wars Legos any set, Halo Vego any set, Kreo transformers Lego any set, B-B pistals, M-12 BB gun, 20-gage shotgun, Skylandesr Giants for Wii, Mario Bros for Wii, Lego Batman for Wii, Lego City under cover for Wii, Nintendo land for Wii, next gun (Hail-fire) Compund bow and amo jacket. am nine years old. I would like for Christmas a microphone (toy), flame guitar (real), a set of picks for the guitar (medium size), Grinch PJ's, electric piano, dirt bike

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Elizabeth Kiskaden, I am ten years old. I would like for Christmas a newphone, laptop, I do not want anything else only to have a good Christmas. And that's all have a good Christmas.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Izak Tackett, I am ten years old. I would like for Christmas a BB gun, nerf gun, and crates paper

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Gentri Tubbs,I am nine years old. I would like for Christmas, cowboy boots, flat black boots, clapless, curling iron (Skinny) white board, feather earrings, go phone, case, neon headbands, brown sperry's, tanktops, (colorful) off the shoulder shirts, high heel boots, and I will heave cookies for Santa and milk and carrots for the reindeer and just dance for Xbox 360.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Carter Wiglesworth, I am nine years old. I would like to have for Christmas a Xbox 360, nerf indoor basketball goal, 3-ds halo lego set, Army set Mario bros for Will , black ops for xbox, wii xbox live gold card, lego hero factory guys.

My name is Evan, I am

8 years old. I would like for

am ten years old. I would like

Christmas shot gun, anything

#### Dear Santa

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#### Dear Santa, My name is Trevor Scott, I

for Christmas a Xbox live car and dirt bike.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Max Trussell, I am 11 years old. I would like for Christmas a Xbox 360 connect, Wii, four wheeler, dirt bike,

#### Dear Santa

My name is Dalton Richards, I am ten years old. I would like for Christmas a 3DS, four wheelers, Pokemon cards, lots and lots of Pokemon cards

#### Dear Santa

#### My name is Landry Gray, I am nine years old. I would like a Xbox 360, Xbox live gold card,

#### Dear Santa

My name is Raven Burnham, I am ten years old. I would like for Christmas earrings, iphone and Xbox

black ops II, MW2, camo bb gun.

#### Dear Santa My name is Alyssa Kenney,

My name is Riley, I am ten years old, I would like for Christmas Paranorman movie, desk, cats to get a new home, kindle fire, blue man group cd, pagamas, puppy, cat leash, new jeans, boots,

Dear Santa, My name is Ethan I am ten years old, I would like for Christmas a BB gun, and money for secret things.

#### Dear Santa,

top cover and case, camrecorder

My name is Makayla Powell,

My name is Aaron Caudill, I

am ten years old, I would like

Christmas Legos, all the people

to have homes, be happy and

never be mean to one another,

never ever be on the naughty

list and never yell at an adult,

and if anyone had stopped be-

lieving in you don't let them

My name is Jeg Flora, I am

ten years old, I would like to

have for Christmas I really don't

want anything I would like for

others to have stuff that's why I

My name is Bennie, I am

nine years old, I would like to

have for Christmas a pair of tin-

nys and my two top teeth, and

a controller for my PS2 and my

family to me to summer school.

My name is Melanie Evans, I am nine years old, I would like

for Christmas a tablet, small

puppy vest, TV, I phone 5, all

animals to have homes, sick

people to feel better, basket-

ball, my dad to get good, Santa

paw 2, flat toe boots, tablet case

kareooke, CD's video camera,

white board, finger lights, baby

bird, make up kit, laptop char-

ger, Zebra print and lava lamp.

My name is Shelby Adams, I

am nine years old, I would like

for Christmas monster high

dolls, Hello kitty bed set, DSi

and wii games, Barbie dolls,

scarf and gloves, board games,

monster high movie, monster

high anything and clothes and I

want my sister to get what she

wants her dad and please give

it to her she really wants it for

Christmas stand him by the

tree it will be a big surprise and

I also want my dad for Christ-

My name is Brandon Jolly, I

am nine years old, I would like

for Christmas computer games

My name is Powell Morris

I am eleven years old, I would

like for Christmas a new bas-

ketball, some new video games

mas that all I want.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

for my playstation.

Dear Santa

stop believing in you.

do not want anything.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

I am 11 years old, I would like

for Christmas shoes, and games

pink

Dear Santa

Mrs. Boggs

Dear Santa,

My name is Cameron Gilvin, I am ten years old I would like for Christmas a phone, under armor outfit, Nike Air max

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

for the reindeer.

Dear Santa

want 11

Dear Santa,

phone, and DS games

My name is Emily White, I would like for Christmas a camera, video camera, new phone, phone case, lead pens, shoes shirt bows for hair, and all the people to be happy, and my family to be happy and safe

My name is Lindsey Scalf, I

am nine years old, I would like

for Christmas a Iphone, lap-

top, and Justin Bieber perfume

with the laptop case, and I want

people to at least have a gift or

two for Christmas because they

My name is Kristal Butler, I

My name is Morgan Planck, I

am nine years old, I would like

for Christmas a gun, some new

boots, some cases for my new

IPhone 5, and my family to be

safe and warm, but the most

important thing is for everyone

to have food and a warm safe

home for Christmas. I will leave

a big glass of milk and big plate

full of cookies. Also some carrots

My name is Kenzie Bowles,

I am ten years old, I would like

for Christmas a Iphone, phone

case for it, some drawing stuff,

some clothes, some more games

for my Wii, some nail polish,

new sweat shirt and that's all I

My name is Caitlin Smith, I

am nine years old, I have been

a very good girls this year hope

I am on the good list and my

sisters and friends too! I would

like to have a phone any type of

phone and I would like a cou-

ple five horses shirts and three

pair of horse PJ's and a horse blanket, I would like you to get

all my sisters a few presents! I

would like to have all of these

things this year and I will leave

a big glass of milk and a plate

full of cookies and a bag of car-

My name is Darby Wagoner, I

am 11 years old, I would like for

Christmas clothes, toms, friend-

ship bracelets, mood bracelet,

rots for the reindeer.

Dear Santa

am ten years old, I would like

for Christmas a touch screen

deserve it and they earned it.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Callie Jo Hayes, I am nine years old, I would like for Christmas a Ipod, Diary of Wimpy kid and trampoline, legos and a laptop, and a lot of art supplies.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Reese Johnson, I am eight years old, I would like for Christmas a laptop, art supplies, color splashers, Magic Tree house books, Please remember my family too.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Charles Jolly, I am eight years old. I would like for Christmas a dirt bike, a garage set, four wheeler,. I have been good this year.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Lincoln Morris, I am eight years old, I would like for Christmas a ping pong table, NBA 2K13, the Diary of the Wimpy kid dog daze movie, and a new Ipod case.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Gracie Smithe, I am seven years old, I would like for Christmas some Junie B.



**Feliz Navidad** 

dog, make up, high heels, Ipod, New TV

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Bobby, I am six years old, I would like for Chritsmas a new bigh, shoes, socks and Wii games

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Alyssa, I am six years old, I would like for Christmas a baby duck, and Ipod

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Gunner, I am seven years old, I would like for Christmas a giant trampoline, spring backpack, and shoes,

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nathaniel, I am six years old, I would like for Christmas a horse, cars, pony, toys, new bike, baby duck, games, and a puppy

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Westin, I am seven years old, I would like for Christmas a DS and DS games, toy monsters, toys cars, monster trucks, and a DS Charger

#### Dear Santa, My name is Elizabeth, I am

#### Dear Santa

My name is Allie Becker, I am nine years old. I would like for Christmas a camcorder, an art kit, harry Potter and the Sorcerers stone movie, black boots, Barber Dreamhouse, Ultimate Easy Bake Oven, laptop, small recliner that is purple. Sincerely

#### Allie

#### Dear Santa

My name is Hannah Albright, I am ten years old. I would like for Christmas, lead pencils, paint bike, Clothes, new paint brushes, some jewelry, charcoal, maybe a phone other than that I really don't care I know you have a lot of kids on your list. I'm sorry if I asked for a lot some wii games.

Sincerely Hannah Albright

Dear Santa, My name is McKenna Rice, I like for Christmas a art set, or anything crafty, movies, video (Wii) games, easel, (also paint and paint palet to go with it). A notebook, a satellite for my TV, jewelry, perfume and also a great Christmas

I am nine years old, I would

#### Dear Santa

My name is Morgan Bussell, I am nine years old. I would like for Christmas a Ipad, a Iphone 5, Xbox game, monkeys Kentucky, shark that fly's and a cover for the Iphone 5

#### Dear Santa

My name is Aaron Amburgey, I am nine years old. I would like for Christmas a terrain twister, Spongebob, Legos Batman 2, the video game for Xbox 360.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Jacob I am nine and half years old, I would like for Christmas a stunt bike, lead pens, PS video, dirt bike, Xbox 360 four wheeler

#### Dear Santa

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My name Brandi Hughes, I am ten years old. I would like for Christmas a pink camera, fuzzy boots, phone case, art kit, ultimate Easy bake oven, lapPS I've been very good.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kenleigh Sexton, I am ten years old, I would like for Christmas clothes, Iphone five, new movies, new puppy and I want people who don't have toys and shelter and I want them to have good stuff.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Kohl Andrus, I am ten years old, I would like for Christmas a IPod touch.

#### Dear Santa

My name is Justin Paynter, I am ten years old, I would like for Christmas a Xbox, someone to play with, new games, the orange ball

#### Dear Santa

My name is Alexa Bailey, I am ten years old, I would like for Christmas a clothes, from Justice or Abercrombie, there is only one other thing I'd like for Christmas an Ipad, everyone else has one and I don't, I wanted one since I was 5.

#### boots any color, earrings and head bands. PS don't forget my brother.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Braxton I have been a very good boy this year. Here is a very short list of somethings I would love to find under my tree: I want blue tractor like Steve's if you can find one, a pair of boots and the bubble quppies dvd. Well that's all for now just make sure that everyone in my family gets a little something too.

Thank you Santa Love, Baxton Ring

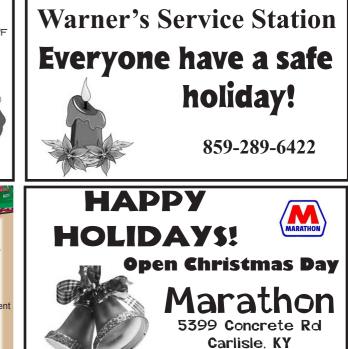
#### Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year and here is my Christmas list, I really want you to bring these to me. I want a La La Loopsy, candy, Monster High dolls, 2 movies (Brave & SpongeBob), Stompeez, stickers, coloring books, crayons, markers, jewelry, new Hello Kitty boots, wallet, new clothes, sparkle make-up, and gloves. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely, Masison H.

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# **ROBERTSON COUNTY SANTA LETTERS**

#### Mrs. Linville Dear Santa,

My name is Bailey. I am 10 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want WWE 13 game, a skateboard, Black Ops 2, remote control helicopter, and \$1,000. Sincerely,

Bailey

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Miguel. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want two BB guns, an iPod, and money. Love,

#### Miguel

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Keegan. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want an Xbox 360, 3DS, games, controllers, and a real reindeer.

#### Love,

Keegan

# Dear Santa,

My name is Carolyn. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an mp3 player, a baby pig, an iPod, more DS games, and a new bunny.

Love,

# Carolyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Kelli. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I want an easel, a book to paint in, the new Mario Bros 2, a big teddy bear, and a model General Lee. Sincerely,

Kelli

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sabrina. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a remote control helicopter, a remote control car, an mp3 player, an iPod, 70 dollars, DSI XL, DS games, a case, new shoes that you can skate on. and I hope everyone has a nice Christmas!

#### Sincerely Sabrina

Dear Santa, My name is Kaylee. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod, Justin boots, iPhone 4, a dog, and a cat.

#### Sincerely,

Kaylee

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ross. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Xbox live, a wireless controller, and mine craft. Sincerely,

#### Ross

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nathan. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a tablet, pool table, video games, a bike, a remote control airplane, a Pokémon DS game, and a 70" flat screen TV. Sincerely, Nathan

360, teacup pig, a showing goat, showing cow, and a new gun. Sincerely, Ethan

Dear Santa,

My name is Garrett. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a phone and a suit case. Sincerely, Garrett

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Abri. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a sewing machine, materials for my sewing machine, a rip stick, a trampoline with a net, iPod case from Justice with polkadots.

Sincerely, Abri

Dear Santa, My name is Alaina. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want new Twilight DVD, iPad, a camera, black flats, and a new purse. Sincerely, Alaina

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Carson. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a mountain bike, a remote control airplane, Call of Duty Black Ops 2, Mario Kart 2 for DS, a semiautomatic 22, Sony Ericson slide phone, and a brown Doberman pincher! Sincerely. Carson

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Charles. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a 3DS XL, Mario Kart, iPod, PSP, iPhone 5, and a PlayStation 3. Sincerely,

#### Charles

Dear Santa, My name is Jon. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a new video game. Sincerely, Jon

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Travis. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Xbox 360 and Resident Evil 6. Sincerely, Travis

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kaylee. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Kindle Fire, a phone, a trampoline with a net, I want new camouflage, Justin boots, a sparkly iPod case for my iPod, I want my brother Tyler Dockery to go to college to be an engineer and make a living and to support a family. I want my family to have a great Christmas!

Sincerely,

called Guitar hero World Tour, Justin boots, Miami Heat hat, shoes, and basketball shooting sleeve Sincerely,

Jared

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Destin. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like an iPod 4th Generation, I would also like to see Dalton Dingus get over 40,000cards. Sincerely, Destin

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Carley. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like clothes, a new phone, hair stuff, jewelry, basketball stuff, Kentucky stuff, a Kentucky pillow pet, lots of Pillow Pets, phone cases, iPod cases, iTunes cards, Amazon cards, another Wii remote, Wii games, zebra purse, make-up, flat iron, get my nails done, straight A's. Sincerely,

Carley

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kendall. I am 12 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas: I would like an Xbox and some games, a TV for my room, an iPhone 4S, beats, Black Ops 2, and 42 million dollars. Sincerely,

Kendall

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Dalton. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want my family to spend more time together. I would like to see my dad home for Christmas. I hope you can help me with this. Sincerely,

#### Dalton Dear Santa,

My name is Dylan. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Black Ops 2, beats, and a new phone. Sincerely,

Dylan

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Dalton. I am 12 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want pants, iPhone, Xbox live, airmaxs, dirt bike, ATV, 3DS, iPod, and a flat screen TV. Sincerely,

# Dalton

Dear Santa, years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want to sit and eat really good food with my entire family. I would also like a new TV for my room because mine is kind of busted. If possible I would like to get a couple of games for my Xbox, like Black Ops 2. Sincerely,

Bradley

My name is Jake. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Xbox 360 and games, a DSI, a new bed, PSP Vito, and an A+ in Mrs. Michelle's class.

Sincerely. Jake

Dear Santa

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Cody. I am 11 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want model cars, iPhone 4s, Soda Stream, scope for my gun, a red phiten necklace, 22 long rifle shells, 32" flat screen TV, and Beats headphones. Sincerely,

Cody

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Shawn. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a phiten necklace, 3DS, a mouth guard, some new Jordan shoes, new steel toe boots, a UK backpack with a side strap, a lot of f ire trucks, a wooden fire truck, and an iPod and new iPhone 5. Sincerely, Shawn

Dear Santa,

#### My name is Alicia. I am 11 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want my mom to find her true love again, because this would make my mom happy again. I want to make her smile, I love to make her smile and laugh. Love,

Alicia

Dear Santa,

My name is Joshua. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPhone 4S with an oak case, pair of overalls, a puppy, Beats in pink, 500 Yamaha Raptor 4-wheeler, NFL 13 for Xbox 360, oak wallet, a fathead of Kevin Durant Dunkin, NBA 2K 13 for PSP, Xbox 360 Kinect, NBA 2K 13 for Xbox 360, and anything else that you want to bring me.

Sincerely, Joshua

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

My name is Madison. I am 11 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want

#### Beats, a bike, toys, and clothes. Love, Madison

My name is Bradley. I am 11

#### Landon Dear Santa,

My name is Eli. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod with a camouflage case, pair of Beats, and camouflage shoes. Your Friend, Eli

Since 1867

I want for Christmas; I want Turok the video game, iPhone,

My name is Gabrielle. I

am 11 years old. Here are the

things I want for Christmas; I

want a horse, new markers, a little nice and lovable guinea

pig, an iPhone, iPod touch,

Monster High dolls, a new girly

and pretty backpack, a new

small TV, to see my real mom,

for my grades to be better, an

Xbox 360, Jordan's, Nike shoes,

Adidas, a big trampoline, a swing set, 2 baby roosters, new

socks, 4 wheeler, a new bed, a new dresser, and new clothes.

My name is Olivia. I am 12

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I would

like white Beats by Dr. Dre,

\$50 iTunes card, clothes, a lap-

top, but above all I want Dalton

Dingus to receive 50,000 cards.

He has stage 4 cystic fibrosis;

the doctors only gave him a few

weeks to live. His wish was to beat the record for the most

My name is Dalton. I am 12

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; u wants

the game Call of Duty Black

Ops 2. I have been good this

My name is Holly. I am 11

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want a

DSI XL, cute clothes, make-up,

a Tiger Beat magazine, some

Neon Trees & Maroon 5 CD's,

jewelry, and for Dalton Dingus

to get better and beat the re-

My name is Austin. I am 11 years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I would

like a Baja mini-bike and a

My name is Natasha. I am 12 years old. Here are the

things I want for Christmas; I

want an iPod, iPhone, make-up

kit, nail polish, art kit, dream

light, coloring books, and color-

cord for most cards received.

Christmas cards received.

Sincerely,

Dear Santa,

Sincerely,

Dear Santa,

Sincerely,

Dear Santa,

Holly

blow-gun.

Austin

ing pencils.

Sincerely,

Natasha

Mrs. Kim

Dear Santa,

Sincerely,

Dear Santa,

Dalton

Olivia

year.

and toys.

Sincerely,

Dear Santa,

Austin

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Gabrielle

Dear Santa,

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Emily. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a pink four wheeler, for my family to be happy, I need some jeans, Barbie dream house, sidewalk chalk, dry erase board, makers, but most of all I want to be with my family on Christmas Eve. I love them.

Love, Emily

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Asia. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a Wii, an American Girl doll, an elf on a shelf, clothes, shoes, and Wii games if you get me the Wii.

My name is Tre. I am 10

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

Lego World, a bike with flames

on it, new DS, Star Wars: The

Clone Wars, SpongeBob Season

My name is Madison. I am 9

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want a

tablet, an I Love the Lord case,

a big book of horses and ponies,

horse pillow, horse coloring

book, horse movies. And I want

you to do me a favor I want you

to give my parents anything

they want, they are so, so, so,

special! And a really soft pillow.

Can you leave a letter about

the North Pole and everyone

and everything including the

reindeer. Also, clothes for my

My name is Emma. I am 10

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want a

Kindle Fire, iPad, slurpee mak-

er, Wreck it Ralph, money, dog,

new UK toboggan, dirt bike,

My name is Ian. I am 10

years old. Here are the things I

want for Christmas; I want an

iPod Touch, new boots, domino

Love, Asia

#### Dear Santa,

1, and a kitten.

Dear Santa,

Love,

Tre

dolls.

Love,

Madison

Dear Santa,

Beats, and toys.

Dear Santa,

Sincerely,

Emma

game.

Love.

Ian

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Neil, I am 11 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want a dirt bike, video games for a DS, Xbox, PS3, more video games, bike, bug collecting kit, and that is all. Sincerely

Neil

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Emma. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an IPod, new Twilight movie, clothes, camera, shoes, and a zebra bed set. Sincerely,

Emma

#### Dear Santa.

My name is Ethan. I am 11 years old. Here are the things want for Christmas; I want a dirt bike, video games, Xbox Kaylee

Dear Santa.

My name is Sam. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I would like an iPod touch 4th generation, a \$20 iTunes card, a blue Otterbox, a kitten, and a vet kit.

Sincerely, Sam

Dear Santa, My name is Susan. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a puppy, a lot of iPod cases, new games for my Wii, a big TV, and pretty clothes. Love.

Susan

Dear Santa, My name is Jared. I am 12 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; this year I would like headphones called Beats by Dr. Dre, an iPod, PlayStation 2 video game

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sierra. I am 12 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; an iPhone 4S, a neon orange camoflage case for it, I want lots of hair stuff like bows and a new brush. I would also like to see Dalton Dingus get better and my papaw too. Plus I want fluffy headphones, Justin boots, fluffy socks, earrings, and new clothes.

Love. Sierra

#### Dear Santa

My name is Breanna. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want new nail polish, new boots, an art kit, new phone, jewelry, earrings, and new fuzzy blanket. I would also like to wish for Dalton Dingus to get better from his disease that he has

Sincerely, Breanna

#### My name is Michael. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a four wheeler.

My name is Dougie. I am 9

years old. Here are the things I

want for Christmas; I want an

iPad, iPod Touch, iPad Mini,

PSP, an Xbox, Call of Duty

Black Ops, Lego police set, go

cart, flat screen TV, iPhone,

new bike, iPod Touch, Dodge

Charger, and \$10,000 to share

Love, Michael

with Mrs. Holly.

Dear Santa,

Love,

Dougie

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Americus. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a 3DS XL game, Wii games, Twilight poster, the Twilight movies, American Girl doll, flat screen TV, iPod, iPad, horse, movies, an elf, and a puppy. Love, Americus

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Landon. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an Xbox 360, NBA 2K 13 for Xbox 360, MLB 2011 for Xbox 360, money, a monkey, Wrestling 2013 game, iPhone 4S, a pair of pink headphones, and \$20 or \$30 gift card. Love.

Dear Santa,

My name is Alex. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPad, Nintendo dsi, Black Ops 2, indoor/outdoor basketball, new baseball glove, PS3 and a radio.

Sincerely, Alex

> Mrs. Amanda Dear Santa,

My name is Austin. I am 12 years old. Here are the things

My name is Nick. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a new pair of boots, an mp3 player, and a DSI XL.

Sincerely. Nick

Dear Santa,

My name is Torrie. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPod touch, Pokémon silver, Pokémon Black 2, password journal, new backpack.







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craft Lego set, Lego friends, extra pencils, and new clothes. Love, Torrie

Dear Santa, My name is Carmen. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Orbez spa, laptop, new home, DSI with games. Thank you.

#### Love, Carmen

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPhone, an Xbox 360, iPhone case, Xbox 360 games, and toys. Love,

#### Tyler

Dear Santa, My name is Hunter. I am 9  $^{1\!\!/_2}$ years old. Here are the things I

#### want for Christmas; I want an iPad, 3DS, fake electric M16, PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, pair of Jordan's, fake electric shot gun, Journey to the Mysterious Island, and an iPod. Love, Hunter

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jose. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a remote control Mustang with flames on the sides and I want a bow that has 5 targets with it. Love, Jose

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Riley. I am 9 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a remote control helicopter blue and black, remote control car that is black, a new belt buckle

## The Mercury

that has flames on it, some new touch, and Lego games. pencils, new paper, lead pen-Love, cils, new socks, new shoes, and Jaedon

some new folders.

Dear Santa,

My name is Elizabeth. I

am 10 years old. Here are the

things I want for Christmas; I

want a stuffed bunny, a mew

backpack, new pair of black

leather boots, new pair of jeans,

and for my aunt to feel better

My name is Jaedon. I am 9

years old. Here are the things

I want for Christmas; I want

Black Ops 2, Rybak wrestling

figure, WWE 13 the game,

Dead Island 2, iPad or iPod

and get out of the hospital.

Love,

Riley

Love,

Elizabeth

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

My name is Tamara. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a bike, iPod, radio, tablet, The Christmas Carol movie, necklace with a T on it, bracelet, mug, some clothes, scarf and gloves, pillow pet, some fuzzy socks, UK jacket and shirt, fluffy pillow, cross necklace, earrings, Taylor Swift CD, The Diary of a Wimpy Kid Rick Rude book, and most of all I want to be together with my friends and family that I love

a lot! Love,

Tamara

Dear Santa, My name is Christian. I am

9  $\frac{1}{2}$  years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iPhone or iPod, some wrestlers, the wrestling allstars game, a wrestling ring, a remote control car, iPad, TV, lots of Legos, and many other remote control cars.

> Sincerely, Christian

#### Mrs. Michelle Dear Santa,

My name is Wyatt. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a red roadster mountain bike. Sincerely, Wyatt

Dear Santa, My name is Andrew. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want an iTunes gift card, a new gun,

Deming Varsity Boys Basketball

Pilosky, John Brown, Head Coach

phy

Middle Row: Nathan Grigson, Austin Fooks,

Dawson Cooper, Wesley McCloud, Myles Mur-

Back Row: Dale Brown, Assistant Coach, Mi-

chael Connor, Clay Cox, Darrin Edwards, Justin

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and Call of Duty Black Ops 2. Sincerely, Andrew

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Joe. I am 10 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want a 3DS XL, Luigi's Mansion Darkmoon, an iPhone 4, and Mario kart.

Sincerely, Joe

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Trevor. I am 11 years old. Here are the things I want for Christmas; I want Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets video game, Skylanders, Pokémon, and for everyone to have a Merry Christmas.

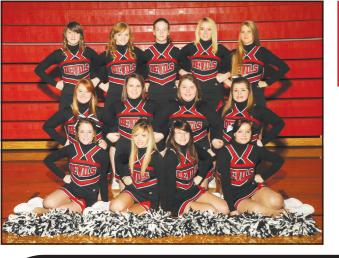
Love. Trevor



Deming Girls Varsity

Front Row: Breanna Hubbard, Aletha Thomas, Madison Fryman

Back Row: Breanna Hesler, Krista Smithers, Lacey Mitchell





Deming JV Boys Basketball

Front Row: Shayne Heck, Mason Burden, Logan Courtney

Middle Row: Gage Humphries, Nathan Grigson, Austin Fooks, Myles Murphy, Bradley Highfield, **Kenneth Martin** 

Back Row: Wesley McCloud, Kenneth Pack, Clay Cox, Coach Dale Brown, Michael Connor, Nate Pack, and Jon McKee



**Deming Varsity Cheerleading** 

Middle Row: Samantha Hendricks, Brooke Smith,

Back Row: Hopelynn Ballinger, Victoria Pack, Elizabeth Graves, Kayla Buckler, Kayla Whalen Absent from photo Mikayla King

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Marissa Jolly, Alexis Lovins



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# School Board Story cont. from Page 1

again."

Reid continued, discussing his desire for further security within the school.

"My goal is actually to get a police officer in each school building," said Reid. "I hope that the federal government can create some grants in which it would be possible to have police protection in the schools. I remember seven or eight years ago, before anyone else was talking about it, I thought it would be a good idea to have police in the school. This way there would be somebody in the building

# Fiscal Court Story cont. from Page 1

cussed anything about the bill. We have never billed for a mutual aid agreement, but there was no mutual aid agreement at this time. There was no fire department or board at the time"

replied. Morford "Technically there was a fire department, we could have operated, it didn't cease to exist, it was just deeply wounded. I don't want to go with this or not but there is a part of me that is really disturbed about this whole thing. None of this is good for the county, it needs to be worked out, I know that the fire department, board, county, city and the citizens have their opinions. The problem that I have with it is that, I am looking for the basic truth of this, I am just going to tell you how I feel about it, know Jim Biddle and I live down the road who can handle situations if they get out of control."

Reid also explained how safety has always been an issue at Nicholas County Schools.

"On Mr. Parrish's behalf, he's been worried about safety for a long time," said Reid. "I was leery of this because I wanted parents to be able to come and be involved at the school. But if I have to balance that out with what happened in Connecticut, or even to one child, then I would rather parents bring their kids to the door and have teachers and aides have them lead them down to the classroom rather than have so many strangers in the school. I think it would be necessary for another layer of protection for our kids."

Mr. Reid also spoke in

from him he has stated to me how things transpired in the other room that he was asked if the City would take over Biddle stated that him and Judge Lyons talked about the deal outside. Judge Lyons said that he didn't discuss any deal. Both can't be right. "

Judge Lyons responded, "I can tell you my side of the story , that Jim told me that the City would take over until we get the county fire department issue resolved. I didn't ask for the help start with, don't get me wrong I appreciate that they stepped up to help us out. But I don't like the fact that it has been turned around. When I came up here tonight that the fire board would agree to take care of this, I was going to recommend to the court is to pay half of what the board didn't pay. I don't want to sit here another six months arguing over this fire bill!

Morford said, "I don't think there is a person on the fireboard that would stand here tonight in front you that we have not tried to do

Now is the

response to several parents' concerns over pulling their children out of the Nicholas County School system.

"If a parent decides to transfer their children into any other school system, they're going to run into more of the same thing as here," said Reid. "We're actually one of the most relaxed schools in the state when it comes to parent involvement. When they came in to do our safety assessment about seven years ago, they recommended that we implement then what we are doing now."

"If it is necessary that a parent needs to come into the school for whatever reason, we'll do our best to help them with whatever they need and try to make it possible for them to get in," said Bodie Stevens. "They

something to get this thing worked out but we can't get anybody to listen to us. "

Magistrate Randolph, There was a ordeal across the street, that no one knew was going to happen, and no one received a bill for this from the county or the other departments, and here we are sitting here arguing over \$1,875, when I know that the bill would cost more than \$4,000 for the ordeal on North Locust Street in June. Does everyone agree with that?"

Magistrate Randolph asked the Mayor if he would agree with this. The mayor stated that he would agree with that, that the bill would cost more than the \$4,000 if all departments billed the city. Randolph stated that he was glad whoever made the call for assistance from the county and surrounding areas and that it was a very good call that was made because a entire block could have been destroyed.

Mayor Booth replied with that we could have charged a lot more and I mean a lot more like need to focus on the changes we're making for the better."

The next item discussed was the upcoming Christmas Basketball Tournament for the High School Basketball teams.

The tournament will take place in Florence, Kentucky from December 27-29.

Sponsors for the team noticed that there were lengthy gaps between games and were wondering if it would be acceptable to take the players into Cincinnati, Ohio to eat meals.

School policy states that the players would not be allowed to cross state lines without approval from the board members.

Steve Linville made the motion for the Nicholas County High School Basketball teams to

\$750. Magistrate Randolph asked why didn't you charge that, "I thought you were supposed to do what is right here."

Booth responded, "We are trying to do what is right, we didn't want to bankrupt this county, we only allot for them 30 runs a year, and they are way over that due to helping out the county, are equipment took a beating on the county roads that our equipment is not used to. We still have several months to cover for runs. I am going to take up for the City fire fighters, they risk their life, damaged some of the trucks on the county roads, and damage of equipment and 2 or 3 suits. We just want to get paid for what we provided service for. It has nothing to do with politics, I don't like selling newspapers for the newspaper I don't like the controversy. All this is doing is selling newspapers of what is going on now. I am here before you now to get this settled. I don't want to go to court, but will if we need to. We are all men

travel to participate in the tournament and allow them to travel into Ohio. Chuck Ring seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Next was an acknowledgement of the receipt of several donations by Nicholas County School.

Three donations were received: a \$1,000 donation from the 3M foundation to the Nicholas County Middle/High School Band Program, a \$1,000 donation from 3 Star industries and Ricky Hicks to the Backpack program and a \$500 donation from Miss Nancy Fightmaster for the Backpack program.

Sherry Uptegraft made the motion to accept the receipt of these donations. Chuck Ring seconded the motion. The motion passed.

and women here let's get it paid. You won't see another bill for it. On the mutual aid agreement I have not signed it and I won't, your mutual aid agreement does not have funding in there, we are here and having that meeting that everyone wants to have, we are going to add funding in that we it is optional. We took the liability without hesitation we could have sent a bill for \$20,000 equipment took a beating, we done so without hesitation and we are not trying to make money to offset cost."

Booth added, "You all had to purchase a fire truck and if we overturned a truck the insurance would go through the roof. That didn't happen thank the Lord, I'm not here to down people or anything like that I am here because I feel in my heart this is the right thing."

Judge Lyons suggested that the court pay half of the bill and the fire board pay the remaining half. And if the Fire Board wants to send a bill to the city then that is the Fire The second reading and acceptance of a board policy, which benefits those who provide transportation for school events, was also discussed.

This policy states that a school club or group would reimburse the school in the amount of \$2.55 for use of a school bus and fuel for school and extracurricular activities.

Chuck Ring made a motion to approve the second reading and adoption of this policy. Annette Flora seconded the motion. The motion passed.

After the discussion of these issues, Annette Flory made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chuck Ring made a second to the motion. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned.

Board not the county. The County has nothing do with that.

Magistrate Steve Hamilton made a motion for the court to pay half of the bill "don't know if it is good or bad, and hope that the fire board will pay the remaining half."

"We didn't charge for every run." Biddle replied.

Magistrate Randolph questioned Mayor Booth what would happen if the City received a bill from the County Fire Department for the requested help from the County Fire Department on the fire run on North Locust Street during June, along with other surrounding counties?

Booth replied." We will deal with it when we get it."

A second was made by Magistrate Mike Webb with a vote of 5-1, Randolph opposed to pay half of the bill in the amount of \$2,307.50.

Several expressed gratitude for the city stepping up and helping out during a time of need.

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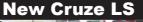
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# Robertson County helps pay for ambulance service

#### **By Eric Tolson** KYNewsGroup

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Robertson County will pay \$5,000 more for ambulance assistance from Nicholas County next year, according to the consensus of last Friday's meeting of the Robertson County Fiscal Court.

Special guest Kenny Lyons, Nicholas County Judge-Executive, spoke to the members of the Robertson County Fiscal Court at their recent meeting on the morning of December 14.

"It's very expensive to pay for an ambulance service, especially in today's economy," said Lyons. "Our ambulance in Nicholas County is currently in a five-year contract and costs approximately \$250,000 per year for a 24/7 crew. This money comes out of the general fund for the county. We're more than happy to help Robertson County with our ambulance service. And all we ask is for a little financial assistance.'

After being asked by Billy Allison, Robertson County Judge-Executive, what would be an appropriate amount of compensation, Lyons responded that \$5,000 per

"The thing is that Med-Corp provides the crew for an ambulance, while we provide utilities and equipment," said Lyons. "This has been rather costly. MedCorp recently sold out and went into reorganization, but we've been lucky enough to keep our contract

year would be sufficient.

with them. What we normally charge for an ambulance run, we often don't get all of that. Most of our patients either have medical insurance or Medicare. We may charge a lot of money for runs and transports, but we seldom get that money. You don't have to come to a decision today, all I'm asking is that you

consider my proposal." After Lyons had spoken, the members of the fiscal court discussed his request.

"We will have to pay for this at some point," said Dee Whitaker. "They are providing a good service for us that we can't afford to provide. We can either pay for this now or later."

The members of the fiscal court then discussed a recent call in which a Robertson County resident had suffered a stroke and, after checking his vital signs, determined that the pa-



Nicholas County Judge-Executive Kenny Lyons spoke as a special guest at the Robertson County Fiscal Court meeting on Friday morning. Lyons presented a request to the Fiscal Court for \$5,000 in assistance for providing Robertson County with ambulance service.

tient did not need to go to the hospital.

However, he was transported by car later after suffering a stroke.

"I really do appreciate the service that they provide in helping our citizens with immediate medical attention," said Ricky Myers. "We really need to have an ambulance service of our own."

Sue Conley made a motion for the Robertson County Fiscal Court to give Nicholas County \$5,000 for the year of 2013 for compensation, and to look into the matter further for subsequent years. Dee Whitaker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Another matter discussed at the meeting was the issue of earthquake insurance for Robertson County.

"We have never had earthquake insurance, mainly because it's never been an issue before," said Billy Allison. "Our current policy says that we are currently not covered in the event of an earthquake."

This matter is in reference to a recent tremor that was felt in several Northern Kentucky Counties and has made the issue a matter of discussion.

The general consensus of the fiscal court members was that earthquake insurance for the county seemed unnecessary.

Terry Cracraft made a motion to decline the earthquake insurance for Robertson County. Troy Martin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The next matter of discussion was the payment of the Sheriff's projected budget for the next fiscal year.

A motion was made by Terry Cracraft for the fiscal court to approve the Sheriff's annual budget for the 2013 fiscal year. The motion was seconded by Sue Conley. The motion passed.

The next issue was the matter of approval being needed for the paying of the general fund bills.

One of the major aspects of the bill was a glaring item of guttering being repaired and grates put on the front of the courthouse.

"The repairs have been made and the bill has been paid," said Sue Conley. "The total cost of the bill was approximately \$230."

A motion was made by Ricky Myers for the fiscal court to pay the general fund bills. Sue Conley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Road Fund bill was the next item up for discussion.

Troy Martin made a motion for the fiscal court to pay the Road Fund bill. Dee Whitaker seconded the motion. The motion passed.

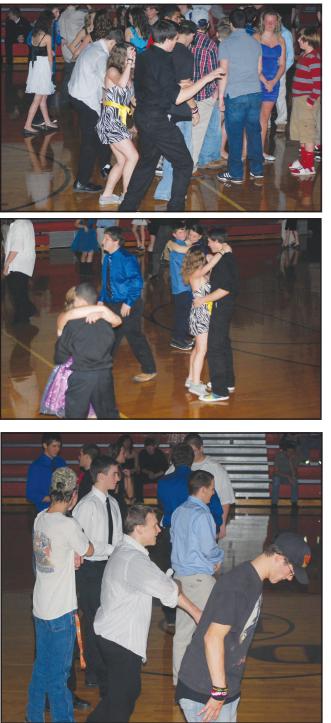
The Jail Bill was the next item discussed by the fiscal court.

An amount of \$2,210 was added onto the bill for three prisoners, two of which served 30 days and one for five days.

A motion was made by Terry Cracraft for the fiscal court to pay the jail bill for the month. Troy Martin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

After these discussions, Sue Conley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Terry Cracraft seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

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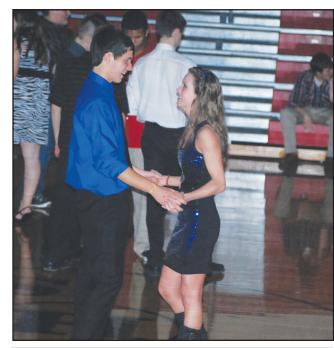
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# Lady Devils drop district games to Pendleton, Nicholas The Deming Lady teams, Nicholas County ketball team is now on a

The Deming Lady Devils dropped a pair of games at home to 38th District rivals Pendleton County and Nicholas County last week.

On Wednesday (Dec. 12), Pendleton County pulled away to defeat the Lady Devils 77-48. Visiting Pendleton County claimed its second straight win, improving to 3-2 overall and opening 38th District play 1-0.

The Lady Devils suffered their second district loss in as many outings on Friday, falling to visiting Nicholas County. One of the 10th Region's most improved teams, Nicholas County defeated the Lady Devils 77-50.

Deming, which features only six players on its roster, slipped to 0-7 overall after suffering the loss to Nicholas County. The Lady Devils dropped to 0-2 in the 38th District.

Deming was back in action on Monday night, hosting Bracken County for a non-district matchup. Results from the Deming-Bracken County girls' basketball game were unavailable. Deming was visiting Western Hills on Tuesday night for its final game in 2012. The Deming girls' bas-

#### lengthy layoff. The Lady Devils are scheduled to visit Nicholas County when they return to action on Jan. 4. The remainder of the January portion of Deming's schedule shapes up as follows: Jan. 5 - Dixie Heights (home), Jan. 7 - Bracken County (10th Region All "A" Classic), Jan. 12 - Augusta (away), Jan. 14 - Calvary Christian (home), Jan. 16 - Harrison County (away), Jan. 19 - Menifee County (away), Jan. 24 -Bellevue (away), Jan. 28 - Mason County (home), Jan. 30 - St. Patrick (away).

# Devils drop home game to Bath County

The Deming Black Devils encountered a hot-shooting group of Bath County Wildcats Tuesday night (Dec. 11). Visiting Bath County, under the guidance of firstyear head coach Larry Tiller outscored Deming 17-6 in the opening quarter and never looked back, defeating the Devils 89-43.

Bath County outscored Deming in each quarter.

With the win, Bath County halted a twogame losing skid. As a result of the return to the win column, Bath County improved to 4-2.

Fifteen Bath County players broke into the scoring column as the Wildcats pulled away to win convincingly.

Deming was forced to play from behind throughout the earlyseason game. Bath County eventually doubled up Deming 40-20 in the first half. The Wildcats carried a commanding 67-31 lead out of the third quarter.

Five Bath County scorers reached double figures. Senior forward/center Logan Dailey scored a teamhigh 12 points and senior guard Caleb Johnson netted 11 for the Wildcats. Juniors Keegan Sammons. Goncalo Ramos and Mac Becraft contributed 10 points apiece for Bath County in the victory.

Junior guard Tyler Burns led Deming with a game-high 15 points. Burns paced a trio of Deming scorers in double figures. Sophomore guard Dawson Cooper scored 12 points and junior forward Darren Edwards added 10 for the Devils.

Sophomore guard Bradley Highfield scored three points, freshman forward Wesley McCloud chipped in two and eighth-grade forward Murphy connected on a free throw for Deming in the non-district loss.

Deming and Bath County are not scheduled to meet again this season.

#### Bath County 89, Deming 43

Bath Co. (89): C. Johnson 11, Sammons 10, Maze 4, Dailey 12, Ramos 10, Becraft 10, Wright 3, Bell 6, Newton 4, Winburn 4, Snedegar 2, Hodge 3, Ratliff 4, H. Johnson 4, McFarland 2.

# Deming boys face tough road, fall to Lewis County

Host Lewis County prevented Deming from entering the win column on Monday night, defeating the Devils 84-49 in the nightcap of a girlsboys basketball doubleheader.

With the win, Lewis County improved to 5-3. The Lions, fresh off of hosting the Lewis County-McDonald's Showcase, won their fifth straight game. Lewis County also owns wins over South Point (Ohio), East Carter, Greenup County and West Carter. The Lions opened the season with back-toback losses to 16th Region powerhouses Ashland and Rowan County.

Deming dropped to 0-8 with the loss.

Lewis County connected on six three-pointers en route to the win. Fourteen different Lewis County players scored in the triumph over Deming.

Sophomore guard Jordan Davis, playing out of a reserve role, led Lewis County with 15 points. Davis scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half for the Lions. Senior Matt Harlow scored 14 points for the Lions. Accompanying Davis and Harlow in double figures, senior Colton Ripato tossed in 10 points for the Lewis County boys' basketball team.

The Lions jumped out in front early, outscoring Deming 29-8. Lewis County, which wore throwback uniforms in the home game, led 53-22 at halftime.

The homestanding Lions remained in control throughout the second half. Lewis County led 65-29 at the end of the third quarter.

Sophomore guard Dawson Cooper led Deming with a game-high 18 points. Cooper was one of only two Deming scorers to reach double figures. Junior guard Tyler Burns added 15 points for the Devils.

Junior forward Darren Edwards finished one shot short of double figures, chipping in eight points for Deming in the loss. Eighth-grade forward Myles Murphy scored six points and freshman forward Logan Courtney tossed in two for the Devils.

Deming was held scoreless from beyond the arc.

In the girls' game on Monday night, visiting Mason County edged the Lewis County Lady Lions 60-57.

The John Browncoached Devils are due to host Trimble County on Friday. Tip-off for the Deming-Trimble County boys' basketball game is set for 6:30 p.m.

Lewis County 84, Deming 49 Deming (49): Cooper 18, Edwards 8, Burns 15, Murphy 6, Courtney 2. Lewis County (84): Adams 3, Ripato 10, Harlow 14, Ruckel 8, Pruitt 6, Davis 15, Weddington 8, Holder 4, Walker 3, Wallingford 5, Draper 2, Stapleton 2, Keibler 2, Duncan 2.

Deming......8 14 7 20-49 Lewis County.....29 24 12 19-84



Photo by Eric Tolson

Taylor Mitchell was crowned the 2012 Deming High School Snowball Queen at last Friday night's varsity basketball games against Nicholas County. Following the game, the annual Snowball Dance was held in the gymnasium, where students enjoyed music and refreshments while they danced the night away.







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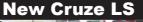
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