Didn't get the Christmas gift you wanted, exchange it for a NOAA weather radio

ing a gift, maybe you should consider a gift that could save you and your family, s life. In this age of nifty gad-gers, NOAA Weather Radio is a defi-nite must! The National Weather Service wants NOAA Weather Ra-Service wants NOAA Weather Ra-bilo to become as common as the shock detector in your home. This is especially true if you live in a manufactured home. Severe weather an strike at any moment of the day or night. Advance warning can spell the difference between Ifle and death. Did you know that you could be in your home, sound saleep in your need at 2AM; and the National weather Service (NWS) can wake

bed at 2,2AM, and the National bed at 2,2AM, and the National words are the service worther is moving in your direction, and help you find a place of safety to miove your family? It is hore. NOAA, Weather Radio (NWR) is one of the most valuable pieces of electronic equipment that you can have in your home because it can save the lives of you and your family). It can assist you in making decisions that car min-mize properly damage, and can give important information during na-tional energencies, and it is the fas-est means of receiving warning or updated weather information. NWR is like having your own personal tor-nado stren.

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in locating missing children. Specially built receivers that laive a "lone alert" Feature will automatically sound a loud fone similar to a loud alarm clock, and begin broadcasting the emergency message. It is this feature that can wake you from a sound sleep and allow you to take action to protect the fives of your loved ones. These receivers are available at many discount department stories, electronic stories, and many mail-order citatlogues for a reasonable prize.

Most of file time, the weather conditions are not hazardous, so NWR normally broadcasts local forecast, adaly climate statistics, river stage information, and current conditions for the local area. During periods of pe-

formation, and current conditions for the focal area. During periods of po-tentially severe weather conditions, this breadcast cycle will take on a dif-ferent tone, with increasing empha-sis on the weather them. It will cop-tion advice as to what ections are re-commended for the threat, and advise you what to look or listen for if the potential threat bycome; a veality. If neutal warmings are required, then the potential threat becomes a reality. If actual warnings are required, then the alert feature will be activated, and as much information as possible will be broadcast to you as to what the threat is, where it is, and where it is mov-

is, where it is, and where it is moving toward.

So, if you,re looking for something to give you and your family
when you exchange a gift, consider
obtaining a NOAA Weather Radio
which are available at department
stores, discount stores, specialty electronic stores, and over the Intern.

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We simply provide the broadcast.
For more information on NOAA Weather Radio, the tone alert feature. programming codes, or other radio questions, visit the NWS Internet

Signal Staff



The Cumberland College Office of Student Services amougness that Amber Thacker, of Mt. Vernon, recently completed a 10-session Leadership sehmar. The sentiman is part of a four-year leadership project at Cumberland College. Its purposes is to teach students how leadership project at General College. Its purposes is to teach students how leadership is effectively exercised for the enhancement of personal skills. The semi-rar is designed to strengthen leadership skills, analyze characteristics of good leadership and sesses leadership skills, analyze characteristics of good leadership and seases leadership skills, analyze characteristics of good leadership and seases leadership is the confidence of completion of the Mt. Students which were the confidence of completion of the Mt. Students which is the students of the students which is shown here with Debbie Harp, director of career services at Cumberland. College.

Help KSP

don are asking for information to make our highways and communities safer. One way for us to make these safer is with the help of the citizens living in our counties. Unfortunately, our Troopers can't be everywhere at all times. We misst depend-on the residents of our area to be watchful for unsafe traffic and tillegal drugs, which can destroy the area we live in. Behaviors such as speeding, reckless driving and im-paired driving are only a few of our problems.

oblems.
That is why we're enlisting the as-stance of everyone. You can help ake a difference. If you see prob-ms in your community that you ant report such as drug related of-nses or traffic concerns then let us know by returning the form below to the State Police Post in London. We

Imported pine cone products recalled

State officials urge Kentucky ornsumers to be on the lookout for imported, pine cone products that are
infested with a wood-boring peat.

The federal Animal and Plant
Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
issued a limited recall on the preduses Dee. 3rd and explanded the recall
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formed beetles, that feed on pine
cones, lowering seed production, according to APHIS. Two species of
beetles haive been discovered in nine
states, including West Virginia.

John Cotten, director of the Kentucky Department of Agricultur's
Division of Value-Added Wood, said
the pest has not reached Kentucky to
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state forestry officials to monitor the situation.

"We lost approximately 100 million board-feet of pine to the Southern pine bornig beetle between 2000 and 2002." Cotten said. "That pest caused fire hazards and environmental damage as well as economic loss. This beetle has caused significant, damage to pines in Indias and hast the potential to harm our coniler forestor. Christims tree farms and ornamestal plant nurseries.

Retailers and consumers can help prevent a potentially devastating infestation.

"The ultimate goal is to systematically bring down the traffic fatality and drug problems in the London post area. These are problems were committed to addressing," said Paul all Hays, Post Comminder for Post 11.
"In partnership with our citizens, we predifference by working together."
You can also contact the Kentucky State Police in London orthe timeter and download a reporting form at twee we the traction of the problems of festation."
Signs of infestation in pine cone products include exit holes in the cone, a sawdust-like material called frass or egg sacs in the crevices between the scales of the pine cones.

APHIS officials urge consumers either return the contaminated

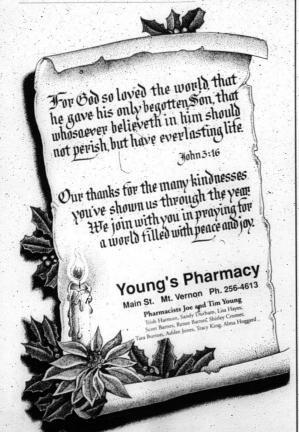
products to the stores where they were purchased/or dispose of them properly. Infested products should be double bagged, ited securely, and effect of the state o

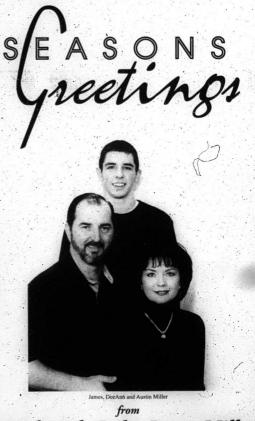
543/27307430, 72130627304 750197869675, and 826214004241. Similar items that do not bear a listed UPC code are not affected by the recall.

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Consumers who purchase a product with a matching UPC code are asked to notify the Rentocky Department of Agriculture at (302) 564-4983 or the Kentucky Division of Forestry at (302) 564-4989 so appropriate ágencies can be notified. Consumers are, at no fault or risk. Please be prepared to give contact information and the store where you purchased the product. Neither the Kentucky Department of Agriculture nor key Department of Agriculture or the product of the product of the product of the product Neither the Kentucky Department of Agriculture nor tucky Department of Agriculture nor the Kentucky Division of Forestry is

Happy Holidays!!!





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