

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, December 19, 2019

Last call for one of the oldest working certified police officers in the state

Officer William Barrett, known in Rockcastle County as "Colorado Bill," is patrolling and protecting the community for what will soon be the last time.

Deputy Sheriff Barrett is known to be one of the oldest certified working police officers in the state of Kentucky. Now at the age of 77, he has decided to retire and enjoy life with his wife of 56 years, Susan.

In 1967, after serving his country as a United States Marine, Officer Barrett began his career in law enforcement in Flemington, New Jersey.

Things were certainly different back then, compared to today's conveniences of technology.

Officers did not even have police radios instead, they would wait and watch for a signal light on top of a

telephone pole in the center of town that would alert them if there was a call. The officer would then go to the call box mounted on that pole and gather the information over the telephone.

It is safe to say that Officer Barrett has seen a lot of changes to law enforcement over the years. Barrett has proudly served for almost 50 years and has received many commendations from various departments. Some of the departments he has served with includes:

Fleming, New Jersey - police department officer;

Vineland, New Jersey, police department officer;

Brunswick, Georgia - sheriff's deputy;

Special Assignment Musgrove Plantation - President Jimmy Carter;

Colorado Springs, Colorado - El Paso County Sheriff's Deputy;

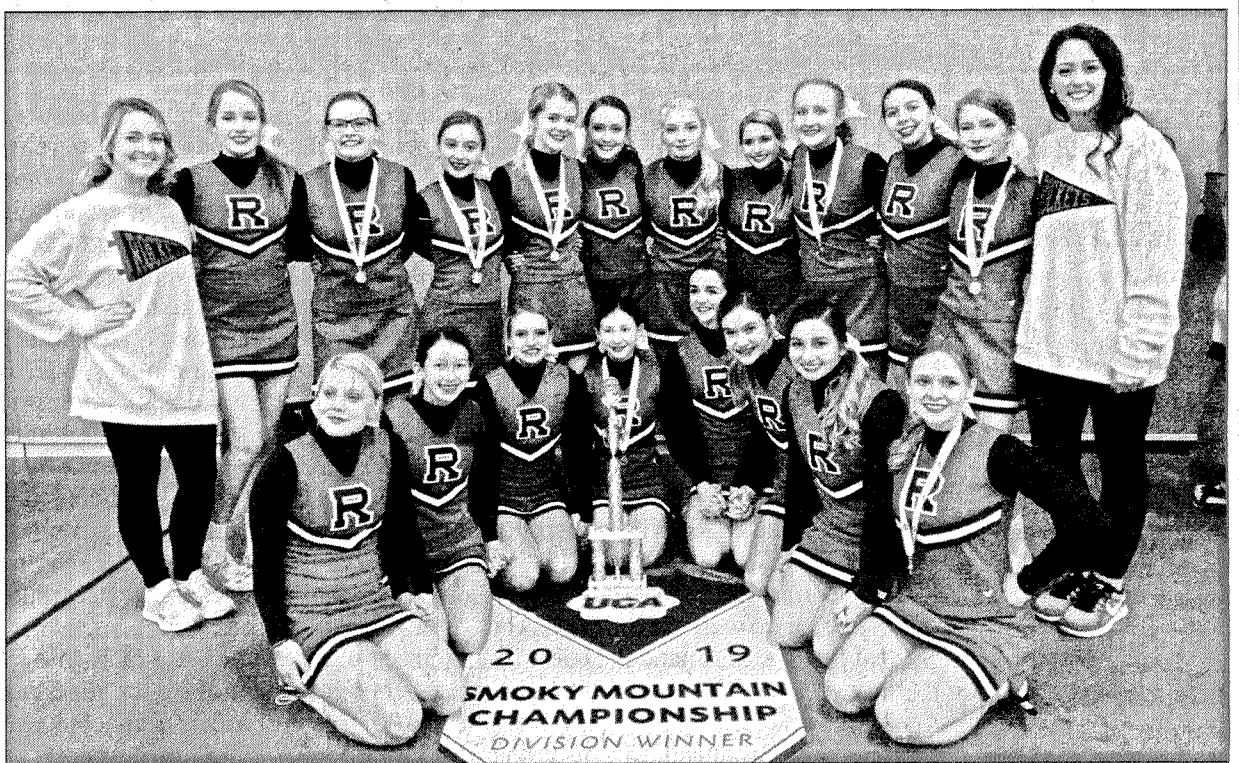
Eagle Colorado - Chief of Police;

Colorado Springs, Colorado - Police Department Officer (retired 1993);

Mount Vernon, Kentucky - Deputy Chief of Police (retired 2010), and

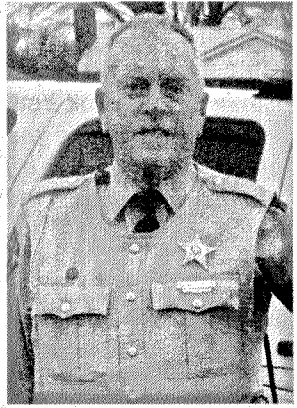
Mount Vernon, Kentucky - Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy.

(Cont. to B2)



RCCHS Cheerleaders place first in UCA Smoky Mountain Championship

The RCCHS Cheerleaders competed in the UCA Smoky Mountain Championship Saturday, December 7th in Sevierville, TN. The team placed first in their division with their best score of the season. Their performance also qualified them for the National High School Cheerleading Championship. Team members are pictured front row from left: Elisabeth Owens, Maddie Ellis, Emma Ballinger, Victoria Dykes, Kerrigan Medley, Halli Bales, Lebrana Sparks, and Ashley Garrett. Back row from left: Coach Rachel Johnson, Kaylee Brock, Jenna Eaton, Paige Lovell, Kameryn Medley, Taylor Hall, Jaelyn Pennington, Kendra Gibson, Taryn Powell, Riley Betsworth, Lindsey Robinson and Coach Joanie Alexander. The team is coached by Joanie Alexander, Rachel Johnson, and Lauren McQueary.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Jordan Moore v. Tiffany, \$15,000 plus claimed due.

Kara Dalton v. Johnathan Dalton, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Josh Hayes v. Amanda Jones, verified petition to claim minor child on taxes.

University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union v. Jeremy E. Dawson, et al, \$11,475 plus claimed due.

Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC v. David Ray Bailey, et al, \$63,406 plus claimed due. CI-00254

District Civil Suits

Midland Credit Management v. David Richardson, \$858 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Jeffrey McLemore, \$549 plus claimed due. C-00554

Deeds Recorded

Delno and Linda McClure, property on Sand Springs Road, to Carlos McClure. No tax

Jonathan A. and Amy K. Burdette, property in Renfro Valley, to Greg and Kimberly Poynter. Tax \$15

Shelia and Rick Nicely and Rick and Brenda Miller, property in Rockcastle county, to William and Tanya Mason. Tax \$119.50

U.S. Bank National Assn., Trustee, property on Sowder School Road, to Chimera REO 2108-NRI LLC.

Chimera REO 2108-NRI, property on Sowder School Road, to Andrea Wiseman.

Adam Dwight and Tana Michelle Culbertson, property in Rockcastle County, to Christopher Juergen and Jaqlyn Renae Ruebsam. Tax \$76.50

James Donald Barnes, property in Rockcastle

County, to Justin and Raquel Michelle Fleming. Tax \$35

Estate of Patricia Dianne Fain, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew Caleb Caldwell. Tax \$55

Steven Duane Caudill and Douglas Myron Caudill, co-executors, property on Brodhead-Chestnut Grove Road, to Derick G. and Kaitlin Thacker. Tax \$230

Cynthia and Keith Goff, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Amanda Burgess. Tax \$129

Michael Lee Price, property in Brodhead, to Crystal Davidson. No tax

William L. Adams II and Mark Parsons, Administrators, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark Parsons. Tax \$160

Edward E. and Patsy D. Daugherty and Larry E. and Terri Susan Daugherty, property on the waters of Wiggins Creek, to Brian Kelly. Tax \$30

Ercel Cromer, property in Mt. Vernon, to Danny and Sue Ford. Tax \$47.50

Arthur L. and Lois Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Stacy B. Singleton. No tax

Gerald and Kathy Rolfes, property on Old Scaffold Cane Road and Conway Road, to James R. Prewitt. Tax \$195

Adam and Kinsye Collins, property on Daughtery Ridge Road, to Kentucky Hardwood Lumber Co. Tax \$84

District Court

Dec. 09-12, 2019

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Cole T. Hammond: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/to serve/concurrent/costs waived.

Joshua Clayton Emerson: fines/fees due (\$285), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Robert Shane Fain: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security (two counts), \$500 fine/costs merged.

Stevenson Hargis: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security,

\$500 fine plus costs; license to be in possession, \$50 fine.

Kristina Lynne Kern: use/possess drug paraphernalia, public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Paul R. Kidd: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine/suspended; disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine/costs waived;

operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$100 fine;

improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine/suspended; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine/suspended; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/suspended.

Julia Kirby: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, Reg. & Title Requirements Veh Not Oper on Hwy. failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Roberto Domingo Mendez: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Natasha Nicole Samples: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Angela L. Smith: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Speeding: Jerrell C. Coleman, Billy Milburn, William F. Norris, Billy D. Raleigh, Nicole Lynn Walden, Donovan K. Williams, Garland C. Thorpe, license suspended for fta.

Andrew C. Romans: failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., time served/costs waived.

George W. Bradley: speeding, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insur-

ance card, license suspended for fta.

Jonathan Lee Bullock: criminal trespassing, \$100 fine/costs waived.

Amber Dyer: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Jeffery W. Farmer: possession controlled substance and operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Lola K. Mink: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/

drugs, sentencing order entered.

Joshua Daniel Owens: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Erin N. Reynolds: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Tony L. Thurman: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, all other traffic offenses not listed, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

“Last Call” (Cont. from B1)

Those that know Officer Barrett will tell you he is a man of his word. He has great compassion and a heart of gold. His faith is strong, knowing that God has been with him, protecting him every step of the way.

This is a man that dedicated his life to a career in law enforcement for all the right reasons. He has served with great honor and pride, putting his life

on the line daily fulfilling his oath to protect and serve. As an officer, he has been honest and faithful, never straying from the path of duty.

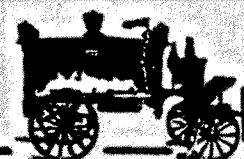
On January 3, 2020, Officer William Barrett “Colorado Bill” will make his last call.

In appreciation for the many years of service, sacrifice, tireless work ethic and professionalism, we say Thank You.

“Once the badge goes on, it never comes off, whether it can be seen or not...”

Merry Christmas

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The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (no monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

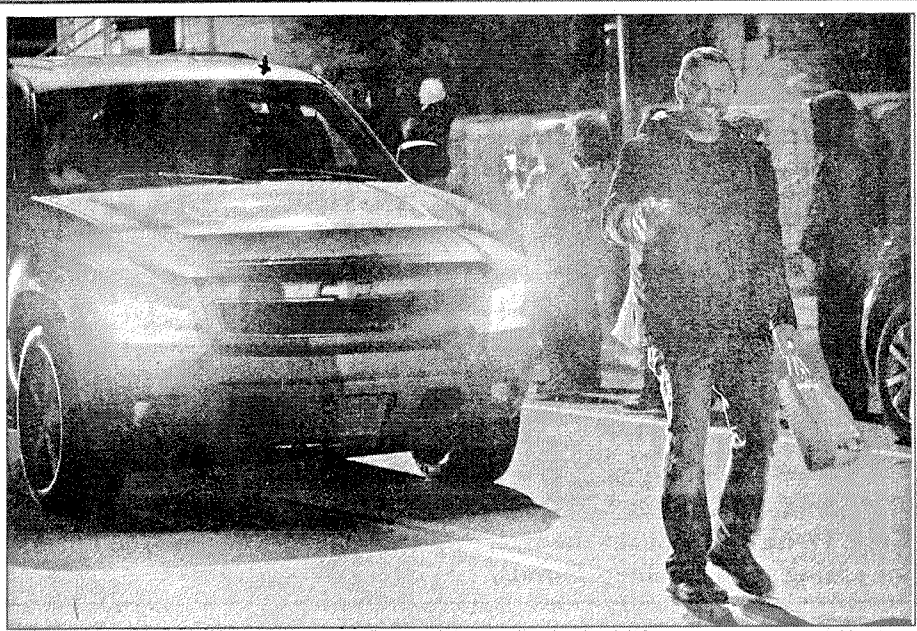
Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

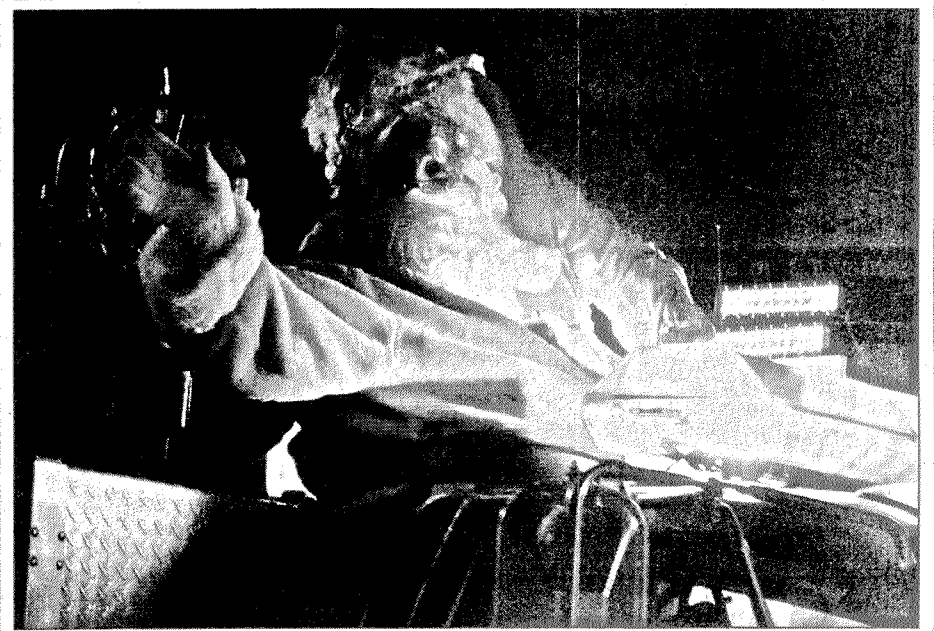


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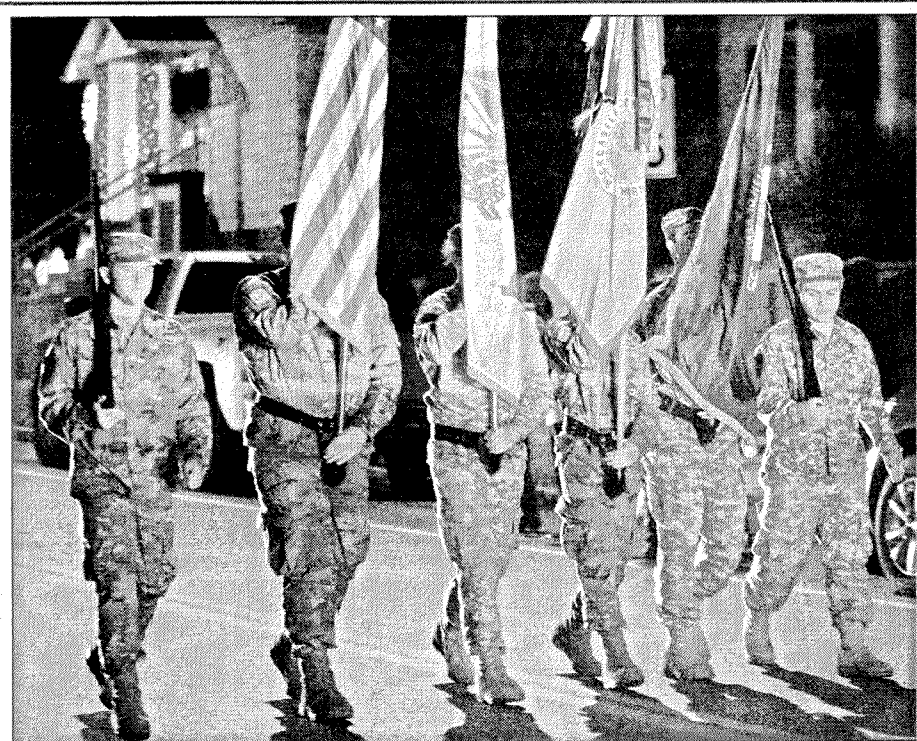
Scenes from 2019 Livingston Christmas Parade



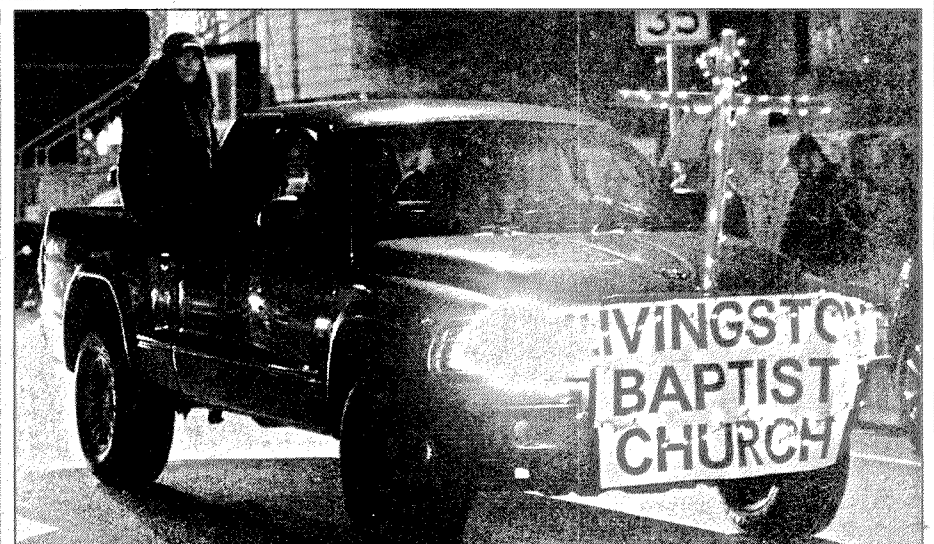
Livingston Mayor Jason Medley greeted the crowd during the Livingston Christmas Parade.



Santa Claus waves to the crowd during the Livingston Christmas Parade.



The Rockcastle County JROTC Colorguard led the Livingston Christmas Parade down main street in Livingston this past Saturday night.



Livingston Baptist Church took part in the Livingston Christmas Parade.



State Representative R. Travis Brenda took part in the Livingston Christmas Parade.



The Livingston Holiness Church took part in the Livingston Christmas Parade.



Merry Christmas
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This Christmas season, as we spend time with family and friends, let us remember the reason for the season.

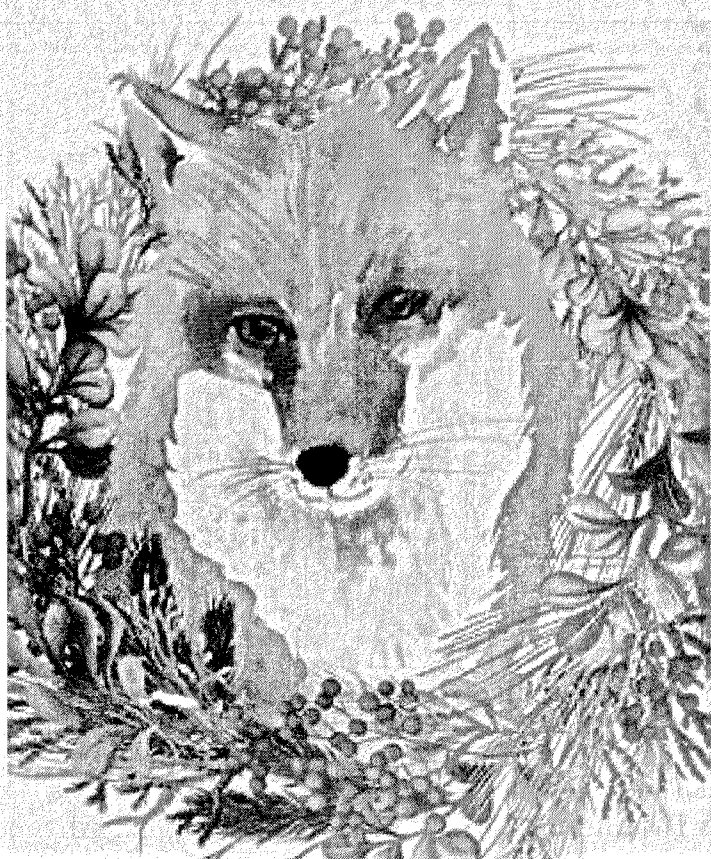
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

-Representative R. Travis Brenda

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No paper next week!
Signal office will be closed
December 20th - 27th

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Livingston Fire & Rescue had many trucks take part in the annual Christmas Parade.



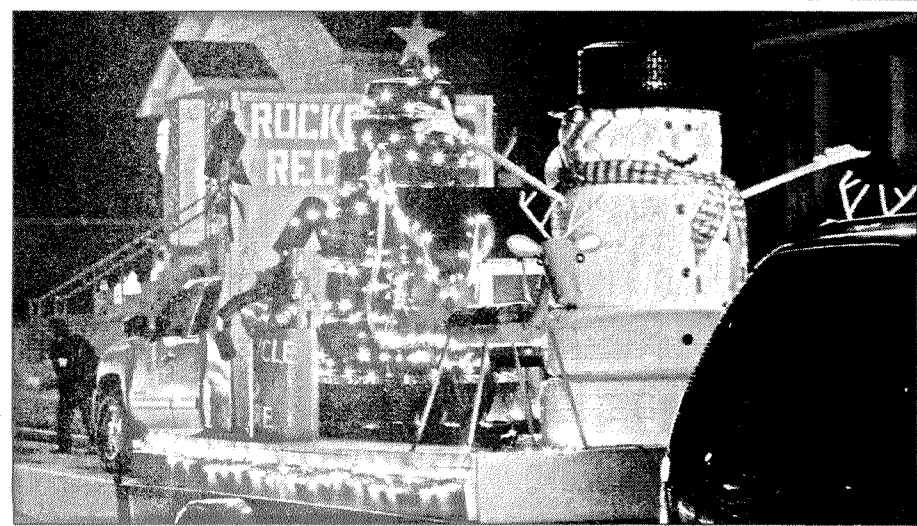
Katie Wynn and Smokey the Bear handed out candy to children during the Livingston Christmas Parade.



Climax Volunteer Fire Department participated in the Livingston Christmas Parade. Other departments throughout the county participated as well.



County Judge-Executive Howell Holbrook pulled his Radio Flyer float in this year's Livingston Christmas Parade.



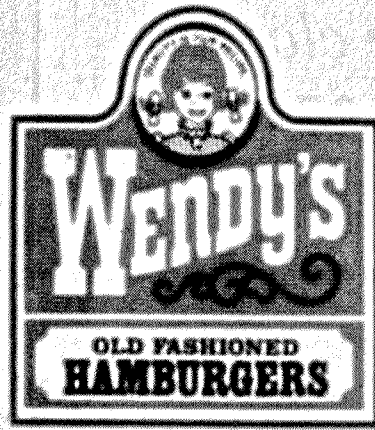
The Rockcastle Recycling Center float was lit up for those in attendance during the Livingston Christmas Parade.



Candidate for State Representative Josh Bray and daughter Isla participated in the Livingston Christmas Parade.

Merry
Christmas
&
Happy
New Year!

From Chris Settles and
all the employees at

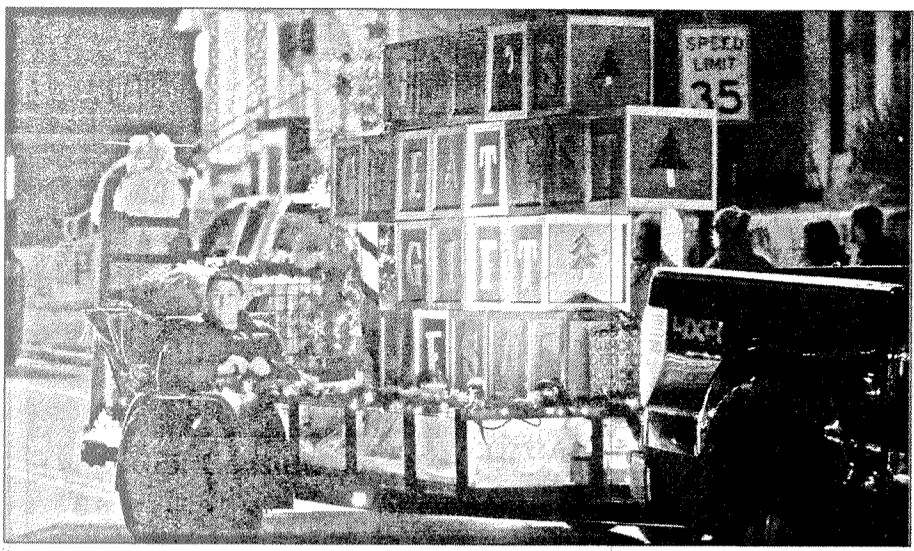


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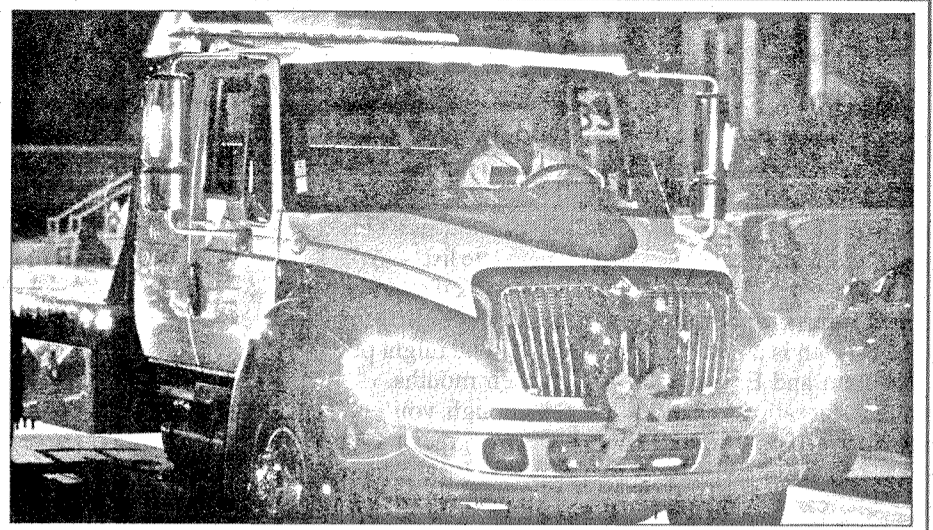
Closing at 9 p.m. Christmas Eve • Closed Christmas Day
Closing at 10 p.m. New Year's Eve • Open at 10 a.m. New Year's Day



Some of the Wendy's employees shown above, from left: James Houk, Ashley Wilkins, Marsha Parsons, Jack Parsons, William Angel, Rebecca Steiner, Kristy King, Katelyn Singleton, Josh Thornton, Brandon Houk and Scotty Hellard.



Flat Rock Baptist Church had their float in the Livingston Christmas Parade.



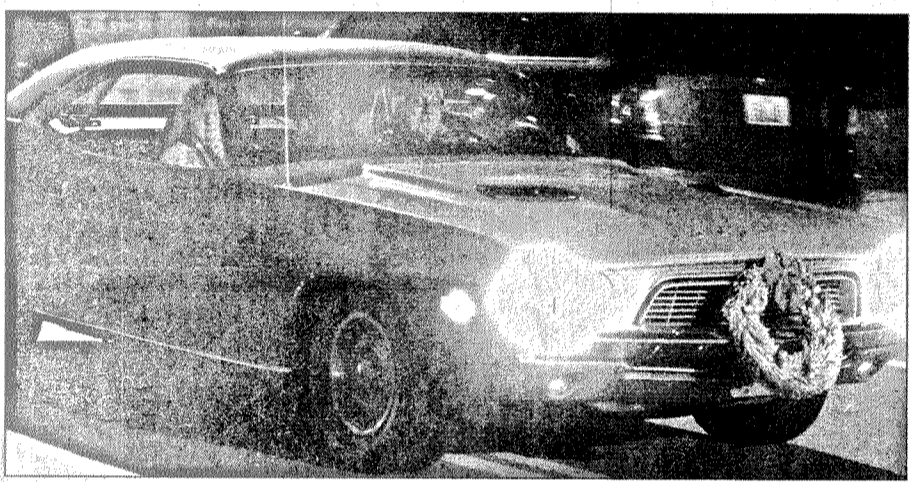
David's Tire Center participated with several trucks in the Livingston Christmas Parade.



Darla Reams Moore tossed candy to spectators on her float for M&M Trading during the Livingston Christmas Parade.



Donnie and Tarina Helton drove their Chevrolet Chevelle in the Livingston Christmas Parade.



Brady and Sue Ann Hensley participated in the Livingston Christmas Parade.



David Thompson and Judy Bruner rode their 4x4 in the Livingston Christmas Parade.

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

May you and your loved ones enjoy all the splendor of this very special time of year.
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From left: Blake Powell, Andrea Terry, Denise Wallin, Missy Owens, Angela Northern, Emma Miller, Linda Bowman, Teresa Gentry and Angel Smith.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Home Grown Holiday
Greenery

Traditions of decorating with greenery about the time of the winter solstice go back to ancient Mesopotamia and evidence of such is abundant in Assyrian and Egyptian history. Decorating homes with evergreen boughs and trees was prohibited in the first American colonies in New England. Gradually, Irish plantation owners in the South and German settlers in the North began to popularize the gathering of seasonal greenery and decorating their homes around the 1840's. In 1848, British Queen Victoria first used a tree at Windsor Castle. Public tree decorating in America didn't really catch on until the Great Depression. Today, it seems to begin by the time the leaves turn colors in the fall and last until early January.

With that introduction to the topic; I want to bring to the attention of the reader that you can grow a lot of your own greenery for decorating, and you can collect from the wild (or your yard if you have a lush green one) and save green (your money) and also have the freshest and most unique when it comes to decorating for the holidays.

Decorating with greenery is more prevalent today than ever. And fresh greenery seems much preferred. Greenery such as ivy, cedars, firs, pines and hollies all add a fresh look and natural scents to our homes.

Spruce trees, hemlocks, boxwoods, evergreen viburnum and laurels don't hold up well in indoor heated situations, but these and many other items can be turned into outdoor decorations.

Home grown greenery is cheaper, fresher, more environmentally friendly, and you can customize it rather than be like everyone else. Finding greenery can begin with your own landscape. And from there, expand to the neighborhood. (Just remember to select carefully, and get permission if you're going to harvest from private property that doesn't belong to you.)

What can you find? Well, let's see—what do you have growing in the yard? Hollies? A pine tree? Junipers? Arborvitae? Laurels? False cypress such as gold thread and saybrook gold? Maybe ligustrum or rhododendron? How about some large green magnolia leaves, or some trailing ivy or winter creeper? Nandina, too.

Since yard plants are part of your landscape, consider, harvesting some greenery as "pruning" of your bushes! You want to take off evenly or remove limbs that won't make it look odd, while at the same time collecting a whole box or basket of green clippings, from which you can make wreaths, sprays or garland, or a table piece.

Adding seed heads, fruits, nuts, grass plumes, pine cones, magnolia pods, rose hips and the like can enable the personalized touches not obtainable from store-bought decorations.

Keep your trimmings out of the sun as you collect. Soak in water for awhile if they appear dried out. Same for a Christmas tree, you can cut off an inch or two from the trunk and put it in water for a few hours to extend it's life.

A precaution or two as you harvest for your home decorating. Holly berries may be harmful if eaten. Mistletoe berries are definitely deadly poisonous.

Juniper berries have a seed that is deadly poisonous. Bittersweet is poisonous. Laurel and ligustrum berries are poisonous. This isn't a complete list—so do your homework if children or pets might get at your decorations and might put them in their mouths.

Even though you collect your own greenery, or maybe go to a local farmer or Christmas tree grower, after a few weeks even the freshest and most long lasting greenery won't stay fresh forever. So, delay collecting and decorating, or be prepared to throw away items that are going bad and replace with fresh new ones if you wish to keep your decorations on display for more than two or three weeks.

Another word of caution would be that an open flame such as a candle burning, or possibly a short in wiring of electric lights, could turn pretty decorations into a fire. Evergreen boughs that have been dead for long will burn fast and hot if they should ever get on fire. Be especially vigilant with the use of candles or open flames around old and dried greenery.

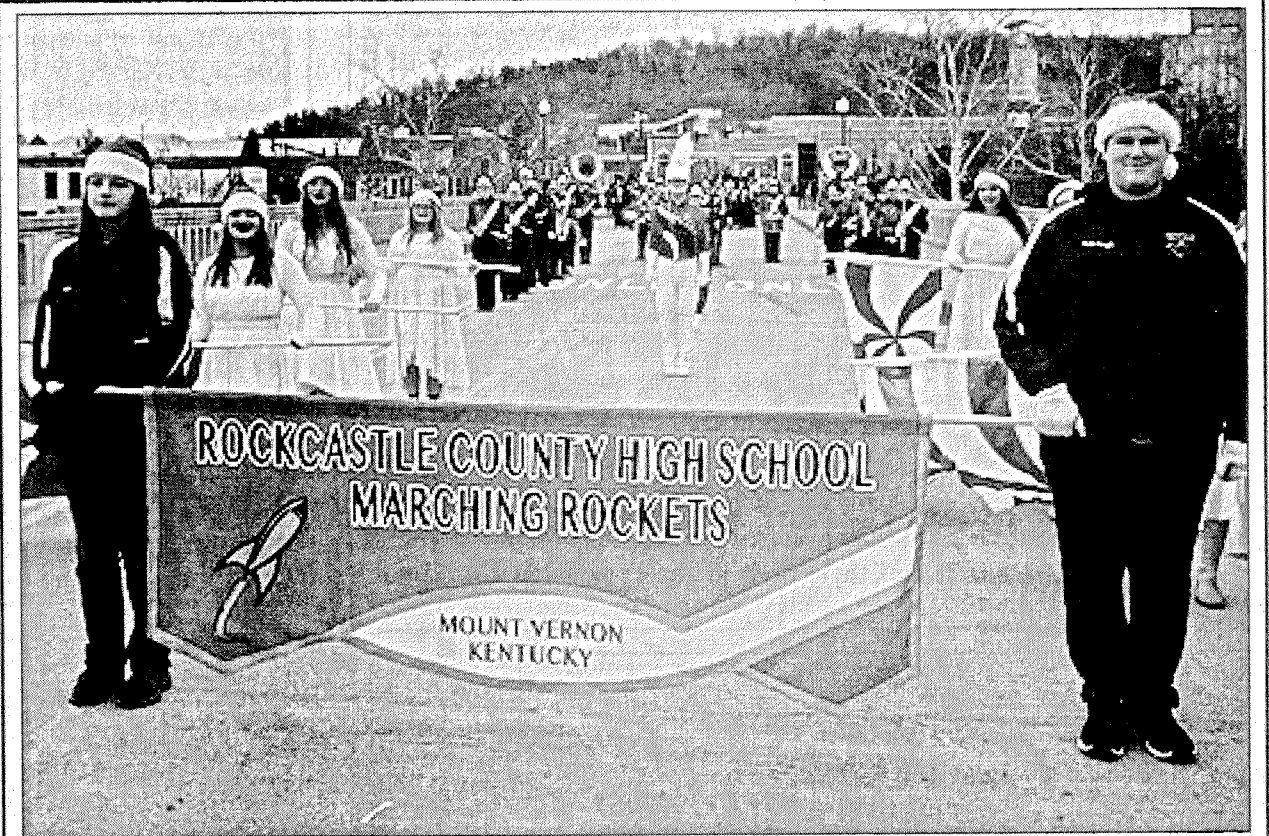
Growing or making your own decorations is definitely a smart idea if the budget is tight and you can find a bit of time. All the more so, if you have artistic flair for decorating. But, you don't have to be broke from buying gifts or whatever, you may find it is actually emotionally satisfying to create fun and lovely wreaths, sprays, garlands, etc. Don't forget harvesting your own tree from the forest or from the Christmas tree farm.

If you've read this far, you probably are going to take up the idea of creating some decorations yourself. And if you don't have any trees or shrubbery in your yard that will work—I'm guessing that would make you a red maple and Bradford pear person like a huge number of other people—perhaps you want to figure out what to plant in your yard so you have the option of doing your own next time. I can help.

Spruce trees and holly bushes are easy to grow, at least in a temperate climate. From there, you have junipers, cedars, firs, pines, hemlocks, cryptomeria, false cypress and more. There are broadleaf trees such as magnolia grandiflora, tinus or Prague viburnum, pittosporum, distylum, euonymous, ligustrum, English laurel, mountain laurel, Japanese laurel, and there are citrus trees.

Think of how much nicer your yard might look if a few of it's trees or bushes didn't change colors and drop leaves in the fall and winter. This might be the notion that incentivizes you to tear out a landscape that wasn't working very well and redo it. Or just that you will plant a big spruce tree in the front yard this fall or next spring, maybe you'll plant some arborvitae or euonymous to screen some utilities or a view of the neighbors you don't really enjoy, make-overs of the yard come in small adjustments for some and major transformations for others. If planting some evergreen trees and shrubs or vines would make your place look better, then why hesitate. You'll also be able to use some "prunings" for seasonal decorating with your own home grown greenery.

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Marching Rockets represent Rockcastle County in Inaugural Festivities

The Rockcastle County High School Marching Rockets were recently invited to be part of the Inaugural parade held in Frankfort on Tuesday, December 10. Frankfort was full of excitement and celebration as the Commonwealth inaugurated the 61st Governor. Public school educators played a central role during all the activities of the day. More than 200 educators across Kentucky dressed in red and led the inaugural parade down Capital Avenue as Grand Marshals. The Marching Rockets performed their Christmas Parade tune "Good Swing Wenceslas" along with a custom arrangement of the state song "My Old Kentucky Home" arranged by Senior Drum Major Tarrylton Dunn. Pictured with the Marching Rockets Banner are band members Autumn Dixon and Jacob Anglin along with Colorguard Members Emily Alexander, Devona Smith, Kylee Carpenter, and Taylor Long. Behind them is Drum Major Tarrylton Dunn and the RCHS Marching Rockets horn and drum lines.

Operation Unite Region 4 Coalition Coordinator Carl Varney presented the RCMS Unite Club with the Regional Middle School Club of the Year Award. This is the 11th year for the club to win this award. Pictured with Mr. Varney are the Blasting Rockets Unite Club officers Anna Chaliff, Allie Payne, and Leigha Crutcher.



Delivering Our Thanks

We're ho-ho-hoping a bundle of good news and glad tidings lands in your mailbox during the holiday season.

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Mount Vernon Signal

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Cemetery Plot in Cresthaven Cemetery. Asking \$500. Call Larry at 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116. 29xntf

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

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Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on property located at 591 Blue Sky Lane and belonging to Robert and Shirley Kidwell. Not responsible for accidents. 45x3

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x50p

No Trespassing of any kind, and not responsible for accidents, on land belonging to James E. and Maxine Cass or Collin Cass in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x51

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. 30x51

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

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

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. 47tfn

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

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

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Thursday, December 19, 2019

Scenes from Mount Vernon Christmas Parade



Steve Griffin gave Santa Claus a lift in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter and his son, Wyatt, led the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade down Main Street.



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Howell Holbrook pulled a Radio Flyer float in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Gracie, Ava and Ryder Parker tell Santa Claus what they'd like for Christmas after the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.

Merry Christmas

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Tatelynn Clouse and her dad, Jessie, drove behind the RCHS Marching Rockets during the Mount Vernon and Brodhead Christmas Parades.



Ralph and Joanne McClure rode their 4x4 in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Rockcastle Jailer Nathan Carter with his wife Dana and daughter Carley took part in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade sharing candy with those in attendance.



David Thompson and Judy Bruner rode their 4x4 in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



James and Delina Bowles rode their RZR in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.

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December 20th - 27th*

Session on alzheimer's disease

Join us January 23, 2020 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in the Hospital Chapel for an educational session focused on the stages of Alzheimer's disease.

Discussion will include what to expect as the disease progresses from a behavioral and functional standpoint. There will also be tips on how to support your loved one throughout the disease.

Following the presentation we will have a general questions and answer session. A panel of experts from the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association will discuss updates and answer any questions pertaining to dementia. This program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders, providing education and supportive services across the state of Kentucky. Registration is required. Contact Sally Scherer at the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-5550 or sally.scherer@uky.edu. Deadline to register is January 16th! This event is free and open to the public.



Front row from left: Julie Pigg, Donna McClure and Janie King.
Back row from left: Betty Frederick, Katie Barnes, Anthony Asher, Ashley Reynolds and Megan Coffey.



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From left: Sandy Durham, Katlyn Durham, Keith Pierce, Cathy Howard and Jaclyn Bullock.



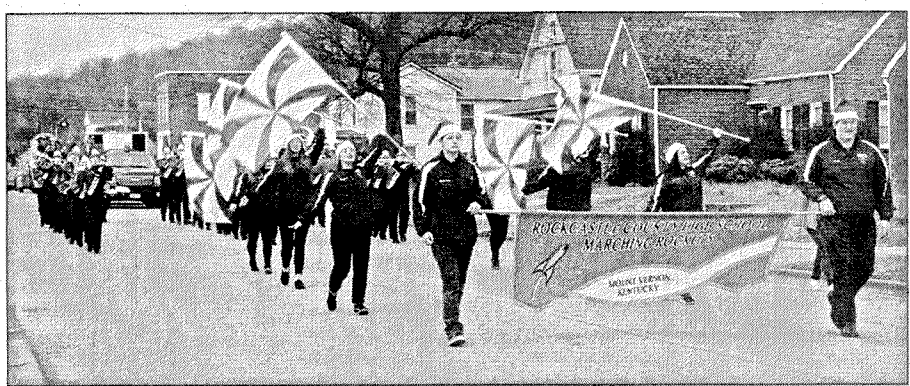
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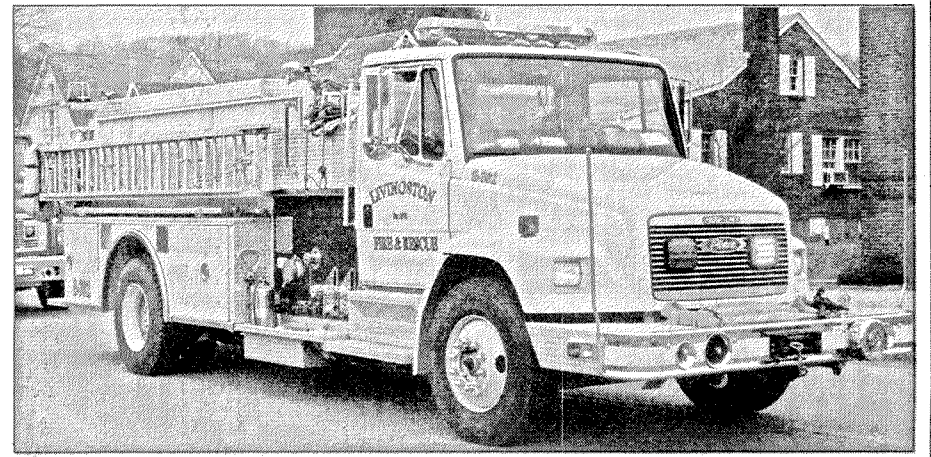
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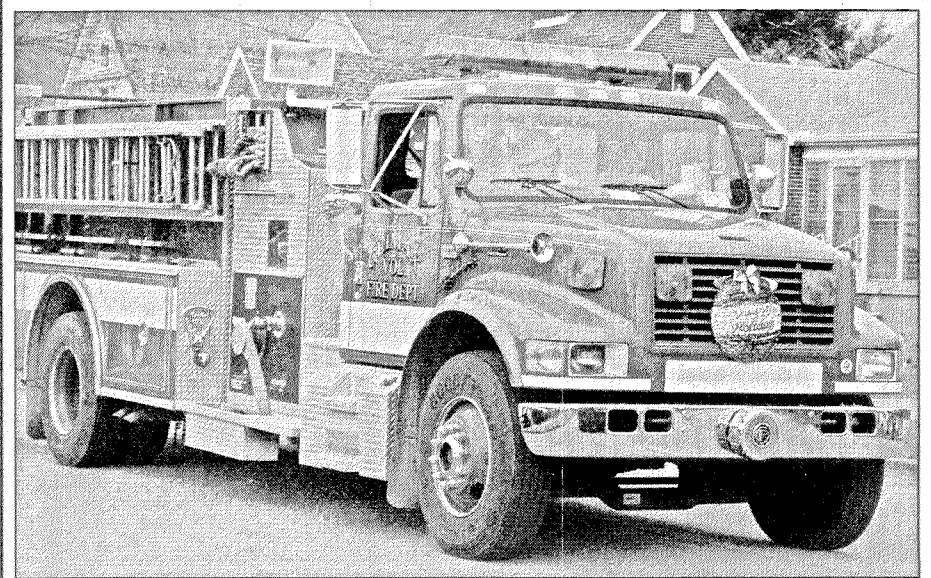
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Livingston Fire and Rescue brought Engine 302 to the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



State Representative Travis Brenda participated in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Climax Volunteer Fire Department took part in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Mount Vernon Fire and Rescue took part in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department brought Engine 804 to the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.

A Hillbilly Christmas

Twas the night before Christmas
 And far from my home,
 A little bit scared as I traveled alone,
 I stopped to rest and rented a cabin,
 Late in the night, unsure what might happen.
 I settled in quick and went right to bed
 Happy at last to just lay down my head,
 When all of a sudden somewhere on the mountain,
 The Hillbillies began singing, dancing, shoutin'.
 The sound was like thunder, it woke the whole town,
 The Hillbillies were having a Christmas Ho-Down.
 Me in my cabin unable to sleep,
 Standing in nightshirt and only sock feet.
 No hope for rest I decided to go,
 So I dressed myself warmly, and walked out of my cabin

And into the cold.
 Walking in the moonlight on a new fallen snow,
 Passing through the woods to a place I didn't know.
 I arrived at the cabin not sure of the time,
 It was a very big cabin much larger than mine.
 The inside was well lit and gave off a glow,
 That shone out the windows and on to the snow.
 Taking a breath, I knocked on the door,
 The host was a man I had never seen before.
 After looking me over, saying get on in here!
 Once inside I knew I had nothing to fear,
 Even hillbillies won't shoot you this time of the year.
 The festival inside was wonderful to see,
 The hillbillies were happy as happy could be.
 In the corner an old jug band was playing a song,
 In the center of the room a great dance going on.
 I was invited to dance, but danced very little,
 When I saw a great table just loaded with vittles.
 After filling my plate and a jar of country wine,
 I sat with the hillbillies and started to dine.
 After eating and dancing for most of the night,
 I realized these hillbillies are really all right.
 Growing tired and sleepy, and ready to go,
 I thanked my new friends as I walked out the door.
 As I headed toward my cabin the stars as my light,
 I was filled with new hope on this wonderful night.
 Arriving back home and warm in my cabin,
 I pondered this night, and all that had happened.
 Lying in bed, I thought of this place,
 My heart filled with joy and warmth of God's grace.
 So for all of earth's people, and all of life's faces,
 And for those far from home, staying in strange places,

I prayed to our Lord on this most Holy of Nights,
 Take care and watch over us and help us do right.
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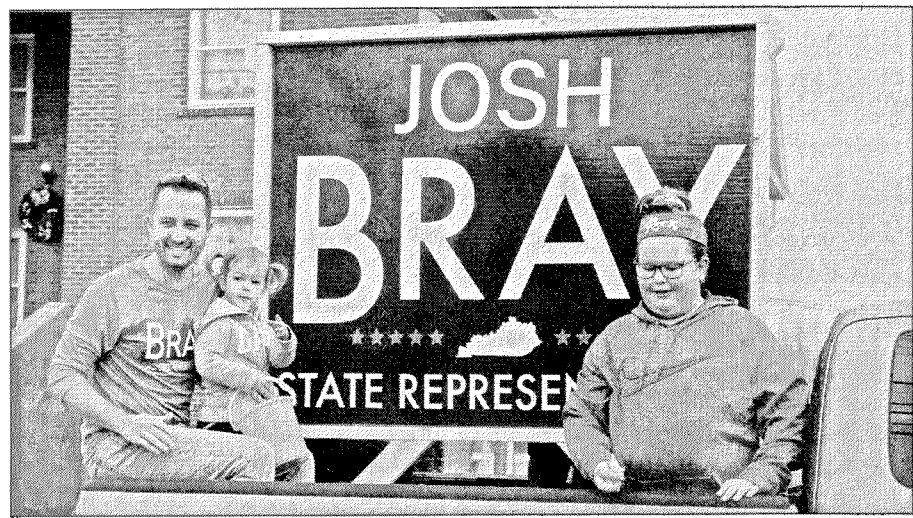
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John Bray, candidate for State Representative for the 71st District, took part in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade. He is shown above with his daughter, Isla and Sydney Woods. Also on the float were his wife Jana, son Trapper and Spencer Woods.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash took part in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Flat Rock Baptist Church's float, "God's Greatest Gift - Jesus" during the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Katie Wynn and Smokey the Bear, with the Climax Volunteer Fire Department walked in front of the fire department's float and shared candy with those in attendance at the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Skylar Holcomb and Larkin Prewitt threw candy from Engine 10 of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department during the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.

Money Tip for Students

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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.

- 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.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

KHEAA's sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit www.kheaa.com

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M E R R Y
Christmas!

from

**Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk
Eliza Jane York-Hansel**

Wishing you and your family all the gifts of this magical time of year.

For your friendship and support, we are deeply grateful and look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

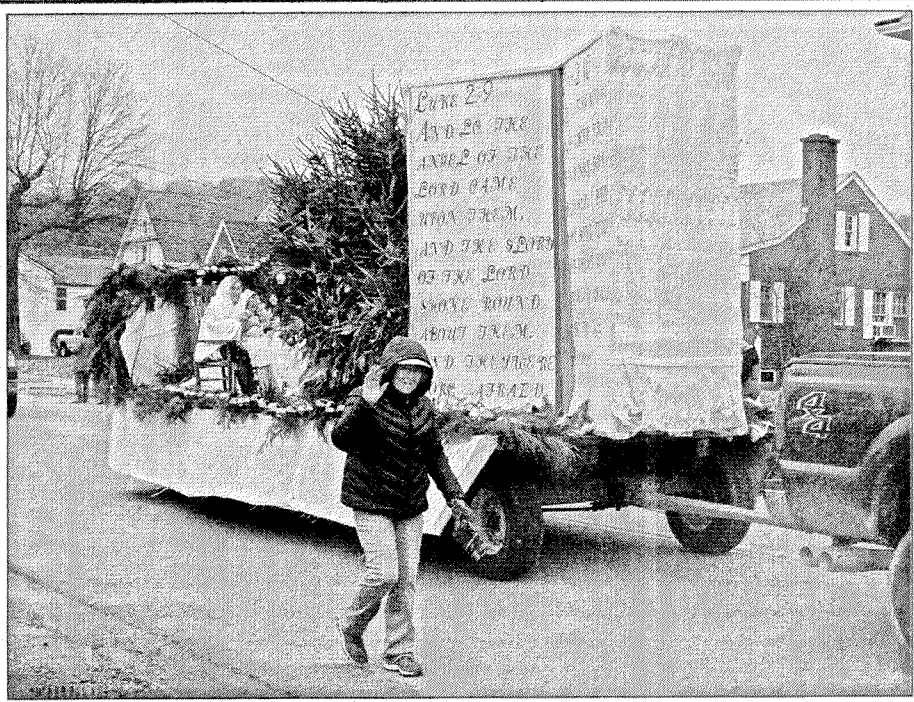


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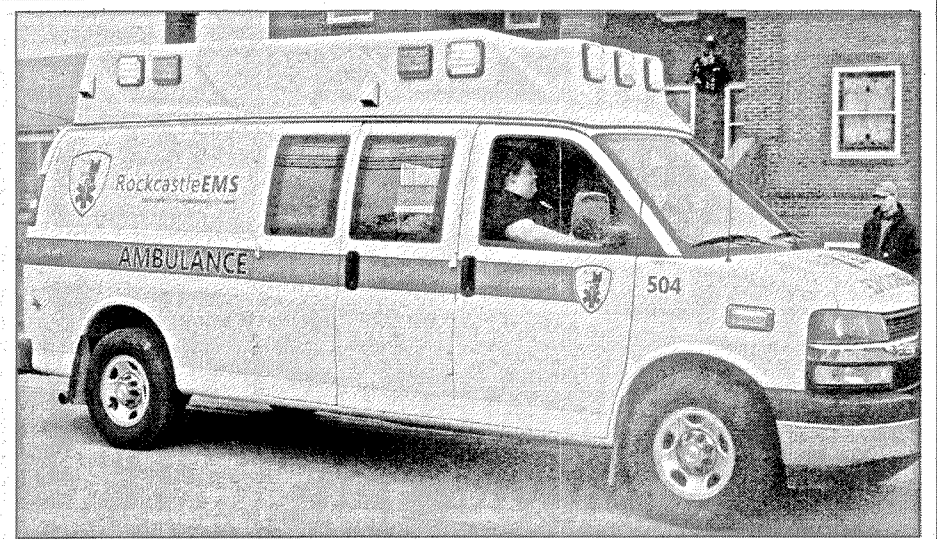
Back row from left: Brenda Miller, Brittnay Mullins, Kim Denny, Renita Blanton and Eliza Jane York-Hansel.

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Darla Reams Moore walks beside her float for M&M Trading during the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.

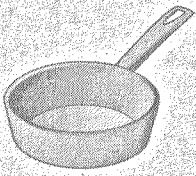


Rockcastle EMS took part in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



WHITE BEAN AND SAUSAGE CP SOUP

4 cups white beans
1 jar (25 ounce) crushed tomatoes
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon salt
12 ounces kielbasa sausage, cut into bite size pieces
Place navy beans in a large bowl and just cover with water. Leave at room temperature overnight. The next day, drain the beans and pour them into the bowl of a crock pot. Cover the beans with water and stir in the tomatoes, garlic powder, salt, and sausage. Put the lid on, set the crock pot to high, and cook for 8 hours, or until the beans are tender. Add more salt or garlic powder to taste. Serve.

BEER CHEESE SOUP

4 tablespoons butter
1 carrot, finely chopped
1 large yellow onion, diced
2 cloves peeled garlic, minced
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup milk
1 cup half-and-half
1 bottle (16 ounce) beer
1 tablespoon Dijon or stone-ground mustard
10 ounces sharp cheddar, shredded
Salt
Melt the butter in a large pot over medium heat. Add the carrot, onion, and garlic; sauté 10 minutes. Add the flour and stir well. Cook, stirring frequently, for 3 minutes

until the flour turns golden brown. Combine the milk and half-and-half. Slowly pour into flour mixture, whisking constantly until combined. Turn the heat up to medium-high and add the beer and mustard. Bring to a boil, whisking frequently until foam subsides. Simmer on low heat for 10 minutes until thick. Remove from heat and whisk in the cheese a handful at a time. Taste and add salt and pepper as needed.

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

NOTE: I sometimes use canned chicken in soup if I don't have any fresh chicken on hand.
2 chicken breast halves, boneless and skinless
1 medium carrot, sliced
1 stalk celery, sliced
1 onion, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup water
4 cups rich chicken broth
1 cup uncooked egg noodles
Cut chicken into bite-sized pieces. In a 2-quart saucepan over medium-high heat sauté chicken, carrot slices, celery, and onion in the butter for 5 minutes or until onions are tender. Add water and broth to the chicken mixture. Heat to a boil. Stir in the noodles. Reduce the heat to medium. Cook for 10 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through and the noodles are tender.



*During this holiday season
and throughout the year,
may God quiet you with
his peace, comfort you with his
presence and bless you
with his love.*

Merry Christmas from the staff at

Collins Respiratory Care

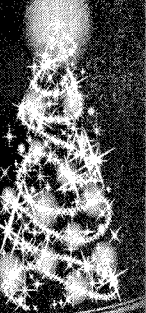
Owners: David Collins & Shelly Clements



Front row from left: Katie Clements, David Collins and Shelly Clements.
Back row from left: Doug Clements, Dawn Myers, Brandon Crew and Matthew Bustle.

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Merry Christmas



*Our very best wishes for
a hearty and satisfying
holiday season.*

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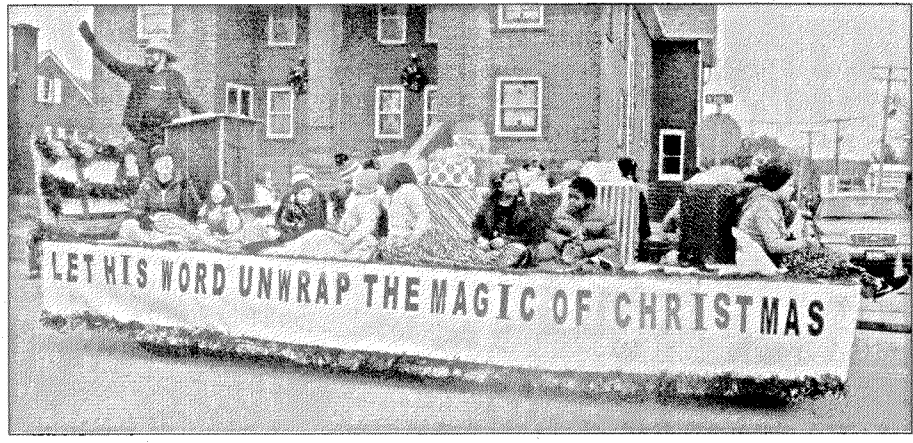
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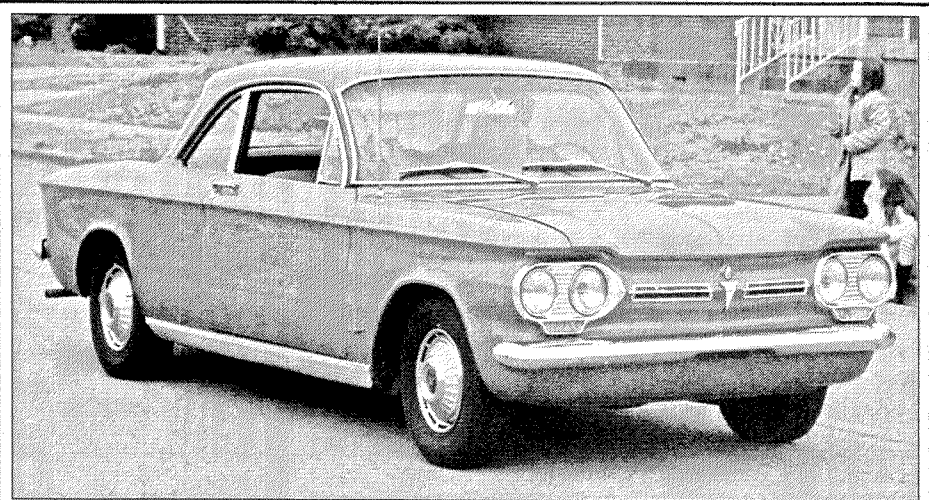
Members of the Higher Praise Ministries walked in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade and brought their float - "Let His Word Unwrap The Magic of Christmas".



Mt. Zion Baptist Church's float in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Roundstone Baptist Church's float in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Juicy McGuire drove his Chevy Corvair in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.

Minds in the Middle

The Rogers Explorers application is now open for 8th graders. This is a three-day summer program at a local university for students who have a strong interest in developing skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community service. You must have at least a 3.0 grade point average to apply. See Mr. McGuire for information.

Congratulations to Mrs. Renner's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Rachel Johnson's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom came in second place followed by Mr. Todd's 8th grade Comets homeroom in

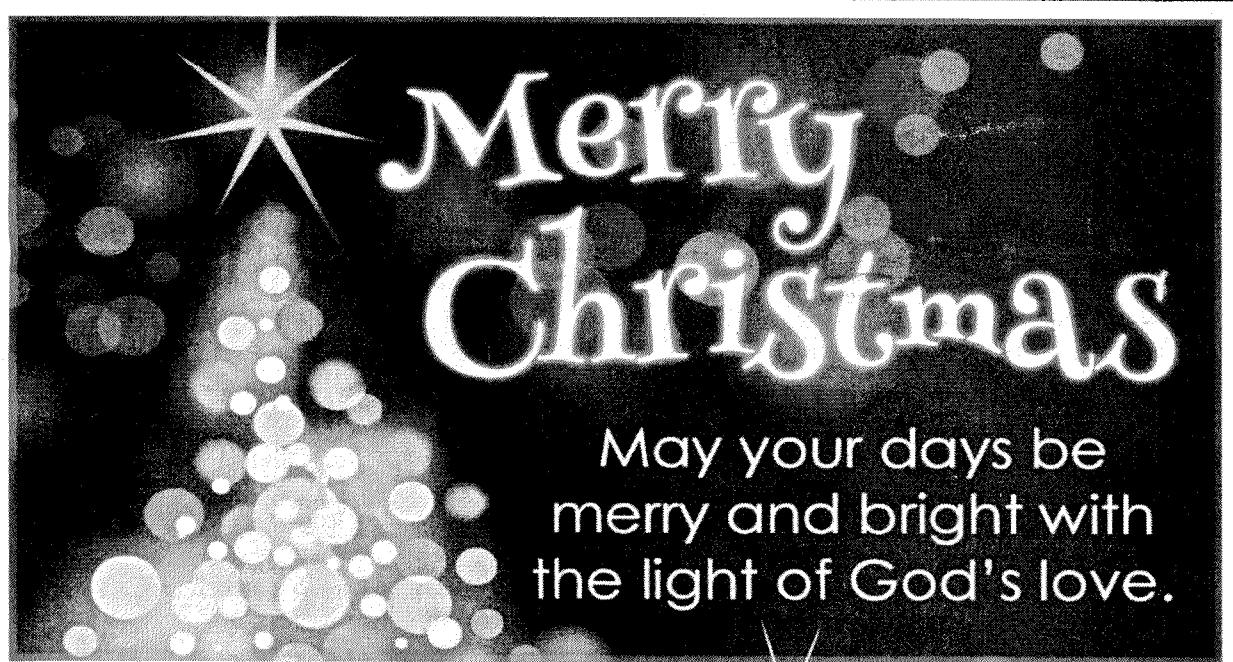
third place.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the week: Chloe Stevens, Lilly Thomas, Gage Woodall, Shawntell McGuire, Eli Cook, Harley Mink, Jaden Minton, Kali Jones, Abby Sparks and Katie Dobbs

Congratulations to the Comets' team spelling bee winner Will Bishop and the Enterpriser team winner Emaleigh Bowman.

Thursday is ugly Christmas sweater day!

School will not be in session on December 20 through January 6. Report cards will be sent home following break.



Merry Christmas

May your days be merry and bright with the light of God's love.

We thank you for the privilege of serving you and look forward to your continued friendship

from

Rockcastle County Attorney

Jeremy Rowe

& staff



Front row from left: Kathy Burgin, Ravyn Bullens, Kathy Robinson and Meredith Gross. Back row from left: Autumn King, Assistant County Attorney William Leger, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, Julie Adams and Selena Thompson.

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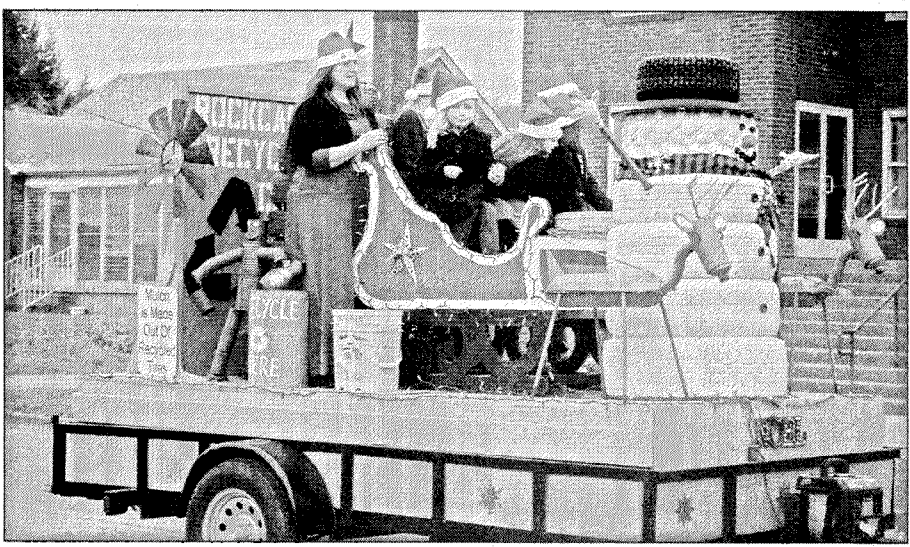
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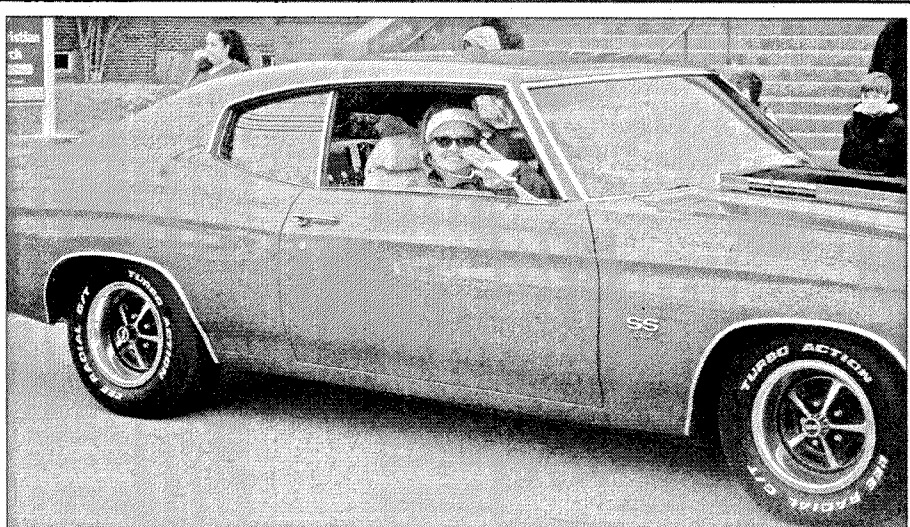
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James Renner with the Rockcastle County Recycling Center pulled a float with Stephanie Sizemore, Amanda Osborne, Billy Gail Osborne, Danik Sizemore, Zoey Holland and Bella Cromer sharing candy with the crowd during the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



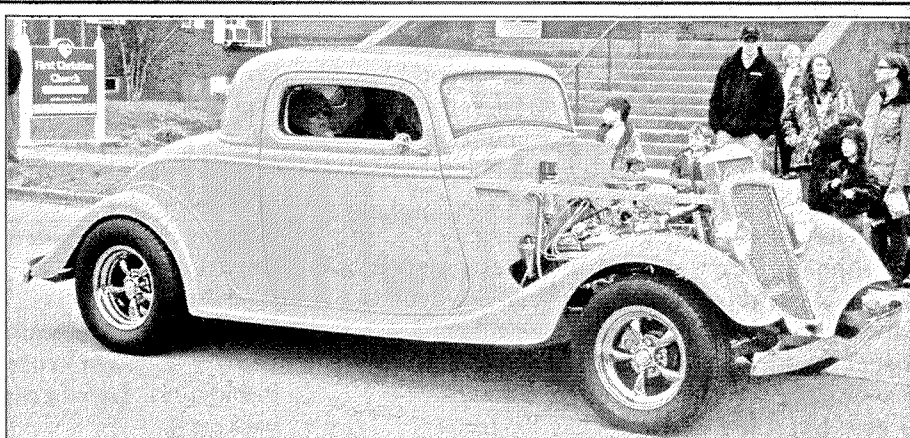
Olivia French and Jeremiah Caudill brought the Rockcastle Public Library's Bookmobile to the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



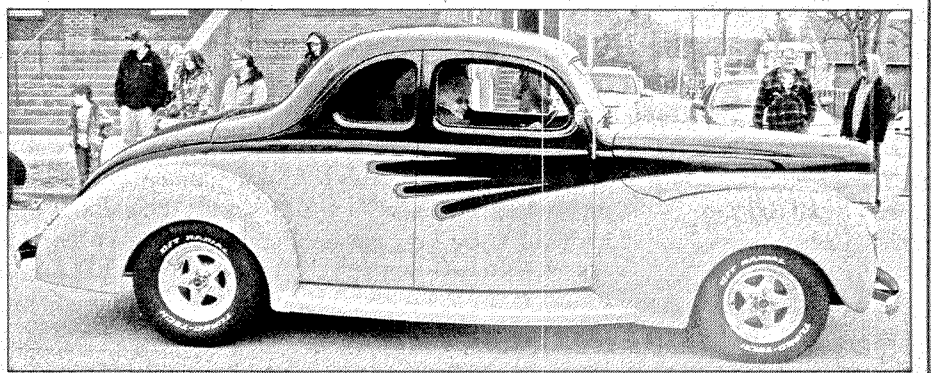
Donnie and Tarina Helton drove their Chevrolet Chevelle in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



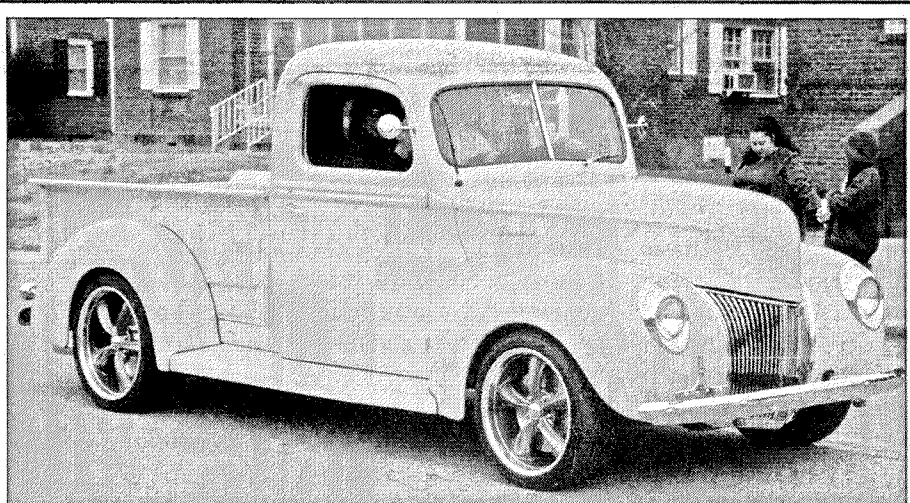
Carlos McClure and his daughters, Palin and Bristol along with Krissy Richmond and Keelee Bowling took part in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Dale and Joyce Lark drove their Ford Coupe in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Eugene and Sarah Taylor drove their '40 Ford in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.

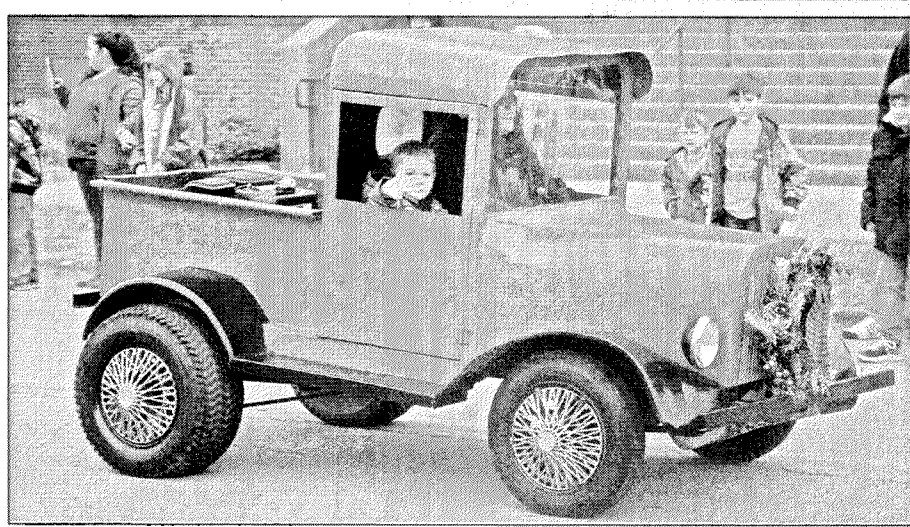


Cecil and Judy King drove their '41 Ford in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.

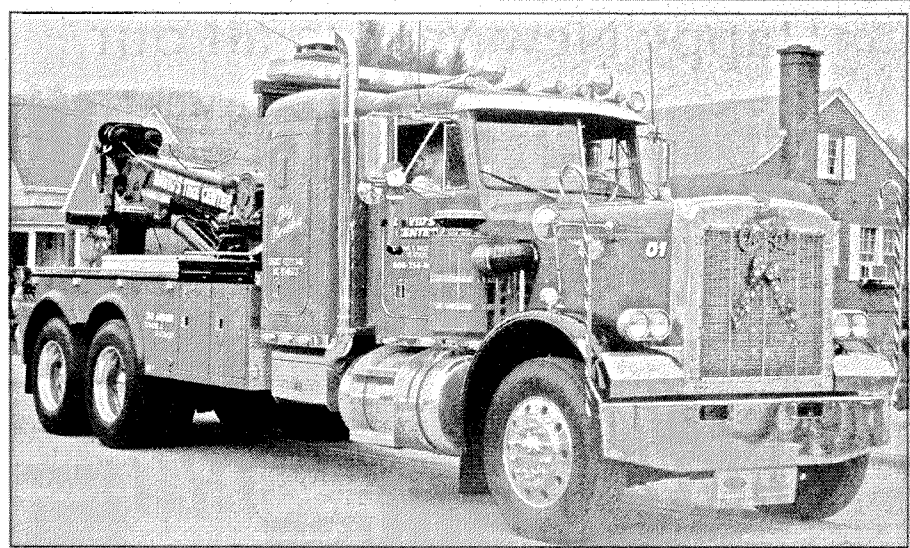


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Meredith Gross and little Maddux took part in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.

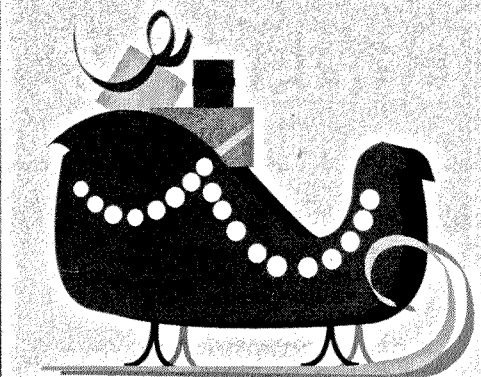


David's Tire Center took part in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.

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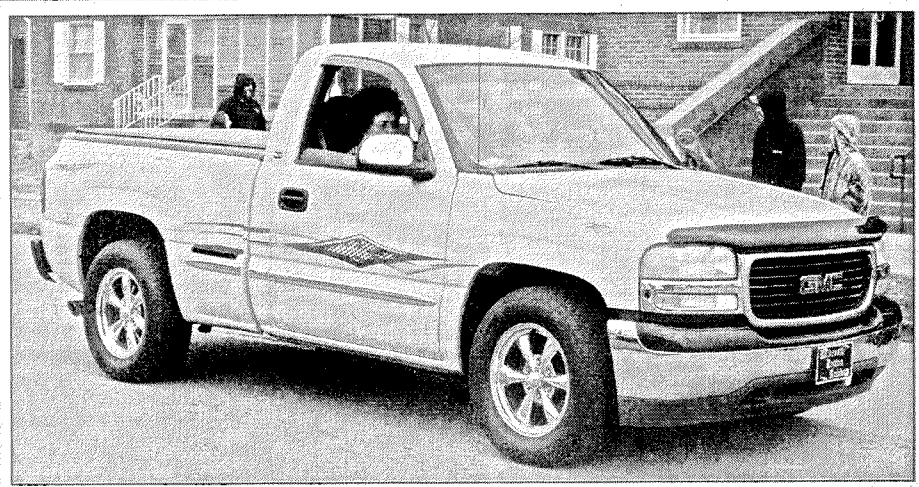
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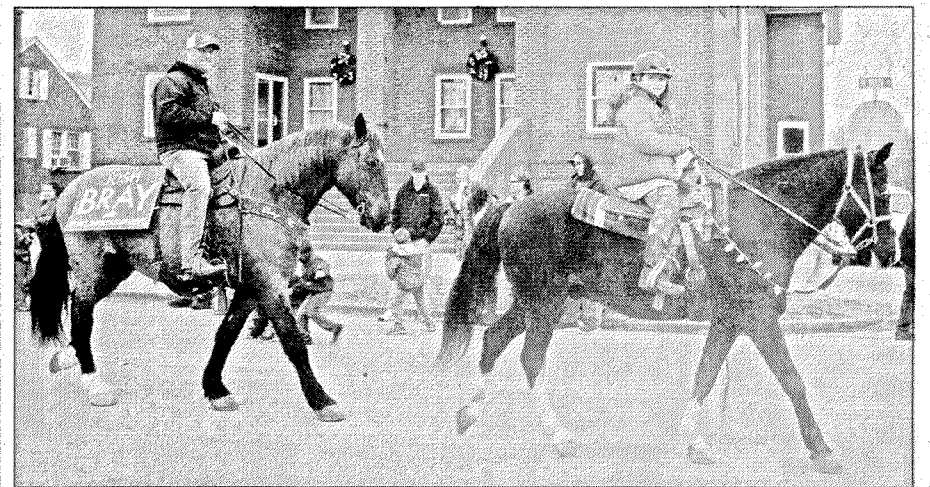
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Steve Singleton and his mother, Carl Dean, rode in his GMC truck during the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.



Eric and Sadie Adams enjoyed taking part in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade.

MVES first graders write Santa Letters

**Jamie Bryant's
First Grade Class
(Unedited)**

Dear Santa,
How are the elvsdong? I have been awsum ths yer. You should know I'm gong to maek yu kukeys. I hope for a nintndo swich.
Love, Kayden
Dear Santa,
How are the Rain dear and the others? I have been preetygood. You should no I love my fmyl. I hope you bring a 1000 pond toy.
Love, Christopher
Dear Santa,
How are you with the Ranedear? I have been bad and good this year. You should know that I wont to know all abauty! I hope my brother gist that Sharc game that he wantd.
Love, Maggie
Dear Santa,
How are you doing ritenow? I have been hoping to see you. You should know I'm going to by coogks. I hope for a dert bicke.
Love, Aiden
Dear Santa,
How are your raindear and you? I have been hopeingto see you. You should know my mom and Dad is good to me! I hope that you brangme a baby bed for my baby.
Love, Jaden
Dear Santa,
How are you and your raindear? I have been pretty good and a lettle bad this year. You should know my sissy has been a little meento me. I hope you brag my sissy a pet bird.
Love, Bristol
Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the Nuthpole? I have been pretty goodall year. You should know that I wont to see Ruodof! I hope

you make my mommy not wock.
Love, Alex
Dear Santa,
How is Misis Santa dowing? I have been a little bad this year. You should know my bruthr has ben noutey. I hop you brig me a LOL doll.
Love, Raeleigh
Dear Santa,
How are you and MisisClos doing? I have been bad and good but a little bit. You should know mi sister is bad and mi bruther is badand I am bad! I hope you get a UK shert to me Santa.
Love, Audrey
Dear Santa,
How are your randiridong? I have been pretty good at skoll. You should know that Elfie has been notty! I hope you bring aomg doll.
Love, Abigail
Dear Santa,
How are the elvs? I have been hoping to see you. You should know I love my tooth! I hope you breg me a apl wochthat I can play on.
Love, Christin
Dear Santa,
How are the Ran der and elfies? I have been bad and good. You should know that Jamie is veremen. I hope you bring me a fone cace.
Love, Ashton
Dear Santa,
How are you magik? I have been hopeing to see you. You should know I am going to make kukes. I hope you breg me a nintndo swich.
Love, Carson
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mis Cloz? I have been pretty goodall year. You should know Kashton, he love kukys! I hope I get a Nemsis rifl.
Love, Jase
Dear Santa,
How are you doing,

Santa? I have been bad and good all year. You should know that I love my family. I hope you bring me two boxes of LOL confetipop.
Love, Madison
Dear Santa,
How are you doungSanta? I have been good all year and a little bad. You should know I reaked on the dun buge. I hope you bring me a dun buge.
Love, Chase
Dear Santa,
How are the rainder and Rudof? I have been a little gud this yer. You should know that you are skrdof lite! I hope that I get a invizublcape that you can download on the free app.
Love, Bentley
**Mrs. Kristy's First Grade
(Unedited)**
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I wood wont a buch uvcars3 cars. And a Holktoy. And I wood wont a lillid toy rudoff-the-red-nose.
Waylon
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like Pla4 Station 4 for Chrstmas.
Love, Bladen
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a light saver for Christmas.
Ryden
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like xbox ror Christmas.
Liam B.
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a doll for Christmas.
Rachael
Dear Santa,
I like Santa, and I been a good boy. I love Santa, I like toys I woot a pep chey andn a muny chrey and Crayola.
Liam M.

Dear Santa,
I have been a gub girl I would love to have some bore's and sume slim and a heerbow. Thin I wite a box fo sum mocrs.
Emma
Dear Santa,
I like you Sata, this year I have been a good gorle. I would like to a babs and toy nosis for my babs. I love you Sata.
Ava
Dear Santa,
I wont 5 yorke and 10 more yorke and mabey 1 more yorkeif you have time to do that. I have been noteey and nis. Biy Santa!
Paisley
Dear Santa,
Hiy. I been a good boy. I want a nerf gun that can split in have and I want a caten umaira for weler and I want a vanos fest that can moov inside.
Tristian
Dear Santa,
Hi how have you been? I have been a good girl. I would love to have a BarBe doll.
Ella F.
Dear Santa,
Hi I have ben god. I wut a now word bodol for crsmes and bascbal and scatbod.
Jasse
Dear Santa,
Are you good? I have been a good grlethis year. I woot a toy bab doll and a toy prisins makup set anb a toy doll and a toy santa klos and a toy misis klos
Love, Ella C.

Dear Santa,
I hav ben a gud boy and I hav lesndto my papaw. I want a boy red ring and a go crt and a jacit weth spicx. Merry Christmas santa.
Christian
Dear Santa,
I hav obad my parts and my techr ths yer. I wuta ps360.
Chase
Dear Santa,
I have bin a goob girl this yeerat home and at school. I would liycka baby dol.
Madelynn
Dear Santa,
I have bena good boy. I wout a basketball gol and a ps4 and a nu jaket. I love you Santa.
Corey
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I woyud like a toy story gift under the Christmas tree.
Love, Brody
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a farm set.
Love, Bella
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like deer huntin' clothes.
Love, Braxton
**Mrs. Kaci's First Grade
(Edited)**
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a remote control kitty. I need new t-shirts.
Love, William W.
Dear Santa,
I have been good this

year! I want a Jo Jobow. I need new pajamas.
Love, Kennedy
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want n LOL Glitter Glam doll. I need a hoodie.
Love, Layla
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a Winter Disco LOL doll. I need some bras.
Love, Elizabeth
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a Hair Adorable LOL doll. I need some pretty clothes.
Love, Charlotte
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a big orange nerf gun. I need new hunting clothes.
Love, Colten
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want some Robloxtoys. I need a new backpack.
Love, Avery
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want make-up. I need bras.
Love, Rachael
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want the Rock wrestling man. I need new shoes.
Love, AJ
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a puppy. I need long sleeved t-shirts.
Love, Kindle

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I have been good this year! I want some pink lipstick. I need shorts for summertime.
Love, Hanna
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a Ben-Ten Creation Chamber. I need a new shirt.
Love, Zane
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a Barbie Fashionista doll. I need new snow boots.
Love, Emmalee
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a remote controlled car. I need new clothes.
Love, William B.
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a blue nerf gun. I need a new backpack.
Love, Grayson
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a Barbie dog that walks. I need new shoes.
Love, Kenzley
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a poke-mon toy. I need a new backpack.
Love, Wyatt
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a sonic figurine set. I need longer pants.
Love, Christopher
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a Barbie dollhouse. I need new crunchies.
Love, Trinilyn
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a PS4. I need new shoes.
Love, Jasper
Robin Bowman's
First Grade
(Edited)
Dear Santa,
My name is Abby, I am 6 years old. A camera and

an Olaf. Also, a Barbie Doll is what I want for Christmas!
Love, Abigail
Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew Dravin, I am 7. I have been very good. I want a Nerf Ultra 1, a Nerf Blaster and Nerf Sniper Rifle. I want a Nerf Golden Scar and a fake RPG gun. I will leave you Oreos and milk.
Love, Matthew Dravin
Dear Santa,
My name is Riley and I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a Deluxe ATK Remote Control vehicle and a Really Rad Robot Turbo Bot.
Love, Riley
Dear Santa,
Xavier is my name and I am 6 years old. This year I have been very good. For Christmas, please bring me a Tumbo, and a Nerf Blaster.
Love, Xavier
Dear Santa,
My name is Jace and I am 6 1/2 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas please bring me a NINTENDO SWITCH and NINTENDO SWITCH game, and the game is called MARIO ODESSEY.
Love, Jace
Dear Santa,
My name is Connor. I want to have a motorcycle, and scooter. I want to have a bicycle too.
Love, Connor
Dear Santa,
My name is Anabella and I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me a horse. I will leave you milk and cookies to eat.
Love, Anabella
Dear Santa,
My name is Caleb Thompson I am 6 1/2 years old. I have been very

nice, my big sister has been naughty! For Christmas, please bring me a NINTENDO SWITCH Super Mario Odyssey game, and headphones. Also, bring me the other things I want.
Love, Caleb
Dear Santa,
My name is Landyn and I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: Adventure Force T-Rex and an Adventure Force Dragan.
Love, Landyn
Dear Santa,
My name is Mason Fletcher and I am 6 years old, this year I have very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a FORNITE Squad Pack, a Jumanji Game, and the 5-Pk collectors set of FORTNITE Figures. I also want a Roblox card for my big sister and an Olaf for my baby sister.
Love, Mason
Dear Santa,
My name is Chloe and I am 6 years old. This year I have beennice. For Christmas, please bring me an American Girls Doll Gourmet Kitchen Set and please bring me a Mommy's Diaper Bag Basics set.
Love, Chloe
Dear Santa,
My name is Keelyn and I am 8 years old. This year I have been very naughty! For Christmas, please bring me a Phone and also let me have mommy's big tablet and mommy you are also naughty!
Love, KiKi
Dear Santa,
My name is James and I am 7years old. I have been nice this year! For Christmas, please bring me a Nitendo Switch, a Mega Construx Build a Pikachu and a PJ Masks Deluxe Figure Set.
Love, James
Dear Santa,
My name is Paisley and I

am 6 years old. I have been real goodthis year! For Christmas, please bring me a LOL Doll and LOL Dollhouse, a JoJo hair bow and a notebook!
Love, Paisley
Dear Santa,
My name is Addilyn and I am 7 yearsold. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me a hamster cage and someblack boots. Also, I would like a jacket with some cat ear muffs and wristbands that have hearts on them, pants come with it too. I want an American Girl Doll that matches that same outfit, please mom!
Love, Addilyn
Dear Santa,
My name is Allie Mullins and I am 7 and a half. For Christmas I want a hamster set and a colored hair clip, you pick the color!
Love, Allie Mullins
Dear Santa,
My name is Landon, I am 6 1/2years old. I have been nice this year. Please mom can I have a Nerf Blaster and a real

shot gun. I will leave you milk and cookies on the table!
Love, Landon
Dear Santa,
My name is Ezekiel and I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Baby and a Hyper 24 Electric Motorcycle. For my big sister, please bring

her an American Girl Doll.
Love, Ezekiel
Dear Santa,
My name is Gabriella and I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas, please bring me a Baby Alive doll and a Fur Real Cubby the Curious Bear.
Love Gabriella

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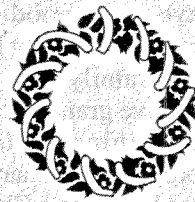
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Back row from left:
Janet Blevins, Amy Mink and Becky Mays.

Clerk's Office Holiday Schedule and Closings
Due to AVIS Outages.
Christmas - December 23-25, 2019
New Year - December 31, 2019
& January 1, 2019

from
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RES kindergarteners write Santa Letters

Mrs. Imogene Williams's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Gemma and I am five years old. I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was help mommy bake a cake. A nice thing I did at school was I don't get tallies. Please bring me a little kitty and other things. I will leave a letter for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Zarina and I am six years old. I live on Locust Street. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was cleaned up trash when Mom told me to. A nice thing I did at school was I made friends. Please bring me a Peppa Pig set. I will leave cookies for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Westyn. I am five years old and I live on Lambert Road. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was I gave grandpa food. A nice thing I did at school was work hard. Please bring me a Christmas tree and a monster truck. I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Travis and I am six years old. I live on Flat Gap Road. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was clean up my room. A nice thing I did at school was give Jeremiah a hug. Please bring me a Thomas the Train and a Batman action figure. I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Emmie Lou and I am five years old. I live on Sunset Ridge. I think I have been nice this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was clean my room. A nice thing I did at school was share my crayons. Please bring me an Elsa Doll and an Anna Doll for Christmas. I will leave candy canes for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicholas and I am five years old. I live in Berea. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was help my dad pick up stuff. A nice thing I did at school as help Jagger cheer up. Please bring me a blue Elf on the Shelf for Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Weston and I am six years old. I live on Copper Creek. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was to do what they said. A nice thing I did at school was bring snacks. Please bring me an air hockey game for Christmas. I will leave a whole bag of apples and carrots for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Forrest and I am five years old. I live in Rockcastle County. I think I have been nice this year. One nice thing I did for my family was chores when my mom was sick.

A nice thing I did at school was I didn't scribble on my work. Please bring me an arrow dart gun for Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryer and I am five years old. I live on Sinking Valley Springs Road. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family was not get tallies. A nice thing I did at school was be good. Please bring me a chameleon for Christmas. I will leave myself for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremiah and I am six years old. I live on Iron Weed Road. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was helped do chores. A nice thing I did at school was be good. Please bring me a Paw Patrol Tower with a watch that you put a card in. I will leave hay, cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Elizabeth and I am five years old. I live on Sinking Valley Springs Road. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was help mommy cook. A nice thing I did at school was not tattle on people. Please bring me an Elf on the Shelf and a reindeer for Christmas. I will leave cookies, milk and carrots for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jagger and I am five years old. I live in Wildie. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was cleaned my room. A nice thing I did at school was be good for my teachers. Please bring me an Apple watch for Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Calypso and I am five years old. I live in Kentucky. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was my chores. A nice thing I did at school was make friends. Please bring me a dinosaur toy that talks. I will leave carrots and water for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Maelee and I am five years old. I live in Mt. Vernon. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was clean our house for Mom when she was sick. A nice thing I did at school was my homework. Please bring me school stuff for Christmas. I will leave some cookies, milk and celery for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brantlee and I am five years old. I live on Lambert Road. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family year year was do the dishes. A nice thing I did at school was play with other kids. Please bring me a race car track for Christmas. I will leave cookies and carrots for you and your

reindeer.
Dear Santa,
My name is Noah and I am six years old. I live on Old Garrard Road. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was help clean. A nice thing I did at school was be nice. Please bring me a toy bat and my sister a baby doll. I will leave cookies and carrots for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kash Fowler and I am six years old. I live on Copper Creek Road. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was help my mom cook. A nice thing I did at school was help Gemma. Please bring me a Jo Jo Sewa styling head. I will leave carrots for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kinsli and I am six years old. I live on

Burnt Ridge Road. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was chores. A nice thing I did at school was never get a tally. Please bring me an iPad and a Maximus horse for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Liam and I am six years old. I live on Tiny Lane. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was help them. A nice thing I did at school was be nice. Please bring me a costume for Christmas. I will leave cookies for you and your reindeer.

Mrs. Tanya Clark's Kindergarten class
Dear Santa,
My name is Ava Lynn and I am five years old. I live on Lambert Road. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was help with laun-

dry. A nice thing I did at school was work hard. Please bring me my own small Christmas tree for Christmas. I will leave carrots for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Payton and I am five years old. I live on Green Fish Hill. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was cleaned my room. A nice thing I did at school was pushed people on the swings. Please bring me a Rainbow Unicorn vet set. I will leave chocolate milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Graceson and I am five years old. I live in Berea. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was clean my room. A nice thing I did at school was play with my friends. Please bring me a giant Godzilla for Christmas. I

will leave cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Zaylee and I am five years old. I live in Disputanta. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was clean my room. A nice thing I did at school was help my friends. Please bring me a real phone for Christmas. I will leave carrots and cookies for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Maycee and I am five years old. I live in Roundstone. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was help Mommy clean the kitchen. A nice thing I did at school was push my friends on the swings. Please bring me a scooter for Christmas. I will leave milk and apples under the tree for you and your reindeer.

(Cont. to A11)

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“Letters”

(Cont. from C10)

Dear Santa,
My name is Cole and I am five years old. I live in Little Clear Creek. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was put my cup in the sink. A nice thing I did at school was give a kiss to Mrs. Becky on the cheek. Please bring me Spiderman headphones for Christmas. I will leave cookies, milk and carrots for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter and I am six years old. I live in Scaffold Cane. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was help decorate the tree. A nice thing I did at school was follow directions. Please bring me a Shy Guy shirt for Christmas. I will leave snacks for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Easton and I am five years old. I live on Sweetwater Road. I think I have been nice this year. One nice thing I did for my family was clean my room. A nice thing I did at school was push my friends on the swings. Please bring me a football for Christmas. I will leave carrots for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kingston and I am five years old. I live at Conway. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my

family this year was clean my room. A nice thing I did at school was push my friends on the swings. Please bring me a remote control car for Christmas. I will leave Oreos, milk and carrots for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Audrey and I am five years old. I live in Clear Creek. I think I have been nice this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was to mop. A nice thing I did at school was follow the rules. Please bring me a Frozen 2 purple Elsa dress for Christmas. I will leave apples and water for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Noah and I am six years old. I live in Boone Gap. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was clean the garage. A nice thing I did at school was help open candy. Please bring me a scooter for Christmas. I will leave carrots and cookies for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ian and I am six years old. I live in Sweetwater. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was wash dishes. A nice thing I did at school was follow directions. Please bring me a bike for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jon Luke and I am six years old. I live in Mt. Vernon. I think I have been nice this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was fold towels. A nice thing I did at school was push everybody on the swings. Please bring me a Madden 20 for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Daimen and I am six years old. I live in Little Clear Creek. I think I have been nice this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was wash dishes. Please bring me a Lego Titanic for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabi and I am five years old. I live in Mt. Vernon. I think I have been nice this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was hug them. A nice thing I did at school was help my friends. Please bring me a go cart for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mason and I am five years old. I live in Sweetwater. I think I have been good this year. One nice thing I did for my family this year was help wash the dishes. A nice thing I did at school was play with my friends. Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called
Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God,
The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

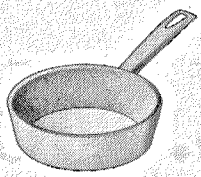
Isaiah 9:6

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Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SALTED NUT SQUARES

4 cups salted peanuts (no skins), divided
2 and 1/2 tablespoons butter
2 cups peanut butter chips
1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
2 cups miniature marshmallows
Sea salt, optional
Place 2 cups peanuts in the bottom of an ungreased 13 x 9 pan.
Melt butter and peanut butter chips in a large saucepan over low heat. Stir until smooth. Remove from heat. Stir in condensed milk and marshmallows. Continue stirring until smooth and blended well.
Pour peanut butter mixture over peanuts in pan. Sprinkle remaining 2 cups peanuts over top of peanut butter mixture. If saltier bars are desired, sprinkle lightly with salt. Cover and refrigerate until chilled. Then, cut into bars. Bars can be served chilled or at room temperature.

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 and 1/2 cups peanut butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
Cook brown sugar, white sugar, and milk to a full boil. Remove from heat. Add peanut butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir until smooth. Line a pan with wax paper. Pour mixture into pan. Chill.

BROWN SUGAR FUDGE

1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup butter
1/3 cup milk
1 tablespoon light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 to 2 and 1/4 cups powdered sugar
Line 8-inch square pan with aluminum foil, leaving 1 inch of foil overhanging on opposite sides. Grease foil. Mix sugar, butter, milk, and corn syrup in 2-quart saucepan. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring frequently. Boil and stir 1 minute; remove from heat. Cool without stirring for about 45 minutes or until bottom of pan is lukewarm. Stir in vanilla and powdered sugar until mixture is very stiff. Press into prepared pan. Refrigerate about 30 minutes or until firm. Cut into squares.

MICROWAVE FUDGE

3 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 can (14 ounce) condensed milk (not evaporated)
Dash of salt
1 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla
In 1-quart glass measure with handle, combine chips, condensed milk, and salt. Cook on HIGH for 3 minutes or until chips melt, stirring after each 1 and 1/2 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients. Spread evenly into foil-lined 8- or 9-inch square pan. Chill 2 hours or until firm. Turn fudge onto cutting board; peel off foil and cut into squares. Store loosely covered at room temperature.



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From left: Shelly Mullins, Katy Chrisman, David Burton, Christa Taylor, Marlene Lawson, John Lawson, Ashley Harding and Tammy McVey.

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From left: Amanda Brown, Heidi Weatherly, James Cox, Cody Kirby, Shari Proctor, Jerry Cox and Teresa Whitaker.

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Thursday, December 19, 2019

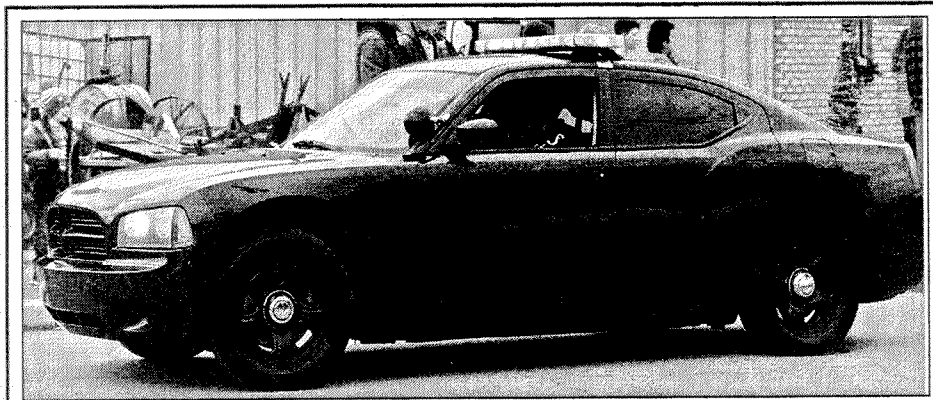
Scenes from 2019 Brodhead Christmas Parade



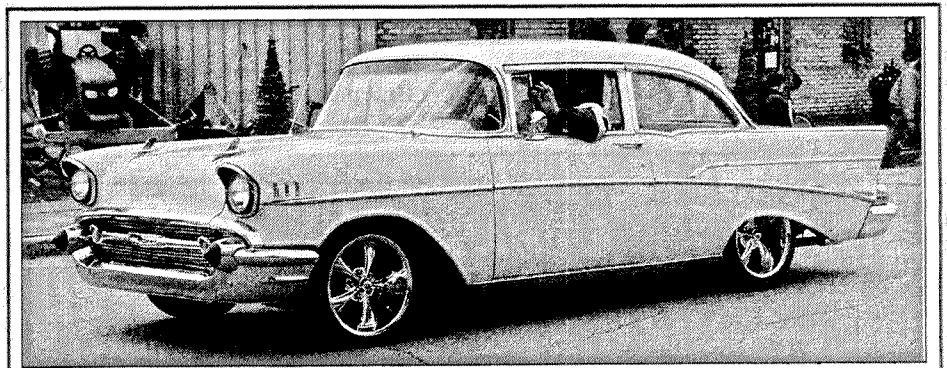
Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash rode his Gator in Brodhead's Christmas Parade.



Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse gave Santa Claus a ride during the annual EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Brodhead police officer Josh Foster led the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade down Main Street.



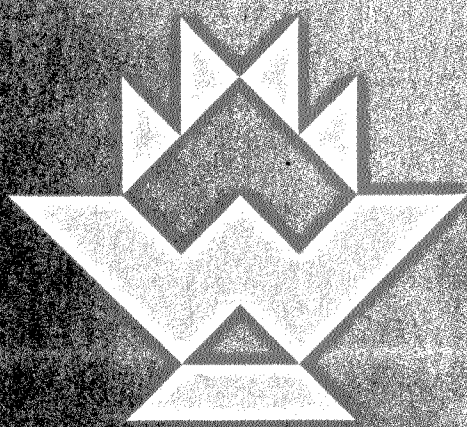
Cecil and Judy King rode in their '57 Chevy during the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.

WE WISH YOU A

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AND A

Happy New
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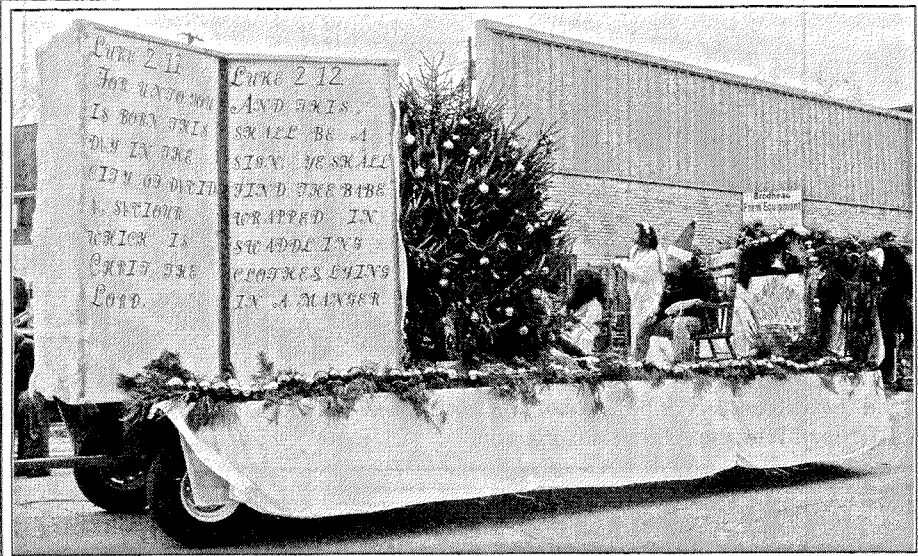


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The RCHS Marching Rockets, led by senior Tarrylton Dunn, took part in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Darla Reams Moore with M&M Trading took first place in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



State Representative Travis Brenda took part in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

All the best to you and yours this holiday season.

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Terri Woodall, Sherry Barron, Dieie Allen

Merry Christmas

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Mount Vernon Fire and Rescue's Engine 612.



Brodhead Fire Department's Engine 1, 1948 Chevrolet.



Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department's Engine 804.



Children enjoyed the candy thrown from parade participants.



Mount Vernon Fire and Rescue's Ladder 611.



Samuel Brock enjoyed telling Santa Claus what he wants for Christmas after the annual EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Little Paisley Johnson enjoyed visiting with Santa Claus after the annual EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks to our Lord for His love and guidance, just as we thank you for your trust and support this past year.

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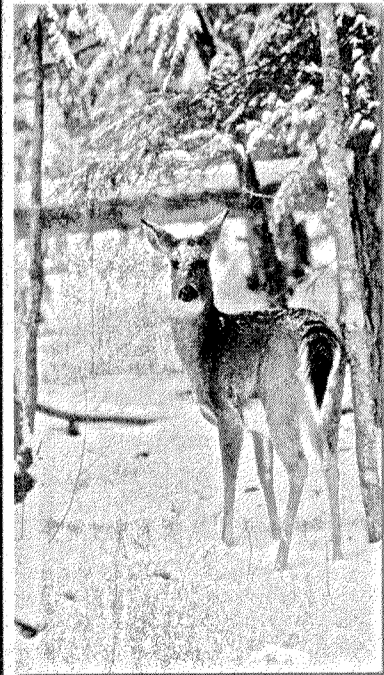
Willis Coffey and John D. Ford



From left: John Ford, Nicole Roberts and Willis Coffey

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With Our Gratitude



To all our friends we hold so "deer," a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Climax Fire Department was one of many local fire departments taking part in Christmas parades.



Climax Fire Department's float took third place during the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



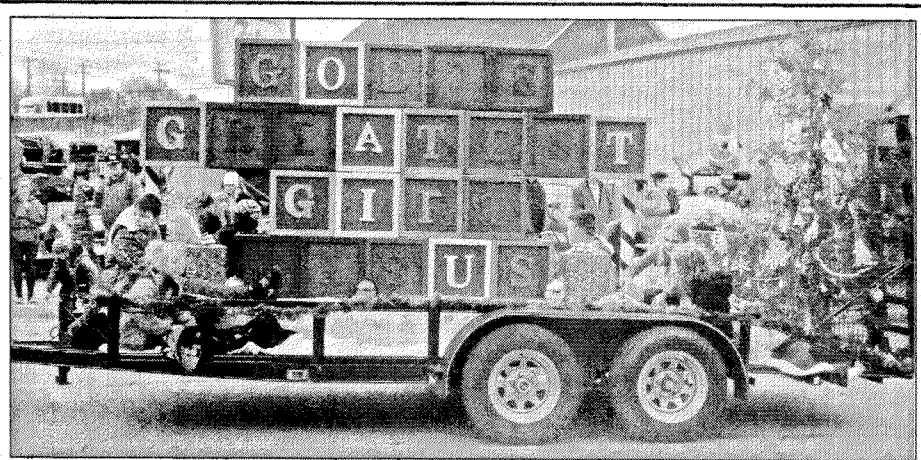
Cork Haberek waves as he drives his daughter and son-in-law, Jana and Josh Bray, candidate for State Representative for the 71st District.



Members of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church took part in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Andrew Pensol, with Rockcastle County CSEPP, took part in the EJ Taylor Memorial parade in Brodhead.



Flat Rock Baptist Church's float, "God's Greatest Gift - Jesus", took second place in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.

Peace & Joy
TO ALL THE WORLD

Merry Christmas &
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Senator
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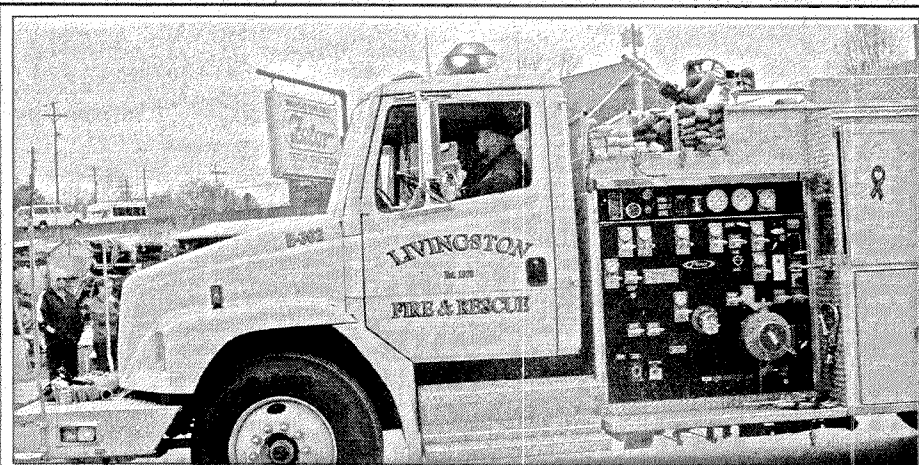
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Steve Griffin drove Mount Vernon Fire and Rescue's Rescue 613 truck during the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Livingston Fire and Rescue's Engine 302.



Howard Saylor, shown at right, took part in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade sharing candy with those in attendance.



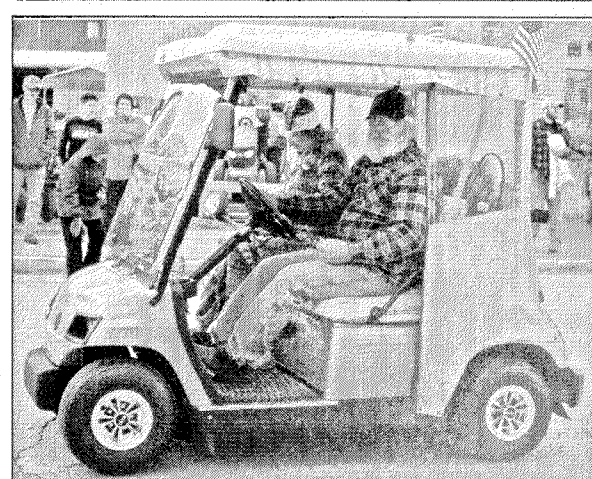
Santa Claus talks with Charles and Cameron after the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade in Brodhead.



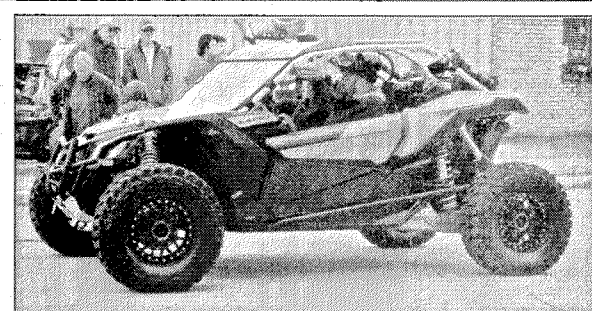
Glen Burton and Ruth Holman took part in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Jerry and Jewel Brown took part in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Larry and Debbie Napier took part in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



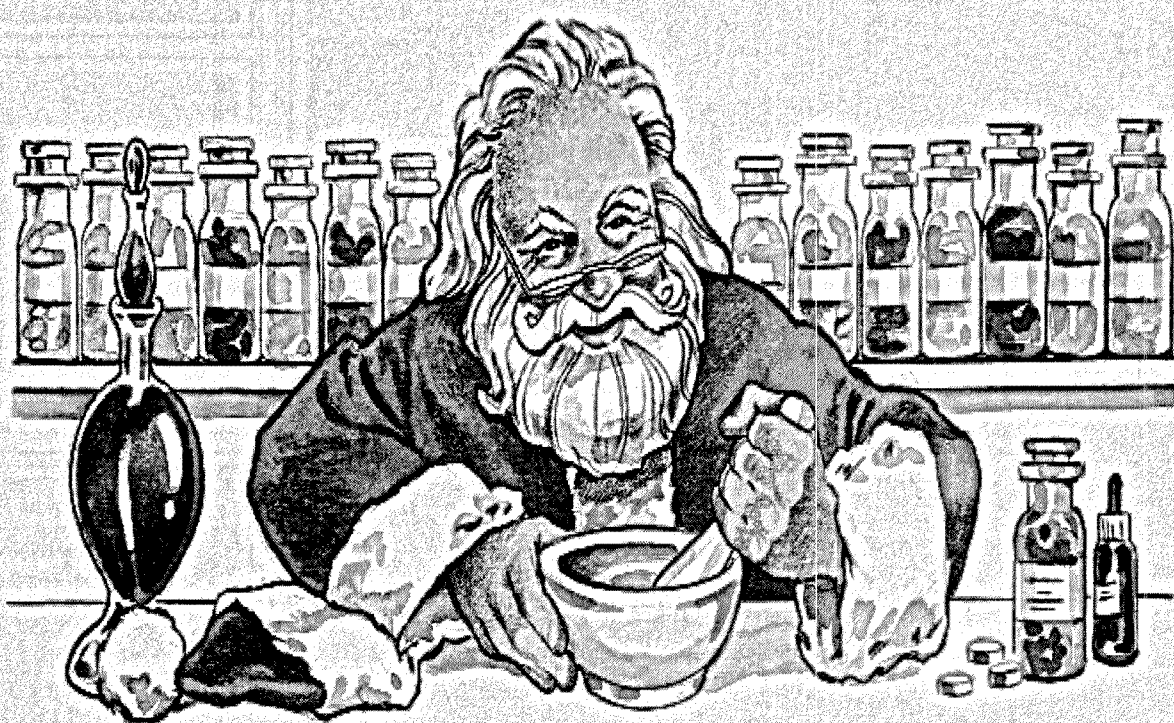
Mike and Paula Freson drove their Maverick Can-Am in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Michelle Coffey rode her RZR in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



David Thompson rode his 4x4 in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday!

We're dispensing our best wishes and they include a large measure of thanks to our loyal customers.

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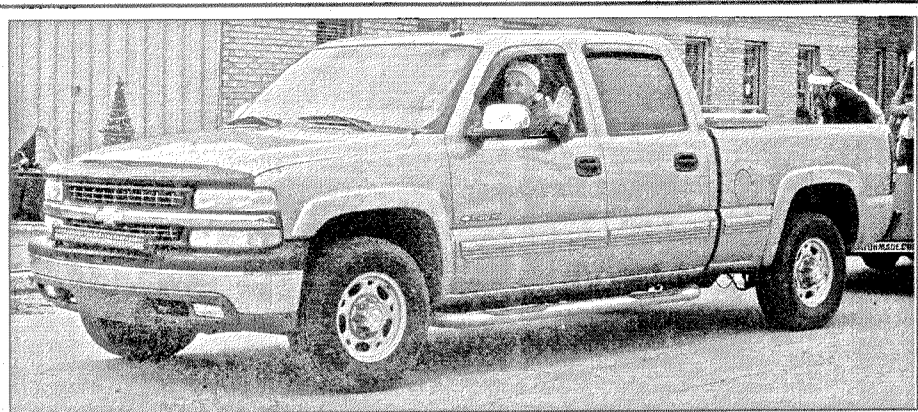


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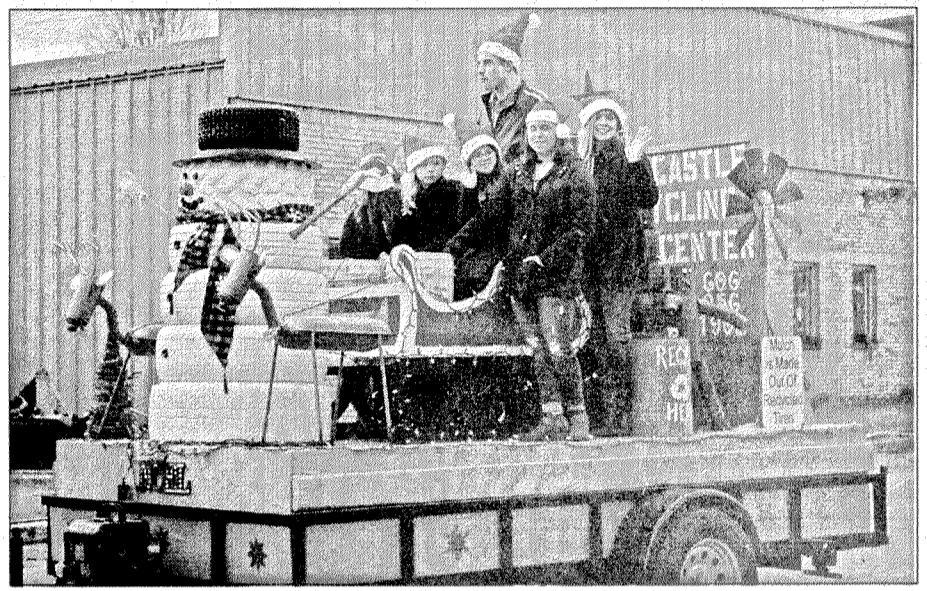
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County Judge-Executive Howell Holbrook pulled a Radio Flyer Christmas float in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



James Renner with the Rockcastle County Recycling Center pulled a float with Stephanie Sizemore, Amanda Osborne, Billy Gail Osborne, Danik Sizemore, Zoey Holland and Bella Cromer sharing candy with the crowd.



Josh Chaliff drove his children, Jack and Laura, in a David's Tire Center truck during the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Donnie and Tarina Helton drove their Chevrolet Chevelle in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Quincy Allen drove his Chevrolet Camaro in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Harold Taylor drove his Chevrolet Impala in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.

Merry Christmas

from

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Howell Holbrook

and the

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

May this great season find each of you in health and good will for your neighbors and families.



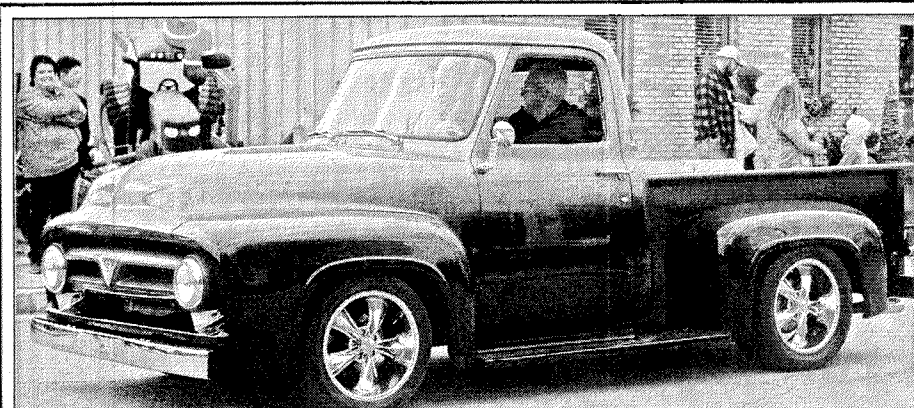
Front row from left: Vicky Miller, County Judge-Executive Howell Holbrook and Court Clerk Patricia Martin. Back row from left: magistrates Shane Thacker, William Denny, Mike McGuire, Shannon Bishop, Doug Prewitt, Sheriff Shannon Franklin, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe and County Treasurer Joe Clontz.



Wayne Bullock drove his Chevrolet 4x4 during the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade in Brodhead.



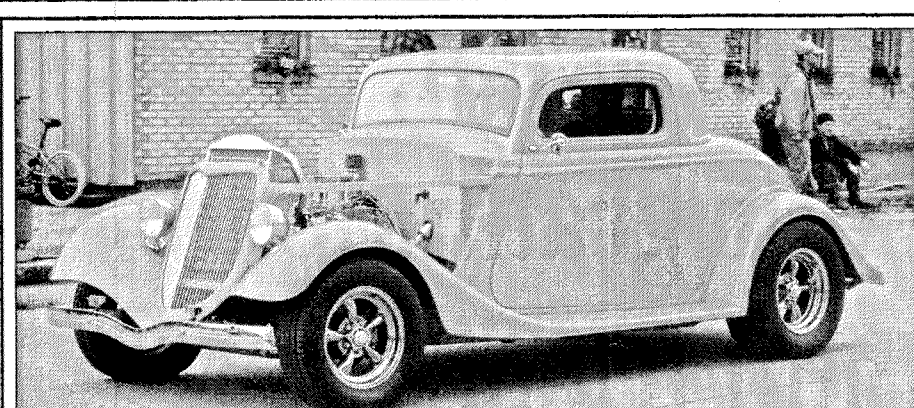
Carlos McClure and his daughters, Palin and Bristol along with Krissy Richmond took part in EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Eugene and Sarah Taylor rode in their '54 Ford F100 during the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade in Brodhead.



Juicy McGuire drove his Chevy Corvair in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Dale and Joyce Lark drove their Ford Coupe in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Steve Singleton drove his GMC truck during the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade in Brodhead.



Frankie Anderkin gave thumbs up during the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade



Thomas and Deb Philbeck took part in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade in Brodhead.

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Randy Anderkin took part in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Dennis Elliott took part in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



Ralph McClure drove his 4x4 in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.



James and Delina Bowles rode their RZR in the EJ Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade.

Merry Christmas

May you and your family enjoy the many blessings that give true meaning to the holiday season.

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From left: Bobby and Felecia, Gracie, Beverly, Sherri, Sue, Caroline
Not shown: Laurie

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