

~ And the winner is . . .



**SHOPPING SPREE WINNER** - Rita White of Cherryville, second from left, won a \$400 shopping spree from Cherryville area merchants during last week's Christmas on Main St. celebration sponsored by the Cherryville Chamber of Commerce, the Cherryville Downtown Association, and the Cherryville Arts Council. Pictured with White, from left to right, are Santa, Wade Stroupe, president of the Cherryville Chamber of Commerce, and Rob Sisson, vice president of the Cherryville Chamber of Commerce. The holiday event featured special shopping promotions, Christmas caroling, and horse-drawn carriage rides. City officials and local merchants organized the Christmas on Main St. celebration in an effort to promote shopping in the downtown area this holiday season and to present the message to 'Shop Cherryville First.'

*Holiday shopping made easier..*

**Video Games always popular as gifts**

(NAPS)—Holiday shopping has just gotten easier for the many that have turned to video games as their gift of choice.

From 989 Studios, makers of top-selling PlayStation games, come a number of exciting offerings that can help fill video gamers' stockings with merriment and mayhem:

**Sports**

- *NFL GameDay '99*, 1997's best-selling sports title, returns with an all-new 3D game engine, taking gamers deeper into the NFL trenches than ever before with the best-looking, best-playing, most realistic football video game.

- *NHL FaceOff '99*, the best hockey game ever made, combines awesome graphics, intense gameplay and amazing realism. A state-of-the-art 3D game engine provides unrivaled, lifelike detail.

- *NCAA GameBreaker '99* features a new TV-style presentation with and audio play-by-play by legendary Keith Jackson. A beefed-up 3D game engine generates incredible graphics as players are scaled to their actual height and weight.

- *NFL Xtreme*, the first NFL-licensed, five-on-five, arcade-style football video game. High-impact, hard-hitting NFL action with hundreds of marquee players.

- *MLB '99* allows players to select from all 30 Major League Baseball teams and play through the full 1998 season. Home plate collisions, over-the-wall catches, barehanded pickups and twirl throws capture the intensity of the sport.



Exciting sports action and realistic gameplay make video games, such as *Cool Boarders 3*, a smart holiday choice for children of all ages.

**Entertainment**

- *Cool Boarders 3* lets video snowboarders compete in six challenging events on five tenacious mountains while experiencing the most breathtaking views this side of the Rockies.

- *Running Wild*, a game the whole family can play, features a cast of six zany animals who complete the race entirely on foot.

- *Rally Cross 2*, a pedal-to-the-metal off-road race through steep mountains, deserts, tropical jungles, panoramic coastlines and much more.

- *Twisted Metal III*, the original car combat game, returns with more power, new muscle cars, heavier machinery and more earth-shaking explosions than ever before.

- *Bust a Groove*, the first dance video game to use motion-capture technology, challenges players to boogie to the beat in an all-out dance-off.

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