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Sentencing for Steve Isaacs delayed again

The sentencing for a former Rockcastle County Fish and Wildlife officer in federal court has been delayed again.

Steven Ray Isaacs, 45, who pled guilty in August to mail fraud, had been scheduled to be sentenced on Monday, but the sentencing date was rescheduled for Thursday (today).

Isaacs admitted in August that he instructed two Rockcastle County brothers, Michael and Jonathan

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Brodhead City council meets

Brodhead Fire Chief and City Councilman Larry Taylor announced at the council's regular monthly meeting last week that the city's fire rating had improved.

Taylor said the state had inspected the city and the fire department in September and gave the city a five rating instead of a six.

Marlene Lawson, agency manager for Farm Bureau In-

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Deputy Sheriff involved in two vehicle accident

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Jason Kirby was involved in a two vehicle accident last Thursday afternoon on South Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon, around 7:30 p.m.

According to Sheriff Mike Peters, Kirby was traveling south when Clyde Hasty, 28, of Brodhead, pulled his 1995 Ford pickup into the path of Kirby's cruiser as he exited East Main Street (Hwy. 1326). Peters said Hasty told police he was going

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Next Signal

Santa and his elves visited with the children and parents of Rockcastle County again on Monday night at the Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon.

More than 250 children and adults spent the evening at the center, visiting with Santa, decorating Christmas ornaments, eating homemade cookies and treats and drinking punch.

Many pictures from that event will appear in the next issue of the *Signal*, which will be January 3rd.

Also, several pictures from the local Comprehensive Care Center's Christmas Party will appear in the January 3rd issue.

Editors Note: We apologize for the delay in publishing pictures from these events, but time constraints did not allow us to do so. (RFA).



Three people escaped serious injury on Tuesday night after they were involved in a two vehicle collision on Hwy. 150 in front of the Maretburg Baptist Church around 8 p.m. Above, Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue workers are shown taking the top off a 2005 Suzuki SUV in order to free Lorene Napier, 53, a special education teacher at RCHS. Kentucky State Trooper Coby Smith said Napier was driving the SUV toward Mt. Vernon and turned left, in front of the 2003 Mustang, shown below, driven by 17-year-old RCHS student Micah Lyons who was traveling toward Brodhead. Smith said Napier, Lyons and her passenger, Samantha Hayes, also a 17-year-old student at RCHS were taken to Rockcastle Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.



Don Roberts will serve entire 15 year sentence

Convicted sex offender Don Roberts will serve his entire sentence in the state penitentiary, according to a news release from Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery.

According to Jeremy A. Bartley, Montgomery's lead Rockcastle Prosecutor, Roberts, 49, of Brodhead pled guilty in 2005 to Sodomy (4 counts), sexual abuse, first degree, (2 counts) and sexual abuse, second degree (3 counts). He was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment by



Don Roberts

Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette.

According to the release, under the criminal laws of Kentucky in place at the time of the sentencing, Roberts was eligible for parole after serving twenty percent of his sentence.

The Parole board met on December 3rd to consider early release for Roberts and Bartley represented the Commonwealth at the parole hearing in opposition to his early release.

Following the hearing, Bartley told the *Signal* that he had reminded the parole board that the State Legislature has recognized the likelihood that sex offenders will re-offend and he also noted the impact that these crimes have on the young victims, and they too should consider these factors.

Since Roberts' sentencing, the General Assembly has made all felony sex crimes, "violent" crimes, meaning that those convicted must spend at least eighty-five percent of

their sentence in prison.

According to the release, the parole board had three options: 1) they could release Roberts on parole, 2) they could defer

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Nine indicted by Rockcastle Grand Jury

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down nine indictments on Friday for crimes ranging from child abuse to trafficking of a controlled substance.

Gary Stephen Blevins, 38, of 9 Mullins Street, Livingston was indicted on one count of Criminal Abuse First Degree by intentionally abusing a child under twelve years of age, thereby causing physical injury and or placing him in a situation that may cause serious physical injury or cause torture, cruel confinement or cruel punishment.

Blevins' wife, Kristina S. Blevins, 35, was also indicted for permitting her husband to harm the child while in her custody.

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, who worked the case along with the Department of Social Services, said Tuesday the child who was harmed was Blevinses.

The Blevinses will be arraigned on February 22nd. Gary Blevins is free on a \$20,000 property bond and Kristina Blevins is free on a \$2,000 cash bond.

Larry D. Mink, 19, of Carter Drive, Mt. Vernon was also indicted on one count of child abuse. He is accused of intentionally harming a child under the age of 12 on June 24th of this year.

Mink has not been arrested and Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette set his bond at \$10,000 cash or property.

Kyefi S. Hicks, 33, of Nicholasville, was indicted on one count of first degree robbery.

Sheriff Peters said Hicks stole a Hyundai Santa Fe from

Melinda Phillips on Rose Hill Road on November 10th.

The Sheriff said the vehicle was recovered and Hicks was arrested in Louisville last week.

When Hicks is returned to Rockcastle to face her indictment charge she will be placed under a \$100,000 cash or property bond.

Four people were indicted Friday on drug charges.

Jeffery L. Mullins, 38, of South Wilderness Road is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash or property bond, and will be arraigned on January 11th,

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Final extended shopping night is Thursday

The final Thursday night shopping tour on the RTEC Trolley will take place Thursday, (tonight) from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Lynn Tatum, Main Street Coordinator, said the Trolley was full last week with a load of shoppers who were singing Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.

"We hope a lot more people will join us Thursday night and create a Christmas memory for their children - it is truly a wonderful time," Tatum said.

"Several shops on Main Street and a variety of other stores in surrounding areas will be open for everyone's last minute shopping needs," Tatum added.

Both of RTEC's trolleys will be available to take shoppers to the shops and both will load and unload next to Cox Hardware on Main Street.



130 families and 290 children were treated Saturday at the Rockcastle County High School through the local Toys for Tots program. In the top photo, RCHS Club Y-Club Advisor Marcus Reppert sorts through the numerous toys. Standing beside Reppert ready to help is Marie Poynter. Directly above, Jon Burdette, left, Youth Minister at Northside Baptist Church and Marine Sgt. Ryan Loudermilk are shown as Anna Poynter helps one woman gather up her toys. Besides the Marine Corp, Northside Baptist and the Area Technology Center, several other local volunteers and businesses helped with this year's toy drive, including Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Albert Powell, of Little Hurricane Branch Road in the northern end of the county, examines three deer carcasses on Friday morning, which were dumped out on the side of the road sometime Thursday night. Local Fish and Wildlife officer Rufus Cravens has opened an investigation into the incident and said Tuesday that it is likely the deer were not tagged after they were killed. Cravens said that everything of any use, including the heads of the deer, were taken and the rest dumped out. The remains of a fourth deer was dumped in another place along the road. The remains of all four deer were buried by Powell and others. Cravens said it is very likely the four deer were killed elsewhere, possibly in another county.

Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



Merry Christmas and a simple Thank You!

It hardly seems possible that it is time to write this column again, but it seems the year 2007 has gone by faster than any of my 46 on this earth.

I'm sure I should do it more than just around Christmas, but it is time to thank everyone who helps us and especially those who help me directly in the weekly grind of producing this publication.

There are so many of you and you know who you are, that without your help it would

be impossible to do what we do here, week in and week out.

I truly appreciate the fact that many of you don't hold those early morning and late night phone calls - and those last minute pleas for help, against me because as usual, I am running out of time on any certain week.

Everyone's kindness does not go unnoticed or unappreciated and many times it makes you extremely glad that you live in a community where people are willing to help out, even if they have nothing to gain from it.

If I listed everyone whose help I truly appreciate, I would have to run more than a full page of names and I would leave someone out, so that is one mistake I'm not making.

No doubt we have our faults in this county - but I can't think of another place I would rather call home.

Again, thanks from all of us to all of you and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. If you want to have a happy holiday as well,

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I don't know exactly the cause, but at this time of year people's hearts turn to hearth and home, and fond memories of the "old homestead" they knew so well. It's the place where it's just as cozy, warm and homey, as ever. The familiar faces of family and friends are vivid and the aromas from the kitchen are just as aromatic as they were in real life.

As you drive past the homes with brightly-colored lights adorning the outside, you can only imagine the excitement of the holidays just ahead, and the hustle and bustle of the preparations going into it. That never seems to change.

As Stanley and I were driving home the other night, my mind went back to what seemed a hundred years ago to memories of winters long past-back when there always seemed to be a little snow on the ground, which to me just added the perfect touch.

Very often on cold, snowy nights our family would load up the car and cruise the local neighborhoods looking at the Christmas decorations. We would "Ooh-and-aah" at the bright lights and various other decorations that were displayed. After about an hour, we would cruise back home and make a big serving of genuine,

homemade hot chocolate with a marshmallow on top.

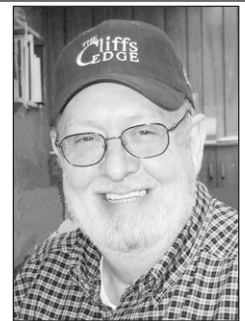
Some of the other fond memories revolved around food. The memory of a great big fruitcake comes to mind. The recipe had been in the family for at least hundred years, which only added to the mystique of it. Of course, it had to be washed down with some of my grandma's boiled custard that she always served in emerald green goblets.

Then there was the Christmas tree. There were a few antique ornaments that had survived a generation or two that were carefully put on the tree, and an angel at the top that dated back to my grandparents' first Christmas. I think quite possible the best memory of it was the fresh pine or cedar smell that seemed to drift through the whole house.

I guess that each of us have our own special memories of holidays past. Each year that comes along, we have the opportunity to build new ones. Let's not forget to make new memories, but to also take a little time to remember the dear and precious ones we already have. Let's pass them along to the younger generations, and share them with the current ones. Let's remember lest we forget.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Several weeks ago I found an old glass bottle filled with sassafras bark chips. Those chips are from one of my excursions into the woods with my grandmother. They are at least 50 years old but still retain the characteristic aroma of sassafras bark. The smell alone is a walk down memory lane.

Mommie Katie loved sassafras tea. She took me with her as a young boy into the woods behind our house to find young saplings. (On any walk into the woods my grandmother knew precisely what she wanted and where to find it.) She knew exactly which saplings were mature enough to cut in order to get chips that contained the right flavor for her tea.

It was a delight to take walks into the woods with my Mommie Katie. She used that small thicket of wooded property to accent her wonderful cooking. She allowed me to join her as she looked for country greens and the sassafras chips.

It was also a bonding event for us - even though I did not recognize that at the time. Mommie Katie was a wise and wonderful woman, and she used those walks to instruct me about things that she considered important. I probably learned more from her than I realized both about the woods

and about life.

There was a special recipe that Mommie used to brew her concoction of tea. The bark chips had to steep on our wood burning stove for hours and hours to meet her specifications. A pound of the chips made enough concentrated tea for many cups of her brew. The concentrated tea was kept in the refrigerator so that she could dip out just enough to make a cup whenever she wanted or to share one with a friend.

She also had a special way of turning the concentration in the refrigerator into a large mug of the tea which she shared with her lady friends in the neighborhood. Mrs. Charity Barnes particularly loved the tea and often requested a cup when she visited our home.

I cannot remember whether anyone else in the family loved her special potion. But I do remember Mommie Katie pouring me a cup when I was about 10 years old and, to her surprise, I did not especially care for the taste. I guess you had to develop a liking for the flavor of sassafras tea.

Sometime in the early 60's, an article appeared in the local newspaper stating that sassafras tea contained a carcinogen called safrole. It was supposed

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Cold Hard Christmas Currency, Please

It is a sad commentary on modern society that so many children in this country will once again celebrate Christmas and the start of a new year without the benefit of basic economic support from two willing parents. Impoverished through a pathology, hundreds of thousands of American youth will be shortchanged by one or more parents who refuse to honor their obligation to provide adequate care for their children.

While most parents required to pay child support do so gladly, a significant minority continually attempt to elude or simply ignore their responsibility. Approximately 11 million child support arrearage cases exist nationally. This number reflects cases in which one or both of the known parents owe child support. Unfortunately, this startling number jumps dramatically when you factor in those cases involving children born out-of-wedlock where paternity has yet to be established, thus rendering collection impossible.

The lack of adequate financial support from one's own parents does not mean that a child's holiday or even daily life is unpleasant. Perhaps many of our children would benefit from an existence less focused on what we can purchase and the collective benefit of these acquisitions. Nevertheless, parents do have an affirmative legal obligation to provide financial support for their children.

It is doubtful that requiring recalcitrant parents to honor their obligation to provide financial support for their children will make them better people, nor will it foster a greater appreciation of the Christmas season. Such entreaties, offered to the better sense of parents who have ignored their own children's needs in favor of personal greed, resentment against a custodial parent, or simply disinterest, are admittedly, not likely to be successful. However, the collection of past-due support, by reasonably coercive means, will undoubtedly help children succeed in school, experience opportunities otherwise missed, and accord financially disadvantaged children a lifestyle commensurate with those blessed by sup-

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Judge David Tapp



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RCHS hosts Book Fair and Canned Food Drive

The RCHS Library hosted its first Scholastic Book Fair with the theme "Can Illiteracy and Help the Hungry". Students and staff enjoyed shopping during the seven-day event and had over \$2,000.00 in sales, which enabled the library to receive over \$1,000.00 worth of new library books.

Tied in with the book fair was a canned and boxed food drive to benefit Ashlee's House in Mt. Vernon. Over

420 cans and boxes of food were delivered on Monday by Amanda Swinney, RCHS Book Club President, and Mrs. Janet Wells, RCHS Library Media Specialist.

The book fair is scheduled to become an annual event each December.

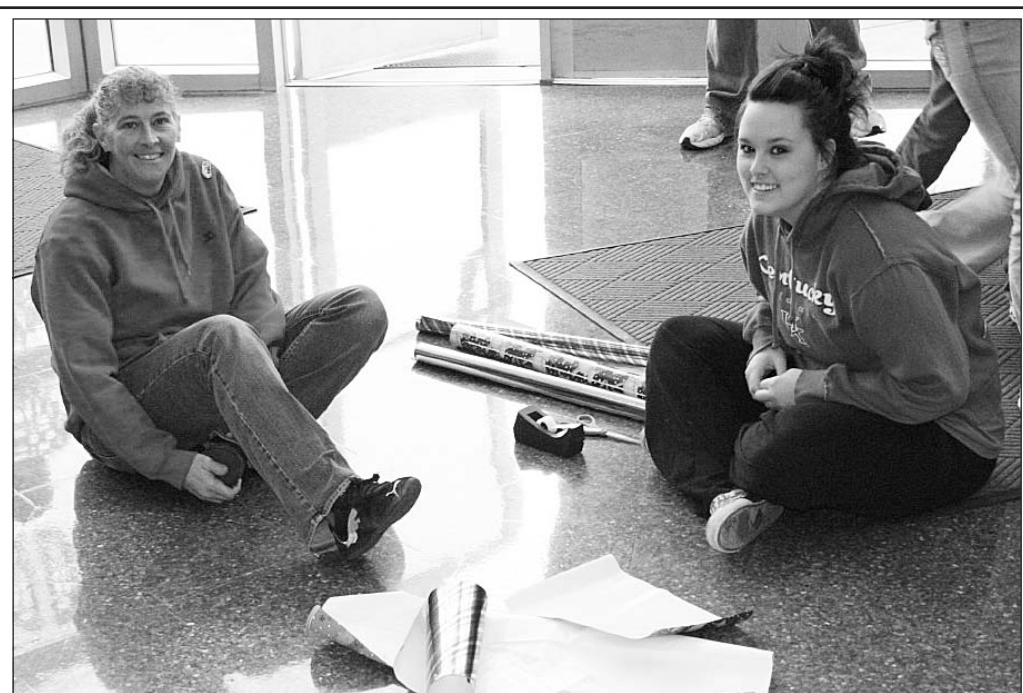
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Baker, Sondra Mullins, Catelyn Williams, Holly Brown, Casey Dillingham, Darrin McKinney, and the students and staff at RCHS for all of your assistance with the book fair and food drive.

Prize winners during the book fair were: Katie Howard, Zachary McCracken, Amanda Swinney, April Johnson, Kayla Hurt, Cole Abney, Ellie Bryant, Tosha Shuler, Morgan Collins, and Sharon Hall.



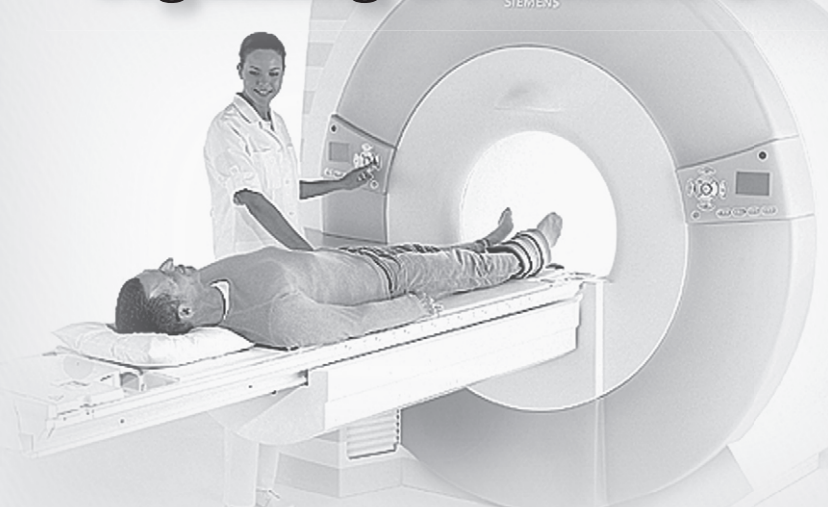
Rockcastle County High School Librarian Janet Wells, far right, and Amanda Swinney, president of RCHS Book Club donated 428 canned food items to the Ashlee House Homeless Shelter on Monday. The food was raised during the club's food drive at RCHS this past week. Accepting the canned items were Ashlee House supervisors Holly Bryant, left and Tammy Cox. Ashlee House is located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.



130 families with 290 children were served by the Toys for Tots program in the county on Saturday. RCHS was the site where the toys, many of which are shown at left, were passed out with the help of volunteers from the RCHS Y-Club, the Rockcastle Area Technology Center and the Northside Baptist Church Youth Mission Team. Shown in the photo, at left is Kyle Robinson, a volunteer who worked the entire day Saturday to help pass out the toys. Above, volunteers Tammy Jamison, left and Sara Barnett helped wrapped many of the presents, after they were picked out by parents.

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Obituaries



Ruth Coguer

Ruth Coguer, 63, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, December 15, 2007. She was born in Wildie, KY on September 20, 1944 the daughter of Leonard and Victoria Ketron Reese. She was a baker at Wal-Mart in Berea and was a member of the New Testament Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 43 years, Larry Coguer; a son, Jason (Sara) Coguer of Mt. Vernon; her mother, Victoria Reese of Roundstone; one brother, Don (Kitty) Reese of Roundstone; three sisters, Betty (Tim) Begley of Pendleton, IN, and Judy (Vester) Maples and Patty Reese, all of Roundstone; three grandchildren, Alaina, Caroline, and Reese Coguer. She

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was preceded in death by her father, Leonard Reese.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 18 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Bruce Ross and Doug Piatt. Burial was in the Reese Family Cemetery at Roundstone.

Pallbearers were: Joe Allen, Rick Anderkin, Vester Maples, George Powell, Jesse Powell and Shawn Reese.

Donations are suggested to the Markey Cancer Center at Rockcastle Hospital in care of Rockcastle Middle School at PO Box 1730 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Coguer's online obituary.

Patricia Irene Slate

Patricia Irene Slate, 63, of Brodhead, widow of Richard Slate, died Monday, December 17, 2007 at the St. Joseph Hospital-Berea in Berea KY.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 21 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ron Roberts. Burial will follow in the Shelton Cemetery in Monticello, KY.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Slate's online obituary.



Henrietta Gabbard

Henrietta Thacker Gabbard, 76, of Buttercup Road, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2007 following a long illness. She was a Rockcastle County native born Dec 15, 1931, a daughter of the late Frank and Ethel Hensley Thacker. She was a homemaker and member of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

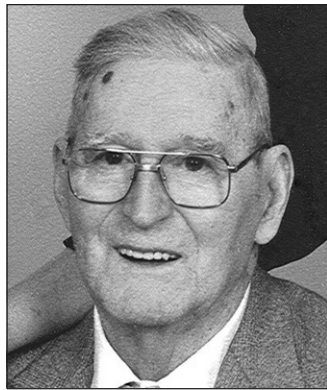
Survivors include: six children, Cecil (Naomi) Gabbard, Robert (Fran) Gabbard of Mt. Vernon, Johnny (Jennifer) Gabbard, Donald (Donna) Gabbard, Marlene Anglin, Linda Kaye Lamb, all of Berea; two brothers, Arthur Thacker, Jack Thacker of Berea; three sisters, Beatrice Gore of Indiana, Geneva Howard of Richmond, Sylvia Gabbard of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 12 step-great grandchildren; as well as, numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Preston Gabbard; a son, Frankie Gabbard; and a granddaughter, Crystal Gail Gabbard.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, December 20, 2007 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Chris Cobb and Bro. Roy Himes officiating. Burial will follow in Silver Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: James Cope, Preston Gabbard, Chad Gabbard, Josh Gabbard, Eddie Gabbard, Dwight Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers will be granddaughters and step-grandchildren.



Jesse Woodrow Chaney

Jesse Woodrow (J.W.) Chaney, 89, of Brodhead, died

Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on September 22, 1918 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Cye and Susie Hayes Chaney. He was a retired paper maker for the Fox Paper Company, enjoyed farming, and was a member of the Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Anna Susie Noe Chaney of Brodhead; two sons, Wayne Chaney of Independence, KY, and Jim Chaney of Atlanta, GA; one daughter, Mrs. JoAnn LaFollette of Marrow, OH; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: five brothers, Victor, Thomas,

James, Walter, and Carter Chaney; and four sisters, Mary Jane Chaney, Stella Chaney, Anna Doan, and Barbara Chaney.

Services were held Saturday, December 15, 2007 at the Freedom Baptist Church with Bro. Albert McKinney officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dennis Chaney, Jr., Dustin LaFollette, Nathan Due, Curtis Jones, Silas Shelton and Chris Stout. Arrangements made by Cox Funeral Home.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

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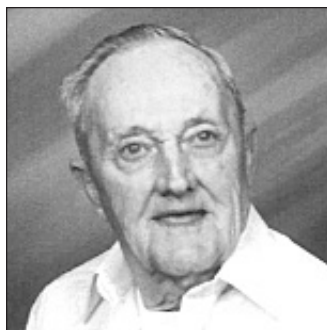
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Obituaries



Marshall N. Scoggin

Marshall N. Scoggin, husband of Della Webb Scoggin (deceased) of Brodhead, died December 17, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born February 13, 1918 at Ottawa the son of Elizabeth Ann Chandler Scoggin and John O. Scoggin. Marshall and Della Scoggin married on August 18, 1938. Two children were born from this union, Charlotte Scoggin Bullock and Marshall Dale Scoggin, both of Brodhead. He had many hobbies: horseback riding, farming, and spoiling grandchildren and going camping and taking the grandchildren. He was affiliated with the Ottawa Baptist Church and a member of the Rockcastle County Saddle Club.

He is survived by: his children, Charlotte Tootsie (Billy Ray) Bullock and Marshall Dale (Gayle) Scoggin; grandchildren, Kimberly A. (Rusty) Gilmore, Katherine Rae Bullock, D. Gregory (Janice Grace) Bullock, Jason Dale Scoggin, Ashley Danelle (Trent) Clark, Kacey Jade Scoggin; three great grandchildren, Riley Clark, Aubree Clark and Melinda Gilmore; and a host of friends and neighbors.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by: one brother, Ray Scoggin; a grandchild, Kevin Boone Bullock; and a great grandchild, Russell James Gilmore.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Jim Craig and Bro. Kyle Rader officiating. The burial will follow in the Ottawa Church Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jason Dale Scoggin, D. Gregory Bullock, Russell Gilmore, Trent Clark, Donald Long, C. Paul Cash, Billy Joe Brown.

Honorary bearers were Billy Ray Bullock and Clinton Brown.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Marshall Scoggin may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Bonnie Stokes Maybrier

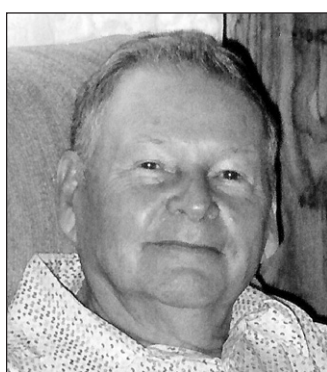
Bonnie Stokes Maybrier died at her home near Lexington, KY on December 6, 2007. She was born on March 7, 1914 in Livingston, KY, the only child of Nancy and Jack Stokes. She grew up in the Sand Hill area of the county and had lived in the Lexington area since the early 1950's. She was a retired homemaker and restaurant worker.

Her husband Harry Maybrier preceded her in death. Bonnie is survived by several of her late husband's brothers and sisters as well as several nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind special friends Mary Gross and Clyde Holder.

Funeral services were held on December 12, 2007 at Spurlin Funeral Home in Stanford, Ky with Reverend John Jessup officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery, Highland, KY.

No Paper Next Week!

The Signal office will be closed December 20 - January 1st



Ralph Hansel

Ralph Hansel, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at the Thompson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore. He was born in Rockcastle County, KY on July 27, 1921 the son of Chester and Bertha Lovell Hansel. He was a retired employee of Stearns & Foster, an Army veteran of World War II, and was a member of the Bandy Church of Christ.

He is survived by: two sons, Troy (Becky) Hansel of Woodstock and Wayne (Lynn) Hansel of West Chester, OH; and two daughters, Nina (Jack) Lamb and Linda (Stanley) Morris, all of West Chester, OH. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Alice Hansel; a son, Paul Douglas Hansel; and a sister, Edna Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 15, 2007 at Brandy Church of Christ by Bros. Robbie Barron and Phillip Scott. Burial was in the Bandy Church of Christ Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Hansel's online obituary.



Elizabeth Spoonamore Leigh

Elizabeth Spoonamore Leigh, 79, of Crab Orchard, KY died Friday, December 14, 2007 at the Golden Living Healthcare Center in Stanford, KY. She was born June 11, 1928 in Rockcastle County. She was the daughter of the late Ernest Lee and Emma Wren Spoonamore. She was the widow of John H. Leigh, Jr. who preceded her in death on March 1, 2002. She was a member of Crab Orchard Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four daughters, Carolyn Diana (Sam) Burton of Stanford, Donna (Larry) Gooch of Crab Orchard, Ruth Darlene (Henry) Smith of Stanford and Emma (David) Smith of Crab Orchard; one son, John Hanceford (Yon) Leigh III of Crab Orchard; 13 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; four sisters, Irene (Frank) Brown, Ann (Danny) Irvin, Evelyn (Glenn) Davis and Lillian Spoonamore; one brother, Glenn (Remonia) Spoonamore; and two sister-in-laws, Rose Ellen Haeuser and Joyce Leigh.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ernest F. Spoonamore and Eugene "Buck" Spoonamore.

Pallbearers were: Tommy Gooch, James Samuel Burton, II, Jason Smith, Lieutenant William Burton, Jacob Leigh and Danny Skaggs.

Services were held Monday, December 17, 2007 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Brad King officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to: Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children or to Crab Orchard Cemetery Fund in care of P.O. Box 97, Crab Orchard, Kentucky 40419



Shirley Burdette

Shirley Burdette, 93, of Stamping Ground, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, December 12 at the Dover Manor Nursing Home in Georgetown. She was born in Rockcastle County, KY on December 27, 1913 the daughter of William Thomas and Belle Lingham Mullins. She was a retired employee of Parker Seal Corp. and a member of the Conway Baptist Church.

She is survived by: four sons, Doug (Helen) Burdette of Wildie, Jack (Terri) Burdette of Indianapolis, IN, Terry Burdette of Crab Orchard, and Ted Burdette of McRae, AR; one daughter, Charlotte (Tommy) Hayes of Stamping Ground; one brother, Herbert

Mullins of Berea; and one sister, Maude McCollum of Lexington. Also surviving are 28 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Coleman Burdette; two sons, Tom and Kenny; and six brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 14 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Paul Troutman. Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jason Burdette, Josh Burdette, Joy Burdette, Scott Burdette, Vincent Burdette, Tommy Hayes and Shannon Hayes.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Burdette's online obituary.



Ester Ellen Johnson

Ester Ellen Johnson, 69, of Richmond, KY, died Saturday, December 15, 2007, at her residence. She was born on March 22, 1938, in Laurel County, KY, the daughter of the late

Ernie and Rosie Jones Mason.

She is survived by: her children, Ricky (Tina) Johnson, of East Bernstadt, KY, Katherine (Tommy Shaw) Hubbard and Linda Johnson of Brodhead, Nancy (Clifford) Howard of Mt. Vernon, Theresa (Rick) Brown of Berea, Rose (Donna Webb) Johnson and Sharon (Doug) Harrison of Richmond and Karen (Steve) Bryant of Paint Lick; her siblings, James (Joann) Mason of London, Eugene (Alice) Mason, Gail (Ray) Kirby and Mary Faulkner of Livingston, Lois (Charley) Lamb of Mt. Vernon, KY; her companion, Lawrence Carpenter of Richmond; her former husband and father of her children, Hiram Johnson of London; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: one son, Ronnie Johnson; and one brother, Donald "Duck" Johnson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 18, 2007, at Bowling Funeral Home, 1704 N. Main St., London, KY, with Wayne Henson and James Davis officiating. Burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery at London.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Bryant, Michael Mills, Larry Hubbard, Jr. Perry Mason, Jr., Perry Mason, Sr. and Chris Vanwinkle.

Honorary pallbearers were: Brett Bryant, Ricky Johnson, Jr., Clifford Howard, Tony Mason, Ronnie Lamb and Charles Lamb.

Vernon Lee Ingram

Vernon Lee Ingram, 69, husband of Dorothy McIntosh Ingram of Brodhead, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007 in Lexington. He was born in Cincinnati OH to Delberta Stamper Ingram of Irvine and the late Raymond Marion Ingram. He was retired from Ferrellgas Inc. in Florida.

He is survived by: his wife, Dorothy McIntosh Ingram; five children, Susan (Randall) Culton of Berea, Steven (Chris) Ingram of Warsaw KY, Robert Carl (Carol) Ingram of California, Larry Greg (Lori) Ingram of Norwalk, CA and Karen Marie (James) Skalecki of Ft. Myers FL; two sisters, Vernon Margie Ann (James) Lewis of Mt. Vernon, MO, and Wanda (Chuck) Norman of Deltona, FL; 14 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Bonnie Griffith.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 14, 2007 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Chaney officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Ingram, Larry Ingram, Steve Ingram, Anthony Culton, James Skalecki, and Michael Ingram.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

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Pine Hill Holiness Church was established in 1955

Submitted in 1955 by George Collins. Pine Hill Holiness Church, located on South Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon, was built George, and most of his family, lived at Piney Branch. They had a church there but, one by

one, they were leaving Piney Branch. So, after about four years of going from Pine Hill to Piney Branch, George decided to build at Pine Hill.

The land was donated by Tom and Edith Marshall. His brother gave him the first offering of money and, with the help of friends and family, they began to cut logs for the building of the church.

When the actual building began, George had \$40 to start. But they went ahead and then Oscar Graves, who had a business at Calloway, stopped by and talked to George about the church. He told him he would co-sign a note for whatever he needed.

The first church service was held in September of 1955 with 20 members and grew from there with additions and remodeling over the years. However, soon the building was not large enough for the congregation.

In 1992, it was decided that the congregation would take on the same job that George had done so well many years ago -- build a new church larger and more up to modern standards. Of course, there were humps and hurdles but they were overcome. Finally, the new building was completed in May of 1994 and the old building was torn down.

In 2005, an elevator was added which is enjoyed by old, as well as by the young.

Pastors at the church have included D.O. Brown, John Durham, James Payne, Leonard Centers, Bob Hasty, Jasper Car-

penter and the present pastor, Allen Hensley, who has pastored for 24 years.

The first homecoming was held in September of 1960. It's still held annually on the second Sunday in September.

The church also sponsors missionaries in Mexico and Haiti.

When we started this project, our motto was "With God all things are possible." Truly, today we, as a church, can say it is so. No doubt, in 1955, when George first conceived the idea for the church, he felt the same way. He could not have done it on his own but, through God, the way was made possible.

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A picture of Pastor Allen Hensley and his wife Rose, hangs in the foyer of the church building at Pine Hill Holiness. (Church feature photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Music Director Jerry Hensley played the guitar as Nacole Smith shook the tambourine during the music service on Sunday night at Pine Hill Holiness Church.



Clifford Collins and Kelly Robinson shake hands before Sunday night's worship service at Pine Hill Holiness Church.



The new building for the Pine Hill Holiness Church was completed in 1994.



Taking part in the music service on Sunday night at Pine Hill Holiness, were from left: Trish Collins, Jerry Hensley, Hazel Parker, Telvis Daughtery, Nacole Smith, Louise Collins, Janet Kirby, Marie Smith, Katha Carpenter and Tosha Dillingham. In front is Pastor Allen Hensley.



Shown clapping during one of the songs at Pine Hill Holiness on Sunday night were from left: Kaye Childress, Becky Smith, Edith Marshall, Beatrice Collins and Beverly Smith. Shown clapping in front is Irene Collins.

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606-256-1709

Maple Grove Baptist Church
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. 40460
606-256-1873
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.

Maretburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

Mt. Vernon Church of God
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
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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
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New Hope Baptist Church
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

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www.northsidefamily.com
info@nbcnet.org

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Youth Pastor: Bro. Jon Burdette
Hispanic Strategist: Bro. Ken Roberts
Minister of Music: Bro. Tony Renner

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/ Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
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Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m.
Service 7 p.m.
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Father Nick Pagano, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

Philadelphia United Baptist Church
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Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com

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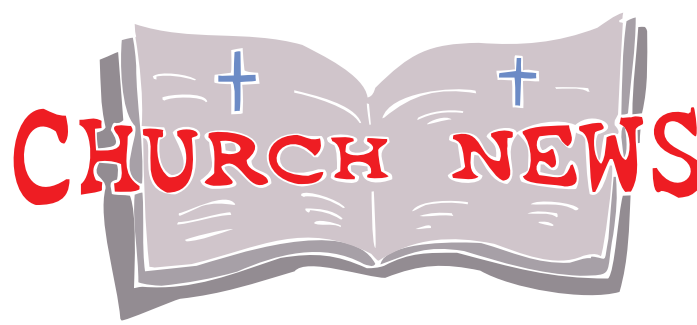
Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Casey McClure
606-308-4570
email: jcmclure@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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email: dan.mckibben@juno.com
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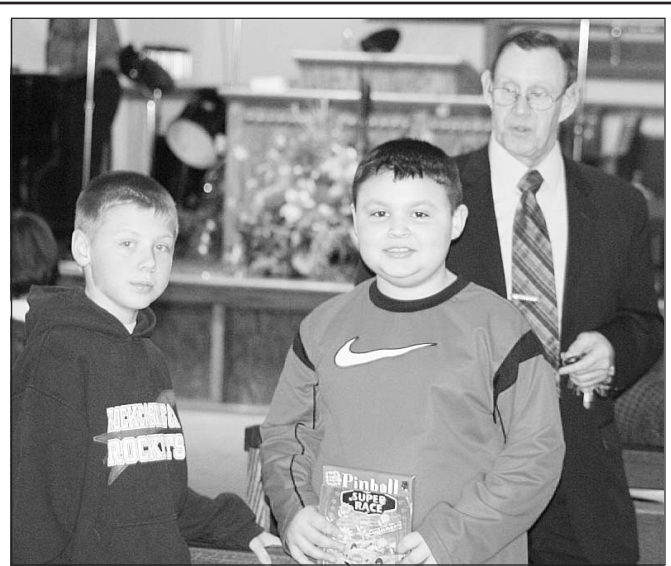
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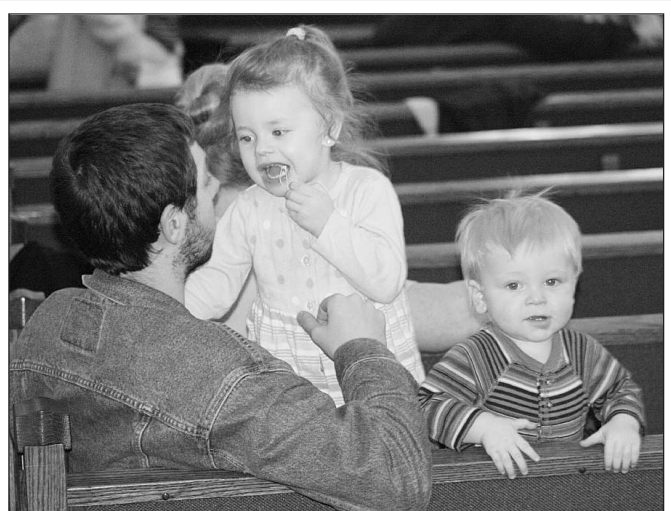
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Blake Mullins, left, and Jordon Smith stopped for a photo before Sunday night's worship service. Jordon plays the drums at the church.



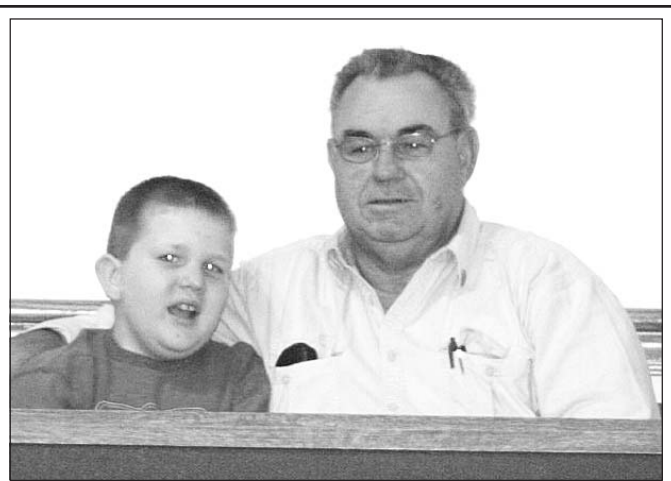
Pastor Allen Hensley shakes hands with Louise Collins before Sunday night's worship service. Hensley has been the Pastor at Pine Hill Holiness Church for 24 years.



In attendance at Sunday night's worship service at Pine Hill Holiness Church were Jason Robinson with children, Haley and Christopher.



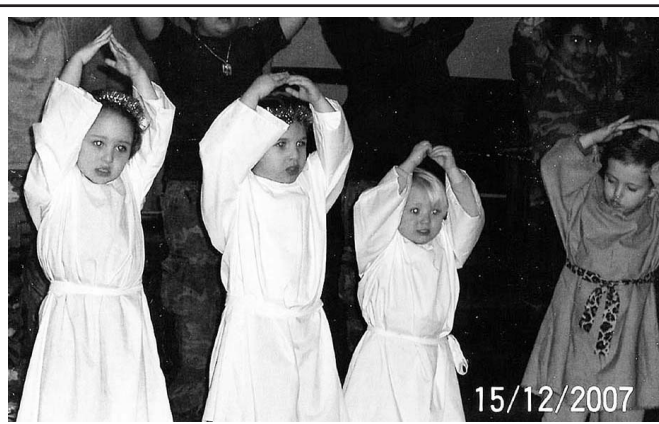
Vicki Robinson played the piano and sang at the Sunday night Service at Pine Hill Holiness.



Raymond Collins and his grandson, Caleb Kirby were on hand for the Sunday night service at Pine Hill Holiness.



Jim Collins got a hug from his granddaughter on Sunday night, after helping to take up the offering. In the background is Pastor Allen Hensley and Tasha Dillingham.



Taking part in the Christmas play at Pine Hill Holiness Church on Saturday night were from left: Gracie Spoonamore, Darby Smith, Avery Dillingham and London Dillingham.



Some of the youngsters in the Christmas play at Pine Hill Holiness Church on Sunday night were from left: John David Hurley, Michael Brewer, Caleb Kirby, Blake Mullins, Jordon Smith, Matthew Hensley, Aaron Peavly and Tanner Collins.

Church News

(Cont. from A6)

and Savior Jesus with prayer, praise and song at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church at 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2007.

Annual Christmas Events at First Christian

First Christian Church will present its annual Christmas musical on Sunday, December 23rd at 6 p.m. at the church. This year's performance is entitled "2000 Decembers Ago."

Gospel Singing

Crossroads Assembly of God will have a Gospel Singing at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30th. Gospel singers and musical instrument players are welcome. Food and fellowship after service.

Christmas Play at Maple Grove Baptist

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas Play Sunday, December 23 at 6 p.m. Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Christmas Play at Faith Chapel

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will be presenting their Christmas play on Sunday, December 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Play at Roundstone Baptist

Roundstone Baptist Church will be presenting a Christmas Program on December 23, 2007 at 6 p.m. The play is entitled "Once Upon a Christmas." Everyone welcome to attend.

Live Nativity

Skaggs Creek Baptist Church will be presenting a Live Nativity December 14th and 15th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Pastor Bill Wagers and the congregation invite you to come and bring your family for a spiritual blessing and a view of our Bethlehem Manger. Free admission. Traveling south on Hwy. 461, turn right onto Hwy. 1250, the church is approximately 1/4 mile on the right.

Watch Night Service

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church will hold a Watch Night Service on Monday, Dec. 31, beginning at 8 p.m.

Bro. Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite everyone.

Watch Night Service

Little Country Church will hold a Watch Night Service on Mon., Dec. 31, beginning at 7 p.m.

The church is located on Jarber Road, off Rev. Green Loop.

Jack Weaver, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.



May the coming year be filled with miracles and the promise of everlasting peace on earth.
Noel!

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"Pine Hill"

(Cont. from A6)

If you do not have a church you attend regularly, we would like to invite you to worship with us.

Worship service times are: Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship service at 7 p.m. Thursday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. Every Sunday night, there is children's church

for ages 3-12. Nursery is available for birth to three years old.

We also have Vacation Bible School each summer and radio broadcast each Sunday over WRVK from noon to 12:30 p.m. and also over WYGE FM each Sunday from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

We also have cookbooks available at \$10 each and song books for \$12 each.

We still believe "With God All Things Are Possible."

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I have been an AOL subscriber (laugh all you want) pretty much since it came online.

I remember sending tons of excited email to my friends back in the early days to see if they had downloaded version 2. The upgrade was, in fact, a huge improvement. Similar excitement was generated in subsequent years but after version 5 it's been pretty much the same.

I've stuck with AOL email all these years mostly because I am too lazy to move my address/contact list to another service. I have nearly 1000 names on it and I do not have a week of spare time to make a switch nor the technical savvy to do it any quicker. AOL makes it tough to switch. And besides that, I've tried several other email accounts and I like what I have better than the competition.

At one point I was paying \$29.00 a month for AOL but now I get it free since becoming the first kid on my block, if not in Garrard County, to finally get DSL. I will admit that the customer service rep was kicking and screaming when I told him that I was, indeed, going to drop them altogether if I didn't get the service free. Truth be known, I'll bet that they would pay me to keep it.

All of which is beside the point. The point being that, when I signed up for AOL I was

fool enough to fill out a member profile form that, among numerous other personal things, requested my snail mail address, phone number and my birth date.

I've managed to avoid most spam because I use a security program that blocks it. I've also changed my phone number at least twice since signing up, and that, coupled with the telemarketing law has resulted in generally uninterrupted dinners at home.

But everybody in the free world still knows my date of birth and snail address. Sometimes I believe that the Paint Lick Post Office would have to lay off somebody if I moved out of town. There hasn't been a day when mail was delivered over the last 15 years that I didn't get some and I finally had to purchase a much larger than normal mail box to accommodate the bulk.

They buy boxes of extra-sturdy rubber bands at the PO to wrap around my mail so that the mailman does not have to sit by the road at my box for several minutes to sort it out and be aggravated by my dogs.

I attribute this phenomenon to my member profile on AOL because that's the only place that I've ever mentioned that my nickname is "Iker".

Apparently the average retirement age in this country is 59. That's what I'll be on January 5 and over the last three

months I have been inundated with "Dear Iker" letters, brochures, catalogues, greeting cards and the like offering me special deals on rest homes, retirement communities, special health/life insurance for the elderly, investment advice, travel/cruise deals, vitamin supplements, sex-enhancement pills, wheel chairs, walkers, hospital beds, hearing aids, glasses, large print books, adult diapers, and all sorts of other stuff, too numerous to mention, for the aged and infirmed.

I do need a hearing aid so I've been laying those missives aside but mostly I am insulted as I put this stuff in the recycle box and pity the forest and the trees from whence they ultimately originated.

But sometimes there's a jewel among the junk.

Last week I had a very nice, hot-pink card from Victoria's Secret addressed to Iker.

I was impressed that even Miss Vicky had checked out my AOL profile. (I figure she also has an AOL nick name and Miss Vicky seems to fit)

Since my birthday is coming up she's sent me a birthday card giving me 10 bucks off on anything I buy at any of their stores in January. Frankly, I haven't seen anything at Victoria's place that I'd ever wear myself, but I figure I can wave the card around and justify taking a closer look at what women are wearing under their clothes these days.

My immediate idea was to shop around and then ask a clerk to show me the rack where they have the special, 3-for-10 bucks, deals like they have at JC Penny's. I figured I might be able to use the gift card before Christmas if I told them I didn't plan to be in Lexington any time next month and I'd like to claim my present a bit early.

I showed the card to Loretta and her eyes literally sparkled. Then I told her about my Christmas idea.

My wife rolled her eyes and shook her head.

"Honey, Honey, Honey" is what she said. "You're not going to get anything at Victoria's Secret that I would wear for 10 dollars. However, this would make a good down payment on a decent pair of panties."

So I may do just that but I won't be retiring at 59. It sounds like I'll have to work the entire year to finish paying off Loretta's Christmas underwear.

Our Readers Write

RCMS gives thanks...

Dear Editor,

RCMS thanks the following businesses for helping us show support to our staff during this Christmas season; Sparks Flowers & More, Mahaffey's Oil Change, Rockcastle Embroidery, Radio Shack, Godfather's Pizza, The Mount Vernon Signal, The Potter's Clay, Sabrina's, A Cut Above, Blimpie's, IGA, Pizza Hut, Hiatt's 5 & 10, Renfro Valley Entertainment, The Coffee House, KFC, Rocket Apparel, Movie Warehouse, Touch of Class, McDonald's, Frank's Pizza, Arby's, Denny's and Inspired Image.

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Shop With a Cop was successful...

Dear Editor,

Our Shop With a Cop program was a great success and we would like to thank the following for their wonderful support: The Mt. Vernon Lions Club - especially Mike DeBorde, Roger Linville, Brodhead Mason's Lodge, Town and Country Chevron (Marvin Mink), Jim and Louise Mink, Bruce and Wanda Kirby, Fairview Church, Constable David Mason, Deputy Mike Bryant, the staff of Berea Walmart, Northside Baptist Church, Sheriff Mike Peters and all his family who donated and Joyce Cummins of Social Services. A special thanks to those who gave anonymously. A very special thanks to the three families and six children who benefited from this program. They have made our Christmas much more special. Deputy Jason A. Kirby, 1115 R.C.S.O. and Staff

Some relief for prisoners...

Dear Editor,

What an answer to prayer it is that the U.S. Sentencing Commission, the Supreme Court and the Governor's office are giving some relief to some prisoners.

Some prosecutors think it is terrible but they don't need to gnash their teeth in anger. Even if the maximum number of people receive the maximum benefit, it will make no impact

on our established position as the world's leading jailer.

If we continue to accelerate our imprisonment rate as we have for the past 30 years, then by 2025, every American man will spent some of his life in prison or on probation. That may be a bigger threat to our country's well being than global warming.

We should never be satisfied until our sons and daughters are held captive only twice as much as the rest of the world.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey

P.S. The problem is that we don't kill off enough prisoners. If we knocked off every death row inmate tonight, all their cells would be refilled in a month's time and we would still imprison our poor faster than any other country.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

portive parents.

Fortunately, local, state and federal enforcement agencies are becomingly increasingly adept at ferreting out the location of these delinquent parents, as well as devising new ways to coerce non-paying parents to comply with their support obligations.

Nationally, child support collection efforts garner over \$20 billion dollars annually. Kentucky is contributing its fair share, collecting approximately \$400 million dollars each year.

Identification of a non-paying parent and their employment is the key to successful enforcement. Once the non-paying parent is identified enforcement agencies have a host of obligation efforts available to them. Overdue support can now be collected from federal and state tax refunds due to the obligor. State and country officials can, and do, file liens on real and personal property for past due support. It is also becoming increasingly common to report unpaid support obligations to credit bureaus or to even freeze bank accounts. Moreover, professional, occupational, recreational, and drivers' licenses may now be suspended due to unpaid support. Some collection statutes even

authorize the use of more aggressive efforts, such as the placement of so-called "boots" on an obligor's vehicle in order to render it immovable.

Our local officials take full advantage of these tools. While final figures remain unavailable, collections efforts in Pulaski County are expected to exceed \$4,000,000. Lincoln County will have collected in excess of \$1,355,000 and Rockcastle County will also exceed \$1,000,000.

The refusal of a parent, who is motivated by ill will or even apathy, to provide adequate economic support for a child, strikes a visceral chord. That some children will be derived of better nutrition, improved housing or the opportunity to participate in an educational or extracurricular opportunity is disturbing. With the conclusion of this year near upon us, let us again resolve to decrease the opportunity for this unfortunate type of neglect that exists within our society.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

to cause liver cancer. The article went on to explain that even though the plant had a pleasant flavor and had been touted with some reputation as a useful tonic, the drug should not be used internally. After that time, I never saw Mommie Katie making the tea again.

I certainly don't suppose it caused any damage to Mommie's physical constitution because she lived to a ripe age of 100 years. On the other hand, one might question whether her love of that tea actually served to increase her years on this earth.

As I recently discovered, sassafras tea can still be purchased in the United States, without the cancer causing agent. One company, called Pappy's Sassafras Tea, explains that their product is still brewed the old-fashioned way from bark chips but is safrole free, caffeine free, sugar free, contains 0 carbohydrates, and has less than 1 calorie per serving. I would venture to guess that it is not as tasty as Mommie Katie's home brew.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net Thanks for your continued response to my column. I cherish every one.)

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Livingston City Hall Hours

Livingston City Hall will close December 24th for the holidays and will reopen January 2nd. Effective January 2nd, new office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Courthouse Holiday Hours

All courthouse offices (except 911) will be closed Saturday, December 22nd through Tuesday, December 25th for the Christmas holidays and will be closed Saturday, December 29th through Tuesday, January 1st for the New Year holiday.

Alzheimer's Caregiver's Meeting

The Alzheimer's Caregiver meeting will be held Monday, December 10th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. For more information, contact the group leader, W. Anne Harris at 606758-7223.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, Dec. 20th from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comprehensive Care building.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be closed Monday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 31 due to the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Brodhead Tops

The Brodhead Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter is open for meetings every Thursday evenings with weigh-ins starting at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church. TOPS' mission is to support our members as they take and keep off pounds sensibly. Your doctor prescribes the diet -- TOPS provides the "do it." Call 758-9852 for more information.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.



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“Isaacs”

(Cont. from front)

McKinney, who were fined \$12,500 in Rockcastle Circuit Court for illegal poaching of deer and turkey, to pay their fines to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife and make the money orders out to him and mail them to his Mt. Vernon Post Office box.

Isaacs received \$9,500 from the two brothers and deposited them into his personal bank accounts. He was originally scheduled to be sentenced on November 11th, which was moved to Monday and has now been moved to Thursday.

Isaacs faces up to 20 years in prison, a maximum fine of \$250,000 and up to three years supervised release.

Isaacs served as Game Warden in Rockcastle County from January of 2003 to April of 2006.

“Brodhead”

(Cont. from front)

Insurance, the county's largest carrier of fire insurance, said Tuesday, the lower rating would mean about a \$40 decrease in the cost of a insurance premium on a \$100,000 piece of property.

Only 152 towns in the state have a five or better rating, according to state statistics. The lower rating will take effect on March 1st of next year.

The council also discussed the fact that they were losing about 26 percent of their water, somewhere.

“The state says a 12% loss

is acceptable, but we are paying Mt. Vernon for 26% more water than we are billing for,” City Clerk Becky Bussell said.

The council agreed that something should be done, but took no action.

In other business, new council member Ronnie Cash also asked that the city's Christmas lights go up on November 1st of each year, which was agreed upon by all the council.

Everett Harper and Jerry Pensol, members of Leadership Rockcastle, invited council members and Mayor Walter Cash to a *Plan for the Future Seminar* at the Rockcastle County High School on January 17th at 6 p.m.

The two men said the meeting would mainly consist of a presentation concerning planning and zoning and that there would be no debate during the two hour presentation.

The two emphasized the fact they were not for or against planning or zoning at the present time and just wanted the council and other members of the county to know as much about the subject as possible.

“Wreck”

(Cont. from front)

across the road to Kwik Mart.

The Sheriff said both vehicles were damaged in the wreck and that Kirby's cruiser is temporarily out of commission.

Kirby was treated and released for a minor injury at the Rockcastle Hospital. Hasty was not injured.

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

after he was indicted for one count of trafficking in Methamphetamine and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cole T. Hammond, 22, of Russell Springs and formerly of Rockcastle County, was indicted on one count of possession of cocaine, one count of possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

He has not been arrested on the indictment charge and a \$50,000 cash or property bond was set.

Ralph E. Carpenter, 28, of Patsy Lane, Berea, was indicted on one count of possession of methamphetamine, after having already been convicted on a prior offense.

He has also not been arrested and his bond was set at \$15,000 cash.

Joshua Lainhart, 24, of McKee was indicted on one count of possession of methamphetamine and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia—a smoking pipe, designed to introduce meth into a person's body.

He has filled a \$1,000 cash bond and he will receive a summons concerning his court appearance.

Paul Douglas Anderson, 45, of Brodhead, was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$17,676.

His bond was set at \$18,000 cash, which will go towards the payment of his back child support, if he is able to post bond.

“Roberts”

(Cont. from front)

the decision for a certain amount of time to review the case, or 3) they could decide to make Roberts serve the remainder of his sentence with no more chance at parole.

The parole board took option three and Roberts was given a “serve out” and he will be confined until his full prison term is up.

Montgomery applauded the parole board's decision, saying “My office takes sex crimes very seriously and we remain committed to the victims and the community and will see these cases all the way through, including parole hearings if need be.”



Employees of the Mt. Vernon Post Office recently posed for a picture to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Shown above from left are Terry Robinson, Postmaster Chris Anderson, Ralph Hines, David Dees, Mike Smith, Tina Rose, Mike Burdette, Lonetta Daugherty, Kenny Thacker, Julie Hines and Sid Hines. Not present that day were: Maggie Phillips, Don Salyers, Doug Bishop, Nikki Bussell, Mikah Reams and Joyce Ellison.

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Front row from left: Stephanie McCauley, Courtney Parsons and Lisa Thompson.
Back row from left: Ryan Owens, Stacy Grubb, Leslie Thompson and Sara Cain.

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 - Includes five breads, milks, margarines, and desserts.

WEEK A

PAK, CA, IA, IL, IN, KS, MD, MN, MO, MS, NE, NY, SC, WV, NORTH (East of Interstate 80), SOUTH (West of Interstate 80) Monday, January 7, 2007 Distribution Day: Saturday, January 19, 2007

WEEK B

AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, KY, LA, MI, NC, NJ, NM, OH, OK, TN, TX, UT, VA, SOUTH (East of Interstate 80) Monday, January 7, 2007 Distribution Day: Saturday, January 26, 2008

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Distribution Day: Saturday, January 26, 2007 9:00-10:15 AM

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Library News



Pam Chaliff

This week at story hour was a real treat. Mr. Allen Pensol read to the children "Mooseltoe". A comically story about a Moose who loves Christmas, and has everything perfectly perfect, but in the end he forgets about the Christmas tree. Moose goes out and looks for a tree but there is none to be found, so with a little help from his children, Moose turns himself into a Christmas tree. The children at story hour did just that, they turned Ms. Carla into a Christmas tree.

Several children took a field trip to the library Dec. 7th from the Elementary schools. Brodhead and Roundstone both visited the library. The children took a tour around the library, learned about the services we provide, and also Ms. Carla read them all a story. There were 84 children total in the children's library setting down to hear a story from Ms. Carla.

The Fifth Annual Books for Bikes begins January 7th, 2008. Books for Bikes is an annual event here at the library. Children ages 3-12 can check out age appropriate books at Rockcastle Co. Public Library, the Bookmobile, or school libraries to read. After reading each book they must complete a form about the book. The reading ends March 7th, 2008. A reading social will be held and every child that participated is invited. At the social the top 10 girls and the top 10 boys of each age group will be put into a jar and drawn for a bike. The age groups are 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. You can sign up at the library until January 31st. If you have any further questions please contact the library at 256-2388.

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Jordan Gault Cash, 17, a junior at Rockcastle County High School, qualified for the 2007 All-State Golf Team. The All-State Team was recognized at a banquet held at Big Spring Country Club in Louisville on November 9th. Jordan was one of ten players from across the state to qualify for the All-State Team. The team was chosen strictly on points earned from tournaments played during the 2007 golf season. Some of Jordan's accomplishments include: 5th place Russell County Invitational Tournament, 6th place Somerset Invitational Tournament, Runner-Up Region X, 2007 KBC Conference Player of the Year. Jordan was a member of the Musselman-Dunne Golf Tour for 2007 with three top ten finishes, including one runner-up finish in the boys' Championship Division. Jordan had the lowest round on tour shooting a 6 under par 66 in the first round of the MDJGT event held at Old Bridge Golf Club in Danville. In 2006, he had 8 top ten finishes in the boys' Championship Division. Jordan attended the University of Kentucky Elite Golf Camp in July 2007. Jordan, above center, is shown with former PGA tour player Doug Martin, left, and RCHS golf coach Jessie Mahaffey.

Job Opening

The City of Mount Vernon will be accepting applications for the position of police officer starting December 19th through January 11th. Applications can be picked up at City Hall between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applicants should have completed a standard high school curriculum, must comply with the requirements of KRS 95.710 and must be able to pass the Police Officer Professional Standards requirements. Applicants should also possess a valid Kentucky driver's license. The Mount Vernon Police Department is an equal opportunity employer. Terry Jackson, Chief of Police

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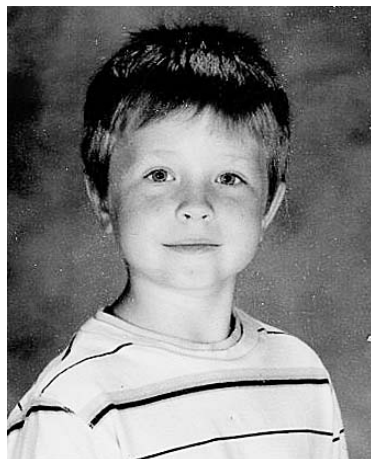
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Employees with Hinkle Environmental Services, who work for the state, were in Mt. Vernon again last week taking core samples from land around Dr. John Parsons' building on Main Street. For quite sometime, gas which apparently leaked from old storage tanks left in the ground above Parsons' office, has made its way into his office building, causing an extreme odor and health hazard. The local dentist said the most recent drilling was done to see just how large the perimeter holding the gas underground is.



Jason Hansel and Josh Thompson wait to clear the wreckage from yet another wreck at the Hwy. 461 Mt. Vernon by-pass and the Old Mt. Vernon-Brodhead Road, which occurred last Thursday afternoon. Police said Sharon Burton, who was driving the above Buick SUV, was attempting to turn off the by-pass when she was hit by a tractor-trailer, traveling toward Renfro Valley. No one was seriously injured in the accident, although the SUV was totalled after being hit in the front and the rear.

No Signal Next Week!

The Signal office will be closed
December 20th - January 1st

Merry Christmas from the Signal!

**Barnett
joins
Army**

Stephen J. Barrett has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

The recruit qualifies for a \$20,000.00 enlistment bonus.

Barrett, a 2006 graduate of Pulaski Central High School, Somerset, Ky., will report to Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training in January 2008.

He is the son of Anita N. Barrett of Elihu Circle, Somerset, and Bill N. Barrett of Mt. Vernon.

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Card of Thanks

George Hasty

The family of George Hasty would like to express their appreciation to everyone who called, visited, gave money or sent flowers and for the prayers that were prayed in our time of sorrow.

Thanks to the singers and to Bro. Buford Parkerson for doing a wonderful job. A special thanks goes out to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for their concern and kindness during this most difficult time. Thanks to all the pallbearers: Roy Lucas, Mike Silcox, Jerry Woodall, Henry Woodall, Donnie Barnes and Mike Hopkins.

Frankie and Lynn Hasty
Ralph and Ava Hopkins
Orville and Betty Bussell
Mary Owens

No Paper Next Week!

The Signal office will be closed Dec 20th - Jan. 1st

"Uncle Tommy"

Even though you built greenhouses out of state and traveled from town to town, You always came back to Three Links, Ky. to rest, relax or just wind down.

There has been many a brother, neighbor and friend greeted from your porch with a wave of your right arm.

Later in life he came home to Aunt Ruby and worked around on your farm.

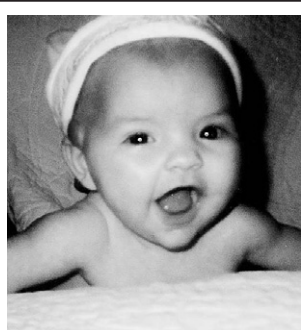
You roamed through the hills and valleys with your neighbor hunting ginseng because you told me it made your feel young.

You took pride in your children and grandchildren and to find someone with a bad thing to say about you I don't think there was one.

But to say our community has suffered a great loss would h it how we fell right on the mark.

Because as I look around at all the saddened faces I know that like me everyone around here will miss you and we love you.

Goodbye Uncle Tommy Clark
Written by Tim Willis, Nephew
We love and miss you so much,
Ruby, Traci, Cheryl
Clark Family & Jones Family



Brandi and Dee Thomas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lily Abigail Thomas, born August 9, 2007 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Linda Adams of Brodhead and paternal grandparents are Paul and Phyllis Thomas of Mt. Vernon and Leila and Billy Brown of Brenham, TX. Maternal great grandparents are Herbert and Ruth McPheron and the late Viola McPheron and the late Alfred and Bertha Adams. Paternal great grandparents are Everett Thomas and the late Lillie Mae Thoms of Mt. Vernon and Kate Webb and the late Lyndon Webb of Red Lick. Her aunt is Vanessa Adams of Brodhead and her uncle is Melvin Brown of Brenham, TX.

Kevin and Cristi Bradley are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Donovan Clay. He was born on August 29, 2007 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. and was 22 inches long. His grandparents are Don and Diane Bradley, Diane Overbay and Willard Overbay. His great grandparents are Minnie Bradley and the late Carl Bradley, Bethel Hensley and the late Albert Falin, Floyd and Rissie Renner and the late Ed and Laura Overbay.



Hunter Benjamin Payne was born December 7th at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital to Samantha and Robert Payne of Shopville. Grandparents are Ken and Cathy Howard of Mt. Vernon and Chad and Kathy Payne of Mt. Vernon. He was welcomed home by big sis Sierra Rose.

Men's & Women's Alterations

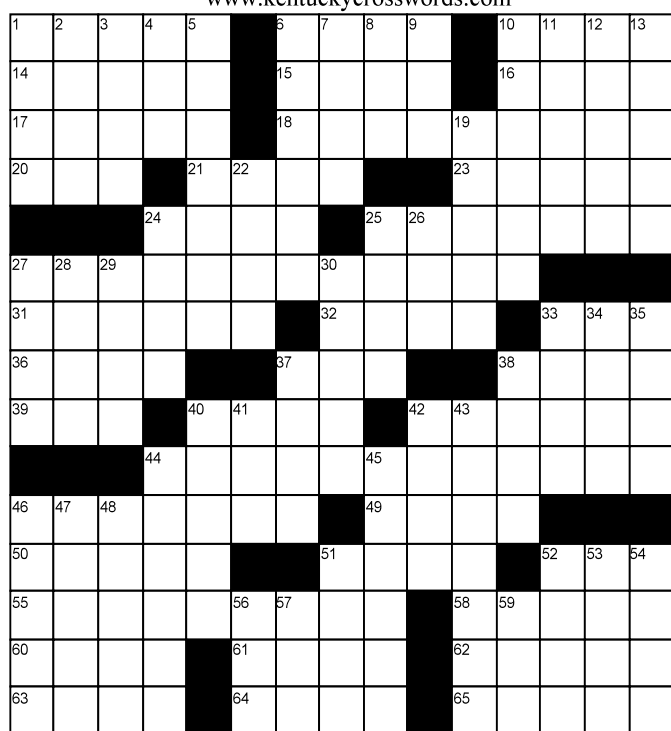
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Julian and Elaina Cromer are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter. Lauren Katherine Cromer was born November 15, 2007 at Central Baptist Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed home by her big brother Luke. Maternal grandparents are Benny and Martina Leger of Brodhead. Paternal grandparents are Jeanne and the late John "Boone" Cromer of Mount Vernon.

Kentucky Crossword # 342

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ACROSS

- 1 "Stop!"
- 6 Stringed instrument
- 10 Island near Java
- 14 Wireless
- 15 Former spouses
- 16 Computer image
- 17 Fastener
- 18 Horse Capital of the World
- 20 Skirt edge
- 21 Reward
- 23 Uneven
- 24 Legendary Ohio River "Island" just north of Louisville
- 25 Clings
- 27 Kentucky's 2nd governor
- 31 Comfortable with
- 32 Bantu
- 33 Nippon: Abbr.
- 36 Central Kentucky harness track, The Red
- 37 High school class
- 38 Glow
- 39 Butter portion
- 40 Like some milk
- 42 Author of My Old Kentucky Home
- 44 Kentucky's 61st governor
- 46 An act from Frankfort, i.e.
- 49 Hummingbird common in Kentucky, ___-throated
- 50 Navigation system
- 51 List heading
- 52 Accomplished

- 55 Home to Kentucky Wesleyan College
- 58 Kentuckian, long-time Dodgers' shortstop
- 60 Remain unsettled
- 61 Stink
- 62 Kentuckian, artist
- 63 Thomas Satterwhite
- 64 Historic periods
- 65 Mined metals
- 65 Door sign

DOWN

- 1 Shoe part
- 2 Low-lying area
- 3 Comic Sandler
- 4 A sib
- 5 Knott Co. spot, or upper
- 6 Mason Co. area, or Montana capital
- 7 Chopped
- 8 Former UK Wildcat
- 9 Chapman
- 9 Tire meas.
- 10 WKU mascot
- 11 Kentuckian, Harry Dean Stanton, for one
- 12 Baggly
- 13 Kentucky's first US District Judge
- 19 India's first P.M.
- 22 "Cogito ___ sum"
- 24 Hand over
- 25 Longtime U of L basketball coach
- 26 Cereal grain
- 27 Leap

- 28 The East
- 29 Thaw
- 30 Verse form
- 33 KY's hemp crops lost to this import
- 34 Zone
- 35 Young salmon
- 37 Confer
- 38 Pale gray
- 40 Amazes
- 41 Statewide TV
- 42 Family quarrel
- 43 Kentuckians, bluegrass brothers
- 44 Bobby or Sonny
- 44 Ballpark seats
- 45 Kentuckian, author, literary critic
- 46 Cleanth
- 46 Incline
- 47 Eiffel
- 48 Diddle in Bowling Green, e.g.
- 51 Kentucky's official one is the tulip poplar
- 52 Obligation
- 53 Beach site
- 54 Bucks and does
- 56 A sib
- 57 "___ the fields we go"
- 59 Long time



SOLUTION TO KY 341



Retha Joann Reynolds
4-12-60 - 03-06-2006
Memories

Written by Jerri-Lynn (your doodlebug)
With love forever and always
When you went away my heart broke in two
One side filled with memories the other side left with you.

I often lay awake at night when others are fast asleep
And stroll down memory lane tears upon my cheeks.

Remembering you is easy; I do it everyday

But missing you is a heart-ache that never goes away.

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Your family

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"What is Written"

James said, "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away." Jm.4:14. Indeed, life is short, like a vapor, here today, then gone tomorrow. I hope we see the need to prepare for eternity. It is imperative that I make the necessary preparations in getting my life right while I am alive. If I wait till I die, it will be too late to obey the gospel of Christ. Jesus said, "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." Jn.8:24. All things have been made ready through the provisions of God's grace, for men and women to come believing and obeying the gospel, "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;" Heb.5:8-9. This word "author" means "the source" NAS of salvation. If we do not turn to him, there is no other source of redemption. Have you turned to the Lord Jesus Christ? Remember life is short. Call if we can help.

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The Lady Rockets leading scorer Sarah Rowe puts in two of her game high 31 points on Friday night as she led her team to a 77-54 victory over visiting Somerset. The Lady Rockets are 3-1 on the season and 1-0 in district play and will return to action on Thursday night when they take on Louisville Eastern in the Shelby County Invitational. (RCHS photos by: Richard Anderkin)



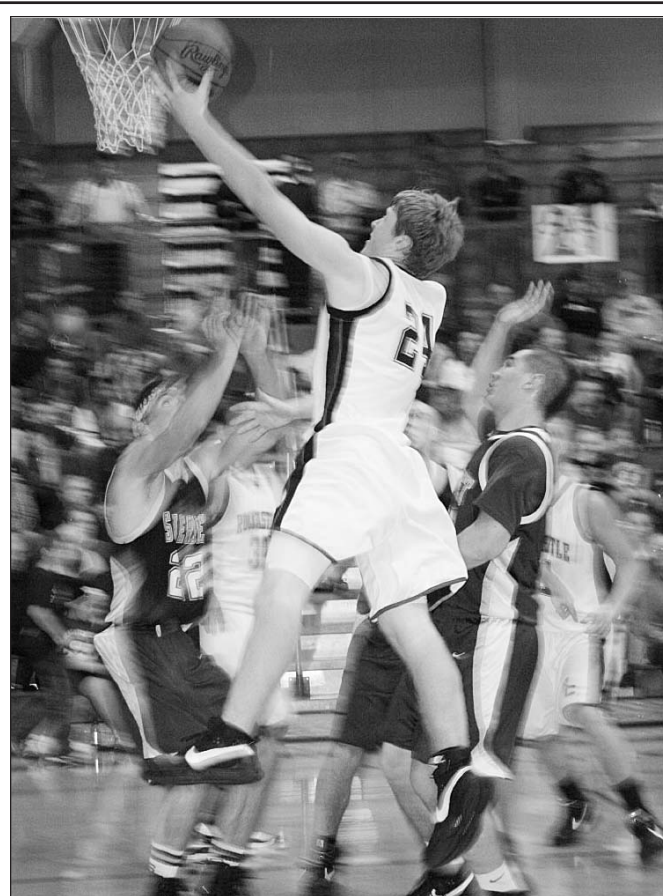
Lady Rocket junior Katy Mattingly puts in one of her three 3-pointers she hit in Friday night's win over Somerset. Mattingly scored 11 points on the night.



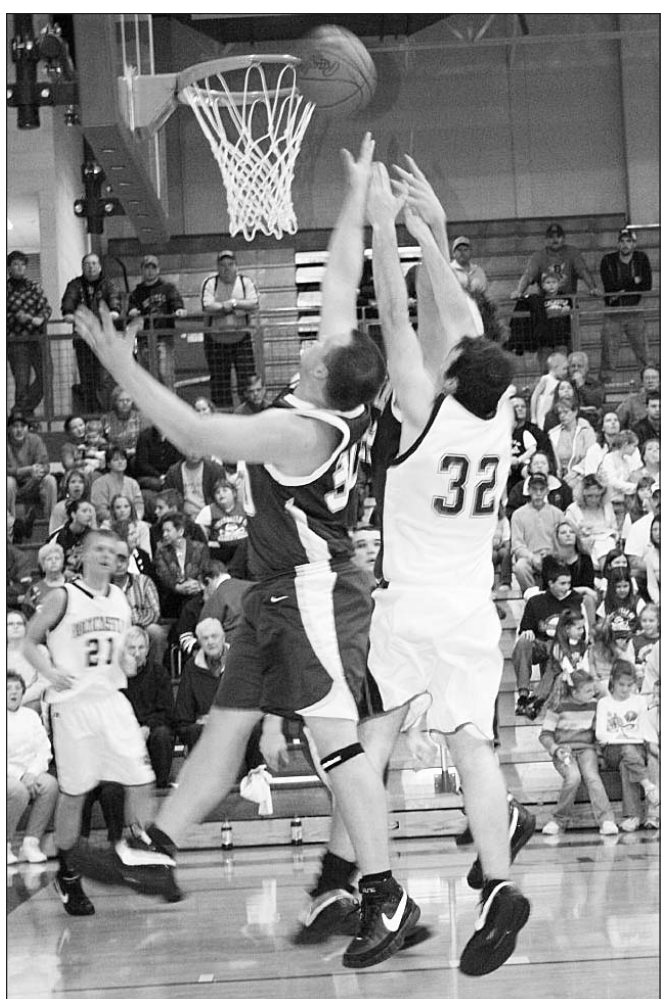
Rocket varsity guard Jake Woodall drives on a Somerset player on Friday night in the Rockets' 77-70 loss to the Briarjumper. Woodall had eight points.



Freshman Lady Rocket Sara Hammond goes hard to the basket in her team's win over Somerset on Friday night. The Lady Rockets leading rebounder and shot blocker scored nine points on the night.



Sophomore Rocket Matt Bullen puts in two of his eight points in the Rockets' 77-70 loss to Somerset on Friday night. The host Rockets dropped to 1-5 on the season and 0-1 in district play. They will play on Thursday night in the North-South Laurel Hoopin' It Up Classic against Leslie County.



Senior Rocket J.J. Barnett fights for a rebound in the Rockets' 77-70 loss to Somerset on Friday night. It was the Rockets' first district game of the season and the loss dropped their season record to 1-5. Also in the photo is #21 Spencer Mullins. Barnett had two points on the night and Mullins had 13.



Junior Lady Rocket Ashley Robinson puts up a three pointer in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset on Friday night. The Lady Rockets are 3-1 on the season and 1-0 in the district after the 77-54 win over the Lady Briarjumper. Robinson had nine points in the victory.

Rockcastle High School Boys' Linescores
Dec. 14th at the ROCK

Varsity 70 - Somerset 77

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCHS	14	20	8	28	70
Somerset	20	19	15	23	77

Scoring - Devin Hasty 22, Jake Woodall 8, Bryan Clontz 10, Spencer Mullins 13, J.J. Barnett 2, Matt Bullen 8 and Derrick Thacker 7.
Record 1-5

Dec. 15th at Rocky Hollow

Freshman 32 - Somerset 65

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCHS	7	9	7	9	32
Somerset	15	14	18	18	65

Scoring - Brandon Burdette 11, Josh McKinney 2, Travis Carpenter 13, Dalton Blevins and Jordan Robinson 3.
Record 2-2

Freshman 39 - Casey 50

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCHS	4	17	10	8	39
Casey	11	14	11	14	50

Scoring - Brandon Burdette 8, Josh McKinney 5, Travis Carpenter 16, Brandon Proctor 1, Brent Callahan 1, Zack McClure 4 and Dalton Blevins 4.
Record 2-3

Freshman 12 - Pulaski 41

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCHS	4	3	2	3	12
Pulaski	8	13	12	8	41

Scoring - Brandon Burdette 11, Josh McKinney 2, Travis Carpenter 13, Dalton Blevins and Jordan Robinson 3.
Record 2-4

Rockcastle High School Girls' Linescores
Dec. 11th at the ROCK

Freshman 30 - Corbin 23

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCHS	13	6	9	2	30
Corbin	6	2	7	8	23

Scoring - Shanlee Burton 4, Alivia Bullock 5, Sydney Arvin 13, Ella McQueary 5, Kim Willis 3.
Record 4-2

Freshman 45 - Pulaski 17

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCHS	9	13	11	12	45
Pulaski	6	2	6	3	17

Scoring - Shanlee Burton 11,

Alivia Bullock 2, Sydney Arvin 1, Ella McQueary 7, Sara Adams 2, Katelyn Blair 3, Katie Cowan 7, Holly Hamm 8 and Michaela Hunter 4.
Record 5-2

JV 40 - Corbin 30

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCHS	15	7	10	8	40
Corbin	5	8	4	13	30

Scoring - Sasha Bullock 5, Jackie Alexander 12, Angie Lawrence 12, Chelsey Hensley 4, Cheyenne Hensley 2, Megan Perkins 2 and Ella McQueary 3.
Record 7-0

Dec. 14th at the ROCK

Varsity 77 - Somerset 54

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCHS	20	15	24	21	77
Somerset	8	14	23	9	54

Sarah Rowe 31, Katy Mattingly 11, Ashley Robinson 9, Mary Saylor 8, Sara Hammond 9, Morgan Collins 2, Nicole Locklear 2 and Jackie Alexander 5.
Record 3-1

Rockcastle Middle School Rocket Linescores
Dec. 13th at the ROCK

6th grade 22 - Garrard 35

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCHS	9	8	2	3	22
Garrard	11	6	10	8	35

Scoring - Jake Mink 4, Josh Mason 2, Cody Brown 4, John Hughes 7, Brandon Jones 3 and Gage Reynolds 2.
Record 0-8

7th grade 23 - Garrard 19

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCHS	5	7	7	4	23
Garrard	11	6	10	8	19

Scoring - Eli Haddix 2, Ashton Arvin 5, Bryson Amyx 2, Zack Poynter 4, Blake Jones 2 and Tyler Smith 8.
Record 4-6

8th grade 63 - Garrard 47

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCHS	19	14	18	12	63
Garrard	9	14	11	13	47

Scoring - Cody Noe 11, Jordan Whitaker 12, Jaden Brock 5, Will Reynolds 4, Ben Lake 15, Dustin Cromer 2 and Zack Reams 14.
Record 1-9

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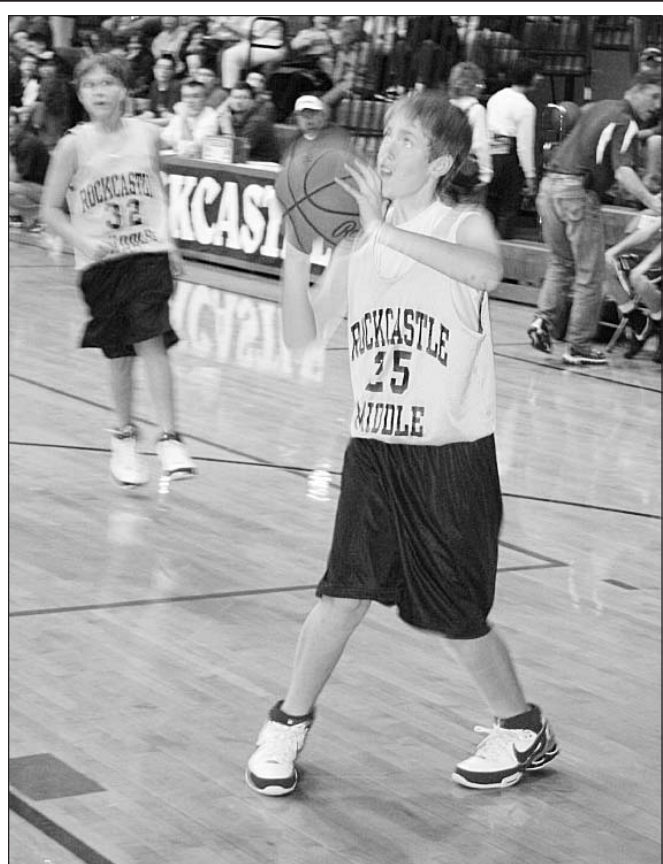


Huge Rocket fan Roger Adams was the lucky winner of a gift basket which was given away at RCHS on Friday night.

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RCMS 6th grade Rocket Cody Brown puts up a shot in the 6th grade game against Garrard County on Thursday night. The 6th graders played hard and were tied at 17 at the half, but fell by a final score of 35 to 22. Brown scored four points in the game.



RCMS 8th grader BB Cameron pulls down a rebound as a foul is called in the 8th graders' 63-47 win over Garrard County on Thursday night. It was the first win of the season for the 8th graders, who also beat Bell County Central in the South Laurel Middle School Invitational over the weekend. Also in the above photo is #24 Jaden Brock. (RCMS photos by: Richard Anderkin)



7th grader Blake Jones throws a pass in the 7th graders' 23-19 win over Garrard County on Thursday night. The 7th graders also won on Monday night at Boyle County, 43-42, after falling behind by 14. A complete update of all middle school linescores will appear in the January 3rd edition of the Signal.

**No paper next week!!
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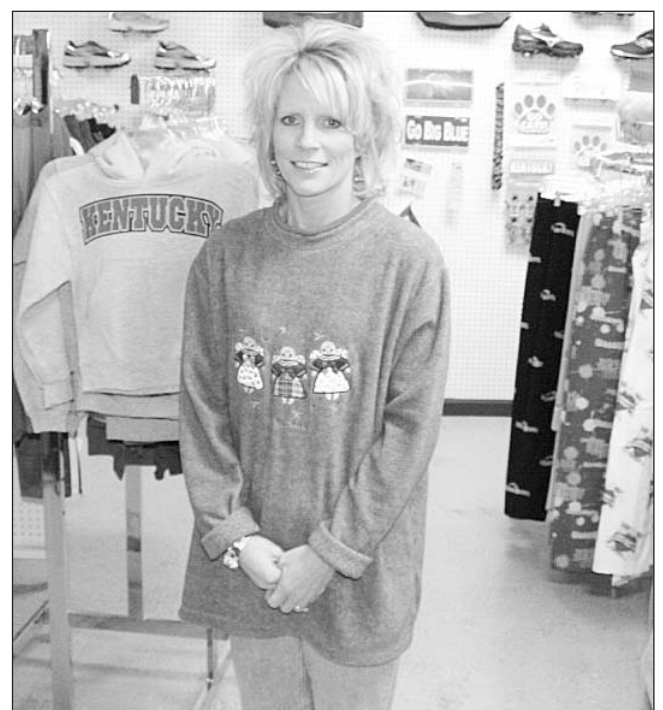
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Second Section

Thursday, December 20, 2007

Community Christmas Dinner held in Livingston



A large crowd was treated to a bountiful dinner at the annual Community Christmas Dinner in Livingston on Sunday afternoon. The dinner was held in the old school's gymnasium. (Dinner photos by: Richard Anderkin).



The first to get in line at the Community Christmas Dinner in Livingston were: Sharon Waggoner and Vic Bond.



Bo McGuire, left, and his wife Patricia, right, from Franklin Ohio were in Livingston on Sunday afternoon with Patricia's mom, Myrtle Durham, standing next to Tammy Martin. The four were attending the Community Dinner at the school gym. Martin is the city clerk in Livingston.



Many people, including Sue Plank, left, and Millicent Bond, attended the Community Christmas Dinner at the Livingston Gym Sunday. The meal was potluck with the city providing the turkeys, hams and drinks.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Jeff Creech, \$3,343.52 plus claimed due. C-00255.
 World Finance Corp. vs. Boyd E. Alexander, \$2,125.59 plus claimed due. C-00256.
 World Finance Corp. vs. Teresa Walker, \$1,464.42 plus claimed due. C-00257.
 Ruby Epperson vs. Jason Burkhart, forcible detainer complaint. C-00258.

Circuit Civil Suits

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. vs. John A. Edwards, et al, \$65,886.30 plus claimed due. CI-00312.
 JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Victoria E. Thomas, \$4,992.92 plus claimed due. CI-00313

Elite Recovery Services, Inc. vs. Teresa A. Gatliff, \$17,800.26. CI-00314.
 Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance, Inc. vs. Roscoe Smith, \$46,304.25 plus claimed due. CI-00315.
 Ann MArie Wilson vs. Bennie H. Reynolds, complaint. CI-00316.

Small Claims

Bill Rose vs. JaHoda Sait, \$1,500 claimed due. S-00029.
 Rita and Jackie Huff vs. Danny and Anna Coffey, \$552.79 plus claimed due. S-00030.

Deeds Recorded

Louise S. and Charles H. Fletcher, property on U.S. 150,

to Johnny and Brenda Stewart. Tax \$50.
 Clell Swinney, Sr. and Lola Swinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Leonard Swinney. Tax \$65.
 David Andrew Byers, and others, property on the waters of Crooked Creek, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$4.50.
 Jackie L. Cloud, and others, property on the waters of Crooked Creek, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$20.50.
 James Vanzant, Jr. and Kathi Vanzant, property on the waters of Crooked Creek, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$4.50.
 Amos and Elizabeth Carmen Vanzant, property on waters of Crooked Creek, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$4.50.
 James and Linda Byers, property on waters of Crooked Creek, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$4.50.
 Sheila McGuire, property in Rockcastle County, to Stoney McGuire. No tax.
 Denny Properties of Kentucky LLC, property in Calloway section, to Timothy Gale Price. Tax \$21.50.
 Timothy Gale and Glenda Price, property in Calloway section, to Richard and Valesa Deck. Tax \$29.
 Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. and Eva Betty Bullock and Hoover C. and Lucille V. Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$11.50.
 Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. and Eva Betty Bullock and Hoover C. and Lucille V. Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$12.00.
 Dalmas Wayne Hamm, property on Spiro and Ottawa Road, to Megan A. Ripley. Tax \$43.

District Court

Dec. 10-12, 2008
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Diana K. Abbott: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.
 Amy Baggett: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt,

and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Melissa G. Bishop: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt and reg. & title requirements veh. not oper.on hwy., action slip.
 Collen F. Blöse: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.
 Nancy Boyken: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.
 Speeding: Brandon D. Cornelius, paid \$20 fine plus costs; Michael C. Isaacs, action slip; Jason T. Sadler, paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Jeffery M. Woodford, paid \$32 fine and \$128 costs;
 Timothy W. Scott: violation of foreign EPO/DVO, and two other charges, sentencing orders entered.
 John C. Turner: failure to maintain insurance and one headlight, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Barbara J. Lipinski: theft by deception, action slip.
 Holly M. Mullins: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.
 Patricia E. Mullins: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, action slip entered.

Shannon D. Pigg: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Kenneth J. Poynter: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Michael Brock: cruelty to animals, \$250 fine and costs.
 Dwayne A. Carr: harassment, \$50 fine and costs.
 Franklin D. Christian: careless driving, \$25 fine and costs.
 Brandon M. Collier: fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.
 Christopher Scott Foster: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.
 Jessica L. Hager: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.
 Scotty L. Hellard: fines/fees due (453), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/2 days or payment.
 Geraldo Pacheco: no motorcycle operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued

for failure to appear.
 Johnnie H. Renner: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition, plus costs; improper registration plates, \$25 fine.
 Justin Riddle: terroristic threatening and menacing, 180 days/probated two years.
 Chase R. Welch: speeding, and other charges, action slip entered.
 Donna G. Zehr: detention and arrest of shoplifting suspect, \$250 fine and costs.
 Victor A. Ball: alcohol intoxication, paid.
 Christopher L. Brown: speeding, \$20 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.
 Mason Slusher: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Correction:
 In last week's District Court news, it was reported that Arnold McGuire was charged with operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs. This charge was amended to reckless driving. The *Signal* regrets this error.



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Collins Respiratory Care

At right: front row: owner David Collins. Back row from left: Becky Cox and Shelley Clements.



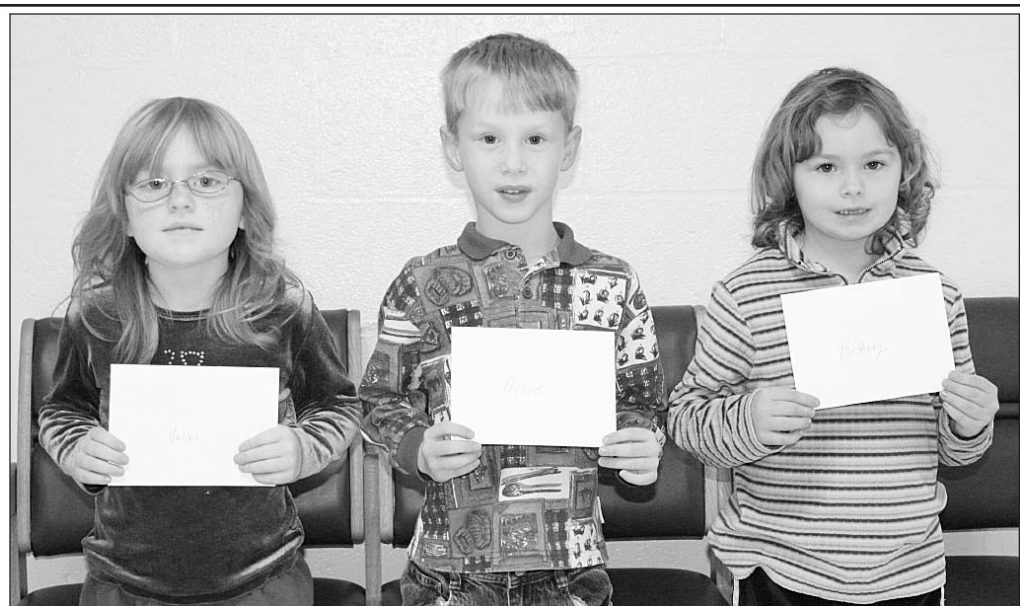
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Chosen for the best Santa letters from Roundstone Elementary were, from left: Valerie Abrams, Arlee Thomas and Bethany Abrams.

Roundstone First Graders' Christmas Wish Lists

Beverly Owens' Class

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a Christmas Barbie Doll. It has a red dress. Please, please give me a Barbie doll. This is all I want. I want it bad.

Thank you, Valerie

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball game for Christmas. I want it because I like games and I like basketball. Will you give this to me?

Your friend, Zach

Dear Santa,
I would really like to have a guitar for Christmas. My old one broke so I want a new one. Daddy won't buy me one so will you bring me one?

Thank you, Josh

Dear Santa,
There are many things that I want for Christmas but the one thing I want the most is a dog. I want a good one, not a mean dog.

Your friend, Zachary Taylor

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a baby doll that swims all by itself. I want it because it is cut. I promise I will keep my baby doll safe

Your friend, Brook

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like to have a truck. I like trucks because they have fire on their sides. They go fast and some have a crane. I really, really want a truck, Santa.

Your friend, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Winter Barbie for Christmas. I will brush her hair. I will be really good.

Thank you, Santa, Michelle

Dear Santa,

The main thing that I want for Christmas is a four-wheeler. I will be really good.

Your friend, Logan

Dear Santa,
I want a four-wheeler for Christmas. I will be careful. Please bring me a four-wheeler.

Your friend, Bryan

Dear Santa,
This year I don't need any toys, but will you bring my sister, Kayden, a Barbie? Please?

Your friend, Jason

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike for Christmas this year. I want to ride it in the yard.

Thank you, Blake

Dear Santa,
I want a blue scooter for Christmas. I want to ride on it. Please bring me a scooter.

Thank you, Kayla

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have make-up for Christmas this year. I want it because I do not have a lot of make-up. I promise I will not put a lot on me.

Your friend, Zoe

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a pony for Christmas this year. I will feed it and give it water I will brush it. I really want it. Please, Santa?

Your friend, Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a Tooth Tunes Toothbrush with the tune to High School Musical. I like it because it puts music in your mouth This would be my first one. Please bring me one.

Your friend, Kevin

Dear Santa,
I would really like to have a dog. I promise I will keep

care of it. I will play with it and share it with my friends. Will you ring it this year? I won't be naughty.

Your friend,

Jarrett Davis Burke

Dear Santa,
I would really like a Bratz for Christmas this year. I would wash the dishes and clean my room. I would play with it a lot of time. Please Santa? I will be very, very, very good.

Your friend, Megan

Lisa Noe's Class

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a dump truck for Christmas this year. I've been doing good in school. I listen to my mommy and I do my homework every day. I listen to my dad. I hope I get this dump truck.

Love, Aree

Dear Santa,
I would really like to have a motorcycle for Christmas. I have been sharing with my class and I've been doing my chores. I've been listening to my teacher. I really hope I see this present on Christmas morning.

Love, Trevor

Dear Santa,
There are many things I want for Christmas, but the one thing I want the most is a brown puppy. I have been good to my Mamaw and my Papaw too. I make my bed and I help feed the cows. I hope you bring me a brown puppy.

Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
There are many things I want for Christmas, but the one thing

(Cont. to B4)

From our home to yours

Merry Christmas



Jeff, Twila, Thomas and Zoe Burdette

Advertisement For Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids, for the construction of the Wastewater System Improvements/Lake Linville Sewer Extension I- Phase I project, will be received by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, hereinafter called the Owner, by and through the Office of the Mayor, City Hall, 125 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456-0755 until 10:30 a.m. local time on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 and at which time and place all bids properly submitted and received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Wastewater System Improvements/Lake Linville Sewer Extension - Phase I Project includes the construction of approximately 3636 lineal feet of 8-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) gravity sewer main, 23 sanitary manholes, 26 sewer connections, including 4120 lineal feet of 4-inch PVC service lateral piping, 90 total lineal feet of 8-inch and 12-inch diameter bored/jacked steel casing pipe, one (1) residential sewage grinder pump package, one (1) sanitary dump station facility, three (3) (40 GPM, 50 GPM and 60 GPM) duplex submersible grinder pumping stations and 10,000 lineal feet of 2.5-inch PVC sanitary force main.

The bid shall be prepared and presented on the prescribed Bid Proposal Form, including Bid Schedule, for all work shown and called for in the Contract Documents and as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders and Special Provisions.

The bidder must submit, with the sealed bid, a bid security in the form of a Bid Bond or certified check in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the total bid price, payable to the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky. The bid security is required to insure the execution of a contract, if so requested by the Owner and will be returned to the bidder.

Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed ninety (90) calendar days following the date of opening of the bids, for the purposes of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidders prior to issuing a Notice of Award and Contract. By submitting a bid, the bidder agrees to maintain the Bid Proposal valid for said period.

The successful, qualified bidder, to whom a Contract for the Work is awarded, shall furnish, within ten (10) days after the date of the Notice of Award, and before commencing the work, a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in an amount equal to the total bid price of said Contract, and certificates of all insurance required by the Contract Documents.

The Bidding Documents, including the Project Drawings and Specifications, are on file for public inspection at the office of the Mayor, City Hall, 125 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456; Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601; McGraw-Hill Construction AGC/Dodge Plan Room, 922 North Main Street, London, Ky. 40741; McGraw-Hill Construction AGC/Dodge Plan Room, 950 Contract Street, Suite 100A, Lexington, Ky. 40450 and McGraw-Hill Construction AGC/Dodge Plan Room, 1111 Shive Lane, Suite 103 Bowling Green, Ky. 42101.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained at Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Ky. 40507, by payment of a plan fee of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for each set of documents. There will be no refund for return of Bidding Documents.

There will be no pre-bid meeting. The engineer will receive questions from prospective bidders until five (5) days prior to the date and time of the bid opening, at which time no further questions will be received, and the final Addendum will be issued. All questions received will be answered in writing and issued in Project Addenda to all Bidding Documents holders of record. Prospective Bidders may inspect the site at any time. Any additional subsurface exploration conducted by a prospective bidder shall be coordinated through the Owner of the engineer at least 72-hours prior to such exploration.

The Mount Vernon Wastewater System Improvements/Lake Linville Sewer Extension - Phase I Project is funded by a grant from the Eastern Kentucky PRIDE 100% Wastewater Construction Grant Fund, to be administered by the Cumberland Valley Area Development District. Additional funding will be provided by the City of Mount Vernon. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees, is, or will be, a party to the Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract.

Contractors and subcontractors shall be required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates established by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which are included in, and made a part of, the Contract Documents.

The selected contractor, and all sub-contractors, shall comply with, and abide by, all applicable state and federal contract regulations and shall provide certifications of such as applicable, including, but not necessarily limited to the following:

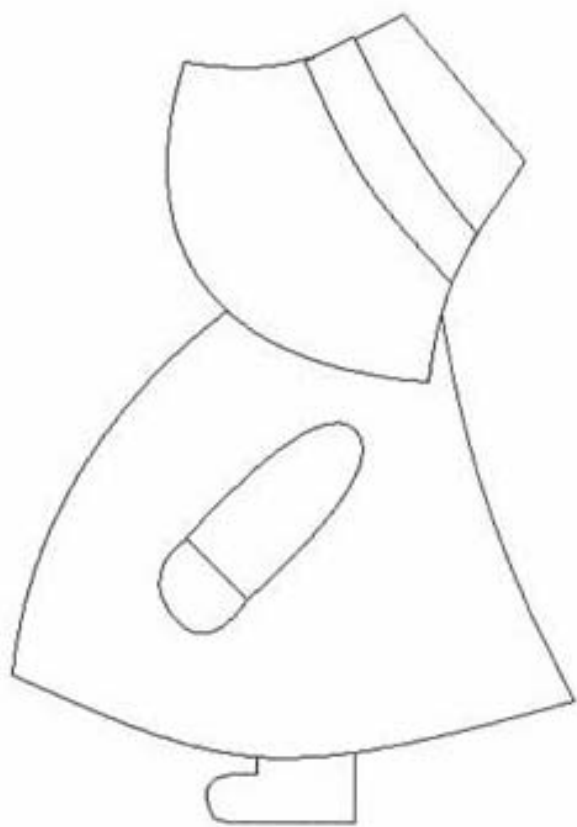
1. Executive Order 11246, as amended, regarding equal opportunity.
2. Certification of prior work under Executive Order 11246, as amended
3. Certification of non-Segregated Facilities
4. Affidavit of Non-collusion
5. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
6. 41 CFR 60-4 regarding equal employment opportunity

The City of Mt. Vernon reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive informalities in bidding and to negotiate with the lowest and best responsive and responsible bidder in such a manner, and to such extent, as may be necessary to reach agreement within the limits of funding budgeted for the Project. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected as purposefully faulty and non-responsible, regardless of the bid total

City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky
Clarice Kirby, Mayor

Date: 12/17/07

Castle Quilters Present: Block of the Month Sunbonnet Sue (1930's)



For a 6" finished block, cut:

- A. One of background fabric: 7" x 7"
- B. Applique pieces. Add 1/4" seam allowance.

Stitching Guide:

- Sew applique pieces onto background as shown.
- Trim to 6 1/2" square.

Join the Castle Quilters on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 pm for the monthly meeting and 10 am - noon for the monthly workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Office on West Main Street. Or join the Nine Patchers on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 pm at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Letters to Santa

(Cont. from B3)

I want the most is a pink iPod. I have helped my mom with the baby. I'm nice to my friends. I hope I get the iPod.

Love, Mikaela

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like to have a remote control truck. I have been good. I help my dad work on the house. I help my Mamaw clean the house. I make my bed too. I hope I get this truck.

Love, Jonah

Dear Santa,
I would really like to have a hunny pot for Christmas. I've been a good boy. I've been nice to Emma. I am a friend to everyone. I hope you bring me this gift.

Love, Dalton

Dear Santa,
I would really like to have an Operation Game for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year. I have been sharing my pencils and crayons with my friends. I have been helping my mom and dad do the dishes. I hope you bring me this gift.

Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars toy the most I have been a good boy all year. I help my Mom and Dad a lot. I've not got tallies in school. I hope I get this toy.

Love, B.J.

Dear Santa,
I want a Mario Galaxy video game for Christmas this year. I've been helping my brother learn how to swim. I've helped mom and dad clean the toy room. I listen to my mom and dad. I really would like to have Mario Galaxy.

Yours truly, J.D.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like to have a Wii. I've been good all year long and I help my neighbor clean my house. I've not got a tally all year in school. I listen to what my mom and dad tell me to do. I hope you bring me a Wii.

Sincerely, Isaac

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a Crocodile Hunter set for Christmas this year. I've been a good boy this year. I have been good to my little sister. I think I should have this toy because I have helped my Mom with her Wal-Mart bags.

Yours truly, Jake

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like to have a Play Sta-

tion 2 video game. I have been very good for you. I listen to my mom and dad. I keep my room clean. I hope I get this game for Christmas.

Your friend, Mikey

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie game for Christmas. I have helped my mom clean. I listen to my dad. I take care of my cat too. I hope I get this toy.

Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
This year, I would like for you to bring me a Play Station 2 for Christmas. I've been good. I've been nice to my sister. I help my mom clean her room. I share my crayons at school. I really hope I see this present on Christmas.

Love, Roger

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a Play Station 2 for Christmas this year. I have listened to my teacher this year. I think you should bring me this because I go to bed on time. I have been brushing my teeth. I hope you bring me this gift for Christmas.

Love, Matt

Dear Santa,
This year, I would like you to bring me a real four-wheeler. I have been good this year. I have helped my mom and dad. I do the dishes. I helped my friends. Thanks for reading my letter.

Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like to have a blue iPod. I have been doing my home chores. I need that iPod. I have been practicing basketball. I've been nice to my brother. I hope I get this iPod.

Love, Emma

Michelle Atkin's Class

Dear Santa,
I want a cowgirl hat for Christmas. I have been really good this year. I help my mommy wash dishes. I will have milk and cookies for you on the kitchen table.

Sincerely, Bethany Abrams

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a real guitar. I've really been trying to be good this year. Sometimes I help my nanny with the dishes. Thank you Santa for reading my letter.

Sincerely, Shelby Newland

Dear Santa,
I would like two Bratz for Christmas this year. I have been very good this year. I help mommy with my brothers, Dill and Joe. I really hope you

(Cont. to B5)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

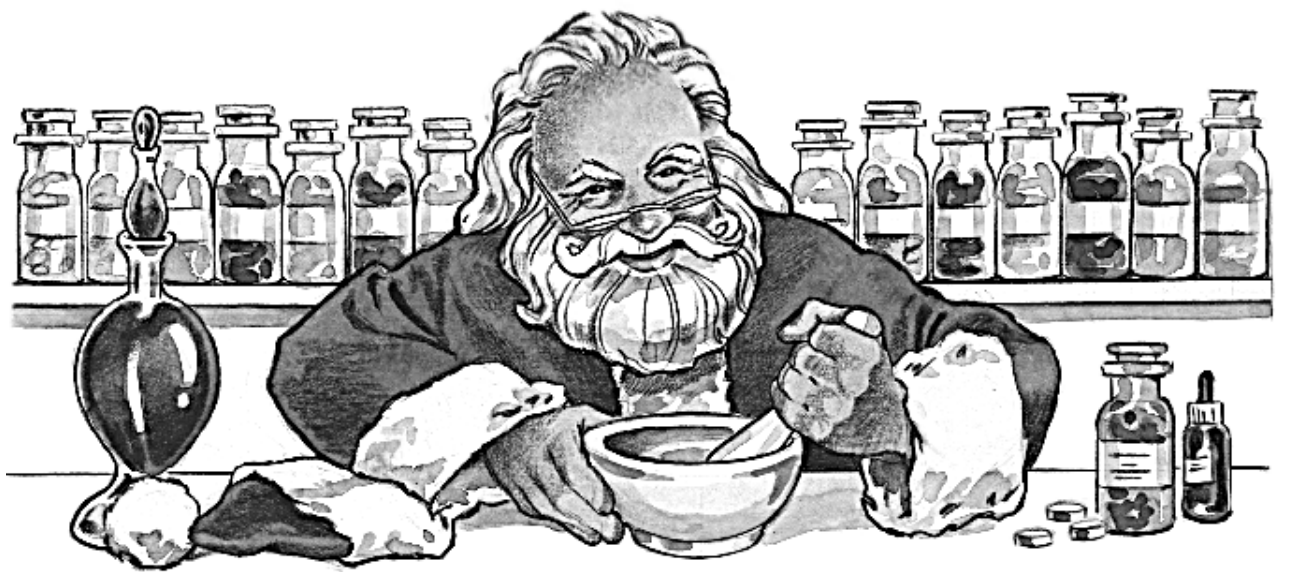
With best wishes to you and yours this holiday season.

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters and staff



From left: Deputy Derrick Price, Deputy Jason Kirby, Sheriff Mike Peters, Deputy John Guilfoil and Deputy Shannon Franklin.
Not shown: Connie Bullen, Tammy Bryant, Deputies Barry Adams, Joe Rush, Ronnie Bradley, Sr., Ronnie Bradley, Jr., Mike Bryant and Rick Brummett.

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Letters to Santa

(Cont. from B4)

bring me this gift for Christmas.

Sincerely, Tessa Pickle
Dear Santa,
 I would like three guinea pigs for Christmas this year. I have been really good. I help my mom clean the kitchen and do the dishes with her. I will have milk and cookies for you
 Sincerely, Jordan Davidson
Dear Santa,
 I want a game for Christmas. I have been very good this year.

I help my mom put the laundry in the washer. This is what I want for Christmas.
 Sincerely, Elisha Blanton
Dear Santa,
 This Christmas, I would really like it if you would bring me a DVD of Shrek the III. I've really been trying to be good this year. I keep my room clean. This is what I want for Christmas.
 Sincerely, Alexandria Hasty
Dear Santa,
 I would like a bike for Christmas this year. I've really been trying to be good this year. I help my mom clean the house. This is what I want for Christmas.

Thank you, Santa, for reading my letter.
 Sincerely, Maleigh Estes
Dear Santa,
 For Christmas this year, I want a skate board. I have been very good this year. I help my mom clean up my room. This is what I want for Christmas.
 Sincerely, Coty Baker
Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas, as is an alien spaceship. I help my mom take out the trash. This is what I want for Christmas. Thank you Santa for reading my letter.
 Sincerely, Aaron Deatherage
Dear Santa,

This year, I would like it if you would bring me a Chloe doll. I've really been trying to be good this year. I have helped mom do the laundry. This is what I want for Christmas.
 Sincerely, Annie Johnson
Dear Santa,
 I want a cd player for Christmas. I have been a good girl. I help my mom do the dishes every day. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.
 Sincerely, Dorothy Hust
Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas is a game and its name is Mater National. I have been good this year. I help my aunt clean the bedroom. I will have some cookies for you.
 Sincerely, Kevin Burdette
Dear Santa,
 I would like a guitar for Christmas this year. I've really been trying to be good this year. I help my brother clean our room. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.
 Sincerely, Patrick Gadd
Dear Santa,
 I would like a PSP game for Christmas this year. I've really been trying to be good this year. I have helped dad work on trucks. This is what I want for Christmas.
 Sincerely, Josh Mason
Dear Santa,
 For Christmas this year, I want a cell phone. I have been very good this year. I help my mom clean the house. Thank you, Santa, for reading my letter. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.
 Sincerely, Heather Miller
Dear Santa,

I want some bouncy ball shoes for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year. I help my friends and family. This is what I want for Christmas. Thank you, Santa, for reading my letter.
 Sincerely, Kenneth Cain
Dear Santa,
 This Christmas, I would really like it if you would bring me a learning computer. I have been very good this year. I help my mom clean the dishes. Thank you for reading my letter.
 Sincerely, John David Saylor
Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas is a skate board. I've really been trying to be good this year. I help my mommy clean her house. This is what I want for Christmas.
 Sincerely, Zack Baker

Mt. Vernon First Graders' Christmas Wish Lists

Kaci Brown's Class
Dear Santa,
 I want a barby doll for Christmas. Have a Happy New Year.
 Love, Emma
Dear Santa,
 I have bin a very gud girl. I would like a doll.
 Love, Hannah
Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl. I want a bratz game. I will lev you sum cuces and milk.
 Love, Skyler
Dear Santa,
 I have ben a good girl. All I want is a see saw, big play house, a laptop, a movie, a camcorder, and new house shos. I have ben helping my mom wash dishis. I will bake you some chocolate chip cookies and leve them on the tabol.
 Love, Melanie
Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a

4-wheeler. Then I could ride in the woods and go hunting.
 Thank You, Shawn
Dear Santa,
 I love to play basketball. I would really like a new basketball that is black and orange.
 Merry Christmas, Blayne
Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. Please bring me a spider-man web shooter. Have a safe flight.
 Thank you, Cody
Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Play Statin 2. I am also wondring hal you stay up all night??
 Merry Christmas, Clifton
Dear Santa,
 I would like a Nintendo DS for Christmas.
 Love, Bennie
Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. I want an X Box 360, some games to play, and a skateboard.

From Your Friend, Jacob
Dear Santa,
 I am a good girl. I hope I get a skateboard. I would love it!
 Love, Kayla
Dear Santa,
 I am good gurl. I wish I had a diary. I would put my secrets in it. Have a safe flite.
 Love, Sydney
Dear Santa,
 I want a Nentendo DS and some for Christmas. I've been a good boy at doing math.
 Merry Christmas, Morgan
Dear Santa,
 I have bina good girle. I want a doll and a Nintendo DX.
 Love Your Friend, Samantha
Dear Santa,
 I hope you have a good flit! For Christmas I want a toy rainer.
 Your Friend, Kristen
Dear Santa,
 I want a skateboard and I also want a real car for my daddy because he blod up.
 Your Pale, BJ
Dear Santa,
 I want a skateboard for Christmas. I would also like a solger toy. I really would like those.
 Merry Christmas, Larry
Dear Santa,
 I want a scuter. I have ben good for my mammo. I will lev you sum cuces.
 Love, Courtney
Tammy Carpenter's Class
Dear Santa,
 I love you Santa and your reindeer. I want a Huk toy and a green goblin toy.
 Love, Nathan Bond
Dear Santa,
 I love you so so so much. I want

Enjoy the Beauty of the Season

May you revel in the splendor of the season and marvel at the miracle of all living things large and small.
 With appreciation and warm holiday wishes from all of us.

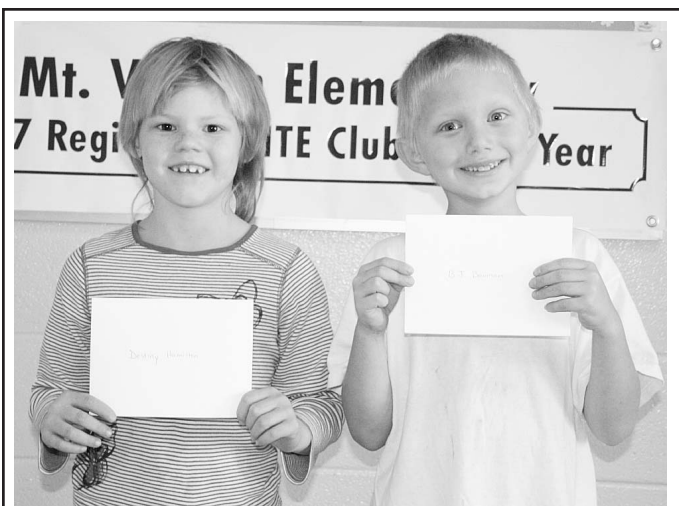


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Chosen for the best Santa letters from Mt. Vernon Elementary were, from left: Destiny Hamilton and BJ Bowman. Each winner received a gift certificate to Hiatt's 5&10.

(Cont. to B6)

Merry Christmas

from

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Front row from left: Betty Sue Bullen and Susan Lovell
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Farm Bureau will be closed December 24th and December 25th and January 1st for the Holidays

Season's Greetings

To wish you the gift of faith, the blessing of hope, and the peace of His love at Christmas and always.



From left: Rick Reynolds, Marvin Owens, Jack Bussell, Judy Owens, Bob Beatty and Nelson Graves.

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Letters to Santa

(Cont. from 5B)

a litoo I pod.

Love Hannah Denny

Dear Santa,
I Love You. I want a pup.
Love, Ashton

Dear Santa,
I Love you. I want a baby dol.
Love Rachelle Doan

Dear Santa,
I bin good this year. I want a Have ink Helliey for Chris miss.

Love, Samantha Bullock

Dear Santa,
I wut a Doru Kash registr. I Love you Santa
Love Destany Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I wat a tran that I can ride on.
Matt Burns

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa Klas. I want a pupy.
Love John Cromer

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer,
Love, Tad

Dear Santa,
I ben exduor guood. I want a flud game.
Derrick White

Dear Santa,
I want a Roadoff toy.
Love, Katie

Dear Santa,
I want a lightning Mcqueen with a tug.

Love Dylan Bullock
Dear Santa,
I will giv you a cerit to your radir. I want a forwilr.

Love Jacob Lamb

Dear Santa,
I have bin good this yere. I can reed this yere to. I want a Havvik Kelly and a budder scatch ponny.

Love Savannah Bullock
Dear Santa,
I wont the Simpins game for Krismis.

Love Dylan Smith

Dear Santa,
I've ben very good this year. I want a kite for Creasmas.

Love, Brittany Doan

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a pup.
Love, Caitlyn Newcomb

Dear Santa,
I bin good. Mi broter said your not ril. I wot for Chism is a pupe.

Love, Halie McGuire

Dear Santa,
I ben verely verely good. I can reed. I can do a hand sted. I want a laptop. I want a Brat dol. I want a rand.

Love, Melannie Gadd

Dear Santa,
I wot a truck and I wat a scoopr on the truck. It looks like a car.
Love, Gavin Skaggs

Janet Carter's Class

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? Are you bringing me a horse?
Love, Katilyn Hollin

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? I have been good this year. I want a puppy for Christmas. I will take good care of him.
Love, Hanna Barnett

Dear Santa,
Have I been naughty? I hope you are not too busy. I would like a small black rifle. I would like some antlers from Impala.
Love, Keaton Renfro

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? Are you busy making toys? I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a notebook.
Love, Tiffany McGuire

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! I have been good this year! You are a nice man! How are you doing? Are you bringing presents? I would like makeup for Christmas.
Love, Courtney Hanson

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? Are you busy making toys? I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a PlayStation 2.
Love, Justin Michael York

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? I have been trying to be good. Are you busy with toys? For Christmas I would like a notebook.
Love, Hannah Mullins

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? Are you busy making toys? I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a doll and some clothes. You are the best!! I love you, Santa.
Love, Sierra Hansel

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? I would like a race track for Christmas.
Love, Christopher Whisenant

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? Are you busy making toys? I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a gadget that does almost anything. I love you.
Love, Sheradyn Cox

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? Are you busy making toys? I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a pink dress.
Love, Heaven Smith

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! What have you been doing? I would like four-wheeler stuff and a gun.
Love, James VanWinkle

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? I want a Baby-Alive.
Love, Carleigh McClure

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! I like that you love us. I have been good. Thank you for loving us. For

Christmas I would like some jewelry.

Love, Caroline White
P.S. I love you!

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? I like that you make toys. I have been good. My Mom, Dad and Logan have been good too. What I want is a wii.
Love, Peyton James Bowman

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? Are you busy making toys? I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a Play Station.
Love, Aleya LaShae Powell

Dear Santa,
I have a dirt bike. I would like some gloves for Christmas to wear when I ride my dirt bike.
Love, Charles Smith

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? Are you busy making toys? I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like an X-Box 36.
Love, Benjamin Tyler

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you? Are you busy making toys? I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like Bratz.
Love, Heather Thomas

Jerri Lynn Smith's Class
Dear Santa,
I like Christmas! I want a surprise! I want a little bear that is a stedy! I love you Santa!
Love, Amber Doan

Dear Santa,
I like you santa! I love you Santa. I clen up. I want a video

game.
Love, Logan Robinson

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming! I have been good! I clean up! Doll! Video! Clothes! Jewelry!
Love, Robyn Hensley

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I obey. I clean up. I would like a doll.
Love, Hallie Hines

Dear Santa,
6 mor days tel Christmas. I love you. I want a bike.
Love, John Coyle

Dear Santa,
MERRY CHRISTMAS. I like a sled. I have been good.
Love, Dalton Alcorn

Dear Santa,
Happy Christmas! I obey mommy and dad. I would like a doll.
Love, Kaitlyn Smith

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming! In my heart. I have been good. I like I love Santa. P.S. I obey.
Alisha Denny

Dear Santa,
I clean up my room. I pick up my toys. I would like a boll and sled.
Love, Sierra Robinson

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa! I have been good. I want the Hanna Montna movie.
Kristina

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I love you Santa. I have been good. I would like a football.
Love, Isaac Sexton

Dear Santa,
MERRY Christmas! I have been good. I want a you!!
Love, Jacyrayn Strunk

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming! I want a teddy. I have been great. Bear, laptop and a puppy. I obey my family. I clean up my house.
Love, Bailee Stamper

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I do not want a presents!
Love, Lindsay Smith

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I like you Santa! I have been good Santa. Santa I want a Nintendo Ds.
Love Noah

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming. I have been good. I obey. I clean up. I would like a remote control truck.
Jeffery McGuire

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming! I have been good. I obey. I clean up. I would like a video game. I like surprises.
Love, Chase

Dear Santa,
Cmsmism is coming. I can you do. I have good. I good. I mam do you I you santa.
Tracey

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming. I have been good. I obey. I clean up.
Jacki Blackburn

Kathy Price's Class
Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are

(Cont. to B7)

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Coffey & Ford, PSC Attorneys At Law

Willis Coffey and John D. Ford



Front row from left: Tracy Mink, Megan Parker and Leah Lucas.

Back row from left: Willis Coffey and John Ford.

Letters

(Cont. from B6)

fine. I want a plashtashin three. I want a rail go cart. I want a raill drt bike.

Jacob

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I want a raill go cart Ds shild and Raill drtbike.

Love, Cade

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hop you are fine. I wont a pony and a play stae three And a dog diry and too stuff antimls game bol At Zans brage me lose uz tuwy and a stockeg

Uz tollys

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are

fine. Can I have a folr Santa. Meri Krissms Santa and I want a Bick too Santa.

Love from Jeremiah

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. Dear Sana plis bring me a call of dute 4

Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I wood like a lot uv clos and a new Pere new per uv shos.

Love, Jamison

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. Santa, plis bring me a pllshazme 3.

Love, Seth

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are

fine. I want a cnpter.

Love, Brooke

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. Santa I wud like a new bike and a club and Santa doll.

Love, Zaria

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I would like a game Boy Advance Sp. And and black cowboy hat and moore.

Timothy

Dear Santa,

I would like a soccerball for Christmas.

Love, Emily

Dear Santa,

I would like a basketball for Christmas.

Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,

I would like a digger for Christmas.

Love, Elijah

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. Can I have a play stashn thee and a play stashn two

Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. Boeb Scat Bayb Dolye and a Dog And you to kume to see the pepe I love you Santa

Katie

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I hope I gite granthith auto 2 and gs2.

Love, Benton

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. Could you please bring me these things The Godzilla unleashed game for ps2 Gocart and a rescuer action figure.

Michael

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I wot to how unon I wot to how rik I wot a prasne I wot a tok to me I wot you to stau at my has I wot you brag me tos uv presents.

Daya

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I wat a 4 wheeler.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I like to hav a Butter-scotch. I love you.

Love, Halee

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I hope you are fine. I would like some farm animals And some birds. Tell Rudolph hello for me. I will leave some milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve. I hope to see you very soon.

Love, Kyle

Graves to serve apprenticeship



Mr. Nelson Graves has been approved by the Kentucky Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors to serve his apprenticeship with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Nelson and his wife, LaJoy, reside in Brodhead, they have two sons, Devin Preston and DeJon Graves.

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of the estate of Maggie Faulkner on the 10th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charlene Scott or to Hon. Debra Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Steve Albright, 998 Willailla Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator W.W.A. of the estate of Lloyd G. Shutts on the 10th day of December, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Steve Albright or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Junior Debord, 1108 Libert Hill Rd., Washburn, TN 37888 has been appointed administrator of the estate of George B. Debord on the 12th day of December, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Junior Debord or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 16, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Elaine Taulbee, 290 Christmas Ridge Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executrix of the

Notice is Hereby Given that Gina Horn, 35 Shalynn Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jessica Horn on the 27th day of November, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Gina Horn or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 4x3

Notice: Effective January 1, 2008 plots at Cresthaven Perpetual Care Cemetery will increase to \$600 per plot.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 06-CI-00182

Community Trust Bank **Plaintiff**
v.
Kermit R. Bowling and unknown spouse of Kermit R. Bwling **Defendants**
NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 7, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 18/100 (\$29,877.18) 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 21, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the South right of way of State Highway No. 2549 and being a corner to Robert Rucker; thence going with said right of way the following calls: N 54° 50' 30" E 375.00 to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 51° 14' 29" E 256.44 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 51° 14' 29" E 50.00 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 53° 44' 30" E 158.77 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in said right of way and a corner to Western Water Association; thence leaving said right of way and going with the line of Western Rockcastle Water Association the following calls: S 40° 50' 09" E 50.00 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 49° 09' E 114.00 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 40° 50' 09" W 50.00 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the South right of way of State Highway No. 2549, and a corner to Western Rockcastle Water Association; thence going with said right of way N 49° 09' 51" E 186.00 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in said right of way and a corner to Gary Cromer; thence leaving said right of way and going with the line of Cromer S 58° 21' 25" E 12.93 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; thence S 21° 29' 57" W 107.99 feet to a found post; thence S 12° 59' 58" W passing a corner between Cromer and Sterling Enterprises, Inc., and going in all 543.12 feet to a found large hickory in the line of Sterling Enterprises, Inc.; thence going with the line of Sterling Enterprises, Inc. S 71° 00' 01" W 739.41 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Bullock Brothers a corner to Sterling Enterprises, Inc.; thence going with the Bullock Brothers line the following calls: S 22° 59' 57" W 290.39 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; S 30° 00' 24" W 48.53 feet to a post; S 33° 37' 58" W 129.56 feet to an ash; S 43° 52' 01" W 86.17 feet to an ash; S 49° 36' 02" W 317.25 to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; S 54° 58' 45" W 138.42 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; S 69° 44' 45" W, 76.94 feet to a post; S 64° 23' 42" W 48.53 feet to a post; S 53° 24' 58" W 58.83 feet to a hickory; S 48° 57' 44" W 287.48 feet to a cedar; S 46° 07' 43" W 30.52 feet to a post; S 29° 08' 09" W 47.99 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of J.C. Bowling "Heirs" and a corner to Bullock Brothers; thence going with the J.C. Bowling "Heirs" line the following calls: N 24° 15' 35" W 109.35 feet to a maple; N 00° 23' 26" E 112.53 feet to a cedar; N 49° 48' 44" W 66.67 feet to an ash; N 12° 18' 55" W 86.52 feet to a maple; N 31° 10' 21" W 77.50 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 58° 45' 56" W 40.31 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 32° 12' 39" W 255.85 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 00° 49' 35" W 455.39 feet to a found metal post; said point being a corner between J.C. Bowling "Heirs" and Robert Rucker; thence going with the line of Rucker N 20° 51' 22" W 192.12 feet to the point of beginning and containing 31.41 acres.

There is EXCEPTED the following off-conveyances:
1. Off-conveyance dated June 26, 1998 of Lots #5 and # 6 to James Allen Bradley, et ux., executed by Kermit Bowling, et ux., of record in Deed Book 170, page 600.
2. Off-conveyance dated August 7, 1998 of Lot #20 to Jason Alcorn, et al., executed by Kermit Bowling, et ux., of record in Deed Book 171, page 166.
3. Off-conveyance dated November 8, 1997 of Lot #19 to William Cletis Baker, et ux., executed by Kermit Bowling, et ux., of record in Deed Book 168, page 127.
4. Off-conveyance dated November 11, 1996 of Lot #13 to Mark D. Thompson, et ux., executed by Kermit Bowling, et ux., of record in Deed Book 164, page 19.
5. Off-conveyance dated September 5, 1996 of Lot #12 to Wayne King, executed by Kermit Bowling, et ux., of record in Deed Book 163, page 153.

Subject to the following easements:
1. Subject to the easements shown on the plat of Ride View Subdivision recorded in Plat Book 4, page 206 Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
2. Subject to an easement dated June 22, 1976 in favor of Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc., and recorded in Deed Book 102, page 617 Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
3. Subject to a 30 foot wide easement dated May 3, 1988 in favor of Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc., and recorded in Deed Book 134, Page 15, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
4. Subject to a 30 foot right of way easement for the ingress and egress dated March 10, 1992 in favor of Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc. and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 363, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
Subject to the following restriction:
1. Subject to the restrictions recorded with the plat in Plat Book 4, Page 206 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that 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.
- 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".

**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Master Commissioner's Sale Case No. 07-CI-00192

Citizens Bank **Plaintiff**
v.

Michael L. Hamm and Donna J. Hamm **Defendants**

Sale is Friday, December 21, 2007 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder, at or near the front door of the Courthouse on Main Street in Mt. Vernon

Amount to be raised: \$12,849.77, plus interest, attorney's fees and court costs.

Pursuant to a judgment entered on November 9, 2007, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 07-CI-00192, I will sell the parcel of real property described below:

Beginning at a stone set in the right-of-way of the Dug Hill Road, corner of Proctor; thence westerly 180 feet to set stone, corner of Wallace Proctor; thence northerly with Proctor 40 rods to the Albert Hayes line; thence easterly with Hayes 90 feet to set stone; thence southerly to the center of the branch; thence easterly with the center of the branch 130 feet to the culvert at the Dug Hill Road; thence southerly with the right-of-way of Dug Hill Road 40 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2_ acres, more or less.

Michael L. Hamm and Donna J. Hamm obtained titled to the above described real property by Deed dated June 26, 1980, executed by Guy Hamm and wife Mammie Hamm, and of record in Deed Book 117, Page 56 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Kentucky.

The foregoing property shall be sold subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The buyer shall pay the year 2007 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
- The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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 and the property will be conveyed to the Plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of the sale.

Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

Daniel J. Venters
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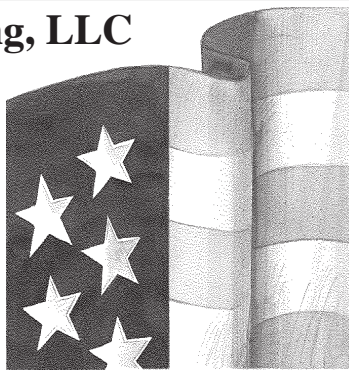
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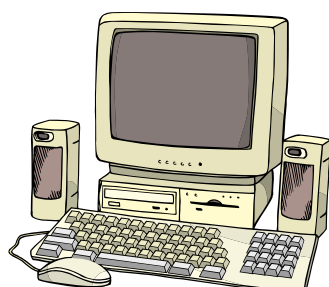
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How much to buy? These guidelines will help determine what size roast to purchase.

Boneless roasts, such as tenderloin, round tip, eye round, top sirloin and tri-tip will yield 4 three-ounce servings of cooked, trimmed beef per pound. (For example, a 3-pound roast will yield 12 three-ounce cooked servings.)

Ribeye roasts, which have more trimmable fat, will yield 3 three-ounce servings of cooked, trimmed beef per pound. (For example, a 3-pound roast will yield 9 three-ounce cooked servings.)

Bone-in rib roasts will yield 2-1/2 three-ounce servings of cooked, trimmed beef per pound. (For example, a 3-pound roast will yield 7-1/2 three-ounce cooked servings.)

Shop smart.

- Choose meat last when shopping to ensure that beef stays as cold as possible.

- Choose beef with a bright cherry-red color, without any grayish or brown blotches. A darker purplish-red color is typical of vacuum-packaged beef. Once exposed to oxygen, beef will turn from a darker red to bright red.

- Choose packages that are cold, tightly wrapped and without tears or punctures or excessive liquid.

- Purchase before the "sell by" date printed on the package label.

Store it properly.

- Refrigerate or freeze beef roasts as soon as possible after purchasing. Roasts wrapped in transparent film can be refrigerated 3 to 4 days (or frozen up to 2 weeks) without rewrapping.

- For longer freezer storage, repackage in heavy-duty aluminum foil, freezer paper or plastic freezer bags, removing as much air as possible.

- Refrigerate in meat compartment or coldest part of refrigerator, or freeze at 0°F or colder.

Cook it properly.

- Season the roast prior to cooking or after, depending on

personal preference. (Always add salt after cooking.)

- Make sure to use a meat thermometer to check doneness.

- To prevent overcooking, remove roast from oven when thermometer registers 10°F below desired doneness and let it stand, tented with aluminum foil. During the 15 to 20 minute standing, the temperature will rise to the desired doneness. For food safety it is suggested that the internal temperature of the roast reach 160°F. Therefore remove roast from oven when thermometer registers 150°F.

- Important: Do not cover or add water during roasting. Let it stand!

After removing from the oven, the temperature will rise to reach the desired temperature and juices redistribute, making carving easier.

Carve correctly.

A sharp carving knife is a must. For uniform slices, hold the knife at the same angle for each cut. The more tender the roast, the thicker the slices can be. Rib, ribeye and tenderloin roasts can be sliced 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick. Round tip, top sirloin, eye round and tri-tip should be 1/4 inch thick or less.

Always practice food safety.

Defrost frozen roasts in the refrigerator to prevent bacterial growth. Allow 4 to 7 hours per pound to defrost a large roast; 3 to 5 hours per pound for a small roast. If defrosting in the microwave, defrost just prior to cooking. Do not defrost at room temperature.

To avoid cross-contamination:

- Wash hands well in hot soapy water before and after handling raw beef. Also wash utensils, counters, cutting boards and other surfaces raw meat has touched.

- Keep raw meat and meat juices separate from ready-to-eat foods, both in the refrigerator and during preparation.

- Don't place cooked foods on the same board, tray or platter that held raw meat. For example, do not carve a cooked roast on the same board used in preparing the raw roast.

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9 Patchers Quilt Club

The 9 Patchers Quilt Club recently presented Hazel Jackson a check for \$100.00 for use in the afterschool 4-H Sewing Project program. 4-H sewing is available to students in 4th-12th grade. These funds will be used for students who may not have finances to participate. 4-H sewing will be offered at Brodhead Elementary, January 7th-10th and at Roundstone Elementary, January 14th-17th. For more information contact John McQueary or Hazel Jackson at the Extension Office 256-2403.

The 9 Patchers meet the fourth Tuesday at 6:00pm at the Extension Office. Active members of the 9 Patchers are Lydia McLemore, Lois Kirby, Faye Holbrook, Anna Looney, Christie and Caroline Green, Nancy Lewis, Karen Renner, Sheila Johnson, Audrey Noe, Janice Hager and Carol Ann White.

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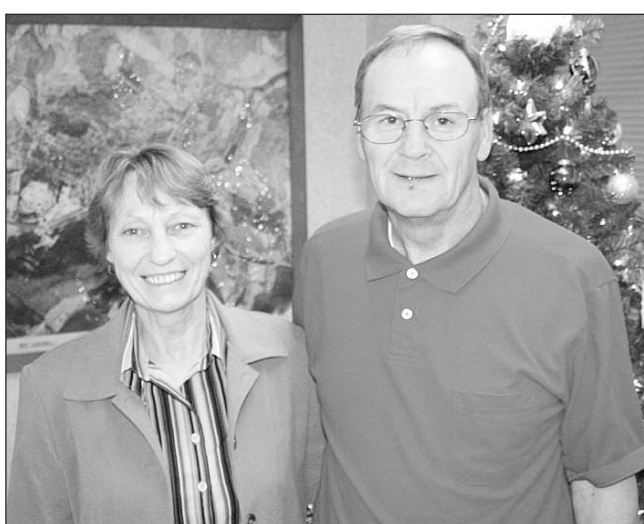
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Davis awarded national honor

As the father of five children, Stephen Davis has a tremendous investment in the Rockcastle County School System. Recently that investment gained interest. Davis was awarded the Parent Leadership National Award by the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCEP). One of only five recipients, Davis traveled to San Francisco in July to participate in a parent leadership conference with over 30 specially selected parents from across the country.

Nominated by the Berea College GEAR UP Partnership program at Rockcastle County Middle School for the award, Davis participates on the planning team for the program assisting educational and college planning needs of students in grades 6-9 at Rockcastle County Middle and High School. The Berea College GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs), a federally funded program, currently supports over 4300 students in six local school systems. There are 215 GEAR UP programs nationally.

"Working with GEAR UP at the local level with Rockcastle County and Berea College has been an eye-opening experience," says Davis. "It is nice to realize that parents can be

involved in a program so global in nature that has such a lasting impact on our children finishing high school and going on to college."

"Decisions we help make in this program today can change the course for our children tomorrow."

Davis, a church administrator and accountant at Church on the Rock has been involved with the GEAR UP program in Rockcastle County since 2005.

Davis has continued his work with the parent leadership committee since July by starting an email correspondence group of those attending. Davis states "we stay in touch on issues from around the nation by email regarding NCEP and GEAR UP goals and issues."

Davis also recently presented with Michelle Scarberry, Berea College GEAR UP Parent Engagement Coordinator, and Peggy Shearer, Principal Wayne County High School on the value of parent involvement at the "College 101: A Day on College Access in Appalachia" workshop for regional educators.

RCMS GEAR UP Career Counselor Nancy Hale says she would like to see more parents like Davis become involved in helping students realize higher education is their path to the future and caring adults are willing to help them get there.



Local parent Steve Davis receives National Parent Leadership Award. Davis is pictured with Rockcastle Schools GEAR UP Career Counselor Nancy Hale (left) and Berea College GEAR UP Partnership Director Dreama Gentry.

Christmas Tree precautions

For many Kentucky families, nothing sets the mood for a joyous holiday season more than a Christmas tree. Taking basic precautions in decorating will ensure that tree doesn't pose a fire hazard.

"Christmas trees cause about 200 house fires a year around the United States," said State Fire Marshal Rodney Raby. "Fires occur with both natural and artificial trees. But taking a few basic steps can ensure that your Christmas tree provides a safe and cheery atmosphere for this special occasion."

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) offers these safety tips:

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4-H Speech Contest

4-H Youth Development

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Rockcastle County Extension Office

The 4-H Speech Contest December 4th at the was held on Tuesday night, Rockcastle County Middle



School. Special thanks to Mr. Jason Coguer and the Rockcastle County Middle School for allowing 4-H to use the facilities. Also special thanks to the judges who volunteered their time to assist in this year's event.

The 2007 Speech Participants were:

9 years old

- Sara Clark
- "Why I Love America"
- RES- Blue Ribbon
- Leah Bustle
- "Busy, Busy, Busy"
- MVES- Blue Ribbon
- Emily Childress
- "Success"
- MVES- 2nd Place
- Laney Poynter
- "Buckle-Up for Safety"
- RES- Blue Ribbon
- Micheala Hurt
- "The Spirit"
- MVES- 1st Place

10 years old

- Leanna Thacker
- "My Crazy Life IN Foster Care"
- BES- Blue Ribbon
- David Gabbard
- "My First Hunting Trip"

- MVES- 2nd Place
- Ashley McKinney
- "How Cancer Effects Us All"

- RES- Blue Ribbon
- Rachel Cain
- "A Runner's World"
- MVES- Blue Ribbon
- John David Hurley
- "The Crocodile Hunter- Steve Irwin"
- MVES-Blue Ribbon
- Ethan Mattingly
- "Stuck At the Bottom"
- MVES-1st Place
- Alexis Lovell
- "My Experience with a Miniature Schnauzer"
- MVES-Blue Ribbon

- 11 years old**
- Kayla Reynolds
- "State Fair Experience"
- RCMS- 1st Place
- Ameila Eversole
- "The American Explore"
- RES- Blue Ribbon
- Callie Asher
- "The Little Girl Who Cried Wolf"
- MVES- 2nd Place
- Alaina Coguer
- "The Pain"
- MVES- Blue Ribbon
- Danielle McNew
- "Just Say No"
- MVES- Blue Ribbon
- Hannah Prewitt
- "Recycling"
- MVES-Blue Ribbon
- Hannah Whitaker
- "Kittens, Kittens and More Kittens"
- MVES- Blue Ribbon

- 12 years old**
- Kelsey Mattingly
- "ESPN Game Day"
- RCMS-2nd Place
- John Hughes
- "Understanding"
- RCMS- 1st Place
- 13 years old**
- Laiken Coffey
- "The Price We Pay For Freedom"
- RCMS-1st Place
- Courtney Vanwinkle
- "Poetry: A Look through My Eyes"
- RCMS-2nd Place

- 14 years old**
- Heather Eaton
- "Don't Throw Away the Key"
- RCMS- 1st Place



10 year old 4-H Speech participants were: Ethan Mattingly, David Gabbard, Leanna Thacker, John David Hurley, Rachel Cain, Ashley McKinney and Alexis Lovell.



11 year old 4-H Speech participants were: Callie Asher, Hannah Whitaker, Alaina Coguer, Kayla Reynolds, Ameila



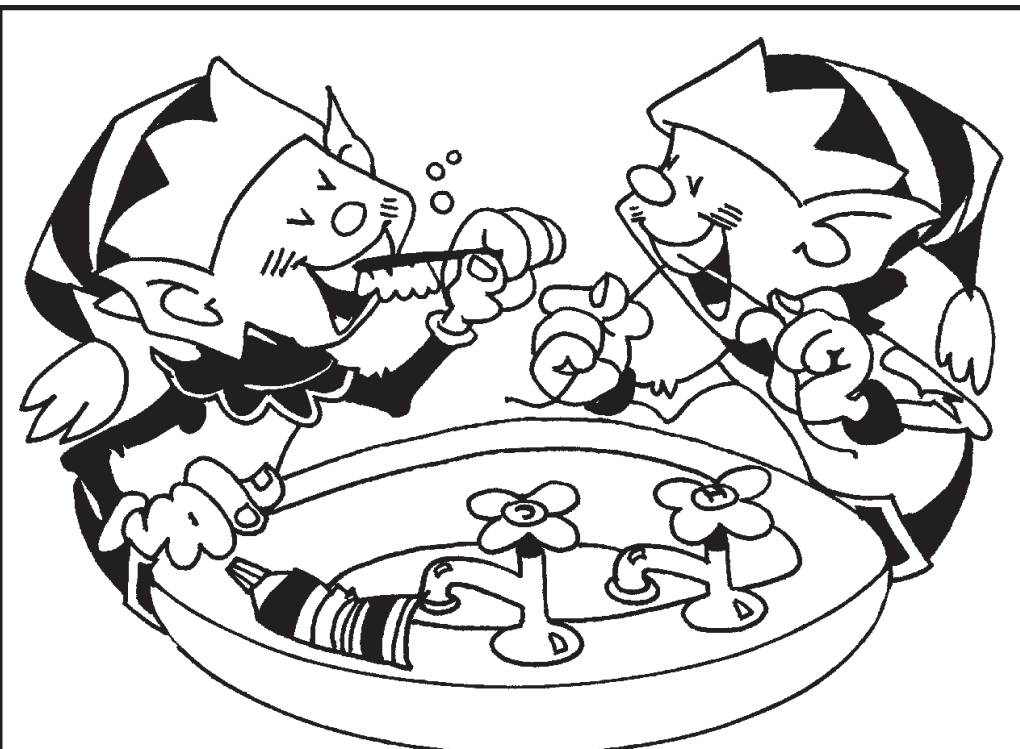
4-H Speech participants in the 12 year old category were: Kelsey Mattingly and John Hughes. 13 year olds were: Laiken Coffey and Courtney Vanwinkle. The 14 year old participant was Heather Eaton.



9 year old 4-H Speech participants were: Leah Bustle, Micheala Hurt, Sara Clark, Laney Poynter and Emily Childress.



Pictured are the 4-H Speech winners: Kelsey Mattingly, John Hughes, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Childress, Micheala Hurt, Heather Eaton, Courtney Vanwinkle, Laiken Coffey, Callie Asher, David Gabbard and Ethan Mattingly. All of these speech winners will be participating in the District 2 4-H Communications Day in April.



Have A **SPARKLING SEASON!**

Wishing you lots of smiles and laughter, throughout the holidays and after! Thanks for giving us so much to smile about this year.




From left: Dr. John Parsons, Lindsey Owens - RDH, Cheryl Brown and Brenda McKinney.


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The BES Toy Drive was a huge success. The students at Brodhead Elementary School collected a total of 410 toys for Toys for Tots.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place classrooms each received a pizza party for their collections.

1st place was Mrs. Patsy Morgan's class who collected 99 toys.

2nd place was Mrs. Colleen Green's class who collected 96 toys.

3rd place was Mrs. Beverly Harrison's class who collected 93 toys.

A very special thank you to a group of 5th graders who spearheaded the toy drive - Alyssa Cox, Ashley Fletcher, Joseph Hunt, Jason Mahaffey, Zachary Mills, Megan Houk, Caymen McClure, Jeriah Hamm, Avery Bradshaw, and Douglas Nicely.

164 BES students had perfect attendance during the month of November. Each

child was given a new pencil from PTA for their accomplishment. Keep up the good work!

Thanks to the RCMS Touring Musical Theatre for visting BES. BES enjoyed their performance and was especially pleased to see Brodhead so well represented by former students.

Special thanks to the BES PTA for having such a fun Christmas celebration at the December meeting. Mrs. Kim Woolums, music teacher, lead students in some wonderful songs. Mrs. Kathy McKibben read a story to the children. Santa arrived next and passed out candy canes. Hot chocolate and cookies were served. Congratulations to the door prize winners: Alexa Bussell, Cora Cook, Melissa Neeley, Judy Kidwell, and James Hall.

Students return to school Thursday, January 3rd. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from BES!



BES music teacher Kim Woolums lead K-3rd grade students in singing holiday songs at the BES Christmas celebration.



Mrs. Kathy McKibben and Santa (John Holbrook) entertained at the BES December meeting.



A group of BES fifth grade students coordinated a successful toy drive for Toys for Tots. 410 toys were collected from BES. Front row - Ashley Fletcher, Zachary Mills, Joseph Hunt, Megan Houk, Alyssa Cox. Back row - Caymen McClure, Jason Mahaffey, Jeriah Hamm, Avery Bradshaw, Douglas Nicely.

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Not pictured: Danny Hurley, Junior Carpenter, Vernon Bussell, Kami Scarborough, Brittany Scalf, Ashley Chattelle, Jennifer Horn, Adam Higgins, Louella Gadd, Trina Fredericks, Travis Steele, Steven McKinney, Tina Bowling and Charles Delph.

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Our personal wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Front row from left: magistrate Billy McKinney, Amanda Owens, Patricia Martin and treasurer Joe Clontz. Back row from left: magistrate William Denney, Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, magistrate Ralph Allen and magistrate John Holbrook. Not shown is magistrate Jan Stevens.

Shop with a Cop held Saturday



Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Jason Kirby, organizer of the *Shop With a Cop* program, took time to eat lunch with some of the children at McDonald's who participated in the program on Saturday.



Sheriff Mike Peters holds one real little youngster as Santa Claus, aka Deputy Mike Bryant talks to another youngster at McDonald's on Saturday. The two were among a group of local children who participated in the *Shop with a Cop* day on Saturday. The children were taken to Wal-Mart to Christmas shop and then treated to lunch at McDonald's in Mt. Vernon.

NOAA Weather Radio: A gift to save your life

If are you are searching for a gift, maybe you should consider a gift that could save you and your family's life. In this age of nifty gadgets, NOAA All Hazards Weather Radio is a definite must! The National Weather Service wants NOAA Weather Radio to become as common as the smoke detector in your home. This is especially true if you live in a manufactured home. Severe weather and flooding can strike at any moment of the day or night. Advance warning can spell the difference between life and death.

Did you know that you could be in your home, sound asleep in your bed at 2AM, and the National Weather Service (NWS) can wake you up, tell you that severe weather is moving in your direction, and help you find a place of safety to move your family? It is true. NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) is one of the most valuable pieces of electronic equipment that you can have in your home because it can save the lives of you and your family. It can assist you in making decisions that can minimize property damage, and can give important information during national emergencies, and it is the fastest means of receiving warning or updated weather information. NWR is like having your own personal tornado siren.

Known as the "Voice of the National Weather Service," NWR is provided as a public service by the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), which is part of the Department of Commerce. NWR includes more than 900 transmitters, covering all 50 states, adjacent coastal waters, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the U.S.

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Weather Radio is an "All Hazard" radio, meaning that it will broadcast information for much more than severe weather watches and warnings. It will also alert you to civil emergencies such as a chemical spill, a nuclear accident, volcanic or earthquake information, and a dam failure. In Kentucky, NOAA weather radios will also respond to the "Amber Alerts" which are designed to assist in locating missing children. Specially built receivers that have a "tone alert" feature will automatically sound a loud tone similar to a loud alarm clock, and begin broadcasting the emergency message. It is this feature that can wake you from a sound sleep and allow you to take action to protect the lives of your loved ones. These receivers are available at many discount department stores, electronic stores, and many mail-order catalogues for a reasonable price.

Most of the time, the weather conditions are not hazardous, so NWR normally broadcasts local forecast, daily climate statistics, river stage information, and current conditions for the local area. During periods of potentially severe weather conditions, this broadcast cycle will take on a different tone, with increasing emphasis on the weather threat. It will contain advice as to what actions are recommended for the threat, and advise you what to look or listen for if the potential threat becomes a reality. If actual warnings are required, then the alert feature will be

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So, if you're looking for something to give you and your family when you are searching for a perfect gift, consider obtaining a NOAA All Hazard Weather Radio which is available at department stores, discount stores, specialty electronic stores, and over the Internet. The National Weather Service does not sell or profit from weather radios. We simply provide the broadcast at no charge for the public.

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The rainy weather didn't slow down local walkers Ann Abney, Marcia Cain and Twila Burdette.

Fourth Annual Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk held

A rainy morning didn't dampen the spirits of ninety runners and walkers who participated in Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's 4th Annual Jingle Bell 6K on Dec. 8, making it the biggest to date. Santa Claus even braved the rainy weather handing out apples and presents to those gathered at Renfro Valley.

More than \$2400 was raised. Half will go to Rockcastle Hospital's

Miracle Fund; half to Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation's resident fund which provide assistance to improve the quality of life of long-term care patients. "This event continues to grow every year," said Dwain Harris, Rockcastle Hospital Community Relations Director, "we're proud to see people come together to benefit such a good cause."

The Run/Walk attracted both local participants and participants from cities including London, Georgetown, Frankfort, Louisville, Somerset, Berea and Richmond. The Run/Walk featured some new attractions this year, including a painting penned by resident Jody Adams that was given away.

Individual overall male winner was Jamie Jimison with a time of 19:51. Individual overall female winner was Shelly Cameron with a time of 23:10.

Rockcastle Hospital and Rockcastle Health and Rehab wish to thank all participants, volunteers and sponsors that helped to make this event a success.



Dwain Harris, Rockcastle Hospital Community Relations Director, awards overall female winner Shelly Cameron of Louisville.



Local walkers open their present after crossing the finish line to discover what's inside.



Julia House, of Somerset, reveals what was inside her present. Wrapped presents were distributed along the race course and participants had the option of picking them up and opening their presents at the finish line.



Dwain Harris awards overall male winner Jamie Jimison of Barbourville.



Runners begin their race through historic Renfro Valley at Rockcastle Hospital's Jingle Bell 6K held on Saturday, December 8th.

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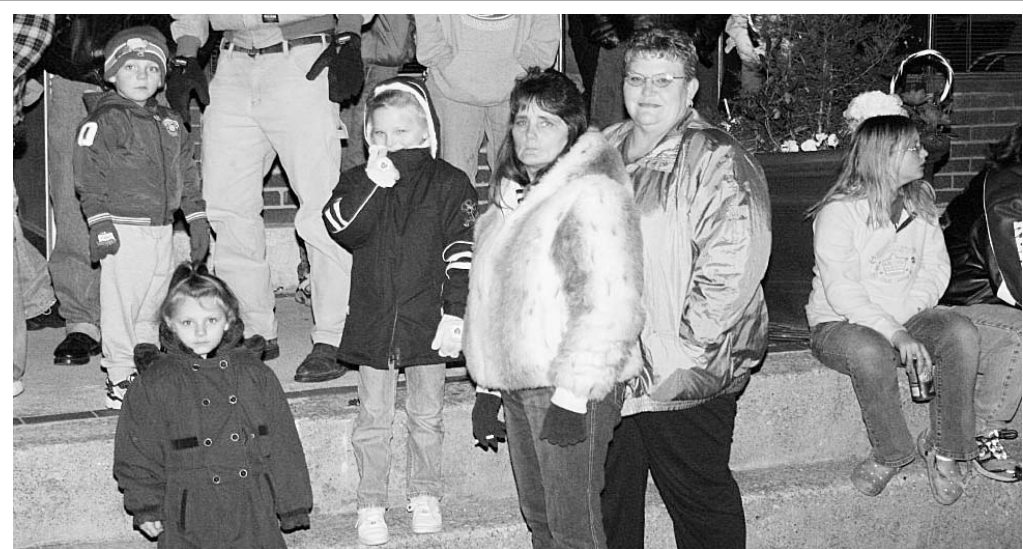
Scenes from Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade



Many UNITE club members from the elementary schools, middle school and high school rode the group's float in the Mt. Vernon night Christmas Parade.



Some of the Bittersweet Cloggers were on hand before the night parade in Mt. Vernon. From left are: Shari Proctor, Janine Norman, Sarah Pigg and Carrisa Luney. (Mt. Vernon Parade photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Enjoying the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade were from left: Keaton McClure, Carleigh and Kiara McClure, Kathy Weaver and Martina Alcorn.



Members of the Brodhead Cub Scout Pack 409 took part in both the Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Christmas parades. Their float is shown above at the Mt. Vernon night parade.



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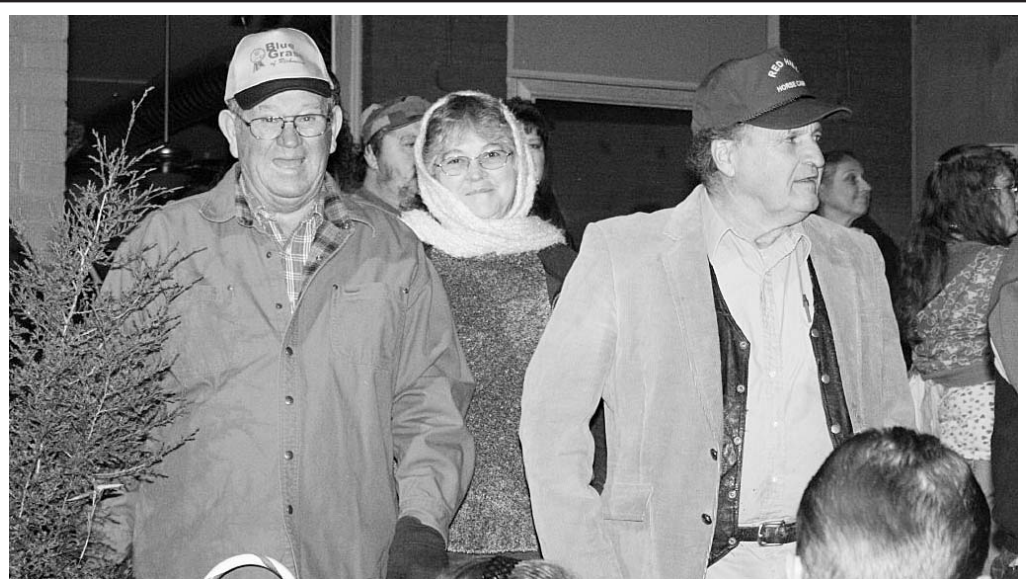


From left: Junior Stewart, Josh Thompson, David Thompson, Wilbur Harrison, James Bowles, Trish Bullock and Buster Denney.

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The family of Jim and Martha Cox, owners of Cox Hardware, took part in the first night Christmas Parade in Mt. Vernon. Members of the family are shown above: Ethan Mattingly, Kelsie Mattingly, John Cornelius, Jamie Cornelius, Amy Cornelius and Jennifer Mattingly. Jim and Martha served as Grand Marshals for the parade and Ken Mattingly pulled the Cox Hardware float for the family.



Enjoying Mt. Vernon's first night Christmas Parade were, from left: Fred and Thelma Mullins and Ray Philbeck.



Jessica Doan of Peoples Bank in Mt. Vernon took a registration slip from Brenda Lovell at the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade where the bank gave away two bicycles. Looking on at left is local bank manager and loan officer Kenny Robinson and Crystal Parsons. At right is Mrs. Lovell's mom, Clorine Graves.



Tommy McClure drove his 1972 GTO in the Christmas Parade at Mt. Vernon.

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RCCHS JROTC members had a float in the first ever night Christmas parade at Mt. Vernon this year. Identifiable above, from right to left are: Megan Brummett, Samantha Bussell, Brook Blount and Sabrina Sturm. Front row, from left: William Mason, Eric Hughes and Chris Sowder.



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Carol Sims



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Garrett Shackelford



Jenny Bray



Tarina Helton



Jeremy Reynolds



Freda Renner



Jon Adams



Robert Minichan



Kathy Stewart



Tanya Branscum



Tamey Howard



Dennis Welskircher



Virginia Hansel



Anita Shackelford



Pamela Taylor



Joannie Edgington



Cathy Smith



Cheryl Rose



Josh Bray



Donna Lynch



Josh Hampton



Tara Smith

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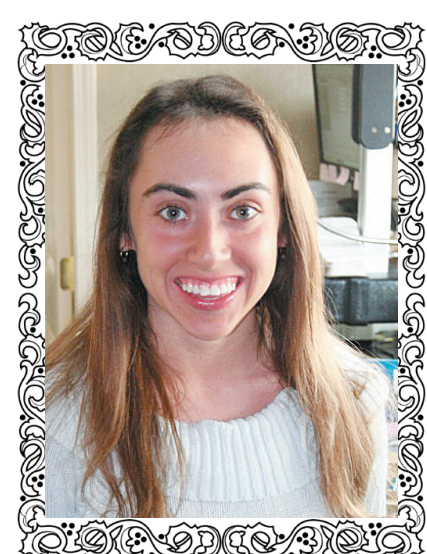
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Some of those riding the float from the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon were from left: Sydney Lovell, Callie Asher, Alaina Coguer, Kaci Mink with Luree Gabbard and Camden Mink.



Heather Clontz, Connie Hunt and Pam Perry Combs along with her three granddaughters, rode the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center's float in the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade. Owners Don and Vera Evans pulled the float in the parade.



Some members and friends of the Livingston Baptist Church took part in the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade. Beginning at right is Pastor Steve McKinney, Sherri McKinney, Karen Mink, Tabatha Bullock and Cheryl Bullock.



The Rockcastle County High School Rocket Club placed third in the float competition at the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade. At right is club member and RCHS boys' manager Sally Mize, who rode the float with other members of the club.



The folks at Thorough Truck in Conway had several wreckers in the Christmas Parade at Mt. Vernon. While at the Mt. Vernon parade, Thorough Truck employees repaired a wheel on the FFA float which had come off before the parade, enabling the disabled float to participate in the night's parade.

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WARMEST WISHINGS

To our valued friends, go our best wishes for a joyous and happy holiday season.

*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!*

**State Senator and
Mrs. Ed Worley**



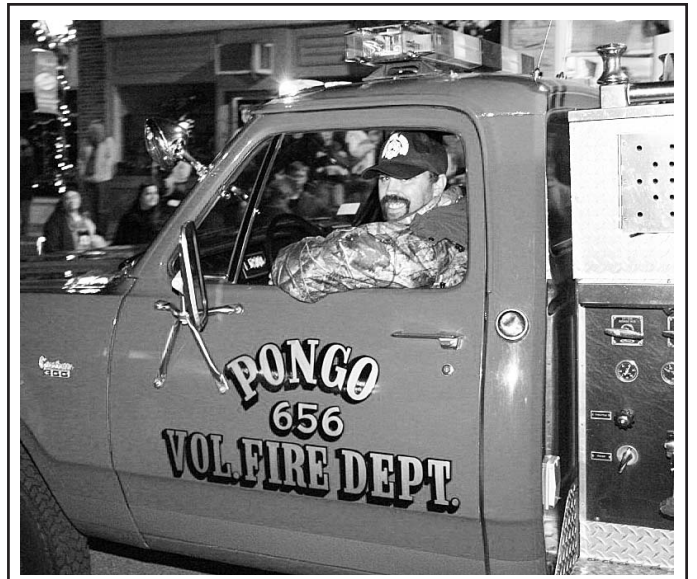
Ed and Jamie Worley



Tara McClure and Sherry Bullock brought Christmas items from McClure's store at Conway to the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade.



Mt. Vernon Lions Club President Mike DeBorde and vice-president, Derreck Hensley judged the floats at Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade



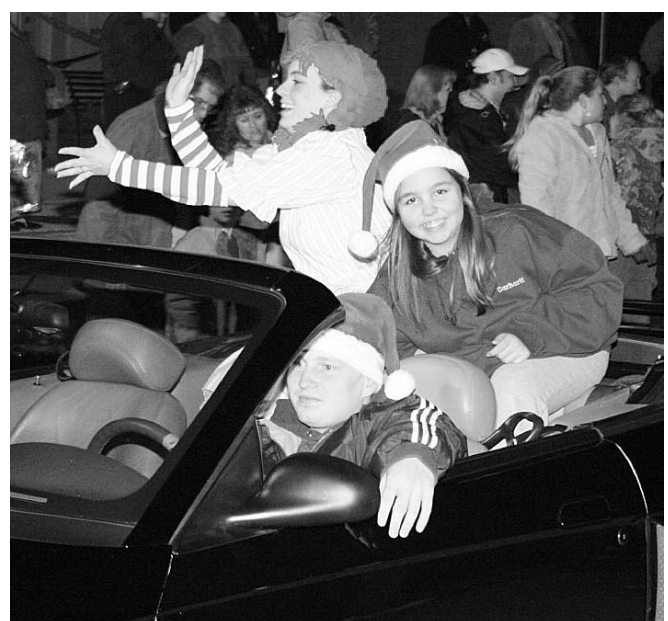
Pongo assistant fire chief Tony Bullock had one of the fire department's trucks at the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade.



82-year-old Dollie Pillion, longtime Mt. Vernon resident and businesswoman, braved the cold temperatures to watch the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade with two of her grandsons, Tanner and Jonah Pillion. Mrs. Pillion owned and operated the Mt. Vernon Dairy Freeze for many years.



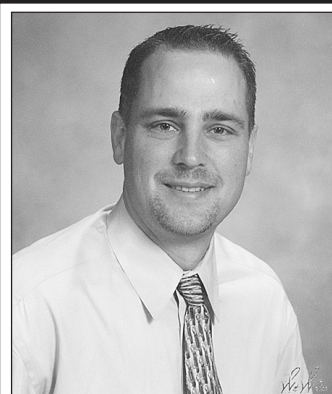
Terri Parsley and son, Isaiah, were on hand for Mt. Vernon's Christmas parade.



Wendy's manager Chris Settles gave Wendy, aka Kim McClure and her daughter, Hannah a lift in Mt. Vernon's first ever night Christmas parade in his 2003 Mustang.



A young lady from Jones Riding Stable brought a miniature pony to the parade dressed as a reindeer.



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Danny Ford



from

Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk
Teresa Vanzant



Front row from left: Chief Deputy Clerk Brenda McKnight, Teresa Vanzant and Joyce Allen.

Back row from left: Liza York, Marsha Olinger, Pat Brown, Crystal Griffin, Teresa Amis and Renita Blanton.

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Members of Bible Baptist Church's Kids For Christ took part in the parade. From left: Austin Thompson, Erin Thompson, Danielle McNew, Amelia Eversole, Isaiah Amyx and director Jarred Amyx.,



Members of the Rockcastle County High School JROTC were led in the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade by Color Guard members, from left: Robert Baggett, Colt Walker, Ericka Isaacs and Michael Doan.



Rockcastle County Forest Ranger Marvin Stone waved to the crowd at the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade.



David Thompson gave Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and husband Paul and grandchildren Mackenzie Kirby and Cody Kirby, a ride in the first ever night Christmas Parade in Mt. Vernon. The Mayor is shown holding a candle and her granddaughter.



Denise Parsons brought some members of her KFC gang to the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade in a Roadster. Along for the ride in the front with Parsons was Amanda Smith while Courtney Parsons and Becky Rose ride in the back.

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Fourth Section

Thursday, December 20, 2007

Scenes from the Brodhead Christmas Parade 2007



Roy and Berneice Beasley used their John Deere to pull Frosty the Snowman in the parades at Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. The Beasleys always participate in parades in the county.



Pawpaw Gary Nicely gave grandsons, Douglas and Dawson, a ride in his 1933 Ford pickup in Brodhead's annual Christmas Parade. The Nicely gang also participated in the night time parade at Mt. Vernon. (Brodhead Christmas Parade photos by: Richard Anderkin).



The RCBS Marching Band took part in the Christmas Parades at Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Some of the marching band are shown above at the Brodhead parade. From left is April Johnson, Michael Browning and Dalton Hutton.



Miss Joanie Alexander, 2007 Brodhead Homecoming Queen and RCBS cheerleader, participated in both the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Christmas Parades.

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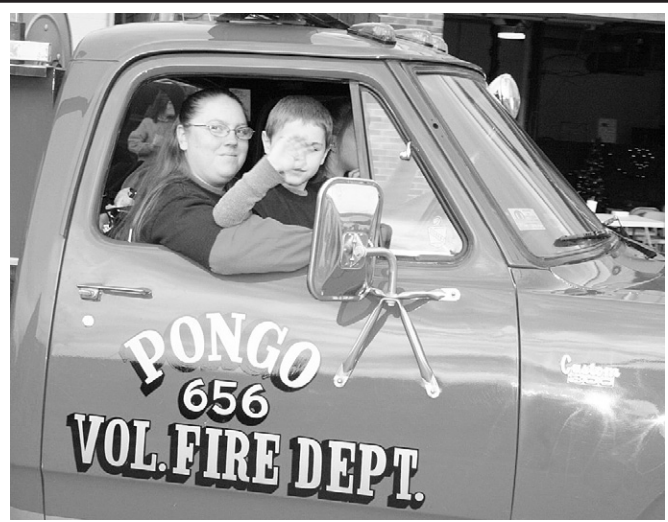
Bill & Nancy Sigmon and family



Brodhead firefighters Curtis Burton and Brian Bullock took engine #11 through Brodhead's annual Christmas parade.



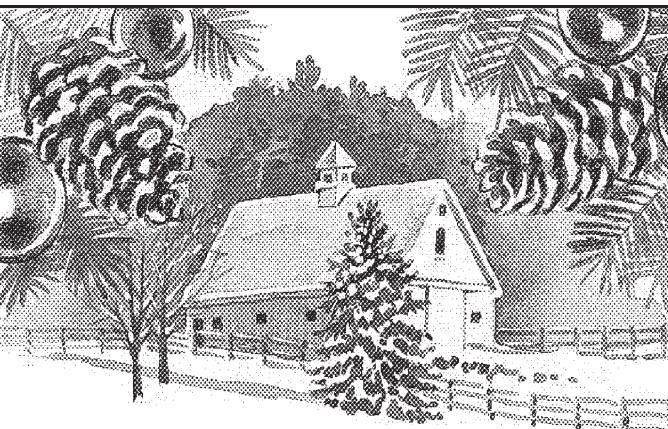
Brodhead fireman Mark Dyehouse with the help of little Jacob Hunt got ready to throw candy out at the Brodhead Christmas parade.



Pongo Fire Chief Kevin Blevins gave wife Jessica and son, Jeremiah a ride in the Christmas parade at Brodhead.

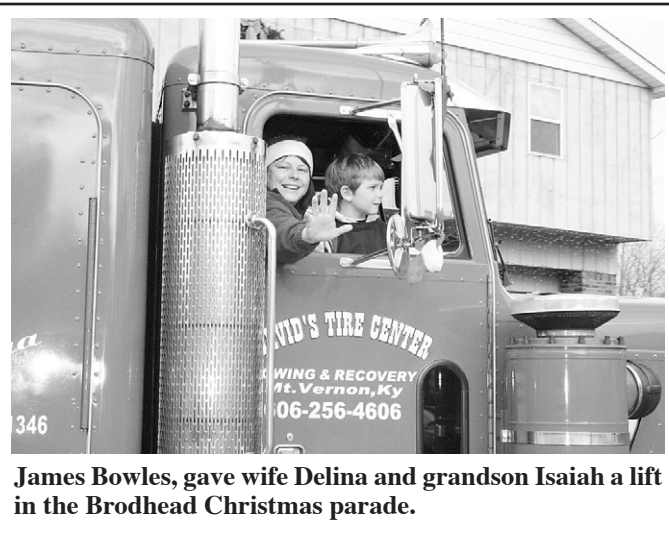


Members of the Livingston Fire Department had two trucks in the Brodhead Parade, including the above rescue truck. Fireman Jeff Smith is shown riding shotgun.



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James Bowles, gave wife Delina and grandson Isaiah a lift in the Brodhead Christmas parade.



Western Rockcastle firefighter Dennis Lawrence drove one of the department's fire trucks in Brodhead's Christmas Parade. Along for the ride were daughter, Elizabeth and Allie Johnson.



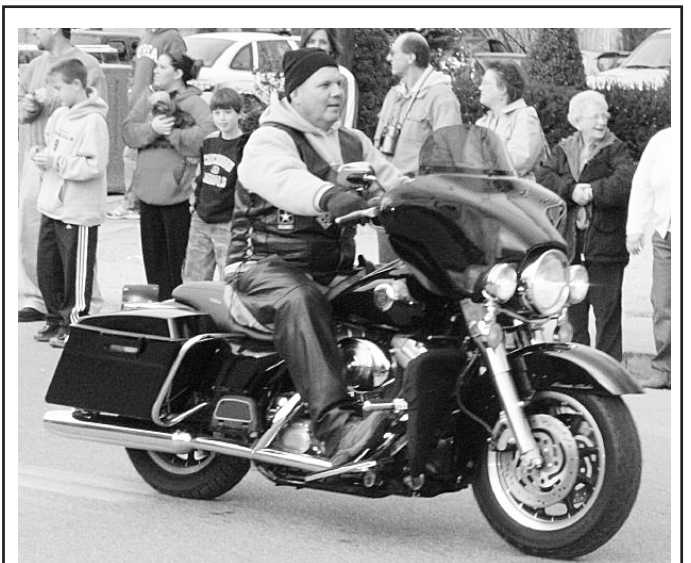
Livingston fireman Bobby Phelps waves to the crowd from one of the department's trucks during the Brodhead Christmas Parade.



Larry Mullins gave daughter-in-law Brianna and granddaughter Briley a ride in the cab of the Brindle Ridge fire truck as son and dad, Bryan Mullins and his sister, Laura Bradley caught a ride on the back.



Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, a former Brodhead Police Chief held the traffic back as he participated in the Christmas Parade.



Sgt. 1st Class Keith Graves, who heads the JROTC program at RCHS, rode his Harley Davidson Street Glide in the Christmas Parade at Brodhead.

*Parade photos by
 Richard Anderkin*

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Cadets of the Rockcastle County High School JROTC participated in both the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Christmas parades. Above, Color Guard members Chris Rogers, Brook Blount, Ashley Smith and Megan Brummett lead the cadets in the parade at Brodhead.



Dale and Joyce Lark in Brodhead's Christmas Parade.



Brodhead Cub Scout Troop 409 had a float in the Brodhead Christmas Parade.



David Brock, who was chosen as Citizen of the Year in Brodhead during this summer's homecoming, got a ride in the parade in one of the Brodhead Fire Department's trucks.



Cindy King waves to the crowd from her family's 1931 Ford Woody, as husband Jeff drives in Brodhead's annual Christmas parade. Along for the ride in the back were daughters Lindsey and Lauren.



Roger Carpenter hauled members of the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church in Brodhead's Christmas Parade as son, Jarrett walked along side.



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The Birth of Christ

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David;) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:1-7

The Flight

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

Matthew 2:13-15

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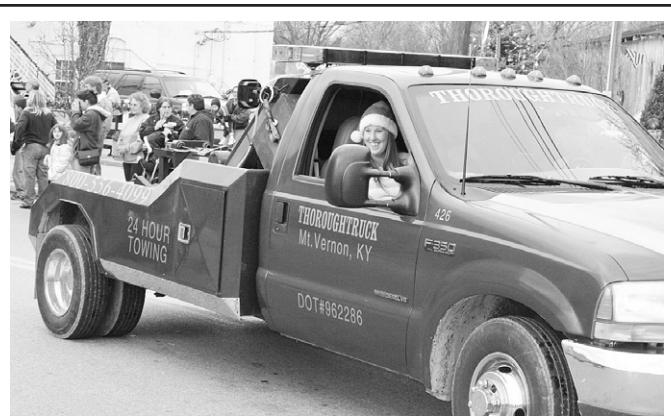
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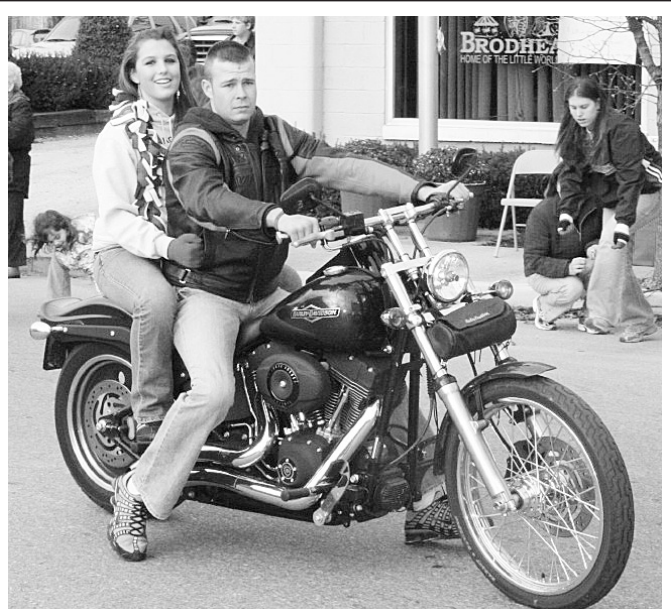
Cody Robinson and Laiken Coffey also gave yet another, Frosty the Snowman a ride in the Brodhead Christmas parade.



Harris Burton gave his neighbor Bob Hennessey a lift in the Christmas Gator, which was all decorated for the Brodhead Christmas Parade.



Billie Kidwell was all smiles as husband Hank gave her a ride in one of the Thorough Truck wreckers in the Brodhead Christmas Parade. Thorough Truck also had several wreckers in the parade at Mt. Vernon.



Michael Santo and Leslie Burdette rode on Santo's motorcycle in Brodhead's Christmas parade.



Brodhead resident and firefighter Tim Albright rode his golf cart in Brodhead's Christmas parade.



Some members of the Just Horsin' Around Crew participated in the Brodhead Christmas Parade. Some above, from left are: Dustin Kirby, Sherry Asher, Tonya Owens and Phillip Payne. Other club members who participated in the parade were: Donna and Kayla Bishop, Ashley Cash and Donovan Pigg.



Ben Whitaker gave his grandfather, Billy Whitaker a ride on the back of a tractor in Brodhead's Christmas parade.



Jeff Albright had his Allis Chalmers tractor in the Brodhead Christmas Parade.



Jim and Barbara Bussell and Cella in Brodhead's Christmas Parade.



Raymond and Sheary Caldwell gave their grandson, Logan McClure a ride in Brodhead Christmas parade in Caldwell's 1966 Chevrolet truck.

Seasons Greetings



Front row from left: Sonya McGuire, Norma Houk and Anita Moore.
Back row from left: Brianna McFerron, Amy Price, Janet Vaughn, Thelma Adams

As we celebrate the joyous holiday season, my deputies and I would like to wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas.

May your days be filled with joy, peace and the best of health.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from

County Clerk Norma Houk



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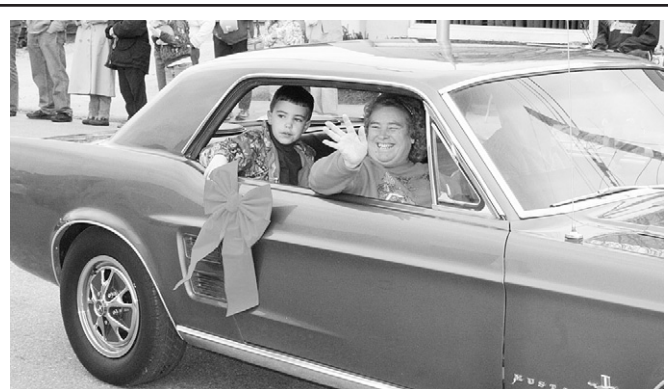


Members of the RCHS FFA Chapter had a float in both the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Christmas Parades. Shown above is the chapter's float at Brodhead with Kayla Reynolds, and Nikki Wilson, back row and Nathan Allen, Nathan Bullock and Jaden Bullock, front row.

*Parade photos by
Richard Anderkin*



Members of fourth and fifth grade girls' Comets basketball team, which was this year's winners of the youth league program in the county, participated in Brodhead's Christmas parade.



Trish Bullock and grandson Dillon waved to the crowd at Brodhead during the Christmas parade. The Bullocks got their ride from granddad, Roger in the Bullock's 1967 Mustang.



Jacqueline Bishop waves to the crowd from the family's 1991 Mustang at Brodhead's Christmas Parade as husband Bobby, Jr., drove and Brooklyn and Dillon rode in the back seat.

*Hark!
The Herald Angels Sing;
Glory To The Newborn King*

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2: 10-11

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Front row from left: Amanda Clark, Kathy Robinson, and Destiny McDaniels. Back row from left: Billy Reynolds, Josh McKibben, Patty Kirby and Heather Bussell. Not pictured: Julie Adams, Brittany Blair and assistant County Attorney Jerry Fish.

National FFA Convention

Submitted by Alexis Brown
Rockcastle County FFA
Chapter Reporter

October 24th thru the 27th was four days in paradise for many FFA members. Over 50,000 FFA members gathered in Indianapolis, Indiana to attend the 80th National FFA Convention. Nineteen members of the Rockcastle County FFA chapter traveled north to the Hoosier state to attend.

Among attending sessions held by the National FFA Officer team, the members also attended a variety of fun activities and events.

On Wednesday the group arrived in Indianapolis and attended the first opening session of the convention. That night they attended a Montgomery Gentry concert at the RCA Dome.

Thursday the members attended three sessions. At the first session the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter was recognized as one of the Star chapters in the National FFA Chap-

ter Award Program. Dustin Johnson and Lewis Mink went on stage and retrieved the plaque. The second session was an Alumni session and the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter received a \$1000 grant. The last session they attended was where the Eastern Region Vice President, from Kentucky, Coty Back, presented his retiring address.

Friday morning the members toured the NCAA Hall of Fame and Fair Oaks Dairy farm. At Fair Oaks they have 30,000 head of cattle and milk 2,800 cows a day. The group then traveled to the Indiana State Fairgrounds to attend a rodeo.

Saturday the group shopped in the FFA Shopping Mall, attended the final session of the convention and witnessed the election of the 2007-2008 National FFA Officer team. After four days of FFA paradise the members then headed back home to the Bluegrass state.



The members that attended had some fun while touring Fair Oaks Dairy Farm. Pictured from left to right: Jackie Alexander, T.J. Singleton, Dustin Johnson, Amanda Swinney, Darrin McKinney, Derek Pittman, Nikki Wilson, and Brittany Kirby.

EKU Regional Contest

Submitted by Alexis Brown
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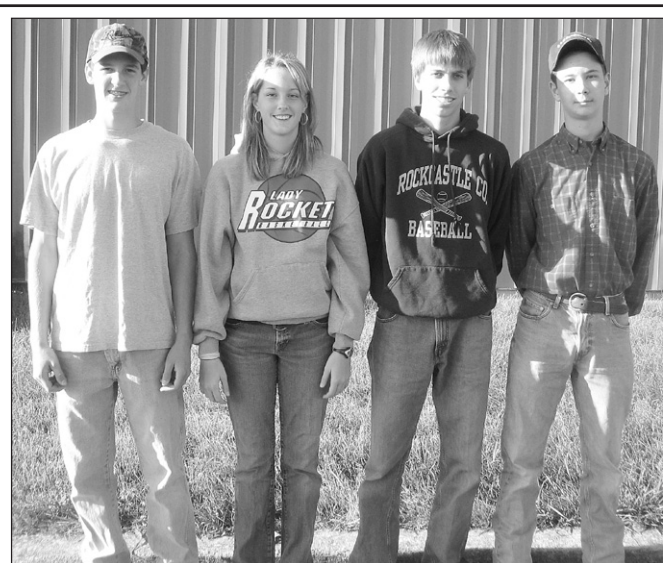
On September 28th the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter traveled to EKU to compete in various regional competitions. Brandon Evans participated in the junior division tractor driving contest and Richard Hysinger placed second in the senior division. The Land Judging team, which consisted of Jeffery Albright, Jackie Alexander, Steven Brown, and Dustin Reynolds, placed second. Dustin Reynolds was the third high individual in the region. The last team that com-

peted was the Junior Chapter Meeting team. They placed first in the regional contest for the fall semester, and will compete against this coming spring's regional winner for the overall regional championship. The team members were: President- Brittany Adams; Vice President- Sydney Arvin; Secretary- Joel Lakes; Treasurer- Matt Smith; Reporter- Kayla Hensley; Sentinel- Andrew Sowder; Members- Corey Baker, Donald Devine, Skylar Holcomb, and Zack Napier.

Congratulations to all the members that competed.



Pictured above is Richard Hysinger and Brandon Evans who participated in the FFA Tractor Driving Safety Course held at EKU. Hysinger placed second in the Senior Division and Evans competed in Junior Division.



Pictured above from left are members of the Land Judging Team: Stephen Brown, Jackie Alexander, Dustin Reynolds and Jeffrey Albright. The team placed second in regionals and continued to state and placed third. Congratulations to the Land Judging Team.

No paper next week!
The Signal office will be closed December 20th - January 1st

Cold weather brings increased risk of home fires

Winter weather brings more than colder temperatures, snowstorms and holiday celebrations. It also brings a significantly higher number of residential fires and accidental carbon monoxide (CO) poisonings, tragedies that can be prevented if appropriate safety precautions are in place.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), home fires are most prevalent in December and January and the number of CO related injuries and deaths increase in winter months when furnaces, space heaters and other fuel burning appliances are in use.

"There are several reasons for the increase in fires and CO accidents in winter months," says Debbie Hanson, director of external affairs for BRK Brands/First Alert, a leading manufacturer of fire extinguishers, smoke and CO alarms and other home safety products. "Candles and

holiday decorations such as Christmas trees and lights, along with increased use of kitchen appliances for holiday cooking all contribute to the higher incidence of home fires," says Hanson. "Storm-related power outages and the improper use of supplemental or alternative heating sources play a big role in the number of CO poisonings. The consequences are often tragic and our goal is to help folks protect themselves during this critical time of year."

Winter Fire Safety Tips
According to Hanson there are simple steps people can take that will greatly reduce the risk of fire-related injury and property loss, which is especially important in cold weather months.

- 1) Install smoke alarms with both Photoelectric and Ionization sensing technologies on every level of your home and in all sleeping areas for maximum protection.
- 2) Test smoke alarms at least once a week.
- 3) Change the batteries in smoke alarms every six

months or when the low battery signal is heard.

4) Create and practice a home escape plan at least twice a year, making sure everyone is involved from kids to grandparents.

5) Keep a fire extinguisher or fire extinguishing spray in your kitchen and near other areas where a fire could occur, such as in a workshop, garage or near a fireplace.

Winter Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips

Often referred to as the silent killer because you can't see, smell or taste it, CO is the leading cause of accidental poisoning in the U.S. It is a by-product of combustion produced by cars, stoves, water heaters, fireplaces, gas grills and a number of other appliances. The following safety tips will help residents avoid CO and other dangers associated with power outages and changes in seasonal temperatures:

- 1) Never run a generator indoors or in a poorly ventilated area, such as a garage or porch, and use the appro-

priate-size power cords to carry the electric load.

2) Install one battery-operated CO alarm (or AC-powered alarm with battery backup) on every level of the home and one in each sleeping area.

3) Ensure that CO alarms have working batteries installed.

4) Never burn charcoal or other outdoor cooking appliances indoors or in the garage.

5) Inspect and clean any soot and debris, such as bird nests and paper, out of the chimneys, flues and stacks.

Carbon monoxide is difficult to detect without the help of CO alarms. Outward physical symptoms of CO poisoning include headaches, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain and confusion. To learn more about protecting your family from carbon monoxide and other home hazards, visit www.firstalert.com.



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Front row from left: Teresa Stevens, Clarissa Hodge and Chrissy Cash.

Back row from left: Danny Ford, David Henderson, Johnny Alcorn and Sam Ford.

Not shown: Roy Adams, Danetta Ford Allen, Judy Ford, Jeff Cromer, Sandy Bullen, Debbie Smith, Jeff Burdette, Harold Bustle, Steve Bullock, Matthew Silcox, Crystal Frith, Jimmy Howard, Linda Durham, Shelby Reed and Becky McNabb

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