

## Christmas has arrived

Christmas parades went on last Saturday in Mount Vernon and Brodhead despite the rainy weather. In the top photo: Darla Reams and Glenna Settles are shown at Mount Vernon's parade on the Flat Rock Baptist Church float, *A Child Is Born*. In the middle photo, Jeff King gives his friends, Santa Claus and Patrick the Elf, a ride in Mount Vernon's Christmas Parade. Children got to visit with Santa after the parade on Main Street. In the bottom photo, Santa Claus visits with Maycee Abney after the Brodhead Christmas Parade in the firehouse. The City of Livingston will hold their Christmas Parade this coming Saturday night at 7 p.m. Lineup for the parade begins at 6 p.m. Santa Claus will be at the firehouse with presents and hot cocoa at 8 p.m. (See more photos from parades in our December 20th Christmas edition)



## Santa and his "Rain" deer visit county

By: Mike French Editor

The weather did not cooperate with the local Christmas parades this year, but even the continual rain didn't dampen the holiday spirit of the small crowds in attendance, according to local officials.

John Dyehouse, Brodhead Fire Chief and organizer of the annual E.J. Taylor Christmas Parade, said the rain made a difference in some of the activities, but those who braved the

weather all seemed to have a wonderful time.

"It rained the entire time," said Dyehouse. "But those who did come out seemed to have a good time."

Bystanders said the parades were noticeably shorter than in previous

years and the crowds that gathered to watch each event were smaller. Still, those willing to be wet, cheered as the floats, fire trucks and Santa and his elf passed by.

Santa was inside the firehouse in Brodhead and that fact helped several local

children have the opportunity to greet the jolly old elf.

"We had several kids who had the chance to see Santa," Dyehouse said.

Mount Vernon's parade was also shorter and had a smaller crowd gather to watch the festivities due to the rain but, again, officials say they consider the event a success.

"Despite the inclement weather, we were pleased that several hearty parade participants and some spec-

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## Exit 62 reopening delayed two weeks

By: Mike French Editor

In October, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KTC) announced the temporary closure of the Mount Vernon I-75 southbound exit 62 in Renfro Valley.

The closure is part of the I-75 widening project that is currently underway to create a total of six lanes of traffic through Rockcastle County in both directions.

The closure was expected to last about four weeks but, due to higher than average rainfall, construction has been delayed, according to KTC officials.

The ramp has been

closed through the week and opened on weekends since construction began, but officials say the closure will last at least one more week and possibly two.

The ramp has been reopened every Friday evening at 6 p.m. and then shut down again on Monday morning at 6 a.m. and officials plan to keep that same schedule for the remainder of the work.

Amber Hale, Information Officer of District 8 at KTC said crews are "wrapping up some final needs" on the ramp which will reopen as soon as those de-

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## RCIDA discusses projects

By: Mike French Editor

Judge/Executive-elect Howell Holbrook, attended the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) regular meeting on Monday, a month before he will be sworn into office.

Chairman Corey Craig welcomed the newly-elected official to the meeting. "We look forward to working with Howell. He brings a lot of good ideas

## High speed chase leads state police through county

By: Mike French Editor

After reaching speeds of over 120 mph, Madison County police officers finally stopped and arrested Travis Debord, 31 and Sabrina Neely Richmond, 30, both of Mount Vernon.

According to Debord's citation, London Police began a high speed chase of a black Nissan Versa that had been reported stolen. The chase began on I-75 in London when officers turned on emergency lights and Debord sped up, attempting to outrun the cruiser.

Though Debord drove in excess of 120 mph, he could not outrun the radio signal as the pursuing officer notified Madison County post 7 of the Kentucky State Police that the chase was headed north on I-75.

The chase continued through Rockcastle County with Debord swerving in and out of traffic causing "extreme danger" to other vehicles, the citation says.

Once in Madison County, officers executed a

"pit maneuver" which caused Debord to spin out, according to the citation. Once boxed in, Debord reportedly put the Versa in reverse and rammed two police cruisers in his attempt to escape.

However, police stopped Debord and his passenger, Richmond, and arrested them both. (Richmond's citation was not available at press time).

During a search of the vehicle police discovered a plastic pipe with white residue and a plastic baggie also with white residue both believed to be methamphetamine.

Debord was taken to the Madison County Detention Center where he was charged with wanton endangerment, fleeing or evading, receiving stolen property, criminal mischief, possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on suspended license, operating under the influence and speeding over 26 mph over speed limit.

Debord's bond was set at \$15,000 cash.

## Two arrested for meth locally

By: Mike French Editor

Officers from the Mount Vernon Police Department made a methamphetamine arrest Monday, after receiving a call concerning a vehicle parked near the railroad tracks on Richmond Street.

According to the citation, Justin Dobbs, 29, of Berea, was arrested after police investigated the incident.

The report says Detective Ryan Messenger located the vehicle and discovered it to be a stolen vehicle, but it was empty and locked. However, shortly afterwards, Messenger saw Dobbs walking towards the vehicle with two jugs of gasoline.

Dobbs told police he had never been near the car but the report says he had the key to the vehicle on his key ring.

Once police investigated Dobbs, they discovered he had outstanding warrants and he was then arrested.

Once at the Rockcastle County Detention Center, deputies searched a backpack that Dobbs had with him. Inside officials discovered three needles, two baggies and a set of digital

scales.

Dobbs was charged with receiving stolen property, possession of drug paraphernalia and promoting contraband. His bond was set at \$15,000 cash.

In an unrelated incident, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department received a call about a person causing a disturbance on Limestone Street in Mount Vernon.

Upon arrival at the scene, a deputy found Rebecca Jones, 43, of Lexington, in a restroom "talking to herself."

According to the citation, Jones told the deputy that she had "shot some methamphetamine" a few hours earlier. Jones then reached into her bra and retrieved a silver container. Deputy Kirk Mays asked if he could search the container and Jones apparently agreed.

Inside the container, the deputy found a plastic baggie with a crystal substance believed to be methamphetamine.

Jones was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of meth.

Her bond was set at \$7,500 cash.

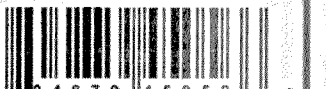
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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

It's been a busy month so far. My birthday was November 30th and the children celebrated it appropriately i.e., I got all their attention for several days.

The culmination was a family dinner at O'Charley's in Richmond on Saturday night and that was fun until one of the children, and I haven't been able to pinpoint which one yet, began the *Happy Birthday* song in front of everyone. And everyone within hearing range was probably sitting there thinking, "oh, isn't that sweet, they're taking their 100-year-old mommy out to celebrate her birthday."

Then, daughter Allison gave me no excuse for not decorating for Christmas, for the first time in several years, by doing it for me (and, that's wonderful as long as she remembers to come and take it down and put it away, preferably the day after Christmas).

Of course, Jane, Paige, granddaughter Kayla and yours truly are bowling once again in the Tuesday night women's league at Richmond as we have for the past several years. We are having a harder time than usual fitting the commitment into our social calendar -- well, at least the girls are -- my social calendar is nothing to write home about.

In a league that we have always finished in the top half of 14-16 teams, we are struggling this year, to the point that we are currently in 13th place. I am having trouble with "see mark, hit mark" and have probably lost more marks on not getting at least five pins on a spare than I ever have. Week before last, I was having a decent game, had even got-

ten a double and a few spares so I figured I was on my way to a decent game for a change -- not!! In the tenth, I threw my first ball and got four pins, disheartening right? Well, it got worse, on the second ball, I didn't get any and in a frame where 30 pins are possible I wound up with four and a game score of 129 when I was hoping for much better, to say the least.

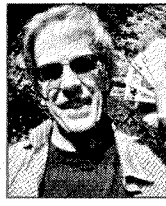
We still have hope. Paige has come on strong in the last couple of weeks. Jane and Kayla produce their above-average game more often and my contribution to our handicap is growing each week so we should eventually climb to, oh, 11th or 12th place, so life is good.

I am really looking forward to our time off Christmas week. We are planning a family trip to Biltmore House in North Carolina during that time and it's always fun to hit the road with that bunch.

In recognition of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," I will spare you my usual diatribe on the horrible antics of the Democrats this week. Besides, there's so much to pick from I couldn't narrow it down to one subject.

## Aces Over

By: Mike French



I often wonder why things are like they are. Things just seem to be accepted. No one ever says anything about them but they bug a poor old country boy like me every day.

Just crazy things people do and crazy rules that people live by. Even contradictory stuff that no one seems to care about at all. Things that don't add up.

If the speed limit is 70 mph, why do they make Corvettes? Think about it, the only possible reason to buy a car that goes 200 mph, is to go 200 mph, right?

The only other reason I could see is so you can show people how much money you have. Wouldn't you have even more money if instead of buying a Corvette, you bought a t-shirt that says "I have a whole big bunch of money?" Something doesn't add up.

Why do I get fined if I am not wearing a seat belt? Is it because our government wants to force me to be safe and not harm myself? Is that it?

No, that's not it. If it were, then I'd also be forced to wear a helmet on a motorcycle. And to have those

non-slippy things on the bottom of my bathtub so I don't fall in the shower. And I'd be forced to stop eating sugar. And skydiving would be illegal. And tires with more than 30,000 miles would be illegal. And no one could own a Corvette.

I mean we do a million dangerous things every day of our lives. Why do I get fined if I do that one dangerous thing but most everything else is okay? Something doesn't add up.

Why is prostitution illegal? Are we, as a society, saying a woman does not have the right to do what ever she wants with her body? But abortion was made legal because a woman has the right to do anything she wants with her body. Something doesn't add up.

Why do some liquor stores close on Sunday?

Is it because of something religious? Is it because drinking is wrong and God frowns on it and it's a bad thing? If so, then why is it okay the rest of the week? Something doesn't add up.

Why is there no Miss White America Beauty Pageant?

Is it because picking out a person's skin color, and not allowing anyone to participate except those with that color skin, would be racist? Something doesn't add up.

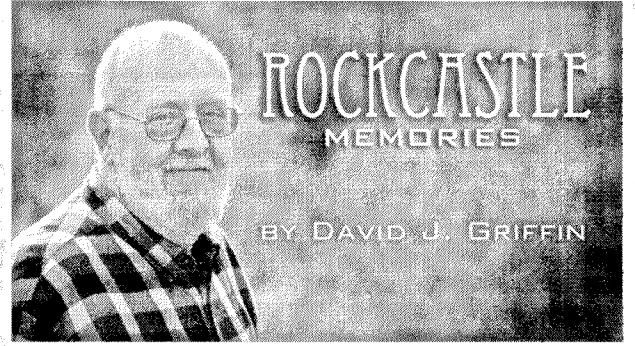
How come you pay car insurance so that in the event of a wreck, you don't have to pay to fix your car, yet if you wreck, your insurance premium goes up? Isn't that you paying to fix your car? Something doesn't add up.

Why is it that if you think a Supreme Being created the earth and all that's in it, you are considered a nut and laughed at because you are naive. But, if you believe a glob of scum washed up out of the ocean and decided to become a human being, you are an intellectual? Something doesn't add up.

How come it costs less to get a large drink with your number 2 special, than it does to get a small drink with the same special?

Why is the Bible, the number one most shoplifted book in America? Did they put it back after they read it?

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### Mt. Vernon School Cafeteria

A fellow by the name of Brent, who now resides in Texas and is a regular follower of my column, recently asked if I remembered the aroma of the home-baked rolls wafting up into school halls from the cafeteria. My reply was a resounding, yes!

As a matter of fact, I recall that if you visited the library (which was located above the lunchroom), the smells were so pronounced it literally made your mouth water. I can still visualize those huge aluminum trays filled with warm, golden yeast rolls just waiting for the students to arrive.

The cafeteria served both elementary and high school students at Mt. Vernon when I was a student. From the first grade until I received my driver's license, I ate lunch in that small cafeteria. The menu was repeated each week, and we looked forward to certain days -- especially on Fridays when

chili and peanut butter sandwiches were served.

Brent also remembers the chili, "I will say this about Mt. Vernon High School, the lunchroom had some great chili."

While visiting at our family Thanksgiving brother Al and I were discussing school lunch price from back in our days. He is ten years my senior, so I remembered a slight difference in the cost of a lunch ticket. In my mind, a plate lunch was 15 cents, extra milk was 3 cents, and you could substitute a baloney and cheese sandwich for 2 cents. I distinctly recall that the cheese was provided by the government and was called "commodity cheese." That was the best cheese ever put into my mouth.

Al, Eva, and I also recalled the women who served our meals in the cafeteria. My dad's sister, Ann Mae Jackson, was a server and when she saw me coming down the line, she always gave me extra help

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



When I was a little boy, a couple of my uncles and my grandpa, Mose Adams, (Pap) still recognized January 6 as "old Christmas".

They had come to celebrate December 25 as Christmas Day but they acknowledged that there was a time when Christmas Eve fell on what turned out to be my birthday.

Actually, when you do a little research on the subject, you will find that scholars disagree on the actual date of "old Christmas", some maintaining that it is January 5, others January 6, and still others place it on January 11. When Pope Gregory XIII established the Gregorian calendar in 1582, he ushered in an era in which the people of Europe disagreed on what day it was. As a result, they celebrated Christmas on different days. Before the Gregorian reform Europe had adhered to the Julian calendar, which was a full 10 days behind the newly instituted Gregorian calendar.

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### Not Just Another Christmas Carol

Dear Journal,

Through the years I've seen several productions of "A Christmas Carol". The first time I ever saw it was when I was in school, probably somewhere in junior high. I wondered about the title however. It must be dealing with some kind of music...a Christmas carol perhaps, but which one? I came to learn that the Dickens classic doesn't have anything to do with music at all.

As I think I've mentioned before, Stanley and I have discovered a wonderful little local theater over in Berea. It is the Berea Arena Theater. It is composed of all local talent and is all brought together by a production genius, Eddie Kennedy,

with the assistance of his wife, Norma. We attended a matinee performance of "A Christmas Carol" on Sunday after noon. As a general rule, we have discovered, the last performance is usually to best of the series.

This was just a wonderful performance. We really enjoyed it and plan to go back again next year. I think they have it every year in early December. All of the actors, as far as I know, are local talent and work on a volunteer basis. What a wonderful gift to the community. Now understand, the play isn't free but is very reasonably priced and they offer season tickets at a real steal. We have seen several productions there and every one is just a treasure.

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**Application Period:**  
December 14, 2018 -- January 15, 2019  
No applications will be accepted after January 15, 2019.

**Application Availability:**  
Rockcastle County Conservation District  
Monday -- Friday (8 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m.)

**For More Information:**  
Contact Sandy Whitaker at Rockcastle County Conservation District at 606-256-2525 ext. 3 or email sandy.whitaker@ky.nacdnet.net

Informational meeting will be held at the County Extension Office on December 14, 2018 at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm.

## ABSOLUTE LIVE Auction

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2920 East Level Green Rd. - Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Saturday, December 15th @ 10:00 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Feldkamp have decided to downsize and sell most of their land, along with farm equipment and team of horses.

**Directions:** From Mt. Vernon, take Hwy 461 for 5.6 miles. Turn right on Level Green Access Rd. Turn right on Level Green Rd. Go 2/10 mile to property. Auction signs are posted.

**Tract 1** is 4.38 acres and has 326.54' of road frontage on Level Green Access Rd. and access off of Hwy 461, as well as Level Green Access Rd. City water is available.

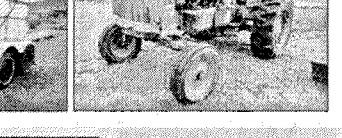
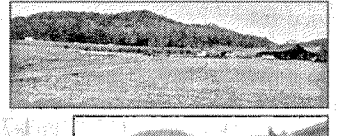
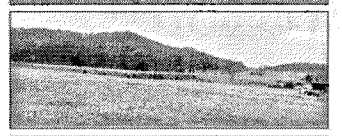
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#### Bookmobile Schedule

**Monday, Dec. 10th:** No service. **Tuesday, Dec. 11th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill.  
**Wednesday, 12th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

#### Give Hope

Give Hope, a ministry of compassion to the people of Rockcastle County, will be providing children with backpacks, blankets and toys for Christmas on December 15th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School. Children must be present to receive gifts. Sponsored by Rockcastle Baptist Association and the Community Mission Team. For more information, call 606-256-4571.

#### Retired Teachers Christmas Luncheon

Rockcastle County Retired Teachers will meet for their Christmas Luncheon at the Rockcastle Academy on Wednesday, December 12th at 11:30 a.m. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

#### Circuit Clerk's Office Holiday Hours

Rockcastle County's Circuit Clerk's office will be closed December 24-25 for Christmas and Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st for New Year's.

#### Christmas Craft Sale

The Annual Christmas Craft Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th at the Rockcastle County Extension Service office, 1050 W. Main St. Come and purchase "one of a kind" handmade gifts. Call 256-2403 for more information.

#### Celebrate the Season

Be a Blessing, Adopt an Angel. Join Rockcastle Seniors and Adult Health in the annual celebration of seniors in our community 60 plus. The tree is located at 1260 S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. For more information, call 606-256-4316.

#### Rabies Vaccinations

A Rabies Vaccination Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Thursday, December 6th at the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department from 6 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$7 per animal and all animals must be on a leash or restrained. The event is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Health Department and Dr. James Chism, DVM. For more information, contact Rockcastle County Health Department, Ed Stanko, Environmentalist at 256-2242.

#### KPR Meeting is Dec. 11th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, December 11th at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Jim Stewart, state representative for Knox County and part of Laurel County. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website ([kentuckykpublicretirees.org](http://kentuckykpublicretirees.org)). For more information call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

#### TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

#### Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

#### Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

#### Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** from 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. \*\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. Men and Women, small groups. 606-256-5577.

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.

**Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,** 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

#### DAR Meetings

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

#### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

#### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

#### American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Some nations and churches refused to adopt the Gregorian reforms. In these lands people continued to celebrate Christmas according to the old calendar. Their celebrations continued to fall on January 5 or 6 even after they accepted daily use of the new calendar for most other purposes.

In past eras the English sometimes referred to January 5 or 6 as "Old Christmas Day." Other Countries celebrated on January 11. I have no idea where that January 11 date came from. Since most of this information came straight off the internet, I am reluctant to swear to its integrity but I figure it's at least more reliable than most of the stuff that gets on facebook.

Some early European immigrant settlers to North America still stubbornly clung to their traditional Julian calendar dates and continued to do so well into the 18th and 19th centuries. They did not celebrate Christmas until early January. By the beginning of the 20th century, however, most of the world had come to recognize December 25, as Christmas Day, including those who may have remained a tad skeptical.

Pap and a few other of my forebears figured there was no harm in paying tribute to Christmas again in January just in case the old Pope had gotten it wrong. While Pap was still living, Mom continued to prepare an "Old Christmas" supper but that ended after he passed in 1954.

When Pap died, just 6 weeks before my 5th birthday, I still believed in Santa Claus. Pap also claimed that on Old Christmas Eve, all the animals in the barn would talk to one another and that from midnight, through the next hour or so, you could understand every word they said. He claimed he'd never actually heard them because he just couldn't stay awake that late but he reckoned it was sure enough the truth.

By the time I was 7 I'd figured out the Santa Claus ruse, but I kept it up because Mom told me that if I told my younger brothers, I would know for absolute sure, because she would personally see to it that nothing would be in my boot sock hanging from the mantle or under the tree with my name on it come Christmas morning. I'm reasonably sure that I'm not the only oldest sibling ever held hostage by that same threat.

On the other hand, I was still pretty sure that the barn stock talked to each other at midnight on Old Christmas Eve.

One January when I was probably 7 or 8 years old, my Uncle Jim was staying overnight with us and he offered to stay up with some cousins and me and go to the barn at midnight. There was probably some late night radio show he wanted to listen to anyway.

In those days we kept at least one milk cow, several mining ponies, a couple of

mules and a large flock of chickens and other poultry in our barn. About 10 minutes before midnight, Uncle Jim, a couple of my cousins and yours truly slipped out to the barn hallway where nothing was stirring, including the mice.

He sat there with us for at least half an hour before whispering, "They're all asleep, we may as well get back to the house."

Next morning Mom asked if we'd heard the animals talking.

Uncle Jim, as straight faced as a funeral preacher, said, "Nahhh. They all slept through it and that's too bad. They missed the only chance they'll have until next year."

## "T.J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

Eddie Kennedy has been involved in theater and teaching for thirty-three years and has seen a lot of talent in his time. Just from watching him in action, he seems to have a way of drawing talent out of a person. He simply works wonders.

The production of the classic that we saw was all on one stage as you could imagine. The sets were changed several times in the course of the play all in the dark. Every time the lights went on, there was another whole new scene in front of us just like magic. I kept thinking someone will trip and we'll hear a horrible crash but it all went like clockwork.

Mount Vernon's own and our good friend, Chris Longhurst, played the role of Fezzwig. He did a wonderful job. Chuck Morgan and John Stauffer are two of my favorites. We've seen them in a few productions and every time they are just standouts...so versatile in acting. This time Chuck played the role of Scrooge and John played Bob Cratchit.

This area is so blessed to have this calibre of theater. Each production is one of quality. It is a place where you can see the classics as well as newly-written material. If you haven't already been, it is certainly worth the trip.

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

ings. (Connections usually do pay off, don't they?) As a growing boy, I was deeply appreciative of her generosity.

Hazel Cummins was the lunchroom supervisor, and to our recollection, several other ladies who served our meals included the following: Rachel Pitman, Martha Simpson, and Martha Carter. They took very good care of us, and my memories of the lunch ladies are very positive. (It is possible that I may have mixed up or forgotten some of their names. If so, my apologies.)

If for some reason, you could not eat in the cafeteria, you could bring a sack lunch from home and still sit with your class. I recall that I occasionally had stomach aches, and my

mother (Bee) would make my lunch for me to take to school. Usually it was a peanut butter sandwich, some celery or carrots, and an apple. She was careful to only provide food that could be taken without refrigeration. I also remember having Vienna sausage, which came in a can; Zesta crackers and some form of fruit would round out that meal.

Occasionally, when my class filed into the cafeteria, some of the teachers or administrators would be seated at one of the front tables. They loved those yeast rolls just as much as the students!

I had not thought about the school cafeteria and its attendant aromas in a long time. And now that I have, I must admit that I would love to have a few of those hot yeast rolls right now, slathered with butter, and served with a big glass of sweet tea.

(You can reach me at [themtman@att.net](mailto:themtman@att.net) or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

## "Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

There are just things that bug me. When something doesn't add up, I lose sleep.

Why is it that you get a tax refund because you paid the government too much money in taxes, but you have to report that refund as income and pay taxes on the money that you got back from overpaying taxes?

I've mentioned before that I will never understand why some words are per-

fectly acceptable while other words that describe the identical substance or identical action are considered curse words.

Just doesn't add up.

Why do people come to America to get away from the laws of the land where they live, and then try to change the laws in America to be like the laws of the land they came from?

If you are pulled over, why do you get a charge of not having insurance plus an additional charge of not having an insurance card?

If you don't have insurance and you do indeed have an insurance card, that would be fraud wouldn't it? If you don't have insurance, logically you should not have an insurance card.

Why is there such a charge as "theft by unlawful taking?" Is there a "theft by lawful taking?"

There is just stuff that my old fashioned mind doesn't seem to grasp and I think about them all day long.

I guess I'll just keep nodding and saying "okay" whenever something doesn't add up to me. Apparently it does to the rest of the world.

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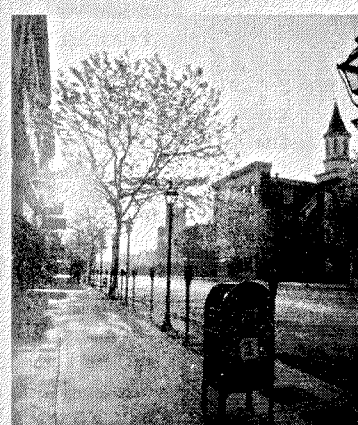
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## Farm Bureau receives Women's Gold Star Award of Excellence

Recognized for the achievements of its women's program this year, Rockcastle County Farm Bureau received the 2018 Gold Star Award of Excellence during Kentucky Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Louisville. The award honors county Women's Committees for active participation in leadership development programs, agricultural promotion, educational initiatives and numerous other aspects of support to the local Farm Bureau.

Kentucky Farm Bureau, with more than 473,000 member families statewide, is the state's largest general farm organization. Approximately 2,000 members attended KFB's 99th annual meeting in Louisville, November 28-December 1, to recognize this year's individual and organizational achievements and adopt policy for 2019. To view all the updates released from this year's annual meeting, visit [KYFBNewsroom.com](http://KYFBNewsroom.com).



Carla Parsons, right, of the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, accepts the 2018 Gold Star Award of Excellence from Vicki Bryant, chair of the Kentucky Farm Bureau state Women's Committee. The award was presented during a November 30 recognition program at the 99th Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting.



## Why your package was late

A United Parcel Service (UPS) truck was hit by a train after the driver attempted to cross the railroad tracks immediately after exiting the tunnel on Twin Tunnels Road in Rockcastle County last Wednesday, November 28. According to the Mount Vernon Fire Department, the driver and one passenger were amazingly uninjured after the nose of the UPS truck was struck by the oncoming CSX train. The vehicle was spun around and knocked into a ditchline about 15 feet deep. Rockcastle EMS assisted on the scene.

## Several from Rockcastle honored at Hospice Dinner

At its annual National Hospice Month Dinner, Hospice Care Plus recognized businesses and individuals, including several from Rockcastle County.

Local resident and Hospice staff member Diana Bond received one of the organization's highest honors, an Excellence in Care Award. Bond is a social worker who has worked with Hospice Care Plus for 14 years. She currently cares for hospice patients in nursing home settings but has also worked at Hospice's Compassionate Care Center and in its home hospice program. In presenting the award, CEO Gail McGillis called Bond "humble and caring," and said, "it has been an honor to work with her and to see how she's developed our social work discipline and our care teams."

McGillis also honored staff who reached years-of-service milestones. Two Rockcastle Countians, Jennifer Ponder and Jean Robinson, were among those honored. Ponder was recognized for 15 years of service, while Robinson was thanked for ten years of service.

Conway Baptist Church was the only Rockcastle-based group to receive a 2018 Above and Beyond Award, reserved for businesses, churches, or civic groups that, for at least two years, have gone to great lengths to support the Hospice mission.

In presenting the award to Conway, Brenna Wallhauser, director of public relations, said the church was chosen for its "faithful, constant, and loving support." Conway Baptist makes a gift to the organization each month, which is used to fund the care and services it provides.

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit provider of hospice, palliative, and bereavement care to Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley, and Rockcastle counties. It offers all care regardless of ability to pay. To learn more, visit [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org) or call 859-986-1500.



Diana Bond, right, with another award winner, Heather Randall, at the Hospice Care Plus Annual Dinner. Bond lives in Rockcastle County and earned the Hospice Care Plus Excellence in Care Award.



Hospice Care Plus staff members honored for years of service milestones at the non-profit's annual dinner, including Rockcastle Countians Jean Robinson and Jennifer Ponder. Pictured are front from left: Melanie Hacker, Jenny Gray, Jennifer Ponder and Lisa Knicely. Back row from left: Brooke Bentley, Angie Tankersley, Susan Field, Peggy Patrick, Chasity Coleman and Chad Hembree. Not pictured: Jean Robinson.

**By Max Phelps**  
*Want Lovely Fall Color?*

Rainfall aplenty has made for lots of tree leaves that will be flying around before we know it. That same abundant rainfall, along with hot weather until a couple weeks ago, has kept the foliage verdant and green. But, color is coming to a yard or woods area near you. And cool weather, so long as

there isn't a hard freeze for a few more days and weeks, will give some gorgeous views for the leaf peepers. A hard freeze will cut it short, but absent that, a late fall can be a gorgeous fall filled with color galore.

Some of us see a glorious tree with awesome color, and immediately want one like it. If that is you, then some observations by a landscaper

and farmer and beekeeper for much of the past half century should be useful, I hope.

Red maples are everywhere, having been planted by builders and homeowners alike in almost every yard along most city streets and public shopping areas. Sizes, shapes, colors have been selected over the years resulting in many identical clones of patented cultivars, or your still can transplant a seedling tree. What some ask are questions such as "why doesn't my tree look like the one up on Main Street in town" or "how come those I saw driving in the mountains look so much prettier than mine"? There are far too many variables to give a one paragraph statement that answers those questions. Let's just say, a few degrees difference in temperature, a little more fertility in the soil, can be part of the answer. Also, fast growing trees in a yard that has good soil (a rare thing with new housing construction), will not color up as nicely as one that is mature or growing slower, even if the two trees are identical varieties.

For sparkling color, what else might you choose besides a red maple? Sweet gum, black gum, sourwood, Japanese maples, and sumac come to mind if you want gorgeous red colors. Itea (sweetpire), oakleaf hydrangeas, and nandina give nice red color in a flowering shrub. For orange, there is sugar maple, sassafras, fothergilla, red foliage crab apples, and pistache tree. Crape Myrtle can be lovely some years.

It's hard to improve on the yellow fall color of a ginkgo tree. Perhaps a shagbark hickory would give a gold just as nice. Some

years tulip poplar trees have good lemon yellow color in the fall, but frequently they turn brown or blow away instead. Sweet birch produce a nice gold in fall, too. (They are called sweet birch because their sap is high in sugar content, like a sugar maple.)

Other plants that often color nicely include blueberries, katsura tree, cypress, dawn redwood, larch or tamarack, scarlet oak, chestnut oak, Oriental persimmon, and kousa dogwoods. Some seasons white oak, Bradford pears and sweet gum turn nice shades of purple or burgundy. Serviceberry, redbud, smoke tree sometimes are impressive.

Having evergreen trees in the background of colorful trees is part of what makes for a lovely view. This is of-

ten why the views along the tops of hills and mountains of Appalachia are so photogenic. The same could be said for other mountains, so long as they aren't so tall that little grows near their tops.

Observation of what works well in the yards of other homes in your area can be the inspiration to come up with a plan for dressing up the eye appeal of your own yard, this fall or anytime. Even if you have a lovely yard, or you don't even have a yard, I know a leisurely walk or drive to admire fall foliage is apt to be something you'd enjoy. And if your place needs some help, may you be inspired to work on improving the look between now and next fall.

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max at (606) 416-3911. [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net)

## Mamaw's Kitchen

### MINI KENTUCKY HOT BROWNS

- 1 teaspoon chicken bouillon granules
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup half and half
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 18 slices rye bread (party size or cut in half if full size)
- 12 ounces sliced cooked turkey
- 12 ounces sliced cooked ham
- 1 small onion (very thinly sliced and separated into rings)
- 5 bacon strips (cooked and crumbled)
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- In a small bowl, dissolve bouillon in water; set aside.
- In a small saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour until smooth; stir in cream and bouillon. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 1 to 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in cheese until melted. Remove from the heat. Place bread slices on two baking sheets. Layer each with turkey, ham, onion, and cheese sauce. Sprinkle with bacon. Bake at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes or until heated through. (Heat just before serving). Sprinkle with parsley. NOTE: If you

don't have leftover turkey or ham, get some from your favorite deli.

### TURKEY ENCHILADAS

- 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 2 cups chopped cooked turkey or chicken
- 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilis
- 8 flour tortilla (8-inch), warmed
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese or Monterey Jack cheese
- Preheat oven to 350°. Stir the soup and sour cream in a small bowl.
- Heat the butter in a 3-quart saucepan. Add the onion; cook until tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in the turkey, chilis, and 2 tablespoons soup mixture.
- Spread 1/2 cup soup mixture in a 2-quart shallow baking dish. Spoon about 1/4 cup turkey mixture down the center of each tortilla. Roll up the tortillas and place, seam-side down, into the baking dish. Pour the remaining soup mixture over the filled enchiladas. Sprinkle with the cheese.
- Bake for 25 minutes or until the enchiladas are hot and bubbly.

## Subscribe to the Signal

### Telecommunications Facility

Eco-Site, Inc. has submitted a request to the FCC to register a proposed approx. 110' tall Self-Support telecommunications tower with no marking or lighting system to be located at 3802 Scaffold Cane Rd, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456; coordinates of 37 30 5.27 N, 84 17 0.81 W. Interested parties may review the application by going to the FCC's Antennae Structure Registration (ASR) website and entering the ASR application # A1121170. Members of the public may raise environmental concerns about the proposed structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the FCC. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file such requests online and instructions to do so can be found on the FCC's Environmental Request page (<http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest>) or send to: Ramon Williams, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Requests should also be sent to: FDH Infrastructure Services, ATTN: Richard Brainerd, 6521 Meridian Drive, Raleigh, NC 27616. In order for your comments to receive full and timely consideration, they should be received at the addresses above within 30 days of the date of this notice and reference FCC ASR file # A1121170.

## “RCIDA”

(Continued from front)

mond Street.

VanHook said the project is moving ahead. “They are installing the lights in the building now and everything is moving along. It was a very aggressive project and they are coming along well,” he said.

Craig suggested the board take a tour of the building after next month’s meeting.

Several board members said the “most recent question” they hear is how local residents can apply for a job at the plant.

Craig said several managers are already on board and hiring of plant employees will begin soon. “There is no actual date set to begin hiring because, being a food service business, there are several certifications they must first receive.”

However, the hiring frenzy that had been anticipated may be less than expected since the plant will not begin production until sometime after the first of the year.

Originally, owners had hoped to begin production by now, but since they won’t begin until after the first of the year, hiring may start off at a slower pace than planned. “As you know, this is their busy season and we had all hoped they would open by now. But since they have missed this year’s busiest season, hiring may be a little less dramatic than

expected,” said Craig.

However, the company still plans to have as many employees as ever with about 100 the first year and about 200 by the end of the second year, according to officials.

The board members also discussed the Family Dollar Store planning to locate in Livingston.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, also an RCIDA board member, said the surveyors have completed most of their work and as long as there are no complications, he expects work to begin soon. VanHook said work may start around February to build the new store. “This will be a huge shot in the arm for our community,” said Medley. Craig agreed. “The new store will be a help to the entire community and create a launching pad for other businesses as well,” he said.

There are also two different companies that have taken samples in the area for contaminants that may be in the ground on the site. Craig said it is unusual for two companies to be looking for contaminants at the same time and asked Medley about the area.

“Since 1850, it was a hotel. So I don’t know of any problems or contaminants that could be at that site,” said Medley. “As far as I know it should be okay.”

Coincidentally, VanHook and Medley discussed the Dollar General Store calling only an hour after the sur-

vey for the Family Dollar had been submitted and indicated they were “ready to move” on locating a Dollar General store on that same site.

“That’s odd,” said Craig. “We will look at other sites that the Dollar General store may be interested in,” he said. Board members discussed property near the Conway area and VanHook said they have already discussed the issue with Holbrook.

In other action, VanHook informed the board of the time he is continuing to spend with the lawsuit over the Eagle Manufacturing building and his attempts to get electrical transformers turned back on after safety inspections.

The board entered into closed session to discuss a contract.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 7 at 11:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the Courthouse.

## “Santa”

(Continued from front)

tators braved the elements Saturday to make our parade a success,” said Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. “Many thanks to all who supported this annual tradition.”

Bryant said he also appreciates the work of Santa himself. “A special thanks

to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule,” he said.

Officials hope that the Livingston Christmas Parade this Saturday, December 8th at 7 p.m. will have better weather conditions.

Livingston officials invite everyone to attend the event and join neighbors in the Livingston firehouse for hot chocolate afterwards.

## “Exit”

(Continued from front)

tails are completed.

Those traveling south on I-75, who wish to visit Mount Vernon are being detoured to exit 59 and routed through Mount Vernon, down Richmond Street to get to Renfro Valley during the week.

Officials say the northbound ramp may also be closed later after construction on the southbound ramp is completed.

If it is closed, northbound travelers will be notified before exit 59 and will again be detoured through Mount Vernon.

Once completed, the new ramps are expected to provide much safer, easier access to Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County.

The over all I-75 widening construction project is still on schedule, according to Hale, and is expected to be completed in October of 2020.

## Kentucky Chamber promotes Burton

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce recently announced it has promoted Travis T. Burton to be its Director of Political Affairs.

The Kentucky Chamber is the largest business association in the state representing businesses from family-owned shops to Fortune 500 companies that employ over half of Kentucky’s workforce.

Burton was hired by the organization in 2015 as Manager of Public Affairs. He leads the Chamber’s education, workforce, and healthcare policy work along with the organization’s political advocacy.

“We are proud to promote Travis to Director of Political Affairs. With his extensive background in public policy, politics and advocacy, he has been an integral part of the Chamber. We are pleased that he will continue to direct education, workforce, healthcare, and political activity on behalf of Kentucky’s business community,” said Ashli Watts, Senior Vice-President at the Kentucky Chamber.

Burton has served as a

facilitator for the United States Chamber of Commerce’s Business Leads Fellowship program, an initiative to help train and equip Chamber professionals from across the country to address critical education and workforce challenges. He is a graduate of the Association of Chamber Executives’ Fellowship for Education & Talent Development.

Additionally, he serves on the Kentucky Department of Education’s Guiding Coalition and the Kentucky Early Childhood Advisory Council.

Prior to working at the Kentucky Chamber, Burton served as the Director of Public Relations for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.



Travis Burton

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# SPORTS

## Lady Rockets lose to Lady Patriots 66-47

The Lady Rockets are off to a slow start this year as they lost their second game in a row Friday night to the Lincoln County Lady Patriots 66-47.

The Lady Patriots were ahead 14-10 at the first quarter stop but had moved out to a 15 point lead at half-time 38-25 and were ahead 52-35 at the third quarter stop.

The Rockets came up short to the Lady Patriots in just about every category - committing 19 turnovers to Lincoln's 6, hitting four three point shots to Lincoln's eight and only making 11 of 20 free throws to Lincoln's 17 of 22.

Only one Rocket hit double figures, sophomore Casey Coleman with 10 points. Coleman also pulled down five rebounds.

Junior Kenzi Himes led the rebounding for her team with 10 and also scored six points; eighth graders Hallie Brown and Keelee King scored six points each and Brown had seven rebounds and King two and sophomore Lindsey Jones scored

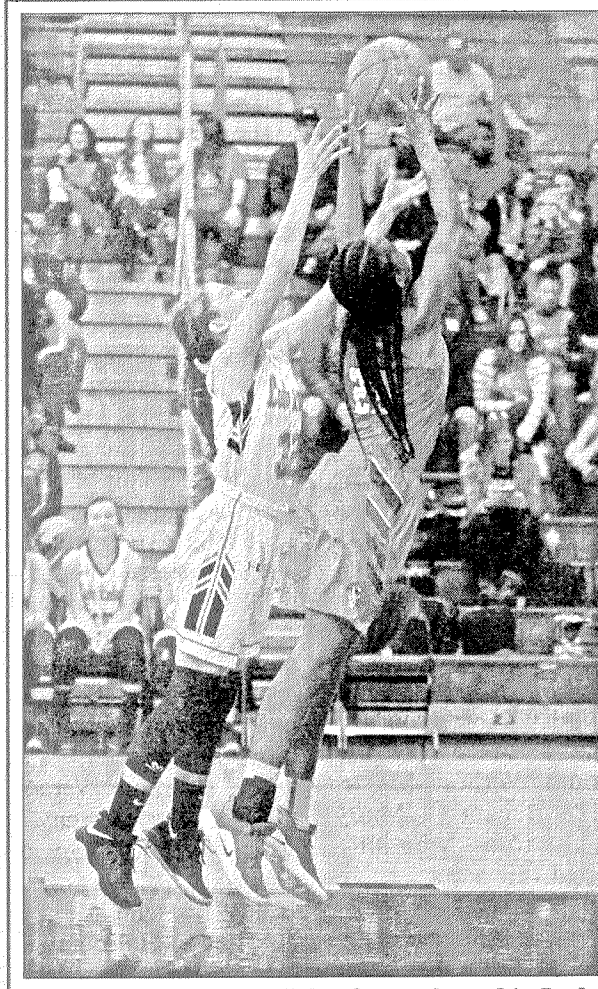
six points, both threes, and corralled two rebounds. Junior Bailee Allen scored five points, including one three pointer, and got four rebounds; junior Shelby Newland scored four points and pulled down four rebounds; senior Kassie Lay scored one three point goal and senior Emma Bullens got a free throw and three rebounds.

Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets got their first win of the season, defeating the Estill County Lady Engineers 67-49.

The team was led in scoring by Kenzi Himes with 13, Kassie Lay got 12, Keelee King 10, Casey Coleman 9, Emma Bullens 8; Bailee Allen, Madison McIntosh and Hallie Brown, four each and Shelby Newland 3.

This Friday night, the girls and boys teams will travel to Somerset for a doubleheader district game.

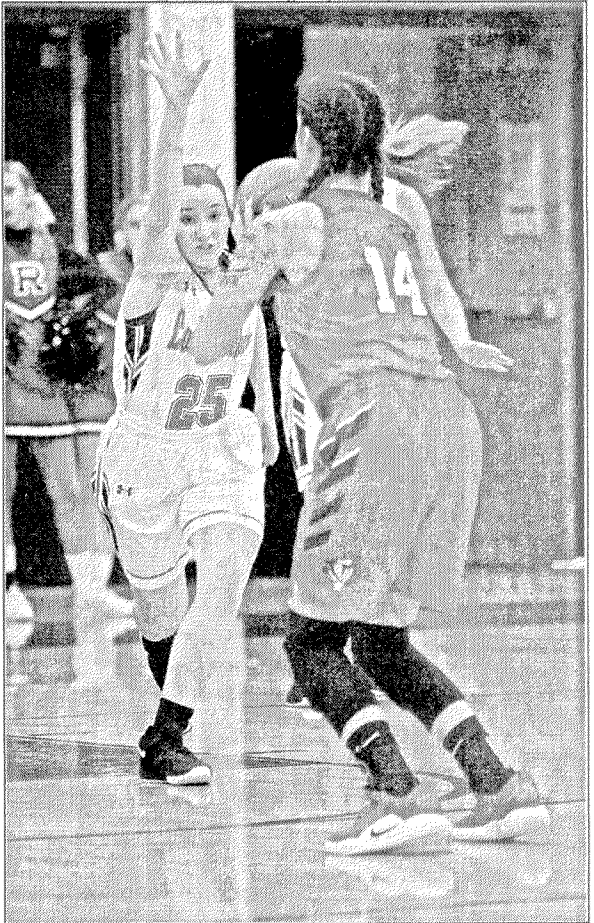
After Somerset, the girls varsity and jv will travel to Casey County on Friday, Dec. 14th and will host West Jessamine on Monday, December 17th.



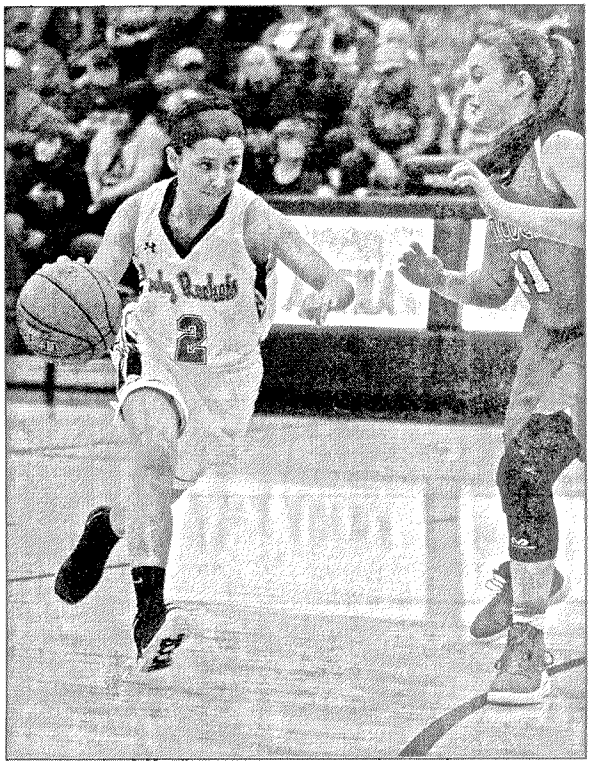
Senior Emma Bullens fights for a rebound in Lady Rocket action against Lincoln County last Friday. The Lady Rockets travel to Somerset this Friday night for a doubleheader with the Rockets.



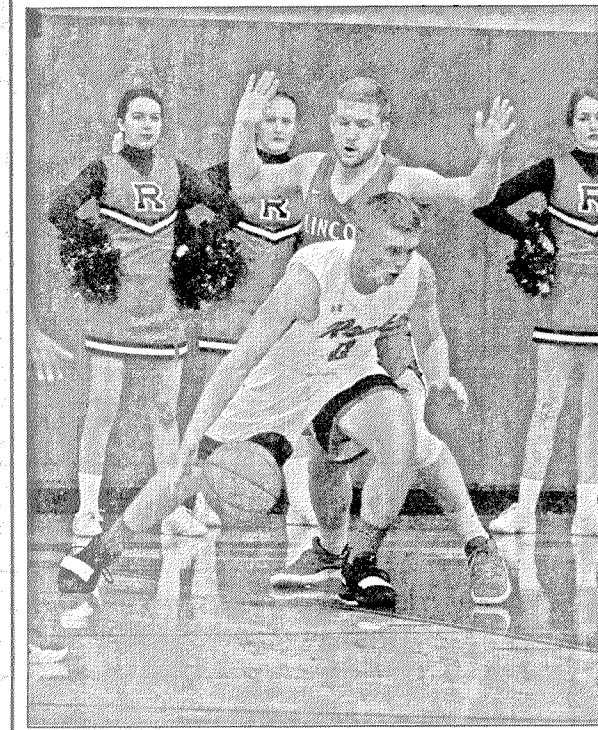
Senior Isaac Stratton goes up for two of his team high 17 points in the Rockets' loss to Lincoln County Friday night.



Senior Kassie Lay defends a three pointer during the Lady Rockets' 66-47 loss to Lincoln County.



Senior Zoe Burdette works around a defender during the Lady Rockets' 66-47 loss to Lincoln County Friday night.



Junior Trevor Todd works hard to the basket during the Rockets' loss to Lincoln County last Friday night. The Rockets travel to Somerset this Friday night.

## RCCHS boys drop opener to Lincoln

The Rocket boys basketball team didn't fare any better than the RCCHS girls team did against Lincoln County last Friday night, going down to defeat 59-48.

The boys were down by one at the end of the first quarter, 11-12 and actually took a five point lead 17-12 to begin the second quarter but Lincoln County fought back, scoring six straight points to go ahead 18-17 and take a 28-24 lead at half time.

The Rockets had trouble hanging on to the ball in the second quarter, committing five turnovers on their last five possession of the quarter.

The Rockets fought back in the third quarter, cutting the lead to 32-30 halfway through the period but Lincoln outscored the Rockets five to two to go ahead 37-32 at the third quarter stop. In the fourth quarter, the Rockets were outscored 22-16.

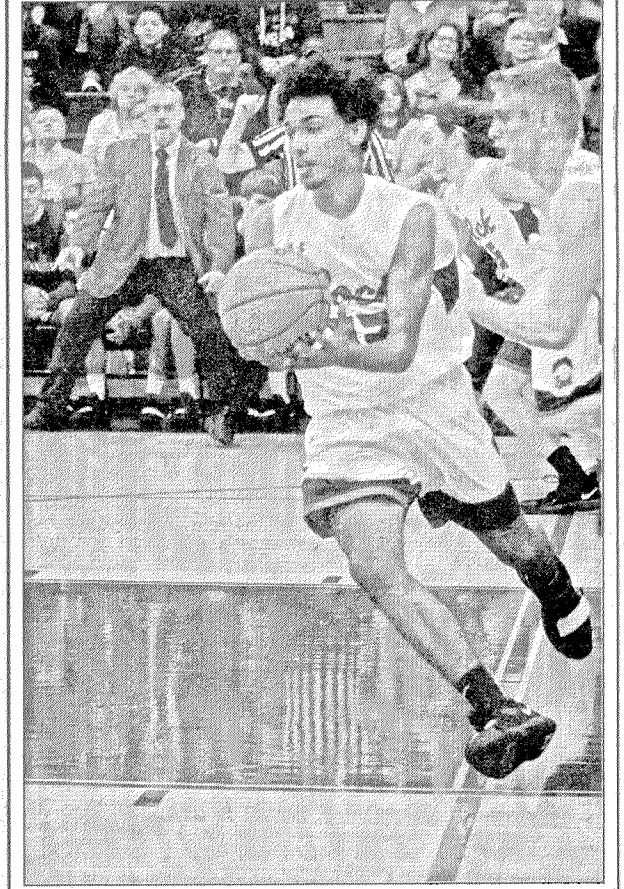
The Rockets did well in the three point goal department, outshooting the Patriots six to one and they tied in the battle of the free

throws, hitting 14 of 25 to Lincoln's 14-23. However, the Rockets inability to take care of the ball sealed their fate as they committed 14 turnovers to Lincoln's six.

Senior Isaac Stratton led his team in scoring with 17 points, which included going 11 for 18 from the charity stripe; Senior Cade Burdette and freshman Daniel Mullins each got nine points, Burdette's were all three pointers and Mullins got two three point goals. Junior guard Josiah West scored seven points, including one three point goal and juniors Trevor Todd and Bentley Taylor and 9th grader Matthew Chasteen each scored two points.

Tuesday night, the boys traveled to Estill County where they were defeated by the Engineers by two points, 49-47.

They will next play Friday night at Somerset in a district doubleheader with the Lady Rockets and next Tuesday night the varsity and jv teams will host Anderson County.



Junior Josiah West prepares to run a fast break while first year head coach Andrew Cash shouts instructions in the background during the Rockets' opening game of the season last Friday night. The Rockets came up short losing to Lincoln County 59-48.

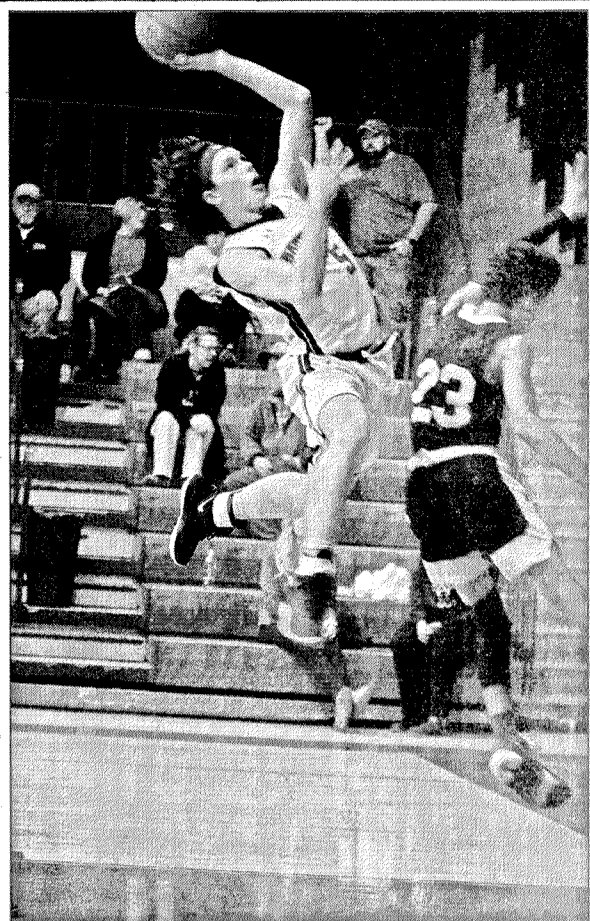


Senior Cade Burdette puts up a three during the Rockets' opening game of the season last Friday night against Lincoln County.

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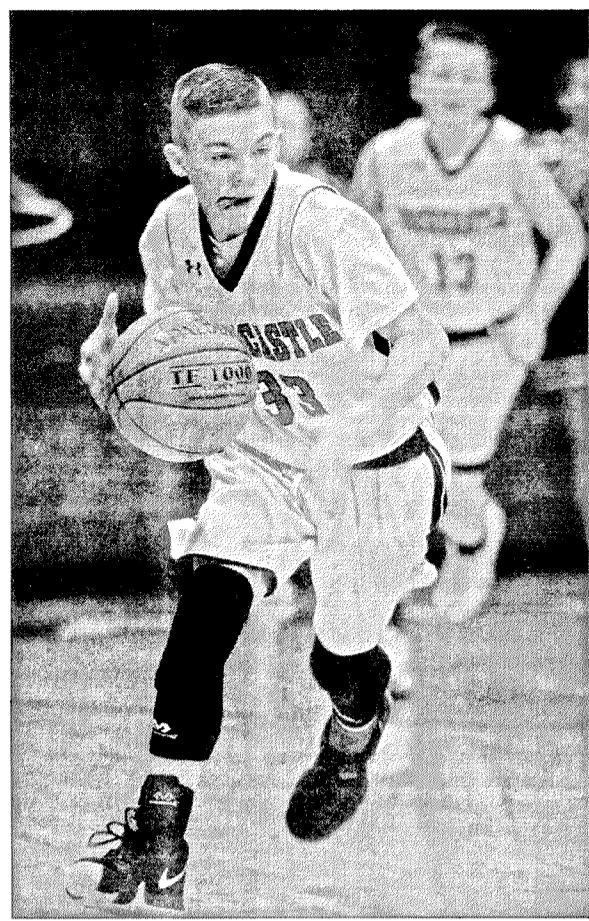
• Middle School Basketball •



Xander Fletcher goes up high for two of his 10 points in the eighth grade's 45-38 loss to Garrard County last Thursday.



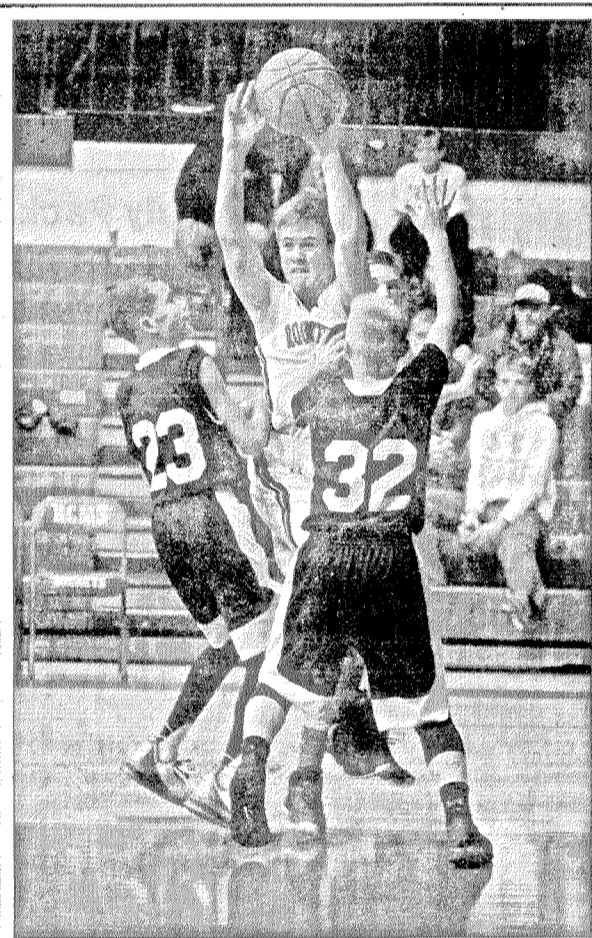
Skyler Durham works on the block during the seventh grade's 38-24 win over Garrard County last Thursday night. Durham scored four points for the Rockets. Ben Brown led the team with 13 points. Others scoring were Carson Carrera with nine, Lance Coffey scored six, Dalton Simpson, Ashton Sanders and Connor Hunt each scored two.



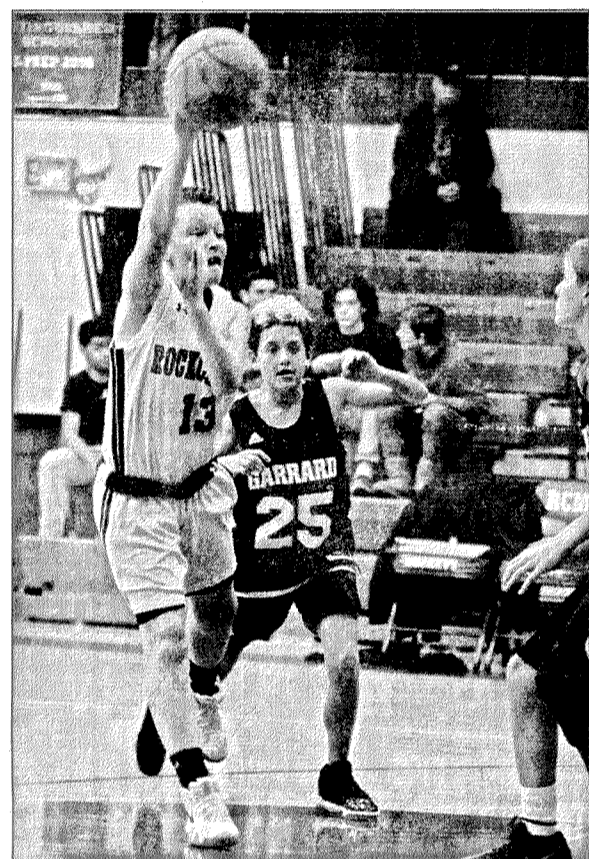
Kaleb Alexander runs a fast break during the sixth grade's 43-24 win over Garrard County last Thursday night. Alexander scored 12 points on the night for the Rockets. Carson Carrera led the sixth grade with 13 points, Jace Rogers added seven, Lincoln Rader scored three, Conner Winstead, Brandon Valle, Corey Day and Emerick Goff each scored two.



Ethan Medley takes it to the basket during the eighth grade's loss to Garrard County. Medley scored seven points on the night.



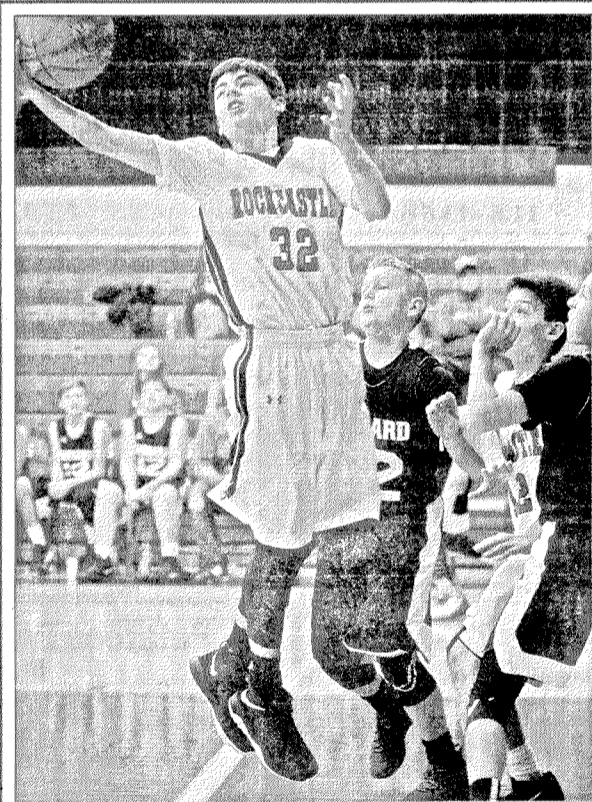
Seventh grader Ben Brown looks to make an outlet pass during the Rockets' win over Garrard County last Thursday. Brown led his team with 13 points.



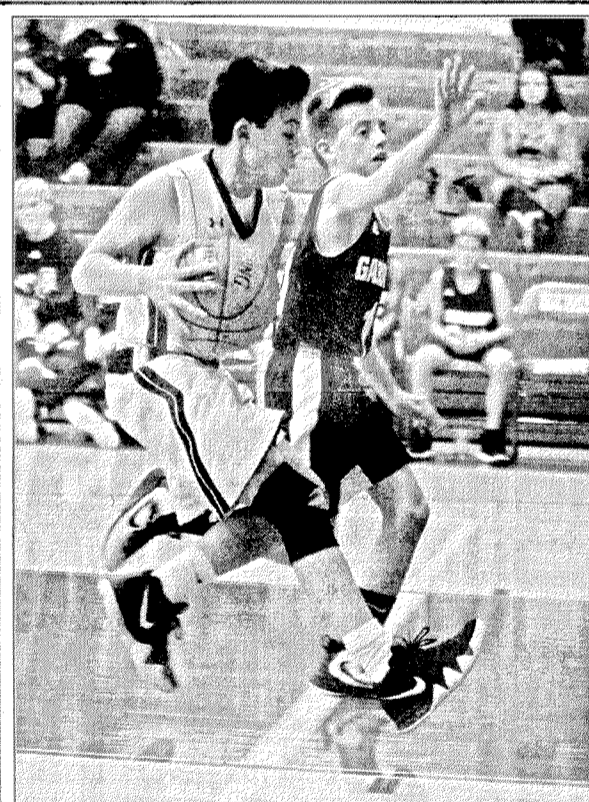
Sixth grader Jace Rogers makes a pass during the Rockets' win over Garrard County last Thursday.



Carson King applies defensive pressure during eighth grade action against Garrard last Thursday. King led the Rockets with 13 points. Others scoring were Xander Fletcher with 10, Ethan Medley scored seven, Kaden Kidwell added four, Jaidan Burton and Ben Brown each scored two.



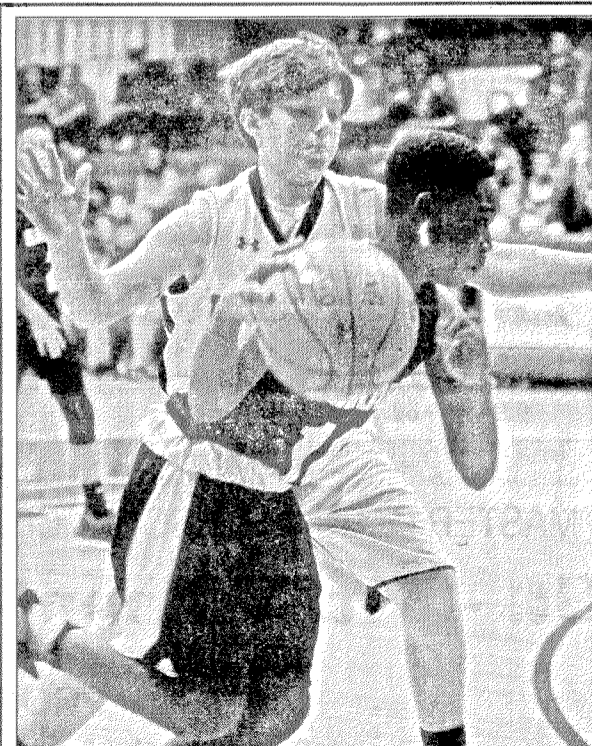
Seventh grader Lance Coffey grabs a rebound during the Rockets' win over Garrard last Thursday.



Sixth grader Carson Carrera takes it to the basket during the Rockets' win over Garrard County last Thursday. Carrera led his team with 13 points.



Cameron Wright-Bugg stops a Garrard County Lion during the eighth grade's loss last Thursday night.




Seventh grader Jake Cromer applies the defense during the Rockets' win over Garrard County.




Sixth grader Rex Parkey races up court during the Rockets' win over Garrard County last Thursday.

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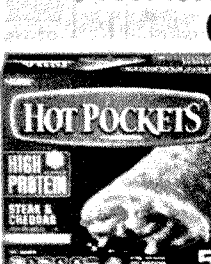
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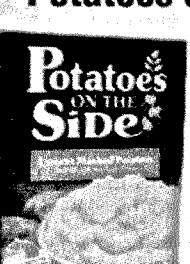
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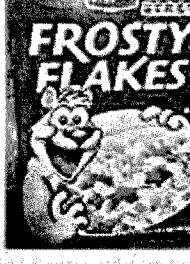
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, December 6, 2018

## Jake VanOver Finally at the top

By: Mike French  
Editor

*Editor's note: This is the seventh in a series of articles about local residents who play or sing music of some kind. Local bands and performers have traveled the world making music and we hope to give our readers insight into their lifestyle.*

If you are a bluegrass music fan, you know the name Doyle Lawson. In fact, most bluegrass fans list Quick Silver (Doyle's band) as the best in the business.

"It doesn't get any better than Doyle. That's the top," said Brodhead's own Jake VanOver. And Jake should know. As of last month, Jake is Doyle's guitar player.

Doyle Lawson, nominated for six Grammy awards, a member of the International Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame, and recipient of over one hundred national and state music awards and recognized as the premier bluegrass band in over a dozen other countries, likes the way they play music in Brodhead.

"You just think in the back of your mind, 'man, that would be alright to get to play with Doyle,' but you never think it will really happen," said VanOver.

But it did happen. Just last month, the band manager for Quick Silver called the 24-year-old Brodhead resident and asked him if he would like to audition for the band. "uhm..yes. I sure would," said Jake.

Talking with Jake, one gets the impression he is a little shy and quiet natured. But when he wraps his arms around a guitar, the shyness disappears.

For over 14 years, Jake has been practicing his craft.

Working on his natural vocal talents and perfecting his guitar expertise. Jake continued to get better and better and then got even better still. "If I have any advice for any musician who wants to play music for a living, it's just this. Never stop. Never slow down. No matter how good you get, keep learning and keep going," said the modest young man.

And Jake took his own advice. Once he reached the



point that others thought he was among the best players in the area, Jake continued to work on his craft. Day and night...over and over, until he got it right. And then, he started all over again.

Jake's father, Michael VanOver, got him started playing guitar and his family has supported his obvious talents from the beginning. "I just took it from there and stayed with it," he said.

Jake spent uncounted hours huddled in the corner of a room with a guitar in his lap and a pick in his hand, listening to his favorite bands play while he played along and learned to do what they were doing.

"It's a never ending thing," he said. "You keep learning and keep getting better."

Jake is engaged to Courtney Arnold who is also a singer. The two met while

Jake was part of the house band at Renfro Valley over the past three years. "Courtney supports me a lot and I owe her a lot of thanks for that support," he said.

Yet Courtney is not his only support. "I really owe a lot of thanks to my mamaw and papaw too," said Jake. "They have supported my playing through the years."

Some local residents have probably heard Jake perform since he has played with local bands since he started making music. Most recently his talent has been highlighted in the local band "Southern Strings" where he continued to develop his harmony singing talents.

But now, Jake will spend a lot of his time seeing the world through the window of a bus. "We have over 100 shows per year," he said. "Doyle stays busy playing."

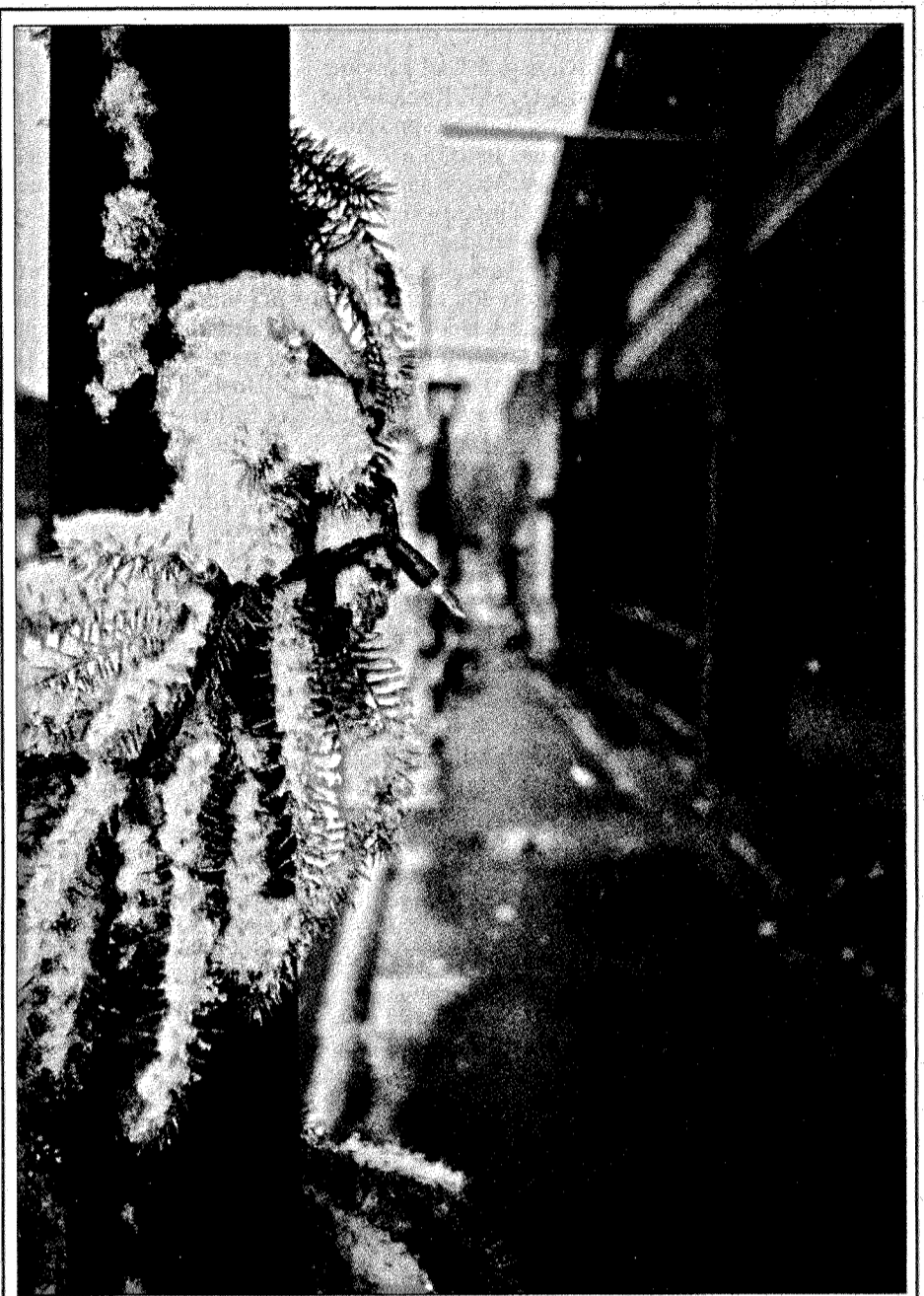
Jake travels each week to Bristol, Tennessee where he meets up with the band and hops on the bus to head out to the next performance, and Jake does realize that he is now part of the biggest band in bluegrass music.

"Man, this is the dream job. I mean anyone in bluegrass music would want to play with Doyle," he said. "To get this job is my dream come true."

In fact, statistically, Jake's career may just be starting.

Nearly each person who has played in the Quick Silver Band, since they became world wide performers in the 1970s, has gone on to solo careers that have garnered them record contracts, world tours and music awards across the country.

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2018 is officially the wettest year in Kentucky history with over 67 inches of rainfall throughout the year. And now that temperatures are colder, that precipitation has been coming in the form of snow and ice. Rockcastle County schools have already closed for four days and more snow is expected throughout the week. Wednesday morning, the decorations placed along Main Street were covered with snow but the roads remained clear through the day.

## Local firefighters always training

By: Mike French  
Editor

Local volunteer firefighters are better trained and spend a lot of time training and keeping up to date," said Mason. "Brian (Bullock) and the state helped us be prepared last

Assistant Chief Brian Bullock, says Livingston Fire Chief Chris Mason.

"We all work together and spend a lot of time training and keeping up to date," said Mason. "Brian (Bullock) and the state helped us be prepared last

week."

Mason was talking about the "Smoke Maze" trailer brought to the Livingston Volunteer Fire and Rescue station last week as part of a training exercise.

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## 125 hikers in Livingston for Sheltowee Trace

By: Mike French  
Editor

Once again Livingston was the center of the trail hiking community as hikers gathered from across the nation last Saturday to visit the beautiful hiking trails through the town.

"There are a lot of reasons to come to Livingston. We are an extraordinary community," said Mayor Jason Medley. "But one of the best reasons is to walk our section of the 323-mile Sheltowee hiking trail."

The trail stretches from Oneida, Tennessee to Morehead, Kentucky and about 28 miles of that world famous trace is located in the heart of Livingston.

Saturday, over 125 hikers from across the country converged in Livingston early Saturday morning where the headquarters of the Sheltowee Trace Association is located.

The hiking path is called both a trail and a trace since the difference in the two terms depends upon how one uses it in a sentence, ac-

ording to Wikipedia.

For the seventh consecutive year, Livingston hosted the annual event, this time celebrating the 2018 "End-to-Enders" Association which is a group of hikers who have walked the 323-mile trail end to end.

The event was held in the Livingston School gymnasium where Livingston officials hosted the awards ceremony and greeted guests.

"From the moment

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### RCHS Band students advance to All-State finals round

Congratulations to members of the RCHS Band who were selected to advance from the District All-State Band Auditions to the finals round to be held at John Hardin High School Saturday December 7th. The students prepared college level music and performed at Madison Central High School on November 14th and scored high enough to be recommended to compete at the state level. Students from RCHS include Tarrylton Dunn, Lizzie Dixon, and Devona Smith.



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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Abigail Nicole Durham, 33, Mt. Vernon, Home Health and Jones Lee Murphy, 37, Berea, carpenter. 11/26/18  
 Wendy Elaine Mink, 42, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Anthony Dale Jackson, Jr., 48, Mt. Vernon, retired. 11/30/18  
 Melissa Reams, 52, Livingston, disabled and Ballard Edward Hensley, 56, Orlando, state hwy. dept. 12/3/18  
 Emily Brooke Payne, 20, Mt. Vernon, teacher aide and Zachary Wayne Langford, 23, Mt. Vernon, dishwasher. 12/3/18

## Deeds Recorded

Joe W. Lovins, Sr. and Sharon Rose Lovins, property in Evergreen Estates, to Jamie Lynn Groves, James Wayne Lovins, Joe W. Lovins, Jr. and Wendell Jack Lovins. No tax  
 James Edward and Mary Lou Pond, property in Rockcastle County, to Diane Stephens. Tax \$4  
 Benton and Theresa Bullock, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Jeff and Lisa Smithern. No tax  
 Emory Johnson, Executor, property in Rockcastle County, to Paul and Deborah May. Tax \$110.  
 Flossie Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Donna and Don Poe, Linda and Victor James and Jerry and Deanette Mink. No tax  
 Flossie Mink, property on Eagle Creek, to Donna and Don Poe, Linda and Victor James and Jerry and Deanette Mink. No tax  
 Flossie Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Donna and Don Poe, Linda and Victor James and Jerry and Deanette Mink. No tax  
 Ted R. Phillips, property on Wolf Creek Road, to Teddy J. Phillips, Brittany M. Phillips, Connie R. Lavy, Clarence F. Phillips and Bonnie S. Brooks. No tax  
 Richard and Tonia Tillery, property in Rockcastle County, to David Ray and Christy Lynn Bailey. Tax \$65  
 Dennis and Laura Howard, property in Rockcastle County, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$2  
 Transformed Ministries/ House of Refuge, property on US 25, to Gary and Gail Linville. No tax

Gary and Gail Linville, property in Rockcastle County, to James and Amy Denham. Tax \$35  
 Terry Wayne and Helen Abney, property on Hwy. 1955, to Michael Diane and Brandie York. Tax \$94  
 Marcia Joy and Jeffery Book and Dee Ann and James Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark Y. and Lura K. Cash. Tax \$92.50  
 Tamrex Properties, property on Linville Road to Peggy Tallant. Tax \$10

## Circuit Civil Suits

Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Madison Co. v. Delbert Crutcher, et al, \$147,348 plus claimed due.  
 Connie Marie McClure v. Danny Ray McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Citizens Bank v. Estate of Judy A. Bowling, et al, \$20,392 plus claimed due.  
 Lakeview Loan Servicing v. Ashley Donna Stegenmoller, et al, \$83,008 plus claimed due.  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jordan Elder, complaint for child support and medical support.  
 Jeffery Owens v. Deloris June Owens, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00287

## District Court

November 26-28, 2018  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
 Jameson Lee Pingleton: possession controlled substance and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.  
 Eric Powell: public intoxication, drug -paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, flagrant non-support, display of illegal/altered registration plate, fleeing or evading police, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).  
 Mark Bradley: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Pamela Ann Heller:

fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Micael Hifner: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.  
 James Lee Maulden: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Joshua Daniel Owens: fines/fees due (\$555), 12 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Joshua Turpin: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Speeding: Michael Lee Moore, Zachary L. Styles, license suspended for fta; Jeffery N. Wells, paid.  
 Kevin Douglas McCoy: criminal trespassing, \$100 fine plus costs.

## District Civil Suits

Second Round v. Diana Hanford, \$1,634 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding v. James Kirby, \$546 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding v. Veronica Bray, \$599 plus claimed due.  
 Ruby Epperson v. Jenny Owens, eviction notice.  
 Discover Bank v. Heath Roll, \$2,174 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Kevin Napier, \$1,186 plus claimed due. C-00236

# Kentucky State Police holiday food drive

The Kentucky State Police began accepting donations for their ninth annual "Cram The Cruiser" holiday food drive on Nov. 21. Designed to provide non-perishable food items for families in need throughout the Commonwealth, the campaign will continue through Dec. 10.  
 "Hunger is an urban, suburban and rural problem," says KSP spokesperson Sgt. Josh Lawson. "There is no area of the state where it does not exist. Through this program, we have an opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of our neighbors and participate in the spirit of the season."

Collection sites for donations have been established at all of KSP's 16 posts and six Commercial Vehicle Enforcement region offices throughout the state as well as the agency's headquarters in Frankfort. Visit the KSP website at kentuckystatepolice.org for a listing of the locations.  
 KSP is also teaming up with Kroger and Pepsi for special collection events on Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at designated Kroger stores throughout the state. The locations include:  
 302 Brighton Park in Frankfort;  
 300 Trademore Center in Morehead;  
 890 Richmond Plaza in Richmond;  
 1650 Bryan Station Road in Lexington;  
 1265 Goss Ave. in Louisville;  
 808 N. 12th St. in Murray;

1670 Starlight Drive in Owensboro;  
 1019 Cumberland Falls Highway in Corbin;  
 181 S. Highway 127 in Russell Springs;  
 2835 S. Highway 27 in Somerset;  
 106 Marketplace Circle in Georgetown and  
 311 Boone Station Road\* in Shelbyville (\*11 a.m. to 3 p.m.).  
 Suggested donations include non-expired canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat, macaroni and cheese, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned soups, chili or spaghetti sauce, brownie and cake mixes, coffee, water, powdered milk and juices.  
 The food will be distrib-

uted to local shelters, churches or other organizations in the areas where they are collected says Lawson.  
 "The holidays are a time when people come together to support one another. Last year, 419,507 pounds of food were donated from individuals, businesses, school groups, social clubs, scout troops and civic organizations throughout the state," he notes. "Feeding our neighbors is a noble cause, but it takes a team effort. Together we can take a stand against hunger and help make the holidays bright for families in need this year."

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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00125

**PBK Bank** Plaintiff  
 v.  
**Stoney B. McGuire and Tina McGuire, husband and wife; Rockcastle County, Mark Laswell and Betty Laswell, husband and wife, Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 17, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 32/100 (\$60,599.32) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, December 14, 2018 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #086-00-033.01  
 268 (formerly 280) Letter Rock Road, Livingston, KY

Being the same property conveyed to Stoney McGuire by deed dated November 6, 2007, executed by Clifton Bond, single, and recorded in Deed Book 219, Page 137 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford**  
 Master Commissioner  
 Rockcastle Circuit Court

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 17-CI-00198

**Kentucky Tax Company, LLC** Plaintiff  
 v.  
**James Edward Lile** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 9, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 99/100 (\$5,845.99) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, December 14, 2018 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #0865-06-006  
 317 Main Street, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to James Edward Lile and Gayle Kvindis-Lile by deed dated March 13, 1996 and recorded in Deed Book 160, Page 629 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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## Take steps now to prevent frozen pipes this winter

With colder weather now here in the Bluegrass, Kentucky American Water reminds customers of ways to help prevent water pipes from freezing this winter.

Frozen water lines typically occur in areas such as crawl spaces or along the outside walls where unprotected plumbing tends to be more vulnerable to the elements. Following these tips now can help avoid headaches later:

- Make sure you have disconnected garden hoses from your home. If you have an irrigation system make sure it is turned off and drained.
- Search your house for un-insulated water pipes, especially in unheated areas. Check attics, crawl spaces, and outside walls. Consider wrapping pipes with insulation sleeves. Another option is electric heating tape, but follow manufacturers' instructions carefully to avoid a fire hazard.
- Seal cracks and holes in outside walls and foundations with caulking to keep cold air away from pipes.
- How to Prevent Frozen Pipes
- Drain and shut off entirely the water to any unoccupied residence such as a summer or vacation home. A loss of power during a winter storm could cause pipes to freeze.
- Set the thermostat no lower than 55 degrees if you're going out of town. Although you may be able to get away with a lower temperature, this setting is considered to be safe for pipes.
- When below-freezing temperatures occur, keep a slow trickle of water flowing through faucets supplied by pipes that run through unheated or unprotected spaces. This will help prevent the water in them from freezing. Also, keep kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors open to allow warm air to circulate around pipes.
- Make sure you know where your main water shut-off valve is located inside your home so that you can shut off your water quickly in the event of a water pipe leak. This valve is often located in a utility room or closet or in the basement.

Visit Kentucky American Water's website at kentuckyamwater.com for more tips on water-related matters, or follow the company on Facebook and Twitter.

# FCCLA has busy and exciting fall semester



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The Rockcastle County chapter of FCCLA, (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) has had a busy and exciting fall semester.

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While in D.C., they advocated to Kentucky senators and their staffers about the importance of Career and Technical Education programs. They also met with representatives at the United States Department of Education, including Assistant Secretary Scott Stump. Students in attendance were able to shine a positive light on Rockcastle County to many in Washington, D. C.

In addition to the Capitol Leadership Conference,

the Rockcastle County Chapter was able to represent Rockcastle County and state at the National FCCLA Cluster Meeting that took place in Louisville. Members in attendance included Hope Clontz, Heaven Pearson, Lauren King and Brianna Owens.

As the host state, members assisted in designing

and operating the hospitality table with all things Kentucky for FCCLA chapters and VIP guests from around the country.

VIP Guests, State Advisers and State Officers also received Kentucky Themed Baskets (KFC buckets) full of goodies from around the state. Local donations included Climax Water

Bottles from King Bottling Company and Creamed Pull Candy from Mom Blakeman's.

Members from the local chapter also visited the Home of the Innocents, a non-profit shelter, to deliver boxes filled with personal items such as tissues, Q-tips, soap, and an encouraging notes.

## Christmas scammers posing as your favorite retailers

Kentuckians shopping online this Christmas season should be on the lookout for scam emails, Attorney General Andy Beshear warned today.

With Christmas shopping in full swing, and the National Retail Federation predicting spending to increase by more than 4 percent this season, Kentuckians say they are receiving what appear to be legitimate emails from popular retailers that are actually scams.

The scam email is often personalized and includes a logo of a retailer such as PayPal, Apple or Amazon, and instructs the receiver to resolve an issue with their online account or order by reentering their bank, credit card or Social Security numbers.

Beshear said it is sad that con artists take advantage of the Christmas season to trick folks into handing over their personal and financial information.

"I want Kentuckians to enjoy the Christmas season and not end up checking off a con artist's Christmas wish list," said Beshear. "Kentuckians should always take the time to scrutinize every email and financial transaction closely, especially throughout the Christmas

shopping season."

Beshear said Kentuckians should also be wary of emails, apps and social media posts that offer too good to be true deals, discounts and sales, as those offers could be a ploy to collect information. To spot a scam email, website or app Kentuckians should:

- Watch for misspelled words.
- Avoid clicking on email hyperlinks. Always independently type in the actual retailer website and sign in.
- Pay attention to the sender's email address. Scam emails are often from an email address that looks very similar to an official company account, but may have a couple of letters or words that are different.

Beshear asked Kentuckians to report these types of email scams to the Attorney

General's Consumer Protection hotline at 888-432-9257 and complete an online report.

Staff in Beshear's Office of Senior Protection and Mediation also recommends that Kentuckians contact the legitimate company to report the email scam.

One of Beshear's top priorities is to protect Kentucky families, especially seniors, from scams, abuse and exploitation. To help Kentuckians stay up to date on new and trending scams, Beshear urges everyone to sign up to receive Scam Alerts from his office.

To receive text message alerts, text the words KYOAG Scam to GOV311 (468-311) or enroll online at [ag.ky.gov/scams](http://ag.ky.gov/scams) and select either text message or email alerts.



FCCLA members Hope Clontz, Heaven Pearson, Lauren King and Brianna Owens represented Rockcastle County and state at the National FCCLA Cluster Meeting in Louisville.

## Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Snow Ball is this Friday from 6-8:00 p.m. Tickets for the dance are \$3 if purchased in the lobby in the mornings or at break. Tickets are \$4 if purchased at the door on the day of the dance. For \$5, you can purchase a ticket, a piece of pizza and a drink. All dress code rules do apply. Concessions and many other events, such as face painting and a photo booth will be available. Students must be picked up by 8:00.

Every Wednesday, there will be hot chocolate and cookies available at break for \$2. Thank you to all of the 8th graders who donated items for that fundraiser and for the movie night last Friday. \$725 was raised for their 8th grade trip.

Sixth graders took the top five spots in last week's attendance race. Congratulations to Mrs. Tolle's 6th

grade Enterprisers homeroom on winning 1st place. Mrs. Tracy's Voyagers came in second. Mr. Bottoms' Enterprisers and Mrs. Stewart's Voyagers tied for third and Mrs. Davis' Enterprisers landed in the 5th spot.

The Art Club has been making some impressive ornaments. Those are available for purchase for \$1 each and are on the Christmas tree in the office.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Brooke Abney, Brooklyn Carter, Natalie Alexander, Brandon Damrell, Callie Creech, Haven Rowland, Bailey Bullock and Chase Gilliam.

The PTG has Rocket Loud and Proud t-shirts on sale for only \$6 each. Those can be purchased in the main office and would make great stocking stuffers for Christmas.

# Mount Vernon Message

Academic Team meets each Monday after school.

The MVES Pentatonics will present their Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 12, at 1:30 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend. DVDs will be available for purchase as well.

MVES Kindergarten classes will be having a Christmas Chorus Concert on December 13th at 6:00 p.m. Parents and Friends are welcome to attend.

Thank you to people in our community and beyond our community for sponsoring a student in our class! Every student has received a Scholastic book each month so far. This month's book was Old Yeller. We love to read in Ms. Lyndsey's 4th Grade class.



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## Free report from KHEAA will help with college search

Kentucky students and their families can get a free, personalized "Getting the Facts" report to help them choose the right college. The report is provided by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"Getting the Facts" provides estimates of how much the family can expect to spend and how much financial aid the student may receive. Students can get estimates for up to six colleges across the United States.

To get their free report, students must log into or set up an account at [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com). They should then select their state of residence, enter the date they expect to graduate from high school and click on the "Getting the Facts" link.

Students and parents must provide information about estimated income and assets, and students must provide their Social Security number to set up the account.

For more information, call a member of the KHEAA College Access Team at 800-928-8926.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay expenses.

## Students should learn about credit scores

Students should be familiar with credit scores, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Your credit score is a three-digit number that has a long-lasting effect on your buying power. When you apply for credit, your credit score will be checked. The higher your credit score, the better the chances you will be approved.

Although there are several scoring methods, the most widely accepted one comes from FICO. Your FICO score ranges from 300 to 850. These items make up your FICO score:

- 35 percent is based on your payment history. Early payments will have a higher number than on-time payments, which will have a higher score than late payments.

- 30 percent is based on outstanding debt. This outstanding debt is how much you owe on car loans, mortgages, credit cards, etc. The number of credit cards you have and if those cards are near the maximum borrowing limit will hurt your score.

### Money Tip for Students

- 15 percent is based on the length of time you have had credit. The longer you have been borrowing money and paying it back in a timely manner, the better your score.

- 10 percent is based on new credit. If you have opened several new accounts, that will have a negative effect on your score. Also, the more inquiries on your credit report in a year, the lower your score.

- 10 percent is based on the types of credit you currently have. It helps to have a mix of loan types. If you have a credit card, an installment loan will even the credit out.

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For more information visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

KHEAA also disburses Advantage Education Loans. For more information, visit the [website](http://www.advantageeducationloan.com) at [www.advantageeducationloan.com](http://www.advantageeducationloan.com).

## Rescheduled for Dec. 8 due to weather Fundraiser to provide assistance for families

The Saint Joseph Berea Foundation is planning its annual holiday fundraiser, Lights for Life, to help families in need in the Berea community. Now in its 32nd year, Lights for Life provides a tribute to loved ones and also raises funds to provide emergency assistance and medications year-round for underinsured and low-income patients in the Saint Joseph Berea service area.

With a \$10 donation, a light can be purchased on the Lights for Life Christmas tree in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one. The names of those individuals will be read and honored during a special Christmas tree lighting on the front lawn of Saint Joseph Berea on Saturday, December 8, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided for community members in attendance.

Donations received through the program help provide financial assistance to patients and families that cannot afford medical care. While emergency departments treat every patient regardless of their ability to pay, sometimes patients need prescriptions and additional follow-up care that they cannot afford. Without the medication and medical supplies they need, many patients end up back in the emergency room.

Patients who have benefited from the Lights for Life program include a 26-year-old man who arrived at

the emergency room with diabetic ketoacidosis, a serious complication of insulin-dependent diabetes that can be fatal if left untreated. Diabetic ketoacidosis can develop within 24 hours without insulin. The patient had been without insulin for two days and couldn't afford to purchase it due to taking a new job and having insurance that had not yet taken effect. Funding from Lights for Life helped to pay for him to get insulin, to keep him healthy and prevent him from being readmitted to the hospital.

"This event has become a tradition in the Berea community, helping give back to those in need," said Leslie Smart, CFRE, president, Saint Joseph Berea Foundation. "We are so thankful for the many community members who stop by to honor their loved ones and friends, also helping our patients at Saint Joseph Berea with this donation."

There are three convenient ways to donate to Lights for Life. Community members can donate online, [www.kentuckyonehealth.org/lightsforlife](http://www.kentuckyonehealth.org/lightsforlife), by phone at 859.313.2014, or send a donation to the Saint Joseph Berea Foundation, Attn: Stephen Clatos, 1451 Harrodsburg Road, Suite D308, Lexington, KY 40504.

For additional information on this event, contact Stephen Clatos at [stephenclatos@kentuckyonehealth.org](mailto:stephenclatos@kentuckyonehealth.org).

## Christmas Craft

### \*\*\*Sale\*\*\*

**December 7 & 8**  
**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Rockcastle County Extension Service  
1050 W. Main St. Mt. Vernon, KY

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# Obituaries

## Margaret Robbins

Margaret Robbins, 80, of Orlando, died Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born July 19, 1938 in Hazard, the daughter of the late



Jesse and Frances Jamison Campbell. She was a homemaker, a seamstress, enjoyed arranging flowers, and shooting, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: two sons, Donald K. Robbins of Loveland, OH, and James L. Robbins of Maryville, TN; four brothers, Paul Campbell of Mt. Vernon, Ronald Campbell of Villa Hills, and K.L. and Dana Campbell, both of Hazard; two sisters, Ruth Franks of Norwood, OH, and Cathy Sears of Knightstown, IN; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Don Robbins; one brother, J.C. Campbell; and two sisters, Agnes Parnell, and Shir Aubel.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 30, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in the Robbins Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lonnie McGuire, Bill Mink, Mike McGuire, Tuck Rigsby, Tim Kirby and Jamie Robbins.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Brandon Kyle Lamb

Brandon Kyle Lamb, 32, of Mt. Vernon, died suddenly Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at St. Joseph Hospital Berea. Born in Richmond, he lived in the Berea area all his



life. He was a loving father, member of the Baptist faith, an auto body professional at Sander's Collision, a huge sports fan and a member of the Big Blue Nation. Brandon also loved his family, classic cars, and motorcycles.

Survivors include: his son, Westyn Kyle Lamb; his father, Dean Lamb (Debbie) and mother, Lisa Azbill (Ronnie); siblings, Christopher and Joshua Lamb; step-siblings, Joshua Azbill, Christy Croucher, Heather Azbill, Timothy Collins, Mindy Divine and Jessica Pinson; and grandparents, Glyndon and Brenda Anglin, Chester and Corina Azbill. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Lloyd and Betty Lamb, Raymond and Sue Collins, Pat Azbill.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 3, 2018 at Lighthouse Baptist Church with Bro. Jerry Powell officiating. Burial was in Silver Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dustin Rudie, Trevor Anglin, Ray Anglin, Joey Lamb, Dakota Lamb and Timothy Collins.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.

[www.reppertfuneralhome.com](http://www.reppertfuneralhome.com)

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## Christian and Christian Only

We find God foretold of a time that his people would be called by a new name, one that had never been mentioned before, it would be an everlasting name, a name that would not be cut off, but it would last forever. Isaiah 56:5. Isaiah 62:2—The people of God was to be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord would name. Those that wear that name would be a crown of glory unto the Lord they would be his people. We cannot find that name in the Old Law, only in the New Covenant, which was established by our Lord.

This name is only mentioned three times in the whole Bible, and all three are in the New Testament. We find the time it used is in Acts 11:26 We find the church at Antioch had been worshipping God as a body of believers for a whole year, and the name was revealed unto them what the name of God's people would be, and that was Christian. Only two other times is this name used in the New Testament.

This name would separate the people of God from all other religious people living at that time and still today the name Christian means to be Christ like in our life upon this earth.

We can read in Acts 26:26-28—Paul preached the gospel to King Agrippa and he told this man things that he already believed and understood and he told the Apostle Paul, almost thou persuade me to be a Christian. I am fully convinced this was the common name that the people of God were wearing during this period of time to glorify the name of Jesus Christ. I still believe it is the very best name we can wear today, if we call ourselves children of God. We can wear no name that is any greater or glorifies the name of our master more than the name Christian.

We find the Apostle Peter uses this name the third time we find in 1 Peter 4:16—Yet if anyone suffer as a Christian let him not be ashamed but let him glorify God in this matter. The early Christians thought it a great honor to be able to suffer for Christ sake. Some were still living that saw Jesus crucified for them on the old rugged cross at Calvary that day, folks that would be hard to forget, how he suffered and finally died, so that we could be saved. We too should think it a great honor to wear a name that came from Heaven and not from man. Never should we be ashamed of the name Christian, it was given by the blood of our Lord and our savior. Amen

Thank you for reading this article. I hope your health is good and your mind is pure.

• **Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ** •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome  
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021

Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

## Hikers at Sheltoewe Trace

(Cont. from B1)

Livingston became a trail town, Mayor Medley and the citizens of Livingston have provided assistance to hikers who have traveled through the area with shuttle support, acceptance of food boxes at the Post Office besides showing amazing hospitality to travelers along the trace," said Steve Barbour, Executive Director of the Sheltoewe Trace Association (STA).

"Our partners up and down the trail play a significant role in the continued work of STA protecting, preserving and promoting the Trace and our effort at working with the land managers to make the Trace a first-class experience," Barbour said.

In fact, Medley was presented with the Partner in Service Award by the association for his support and participation in the group.

Sheltoewe actually means "big turtle" which was the name given to Daniel Boone by the Shawnee Tribe after he blazed the trail now used by hikers every day.

"We are proud to host the group and we enjoy showing off our trail town," said Medley. "We welcome tourists from across the nation to come and see for themselves how beautiful and inviting our hiking trails are."



The 7th Annual Gathering celebrating backpackers from across the region who have completed the 323-mile Sheltoewe Trace National Recreation Trail was held over the weekend in Livingston.

# CHURCH NEWS

## Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

## Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

**Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

## Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon

Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. \*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

## Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies

Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

## Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only

Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

## Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston

at Livingston School cafeteria. 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

## Christmas Event at New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando, will have their morning service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 16th. Christmas dinner will be served around 1 p.m. and there will be singing in the afternoon.

Come, bring a dish and celebrate Christmas with us. Bro. Johnson and congregation welcome everyone.

## "Vanover" "Training"

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There is a reason for that. It is an adage in the bluegrass music world that "if you are good enough to play with Doyle, you are good enough to be a star on your own."

Though Quick Silver's schedule is full for several years to come, the band will be playing next year in Owensboro and Jake hopes that anyone who knows him can come to that show. "I don't have our schedule down pat yet, but I hope when we play in Kentucky everyone can come out to see us play," he said.

Jake has worked hard over the past 14 years and that work has paid off in ways he never dreamed of. Yet, he remains loyal to his hometown and Rockcastle County and no matter where Quick Silver takes him around the world, "I'm a native of Brodhead and always will be."

Nor does Jake forget where his talent comes from. "First and foremost, I thank God for this chance," he said. "My parents, Courtney and Mamaw and Papaw all helped make this dream come true for me."

"They set up this trailer and filled it completely full of smoke and set up obstacles inside and we had to navigate through it looking for injured people," said Mason.

According to Mason, the state requires a certain number of training hours annually for a firefighter to be certified and all Rockcastle County fire departments host events throughout the year to assist in such training.

"This is a big help to all of us," Mason said. "At most calls we have to make entry into a smoke-filled structure. This training could save a life."

Volunteers had to wear all the protective gear and breathing apparatus while they navigated the smoke-filled maze, and attempted to locate "downed personnel."

Livingston, like all other local fire departments, are looking for volunteers who are willing to help the community in a big way, according to Mason.

Officials say every department pays for the volunteer's training and gear.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

### MINI KENTUCKY HOT BROWNS

- 1 teaspoon chicken bouillon granules
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup half and half
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 18 slices rye bread (party size or cut in half if full size)
- 12 ounces sliced cooked turkey
- 12 ounces sliced cooked ham
- 1 small onion (very thinly sliced and separated into rings)
- 5 bacon strips (cooked and crumbled)
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- In a small bowl, dissolve bouillon in water; set aside.
- In a small saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour until smooth; stir in cream and bouillon. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 1 to 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in cheese until melted. Remove from the heat. Place bread slices on two baking sheets. Layer each with turkey, ham, onion, and cheese sauce. Sprinkle with bacon. Bake at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes or until heated through. (Heat just before serving). Sprinkle with parsley. NOTE: If you don't have leftover turkey or ham, get some from your favorite deli.

### TURKEY ENCHILADAS

- 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 2 cups chopped cooked turkey or chicken
- 1 can (4 ounces) chopped

- green chilis
- 8 flour tortilla (8-inch), warmed
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese or Monterey Jack cheese
- Preheat oven to 350°. Stir the soup and sour cream in a small bowl. Heat the butter in a 3-quart saucepan. Add the onion; cook until tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in the turkey, chilis, and 2 tablespoons soup mixture. Spread 1/2 cup soup mixture in a 2-quart shallow baking dish. Spoon about 1/4 cup turkey mixture down the center of each tortilla. Roll up the tortillas and place, seam-side down, into the baking dish. Pour the remaining soup mixture over the filled enchiladas. Sprinkle with the cheese. Bake for 25 minutes or until the enchiladas are hot and bubbly.

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# Church Directory

**Believers House of Prayer**  
156 Scenic View Lane  
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker  
Renfro Valley, Ky.  
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Bill Davis**  
bhbp@ymail.com

**Berea Gospel Tabernacle**  
231 US 25 South  
Berea, KY  
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: **Travis Gilbert**  
Associate Pastor/Youth: **Bro. Jeremy Ellis**  
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**  
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services:

Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**Preaching Brethren**  
**Marcus Reppert**  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
606-308-2794  
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided)  
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.

Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs: RAs & GAs  
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry

**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Brodhead Christian**  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brodhead Church of God**  
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

**Terry Orcutt, Pastor**  
**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
**Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor**  
**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

**Bill Hall, Pastor**  
**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
**George Renner, Pastor**  
606-224-4641

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.  
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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**Bro. Ova Baker**  
**Bro. Dale McNew**  
**Bro. Philip Scott**

**Church of Christ on Fairground Hill**  
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**Clear Creek Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**Climax Holiness Church**  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

**Community Worship Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
**Bro. James Harris, Pastor**  
Worship Service  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
www.cwchurchofgod.com

**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007  
**Crab Orchard Pentecostal**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Donald King**  
606-355-7395

**CrossPoint Church of God**  
211 Industrial Park Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
Sunday 2 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Matt Griggs**  
859-582-2553

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
**Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Cupps Chapel Holiness**  
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**

**Dixie Park Cornerstone**  
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor**  
**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7 p.m.  
**Robert Miller, Pastor**

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
**Vaughn Rasor, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**  
**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
**Dennis Wilder, Pastor**  
**Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth**  
website: www.fbcmtky.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
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Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
**Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Bro. Barry Hurst**

859-200-6331  
**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**  
Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

**Higher Praise Ministries**  
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
**Chris Davidson, Pastor**  
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday 7 pm  
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**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.  
**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist**  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Gary Parker, Pastor**

**Livingston Christian Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**  
**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**Jim Miller, Pastor**  
606-256-1709  
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Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Noon  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor**  
606-308-4312  
**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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**Maple Grove Baptist**  
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**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.

Sunday Worship 7 p.m.  
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www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Jerry Ballinger, Pastor**

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1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
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**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

**Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor**  
**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

**New Heights Church**  
316 Mini Mall Dr.  
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)  
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**Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor**  
**Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader**  
**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor**  
**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
**Kenny Allen, Pastor**  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.

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**Wednesday**  
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1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Pastor: **Bro. Michael Hail**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services Service 7 p.m.  
758-8453  
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**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church**  
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606-256-4170  
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Holy Days 5 p.m.

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834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-308-3368

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
859-986-1579  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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606-392-1826  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night 6 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Jeff Draper, Pastor**  
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1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
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**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 43x24

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**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and Judy

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**Posted:** No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 23x29

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 16x51

**Posted:** No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52

**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

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**Notice is hereby given that Delores Jean Elliott, 162 Pioneer Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 and Janice Pingleton, 4817 W. LeGrande Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46241 have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Goldie Adams Tudor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to**

the said Delores Jean Elliott and Janice Pingleton or to Hon. Steven Connelly, P.O. Box 1077, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before May 27, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 47x3

**Notice is hereby given that Jeremy P. Neeley, 171 Level Green Access Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Chaz Michael Cable on the 13th day of November, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jeremy P. Neeley or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 13, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 45x3**

**Notice is hereby given that Jason Amyx, 308 Bandy Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Peggy Amyx on the 13th day of November, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jason Amyx or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 13, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.**

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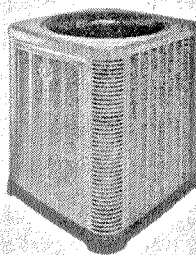
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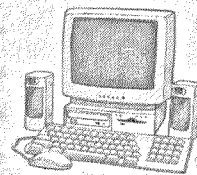
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# Richmond, Berea Christmas parades now this weekend

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For a second year in a row, the annual Berea Chamber of Commerce's Twilight Christmas Parade has been rescheduled.

Last year, the parade changed dates because of Madison Southern's state championship football game. Members of the Berea Chamber of Commerce decided to change the dates to accommodate family and friends who wanted to wish the high school good luck in the big game.

This year, the parade is getting kicked back to Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. due to weather.

The parade will start with lining up at Berea Community School, up Ellipse, across Jefferson, up Broadway, down Chestnut streets and back to the school, the same parade route as many years before. Rowlette said the best viewing spot is along Chestnut from the corner of Broadway up to College Square.

In continuing tradition, there will be prizes and awards for Best Business, Best Church, Best Non-Profit and Best Industry. First place will be awarded \$200 and second will receive \$100.

In years past, Richmond and Berea held their parades one day after another. This year, Madison County residents can attend both if they so choose, with Richmond's being set for Dec. 7, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and Berea's being on Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.

The Richmond parade will have a



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Many of the Girl Scout Troops made an appearance during the annual Richmond Christmas Parade

similar route to past parades, according to Elizabeth Eversole, program coordinator for the Richmond Parks Department. However, the parade will

exit the Alumni Coliseum Parking Lot by leaving through Model Laboratory High School's exit.

Also new this year is the theme, "Old Fashioned Christmas."

## Seeing Santa: Hannah's Care Packages hosting unique visit for medically fragile children

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Once again, Hannah's Care Packages is teaming up with Mr. Saint Nick himself so that all area children can have time with Santa.

The non-profit that helps provide necessities to parents whose children are battling life-threatening illnesses or injuries in area hospitals is now helping medically fragile children visit Santa Claus at a special event set for Saturday, Dec. 8, at Madison Hills Christian Church.

According to Jessica Ball, Hannah's Care Packages Founder/CEO, families can visit Santa in a comfortable one-on-one setting, allowing children a chance to meet the jolly old elf without the long mall lines that can be hard on sick or

frail children.

Masks will be on hand for those that need them, as well as hand sanitizers. The event is handicap accessible.

"We put this event on for families of medically fragile children because chronically ill or immune compromised children can't afford to be around the public during cold and flu season, and typically can't go visit Santa in public places," Ball said. "We provide a quiet, safe, sanitary environment for them at the church to be able to love on Santa and really enjoy the holidays like any kid should be able to."

New crayons and craft supplies also will be available for kids to use during the event, as well as refreshments of cookies, hot cocoa and cider.

Ball explained that "medically fragile" can include, but is not limited to: children who are using trachea

tubes, oxygen, feeding tubes, receiving chemo/radiation, are Autistic, Downs Syndrome, wheelchair bound and with suppressed/fragile immune systems.

The event was originally created by one of Hannah's Care Package's mothers who wanted her medically fragile and immune compromised son to be able to visit Santa.

"All of our amazing volunteers and donors make this happen," Ball said.

Cookies with Santa for Medically Fragile Children will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, from 4-7 p.m. at Madison Hills Christian Church on Red House Road. Siblings are welcome. Those who are sick or have been exposed to illness within 24 hours of attending are kindly asked not to come to ensure there is no exposure to the families.

For more information, visit the event's Facebook page.

## Battlefield participating in Project Warm Feet

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With temperatures dropping and winter arriving, it's time to make sure those in need are taken care of this holiday season.

One way to do that is by participating in the Battlefield of Richmond Visitors Center Project Warm Feet, which collects new, prepackaged socks to be distributed to the less fortunate here in Madison County.

Throughout the American Civil War, soldiers on both sides of the fight often faced a shortage of common clothing items that some today take for granted — socks.

The project took its first step in 2014, and has since collected more than 5,000 pairs of socks. In 2017 alone, generous donors were able to contribute 2,250 pairs of socks in just three weeks.

The staff at the Battlefield of Richmond Visitors Center is asking individuals who are interested in helping

to purchase new, prepackaged socks for men, women and children, with a preference of athletic socks if possible. Donations can be dropped off at the visitors center, located at 101 Battlefield Memorial Highway (US 25 and 421 split), just south of Richmond.

The Battle of Richmond Visitors Center is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Project Warm Feet runs through Wednesday, Dec. 19.

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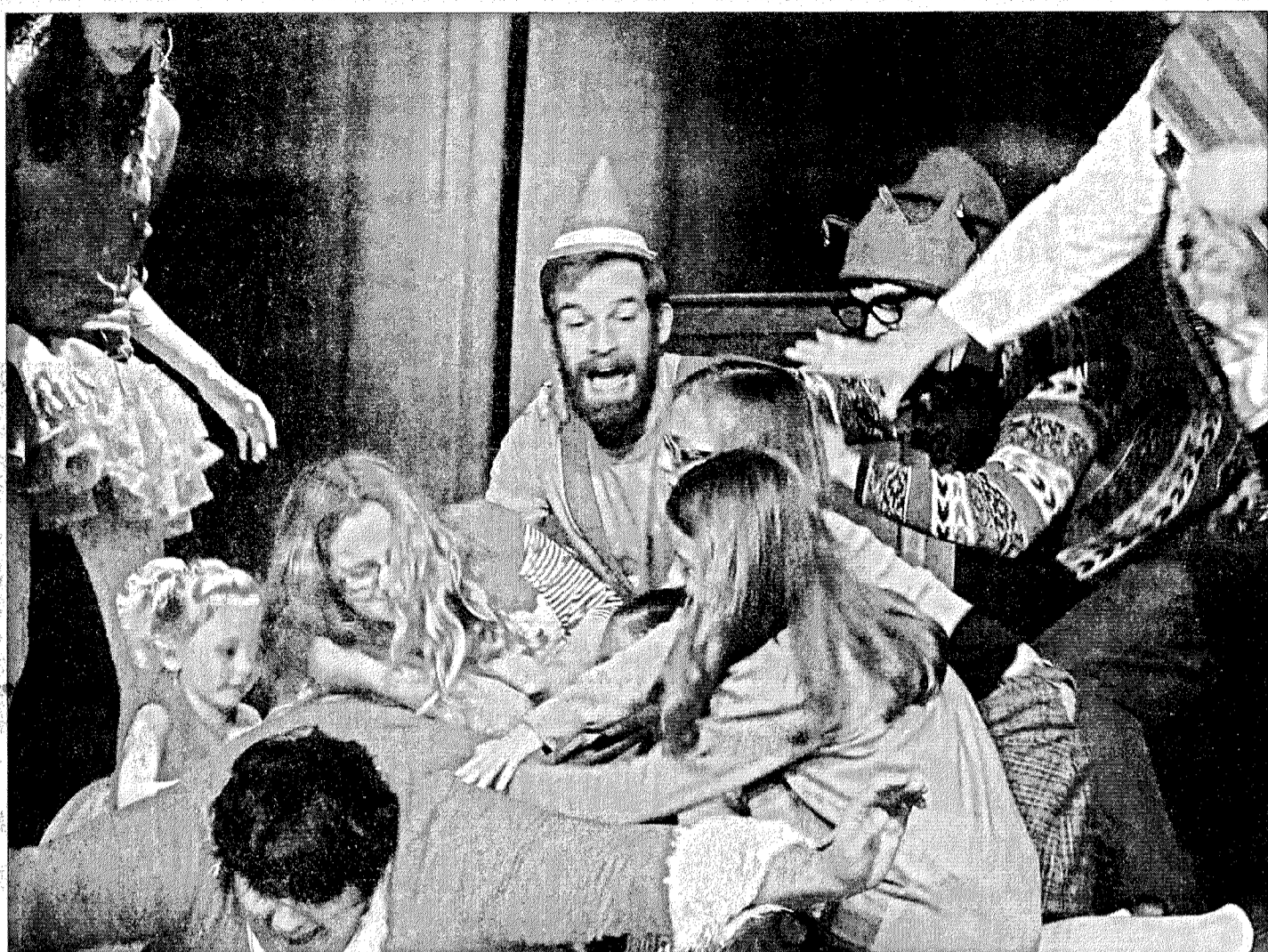
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"The Christmas Showcase," which will be performed Dec. 7-8 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. at Spotlight Playhouse combines songs and scenes from famous Christmas movies into one show.

## Spotlight presents something for everyone

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Spotlight Playhouse is more than prepared for this Christmas season, with three shows and an open house and bazaar planned.

The three shows include "The Christmas Showcase," "An Old Time Christmas Radio Show," and "Once Upon a Merry Murder Dinner."

"We picked our shows this season to offer something for everyone," said Chad Hembre of Spotlight Playhouse. "We have religious-themed plays, nostalgia, comedy and mystery. Three of our shows are original works by local writers. Jeremy Grant, a local English teacher at Madison Southern, wrote the mystery dinner show, I wrote the 'Old Time Christmas Radio Show,' and together, we co-wrote 'The Christmas Showcase.'"

Each one, he said, is different.

"The Christmas Showcase" is scheduled for Dec. 7-8 at 7 p.m., and Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$8 for

seniors and \$6 for students of any age.

"Every two years, we assemble our favorite songs and scenes into a spectacular production from the Christmas movies and shows that make the best season of the year even better," said Shannon Holbrook of Spotlight Playhouse. This show will include scenes from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," "White Christmas," "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," "Elf the Musical," "Charlie Brown's Christmas" and more.

"It has an intergenerational cast of 70 people," Hembre added.

"An Old Time Christmas Radio Show" is scheduled for Dec. 14-15 at 7 p.m., and tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for students.

Hembre said the show, which focuses on the golden age of radio, is "the single most emotionally moving Christmas experience you'll have this year — you'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll leave with a heart full."

And to wrap things up in December, the dinner show will be Dec. 21 and

Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m. It includes a three-course meal prepared with acting from Spotlight's professional troupe.

"It has innuendos that will go over kids' heads, but the teens will love it," Hembre said. "It is loosely based on the Disney princesses and set on a cruise ship."

The cost for the dinner show is \$35 for adults, \$30 for seniors, \$25 for students and \$20 for children. Dinner for adults is roast beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, macaroni and cheese, rolls, cranberry salad and pecan pie. The menu for kids includes chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, a roll and pecan pie.

Tickets for the Spotlight Playhouse can be purchased in advance at [www.thespotlightplayhouse.com](http://www.thespotlightplayhouse.com) or by calling 859-756-0011, and Hembre strongly recommends purchasing them in advance as they have been selling out quickly this season. The dinner show tickets must be reserved in advance.

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## Madison Central to perform three times this month

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This year, Madison Central High School's band is putting on three performances for the holiday season.

First, the band will be marching in Richmond's Christmas parade on Friday, Dec. 7.

"In the parade, we hope to give back to the community that makes our organization possible, bring more people to downtown and ignite a spark of interest in music for the younger kids that might be there watching," said David Jaggie, band director.

Then, it will perform two concerts, one on Dec. 11 and one on Dec. 13, with about 300 students involved in the program in some way, Jaggie said.

"I firmly believe that we have an important community role in the

Christmas season of Richmond," he said. "Our annual Christmas concerts are well attended and serve to both provide our students with meaningful performance opportunities and to utilize their musical talents in a gift to their parents, relatives and friends in the audience."

The Dec. 11 concert will feature the first period band, second period percussion ensemble and fourth period band. The Dec. 13 performance will include the chamber ensembles, sixth period percussion ensemble and seventh period band. Both concerts will be in the Madison Central Auditorium and the cost is \$3.

Plus, the performances will include special guests, Jaggie noted.

"(Eastern Kentucky University) graduate student Kyle Fox will be soloing with the first period band, and

Madison Central and (University of Kentucky) alum Derek Wilson will be soloing with the seventh period," he said. "Thursday's percussion ensemble performance will be a partial preview of a concert that group will present at the Kentucky Music Educators Association conference in early February."

The group, according to Jaggie, was chosen to perform at the conference after submitting a taped audition during the summer and will be playing for the band directors and percussion teachers of Kentucky.

And that's not the only exciting performance for the band next year.

"By this time next year, we will have just finished marching in the 2019 Macy's Thanksgiving Parade," Jaggie said.

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## Celebrate the holidays with Madison Southern, Berea

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Madison Southern High School and Berea Community Schools are feeling the holiday spirit.

The holiday cheer has brought out the best in students and staff who are eager to sing, dance and perform for their families and friends. All of the events offer plenty for everyone to do and all are invited to attend.

### MADISON SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL

With old man winter knocking on our door and Jack Frost nipping at our nose, it's time to make sure those in need are taken care of this holiday season.

One way to do that is by donating new socks. Now through Dec. 19, Madison Southern High School is hosting a sock drive to benefit recipients of their youth centers. Individuals who are interested can help by purchasing new, prepackaged socks in adult sizes.

On Dec. 11, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) is hosting an open house from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. The event, which will be decorated for the holiday, is set to feature floral arrangements made by the floral design class and other projects by the agricultural construction class. Those who attend can purchase

decorated wreaths and trees made by students.

On Dec. 14 and 15, family and friends can catch a viewing of the play "Charlie Brown's Christmas." The theatrical performance is also a dinner theatre experience. Tickets are preorder only and cannot be purchased at the door.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting [www.mshs.booktix.com](http://www.mshs.booktix.com). The new tradition at Southern brings together the award winning Eagle Players with students in the culinary arts program.

On Dec. 18, Southern's choir is hosting their holiday concert. Entry into the event is free and starts at 7 p.m.

All events are open to the public.

Starting Dec. 28, Southern also is hosting a Family Movie Nights in the auditorium one night a month during the winter. It is free for families, but no outside food or drink. Concessions are available each night. Doors open at 6:30 and movie starts at 7:15 p.m. The movies being shown are as follows: Dec. 28, "Polar Express" (wear your favorite PJs); Jan 25, "Incredibles 2"; and Feb. 15, "Ice Age."

### BEREA COMMUNITY SCHOOL

All month long, Berea Community Schools will be keeping the Christmas cheer going through these family friendly and mostly free events:

On Dec. 6, the elementary school will be hosting their percussion concert at 6 p.m. in Conkin Gym. Everyone is invited to come and the event is free.

From Dec. 10 to 12, Elementary Candy Cane Lane will be taking place. The annual low-cost shop takes place over three days where students can purchase holiday gifts. There will also be a special evening time for children to get a picture with and meet Santa while shopping at Candy Cane Lane Family Night. Family Night is Dec. 11, starting at 6 p.m. and running until 7:30. For those getting a photo with Santa, make sure to bring something to take the photo with. Photos are free of charge.

Berea Community will be quite busy on Dec. 11. Also that night, there will be a middle and high school choir concert, band concert and art show. A night the school is calling A Night with the Arts starts at 6 p.m. and lasts until 9:30.

Dec. 13, interested persons can attend the production of Father of the Bride at 7 p.m. The show will run over the course of three days. Tickets are \$5 per person.

On Dec. 14, students will vote on the best decorated holiday doors in the elementary school as a fundraiser for new playground equipment. Pennies for the Playground will be going on all day.

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# Art council's music groups to perform

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The Richmond Area Arts Council's musical groups will take the stage this holiday season to spread Christmas joy to one and all.

The Madison Singers, Madison Youth Choir and Madison's Children's Choir will be holding a sing-a-long on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to come and join in the holiday music fun.

The three different groups bring a mix to the festivities of young and old.

The Madison Singers is a community chorus that is composed of more than 40 members ranging in age from 18 to 90. Their typical fare includes a variety of music by composers including Andrew Lloyd Webber, Rodger Hammerstein, Cole Porter and George Gershwin.

The Madison Youth Choir is for young adults in seventh through 12th grade, and the Madison Children's Choir is comprised of students who are kindergarten ages through sixth grade. Each respective group has been work-

ing hard with instructors Besty Grise and Judy Ridings.

In addition, the Madison Strings will be performing their end of the semester recital at the RAAC on Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. The Madison Strings group is made up of students in fourth through sixth grade who play the violin, viola or cello.

Call 858-624-4242, email director@artsinrichmond.org, check them out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondAreaArtsCouncil/> or at [www.artsinrichmond.org](http://www.artsinrichmond.org) for more information.

# Create a special gift with Make It, Take It, Give It

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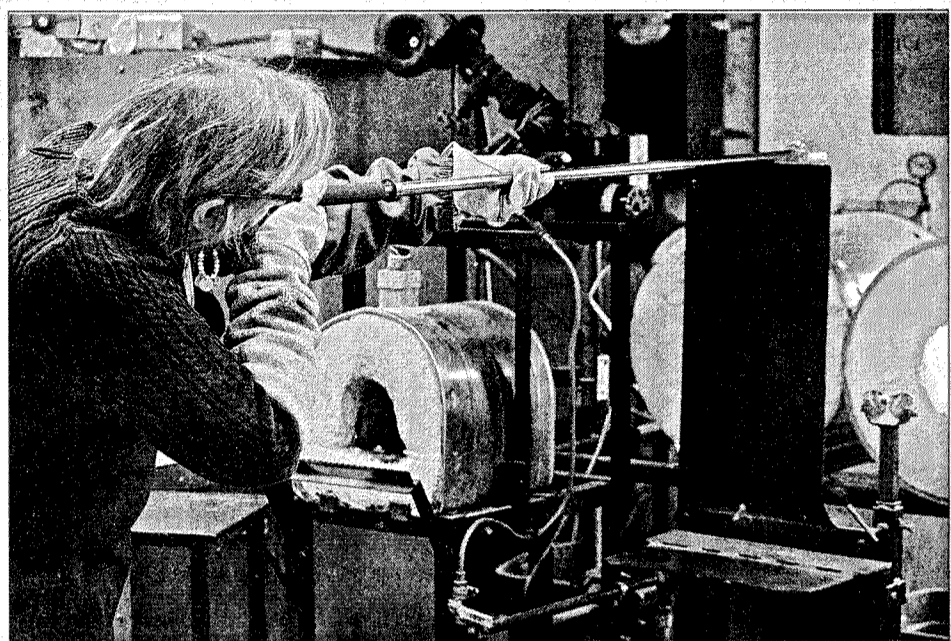
If one can't find the perfect gift for that special person, Berea Tourism will help them make a one-of-a-kind special gift from the hands and the heart during Make It, Take It, Give It.

Berea Tourism communications manager Aja Croteau said the Make it, Take it, Give it weekends are where families can attend workshops together or on their own to create gifts for others or maybe something for yourself. The workshops are every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, now through Dec. 16.

"Make It, Take It, Give It is a great opportunity for people to not only learn new skills and enjoy art, but also to create a finished piece that they can give as a gift this holiday season," Croteau said. "Making gifts by hand adds such a special touch and allows others to enjoy the beautiful art that we're so lucky to have here in Berea!"

Residents can choose from a variety of workshops, such as creating stained glass sun catchers, learning how to forge a letter opener, blowing glass for an ornament or making fiber art. Each workshop varies in time, cost and skill level but each will provide a unique experience for the holidays.

"Alongside our returning popular workshops, we have a variety of brand new workshops this year including blacksmithing, crocheting and glass-



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A class participant makes the first bubble in a globe of glass that will become an ornament during a Make It, Take It, Give It class in Berea.

blowing courses," Croteau said. "If you want to try something new or deepen your understanding of a class you've already taken, there's always something to learn from this program."

Croteau said the workshops are more than just an educational program. Participants return year after year not only because they enjoy the classes, but to reconnect with students and instruc-

tors that are as passionate as they are.

"One former participant shared that coming to a workshop was like sitting down for a family meal, and we strive for everyone to have that warm, heart-felt experience, especially during the holidays," she said.

For more information about the workshops and registration, visit <https://www.visitberea.com/workshops/group/make-it-take-it-give-it>.

# First Baptist Church presents 'Clem's Carol'

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First Baptist Church on the Eastern Bypass will be bringing a unique kind of Christmas play to the community with "Clem's Carol," a new, light hearted look at two angels from the "Office of Heavenly Proclamations" as they prepare for the arrival of the Newborn

King. Tim Wilson, First Baptist Church minister of music, said members of the church wrote the play. Wilson added he got the idea from an old "Dad joke." He enlisted the help of Hal Blythe from EKU to help write it.

"Singing, dancing, drama and great holiday music will warm your hearts as you prepare for this Christmas season,"

Wilson said of the show.

The production will feature both adults and children. The cast totals about 100.

Clem's Carol will be performed Dec. 9 at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, located at 425 Eastern Bypass in Richmond. Seating is open and no tickets are required. For more information, call 859-623-4028.

# Experience an 18th Century Christmas

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Given the history and nature of Fort Boonesborough, it becomes a little bit different at Christmas time than other traditional celebratory events around the holiday season in Madison County.

"The fort becomes a magical lantern lit venue on Friday night (Dec. 7) with over 100 lanterns lining the pathway and along with candles lighting the cabins," said Elizabeth Chalfant, president and secretary of the Fort Boonesborough Foundation. "Saturday in the daylight, all parts of living in an 18th Century fort is evident: cabins, outside fires, the blacksmith forge and so much more."

The foundation sponsors the event as part of its fundraising effort to support the state park. This year, the 18th Century Christmas will be happening

6-9 p.m. Dec. 7 and 1-4 p.m. Dec. 8. "The event has something for everyone," Chalfant said. "The cabins will be filled with 18th Century living, interpreters explaining about the customs of several countries, such as England, Germany and Scotland, with foods of the time and area."

Handouts and samples of the food will be available.

Plus, the Daniel Boone Memorabilia Cabin has a collection of memorabilia gathered during the past 50 years. A lot of the items are from the old Fess Parker TV show, according to Chalfant.

In the Frontier Foods cabin, guests can learn about foods that were common on the Kentucky frontier during the late 1770s.

In the crafts cabin, children can make simple rag dolls, while the iron collection cabin features original iron pieces from the 1660s to the 1860s.

"Father Christmas will be visiting, and we invite you to have your picture taken with him," Chalfant said. "We will print (them) and give (them) to you as a souvenir of your visit."

Both the museum and the Transylvania store will be open for shopping, and there will be music in the open air as well as in the tavern, where refreshments will be served. There will also be period games.

"All cabins are candle lit. Friday, the fort is toured by lantern light, a magical scene," Chalfant said.

All visitors will be asked to park in a parking area on Highway 388, where there will be signs. Shuttles will provide rides from the parking area to the fort for free, starting at 5:30 p.m. Friday and 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

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# Keep an eye out for Saint Nick in Berea

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As the elves are hard at work at the North Pole getting presents ready for the holiday, Santa is making his rounds in Berea to hear what the good little boys and girls want for Christmas.

From Dec. 10 through Dec. 12, families can find Santa at various locations throughout Berea. Those who come are encouraged to bring a camera with them for the great photo opportunity.

This ongoing holiday tradition aptly named "Where's Santa?" is held by Berea Parks and Recreation is free, and allows children a chance to meet Jolly Ol' Saint Nick without the hassle of long lines like at the mall.

Children and their families can find Santa at People's Bank on Monday, Dec. 10, from 3 to 3:45 p.m., Berea Tourism 4 to 4:45 p.m., Mario's Pizza 5 to 5:45 p.m., and Tractor Supply 6 to 6:45 p.m.

On Tuesday, Dec. 11, Santa will be at Berea City Hall from 3 to 3:45 p.m.,

Russel Acton Folk Center from 4 to 5:45 p.m. and Ace Hardware 6 to 6:45 p.m.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, Santa will be at Jones Family Dentistry 3 to 3:45 p.m., Park Community from 4 to 4:45 p.m., Subway on U.S. 25 North 5 to 5:45 p.m. and Fitness 24/7 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Families also can find out where Santa will be visiting on the parks and recreation's Facebook page.

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# Find original artwork for an original holiday gift

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Locals hoping to find the perfect handmade gift can look no further than the Berea Arts Council's annual Original Art, Original Gift exhibit, where people can take advantage of one stop shopping to find original artwork for every-

one on their holiday list.

Through Dec. 22, residents can visit the exhibit and select wonderful crafts and artwork created by local artisans in the area, everything from wooden toys, jewelry, scarves to painting, prints and much more.

Gwen Childs, executive director of

the Berea Arts Council, said they were trying to focus on smaller, lower priced items so anyone would be able to come in and buy something handmade.

The Berea Arts Council is located at 139 N. Broadway, Old Town Artisan Village, Berea. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Saturday.

# Artisan Center full of holiday spirit

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There's something for everyone this holiday season at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

"Our lobby has three trees decorated with handmade ornaments in the theme of holiday treats and candy," said Gwen Heffner, who works with the Artisan Center. "They are made by three artists — Joette Dunn of Falmouth, Ky., did all the fabric stitched ornaments; the small candy-colored baskets are by Elizabeth Worley, of Lexington; and the round stitched circles are by Shawna Southerland of Berea."

On Dec. 8, Jan Hill of Lexington will play holiday music on the harp from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Jamie Donaldson will do woodturning on the lathe from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Those who want to know more about woodcarving can visit the center on Dec. 15, when the Berea

Welcome Center Carvers will be doing demonstrations from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and children's book author Jim Shields will sign copies of "Skylar's Wonderland," "Starbird's Special Gift" and "Welcome Baby Bunnies" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition, Author Evelyn Christensen will sign copies of her children's book, "The 12 Days of Christmas in Kentucky."

Plus on Dec. 22, there will be another artist demonstration from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Donna Smith, Waco, will create traditional cornshuck Nativity scenes and figures.

The center will be closed on Christmas Day, but on Dec. 29, Carl Von Fischer will demonstrate oil painting from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All events are free, Heffner said.

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Jan Hill will play holiday music on the harp on Dec. 8 at the Kentucky Artisan Center.

# Feel welcomed: First Presbyterian Church to host annual Christmas Eve dinner

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In keeping with tradition, members of First Presbyterian Church is holding their annual Christmas Eve dinner on Dec. 24.

This year, the event will start at 4 p.m. with greetings and games followed by dinner at 5. Santa will also be in attendance, passing out gifts to kids 12 and younger at the church, according to Linda Adams, a coordinator of the event.

Starting Dec. 1, Adams and others head to community action centers and homeless shelters to get the word out, especially to those who might not have anywhere to go on Christmas Eve.

Some, however, don't need the reminder as they've been coming to every dinner since it was first started. People like Adams and her family have made it their holiday tradition

every year. Any and all are welcome to attend, and if transportation is needed, it will be provided.

"They don't have to go to our church. We just want them to come and feel welcomed," Adams said.

The usual Christmas dinner fanfare will be served with turkey, ham, green beans and dressing. In addition, adults will be gifted a small food item such as baked bread or sweets. For dessert, attendees will have their choice of cupcakes, Adams said.

"Every member makes different cupcakes to bring, so there is every kind of cupcake you could ever imagine," she said.

After the dinner and games are over, everyone is invited for the candlelight service.

Adams said thanks to an anonymous donor, most everything the church needed was provided for. Volunteers

help cook the meals that will feed around 200 people.

The Christmas Eve dinner has been going on for more than two decades. The idea came after a minister in Washington, D.C., invited the homeless into his church for a Christmas meal after noticing they had nowhere to go for the holiday.

Here in Richmond, Jenny Moretz was asked to head dinner at First Presbyterian Church. The event started out small with only a few people, but it eventually grew to the size it is today. While Moretz doesn't live in the area anymore, Adams said she still calls each year to see how it went.

To request transportation, interested persons can call Adams at 859-200-0762 or call the church at 859-623-5323. First Presbyterian Church is located at 330 W. Main St., Richmond.

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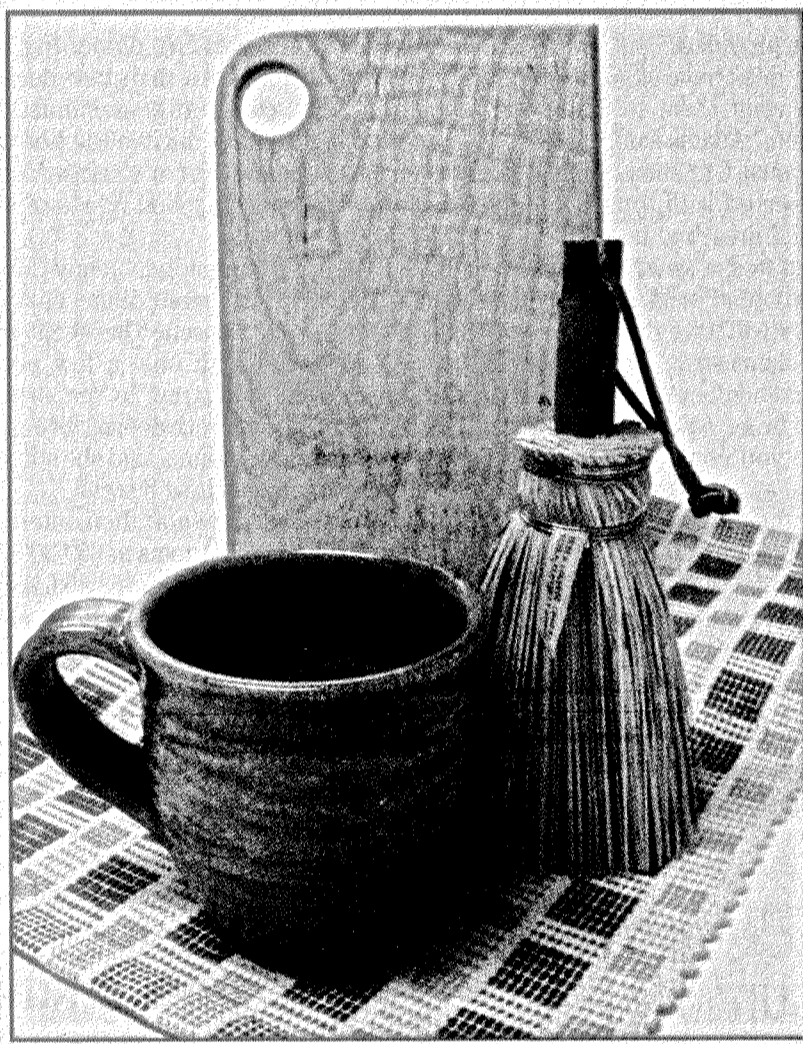
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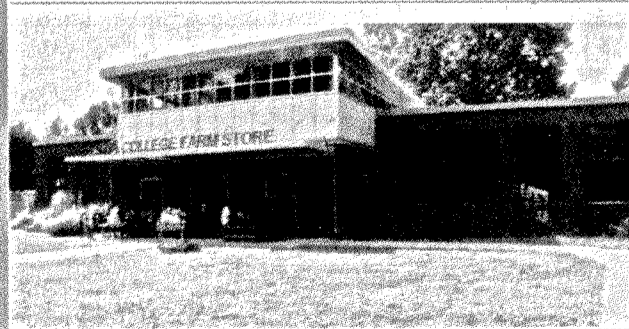
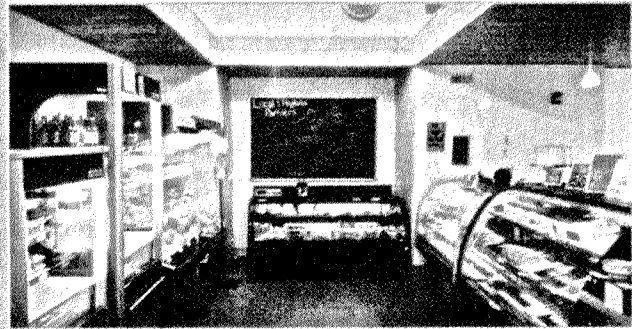


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