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Anchor Packaging officially open

A large crowd attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony that officially opened the Anchor Packaging Plant in the Rockcastle Industrial Park on Monday. Shown at right, Governor Beshear and owner Bob Hermann cut the ribbon at the ceremony. Beshear announced that the state has given preliminary approval to a tax incentive package to Anchor Packaging of up to \$4 million for locating in the 165,000 square-foot facility. The ceremony was also attended by Anchor Packaging President Jeff Wolff, CFO Steven Riek and Plant Manager Alan Grainger. State and local officials were also invited to the event. After the ceremony, Grainger offered tours of the facility. Anchor is expected to employ about 150 people when at full capacity.



Including Durham and Bullock

23 indicted by Grand Jury last Friday

23 indictments were returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury last Friday -- almost half were for drug-related charges.

Included in the indictments were Stacy D. Durham, 48, of Paint Lick and Tracey S. Bullock, 43, of Brodhead.

The indictments stem from an arrest on August 30th of Durham who was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, second offense and Bullock, who was charged with the offense of complicity to manufacture methamphetamine, first offense.

Durham's case was originally dismissed because he was not indicted by a grand jury within 60 days of his arrest. The case was dismissed because the evidence, taken from the scene of the meth lab, had not been evaluated and returned to the commonwealth attorney's office within the 60 day time period, prescribed by law, from the Kentucky State Police crime lab. That evaluation has now evidently been received by the prosecutor's office and the charges were refiled.

Durham's and Bullock's bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Also indicted were:

Yul McCollum, 53, of Old State Road, Mt. Vernon for two counts of Wanton Endangerment, first degree and one count of Terroristic Threatening, third degree. The incident,

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Two arrested for manufacturing meth

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested last Tuesday night for manufacturing methamphetamine after police made a traffic stop on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were Wendell Nick Renner, 29 and Christopher Lee Barron, 23, both of Orlando.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Sergeant Brian Carter made the stop after observing Renner fail to use his turn signal while turning onto West Main Street.

During questioning, Renner told Carter that he had an illegal substance inside his vehicle. After searching the vehicle, Carter found an Altoids box containing three small bags of suspected methamphetamine and one hydrocodone tablet.

Assistant Chief Barry Adams found a box of pseudoephedrine tablets under the passenger seat where Barron was sitting. Barron told Adams that the pseudoephedrine tablets belonged to him.

Adams also found another box of pseudoephedrine tablets hidden inside an opening in the dashboard of the vehicle. Renner told Adams the tablets were his but that he

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Gadd and Lopez arrested for drug possession

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested for drug possession after the Kentucky State Police raided a home on North Wilderness Road in Conway.

Arrested at the scene were Timothy W Gadd, 38 and Joshua David Lopez, 31, both of Mt. Vernon.

According to state police reports, State Trooper Scottie Pennington obtained a search warrant for Gadd's residence. Once Pennington arrived at the residence, Gadd and Lopez

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Former superintendent named state manager for Breathitt County Schools

By: Doug Ponder

The Kentucky Department of Education recently

named a former Rockcastle County school superintendent to serve as the state manager for the Breathitt County School District.

According to Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holiday, former superintendent Larry Hammond will take over Breathitt County Public Schools and begin his duties as state manager immediately.

"Larry Hammond has a solid reputation as a superintendent," Holiday said. "His experience in the areas of finance, management and curriculum will help lead Breathitt County schools to

improvement."

Kentucky Department of Education recently decided to take over the Breathitt County School District after their former superintendent Arch Turner was sentenced to two years in prison for his involvement in a federal vote-buying scheme during the 2010 primary election.

The 2012 audit of the school district also exposed numerous violations and operating problems, including \$35,744 spent out of the high school boys basketball fund on hotel rooms and basketball tickets for the former superintendent, certain school board members and other school employees for expenses associated with the Boy's Sweet Sixteen basketball tournament.

The audit stated that money from high school activity funds should be used to benefit students.

As a result of the Breathitt County School District's actions, they have been placed under state management due to a lack of effectiveness and efficiency within the district's management. Kentucky law states that the district will be designated as "state managed" until the Kentucky Board of Education determines that the pattern of ineffectiveness and inefficiencies has ended. However, state management may not continue for more than three years unless a follow-up management audit indicates a need.

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Mt. Vernon man arrested for stealing auto parts

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon man was recently arrested for burglary after allegedly stealing numerous vehicle parts from a Mt. Vernon auto parts store.

Arrested at the scene was

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Florida woman arrested here for grand theft auto

By: Doug Ponder

A Florida woman was recently arrested in Mt. Vernon after reportedly stealing a vehicle so she could drive it to Michigan to visit her husband.

Arrested at the scene was Patricia Ruth Cutcher, 58, of Jacksonville.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Mike Peters responded to the scene after receiving a call of a stranded motorist on I-75 in Mt. Vernon.

Once Peters arrived at the scene, he checked the vehicle's license plate and discovered that the vehicle had been reported stolen.

Once Peters approached the vehicle, Cutcher told him that she had permission from the owner to use the vehicle. Cutcher also told Peters that she had found the keys to the vehicle on the ground and she had left a handwritten note for the owner, informing them that she would be using the vehicle for her trip.

Cutcher told Peters that she took the vehicle so she could drive to Michigan to visit her husband who was in the hospital and in serious condition.

Peters contacted the vehicle's owner and they told him Cutcher was not given permission to use the vehicle. While on the phone with the vehicle's owner, Cutcher had Peters to ask the owner if she could finish her trip to Michigan and the owner refused.

Cutcher was charged with receiving stolen property over \$10,000. She was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$5,000 10% bond.



Livingston Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a single car accident last Thursday morning on Hwy 25 near White Star Auto Parts in Livingston. Authorities say Vonnie Mink, 66, of Livingston was traveling north on Hwy 25 when she lost control of her vehicle and ran off the road, flipping multiple times. Mink was flown from the scene to the UK Medical Center where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released.

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Obituaries

Doug Mullins

Charles Douglas Mullins, 57, died peacefully on December 11, 2012, after bearing over two years of serious illnesses with exceptional grace. Born on May 16, 1955, to Norma Jean "Jeanie" and Charles Alfred Mullins in Valparaiso, IN, he was known best for his easy-going demeanor and never-failing friendship.

He married and shared 28 wonderful years with his loving wife Janice Carol Jones Mullins. Theirs is a marriage bound by faith in God, infused with friendship, unwavering commitment and a fierce loyalty. They moved through life as one, providing a remarkable example of unselfish love to everyone around them. Together they raised two devoted children, Dr. Sarah Catherine (Chase) Oliver and Christopher Douglas Mullins. He loved his family completely and unconditionally, had a remarkable appreciation of nature, and an abiding faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was the best of friends to many. He had a knack for making friends for life in an instant because he only saw the best in everybody.

In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by: a brother, Gregory Crawford (Milly) Mullins; a sister, Leslie Jean (Michael) Camic; a brother-in-law, Michael Dean (Beth) Jones; a sister-in-law, Vicki Whiteley; his mother and father-in-law, Rosemary and Dean Jones; nine nieces and nephews, Jessica L. (Danny) Clay, Chelsea E. Whiteley, Michael L. Gregory, Matthew M. Mullins, Griffin D. Mullins, Nicholas M. Camic, Caitlin L. Camic, Lucas M. Jones,

and Lindsey E. Jones; and a great nephew, Carson D. Clay. He is also survived by five aunts and uncles, a host of cousins, and countless close relatives in friends.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Jeanie and Charles Mullins; his maternal grandparents, Geneva and Jack Conn Crawford Sr.; and his paternal grandmother, Edna Mullins Bird.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 14, 2012 in Ottawa Baptist Church. Interment was in the Ottawa Cemetery. Casketbearers were: Joseph B. Clontz, Timothy J. Young, Matthew M. Mullins, Nicholas M. Camic, Griffin B. Mullins, Lucas M. Jones, Michael L. Gregory, Gordon Pope and Joe E. Hansel.

At Doug's request, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Ottawa Baptist Church at 1074 Ottawa Rd., Brodhead, KY. 40409 or Ottawa Baptist Cemetery Fund, % C. Paul Cash, 1693 Willailla Rd. Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Walter E. Barker

Walter E. Barker, 84, died peacefully December 16, 2012. He is the beloved husband of the late Grace Dorine (nee Purtlebaugh), devoted father of Joanna (Todd) McNally, Mark (Julia) Barker and Christine Barker, loving grandpa of Kelsey, Ryan, Megan, Candace, Luke and Lauren.

Services were held Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at West Mason Church of Christ, 6800 Tylersville Road, Mason, OH 45040.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, OH 45263.



Elza McClure

Elza McClure, 85, of Indianapolis, died Friday, December 14, 2012 in his home. He was born in Rockcastle County, April 16, 1927. He was the son of Milton and Bertha McClure. He was a World War II Veteran. He was retired from Central State Bridge Construction Company in Indianapolis. He enjoyed spending his time fishing.

He is survived by: his wife of 63 years, Rebecca Mink McClure of Indianapolis; brothers, Alvin McClure of Mt. Vernon, and Ovie McClure of Spencer, IN; grandchildren, Billy Fox and Christy (Matt) O'Riley of Indianapolis; great grandchildren, Cody, Kyle, Tyler and Sam O'Riley of Indianapolis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: Juanita (McClure) Fox and Melvin McClure; brothers William and Emmett; and sisters Rosie and Ida Mae.

Private funeral services in Indianapolis. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, IN.

Signal office will be closed December 21st - December 30th & January 1st for the holidays



Thelma Renner

Thelma Elizabeth Renner, 97, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born October 14, 1915 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late George and Myrtle Nangle Cottengim. She was a housewife, enjoyed cooking, crocheting, embroidery, and was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Survivors are: one son, James Renner of Forest Park, OH; three daughters, Naomi Gibson of Lockland, OH, Lela Sturgill of Sheperdsville, and Della Hedge of Mt. Vernon; 16 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and two special friends, Irene Collins, and Edith Marshall.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by: her husband, Raymond Renner; one son, Kenneth Renner; four daughters, Irene Burdine, Evelyn Reynolds, Mildred Renner, and Georgie Renner; three grandsons; one great grandson; and two son-in-laws.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 15, 2012 at Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Allen Hensley and Bro. Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her great grandsons. Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Christine Taylor

Christine Taylor, 90, died December 14, 2012 at Laurel Heights Nursing Home in London.

She was preceded in death by: her loving husband of 28 years, Henry C. Taylor, a former employee of Kentucky Utilities; two grandchildren, Robert Clayton Taylor and his brother, Gregory Lee Taylor, sons of Bobby Taylor and Janice Mays Gilbert; her parents, Bert and Debbie Hyde Steele; and two sisters, Rachel Reid and Margaret Brock, with whom she was extremely close.

She was employed by the Laurel County Board of Education for more than 25 years. Of greater significance to her employment with the school system, she was a devoted wife and mother whose first priority was to build confidence, strength of character, a strong work ethic and high moral standards in each of her children. She taught them that family always comes first. She was an avid sports fan who truly loved watching her children and grandchildren perform athletically, in the arts, academically, and at church functions. She was proud of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, for the unique person that each developed into. She was raised during the Great Depression, during which time she learned to value the importance of hard work. After graduating high school,

she left her parent's home for Baltimore, Maryland. Having never before left Kentucky, this was quite an adventure. She went to Maryland to support her country during World War II, obtaining employment in a factory which produced weaponry for the war effort. In later life, she enjoyed going to estate auctions, yard sales, and flea markets seeking antique treasures.

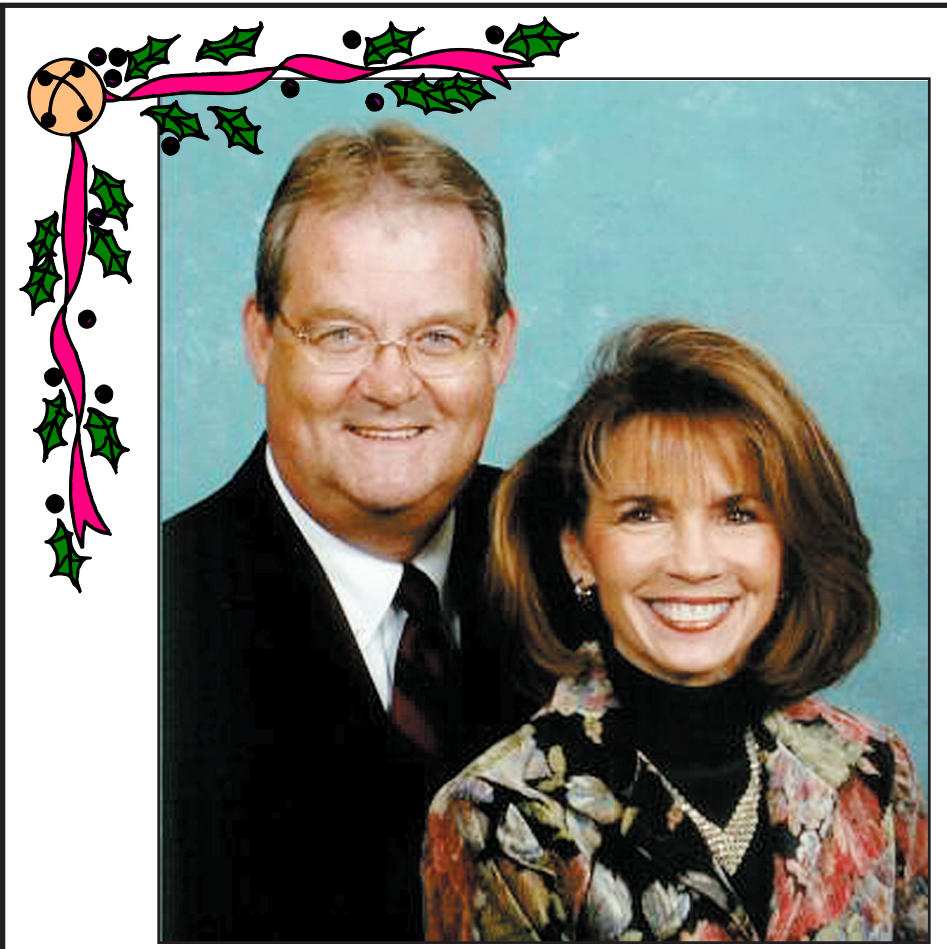
She is survived by eight children, Bobby Taylor, Larry (Joan) Taylor, Christie (Cliff) Williams, and Janice (Johnny) Hoskins, all of London, Bill (Barbara) Taylor of Danville, Kathy (Bill) Sears of Corbin, Joyce (Joe) Cummins of Mt. Vernon, and Joey Taylor of East Bernstadt. She is further survived by: her adopted sister, Wanda (Larry) Herron of London; an adopted brother, Wayne Steele of Winchester; two brothers, Jimmy Steele of Winchester and Lewis Steele of Oakley, California; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Taylor Hensley of Corbin; a brother-in-law, Richard Austin of Cincinnati, OH; 15 grandchildren; one step-grandchild; 31 great grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren.

She was a member of Corinth Baptist Church for the past 66 years where she witnessed all eight of her children make the most important decision of their lives. Her death will leave a void in each of her family member's lives. Her legacy of self-sacrifice will be forever remembered.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 16, 2012 at the London Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Greg Deaton officiating. Burial was at A.R. Dyche Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Jeff Taylor, Todd Taylor, Rob Wesley, Mark Taylor, Chris Sears, John Hoskins and Jason Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers were her great grandchildren.



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From the Families and Staff of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers & More we would like to wish you and yours a very blessed Christmas and thank you for your continued trust and confidence.

Steve Martin Leigha Cameron Garry Hansel Billy Dowell

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin
 Once again, the Christmas season is upon us and I feel impelled to thank our many readers and advertisers for your support during the past year.

This is the 46th Christmas I have done this, give or take a few, and it never grows old because we really do appreciate you all and realize without you many mouths would have gone not as near well fed over the years.

I have always loved Christmas but, as I grow older, I find myself not being as involved in the hustle and bustle and, honestly, there is a sadness now associated with the holidays, with the loss of family members, that cast a pall over the activities.

This year is especially hard because of the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy. I do not know how the families who lost little children and adult loved ones will cope through the

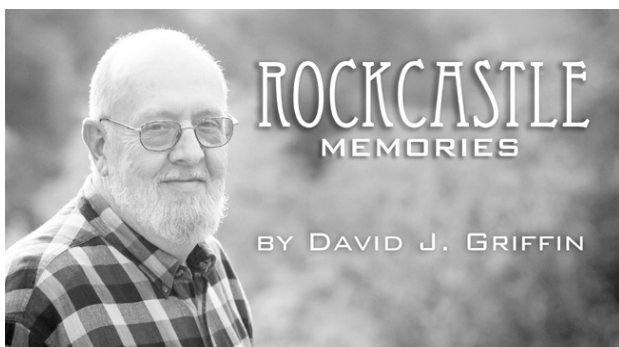
holidays. I had to quit watching the coverage on Saturday because it was severely impacting my mental well-being and that is insignificant to what these families are going through.

I do have lovely memories of Christmases past with my children when they were small. Their looks of wonder when Jim and I managed to get them a gift they actually wanted. Their excitement waiting for Santa. The long Christmas Eves when Jim would work long and hard into the night to assemble toys and I would stay up with him to kibitz -- looking back, I actually think that went unappreciated.

It's wonderful now, of course, with grandchildren and my first great grandchild to share the holidays with but it's not quite the same as the excitement of seeing your children's faces on Christmas morning.

Of course, no situation can go unexploited. It has been fun aggravating my youngest, Allison, since about mid-November by telling her, when we were out shopping, that I was going to buy every two-foot Christmas tree I came across for my decorations this year. She's still young enough and excited enough about Christmas that she didn't appreciate my humor and I think she was afraid that I was serious.

But, again, we at the *Signal* wish you the best Christmas ever and a happy and prosperous New Year and thank you sincerely for your patronage over the years.



The LIGHT Of The Party

Does anyone remember the song Party Lights by Claudine Clark? Each time I hear that hit from 1962, it calls to mind the various "party" lights that accompanied my coming of age during a time that began with sheer simplicity but grew into an age of psychedelics. The song begins with these lyrics:

*Party lights, I see the party lights
 They're red and blue and green
 Oh everybody in the crowd is there
 Mama, I wanna go go go, yeah yeah yeah
 Mama dear, a tell me, do you hear
 The party tonight?
 I tell you, I can't sleep
 Because across the street
 Oh oh oh I see the party lights.*

Around the time when I was first driving an automobile in the spring of 1960, I decided to convert our old smokehouse into a party room for me and my friends. Bud Cox and I worked for a couple of weeks, lining the walls with cardboard, painting the surfaces of the new "walls" with lavender colored paint (Lavender Blue - Dilly Dilly), and hanging red curtains - along with hanging bare light bulbs that we had painted red. The finished project was a thrill for a couple of teenage boys. When it was dark and the red lights were on, the room looked somewhat like the disco halls of the 1970's.

Most of you will recollect how a "party room" looked - you knew immediately what the room's purpose was as soon as you entered. My smokehouse was exactly that way, and you were aware instantaneously when you crossed the threshold. Even with the stereo turned off, you could imagine the fun that could be had when the sounds and lights appeared.

When Bud and I first in-

vited some of our friends to the newly decorated smokehouse, they were surprised by our project and amazed at how "cool" the room looked. We had strategically placed my stereo with the detachable speaker on the wall so that rock and roll sounds filled the small room. It wasn't long until most of our friends "came a calling" when the sun set and the lights came on in the smokehouse.

I loved that little party room and its memories remained with me long after I had left home. When I moved to Mt. Sterling in 1968, I rented a small apartment with a basement that also had an area that was ideally suited to become a party room. Since I had some experience in decorating something of this nature, my thoughts turned to upgrading the smokehouse effect into a modern party space. Since the room was small, it was not hard to determine how to light the place. Near one wall, I hung a mirrored ball from the ceiling, and on the opposite wall, I cut a small circular hole and mounted a spot light inside of a closet. When I turned on the spot, the effect was great ... with shining white dots revolving all over the room. When I was not using the room for music, I simply hung a picture over the hole in the wall.

Considering that this was the late sixties, my next purchase was a couple of lava lamps for the tables in the room. One was red and the other was blue. As most of you know, the colored wax inside the liquid began to rise and fall as it was heated by the enclosed bulb. These

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Over the last 20 years or so, our household has erected synthetic Christmas Trees instead of the more traditional, "natural" ones. The one's we've had are relatively pricey but they last four or five years and you literally have to pinch a nettle to tell that they are not the real thing. Hang one of those little pine scent spreaders out of sight and the atmosphere is good enough to fool me.

When I was growing up, we never even thought about having a fake tree. Heading for the hills to select the perfect tree, be it hemlock, pine or cedar, was as much a part of Christmas and as much fun as opening gifts on the big morning. And, on more than one occasion, we four little boys had four different opinions in regard to perfection. I can't remember a single time when we were all in unanimous agreement but Mom usually settled the argument by having us draw straws.

We also took great delight in hiking, well over two miles each way, across the mountain to harvest fresh holly that grew wild in one of the hollows that headed up behind Blair Branch. Uncle Stevie Craft or Uncle Willie Adams would shoot mistletoe out of the tops of black-gum trees with a .22 rifle by aiming at the point where it attached to the tree limb. By the time I was 10 years old, I was marksman enough to borrow Uncle Willie's model 37 Winchester rifle and do that myself.

In the early years of our marriage, Loretta and I made a big deal out taking our combined brood of offspring to the hills and fields to spend the Saturday or Sunday after Thanksgiving finding and harvesting the

perfect cedar on either Robert and Mae Alice Collett's or Junior and Molly Helton's big farms and woods there on Harmon's Lick in Garrard County. Sometimes it took a trip to both farms to reach a final decision but it made for great fun, family bonding, and physical exercise. Suffice to say that we had no trouble getting the kids to bed that night.

Then one year, either '89 or '90, we started hearing about one house after another burning because a Christmas Tree had caught fire. We'd always used a bucket filled with creek sand and gravel to erect our tree and hold water. After Christmas I would take the tree to submerge it in a farm pond because nothing provides great cover for fish as well as a dead cedar.

Anyway, after the rash of house fires that year, when we took the tree down, Loretta said, "Let's just take it to the garden and set it on fire and see how fast it burns. I'm just curious"

So that's what we did. I even went to the trouble of wadding up some newspapers for kindling to get it going. I touched a match to the paper, stepped back and suddenly we had what I can only describe as an explosion. To this day, I have no idea how I escaped that experiment without serious burns and, thank God, we'd had enough sense to have Loretta and the kids standing back several steps.

The tree, about seven feet tall, perfectly round and full, well-watered every day, burned in a matter of no more than three seconds. Had it been indoors, the flame would have exploded into three rooms adjoining

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Season's Greetings

We'd like to send our greetings for a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all our neighbors and friends!

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“Points East”

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our den. We gaped and stared— wide eyed and speechless-- at each other for a few seconds.

Loretta said, “Never again will we have a real tree in the house.” And I agreed. And even if you have a live, potted tree, indoors for several weeks, don’t go believing that you are much safer. A tiny, electrical spark from a short or blown light bulb can ignite even a live tree.

There are numerous precautions you can take-- watering once or twice ever day, using battery operated lights, placing the tree in a cool, well- humidified room, disallowing any flame such as a candle or cigarette lighter to be in the same room, keeping the tree up for only a short period of time, say two weeks maximum, etc.

If you think that I’m exaggerating, after Christmas, take your natural tree to the back yard, well away from your house, your neighbors’ or any out buildings, toss a lit kitchen match on it and, as they say on firecracker packs, “retire quickly.”

Here’s betting that, come next year, you will be shell- ing out the cash to purchase a fire-proof synthetic tree. In fact, you can probably find a nice one on sale the week after Christmas at 75% or more off. You might even run into Loretta, who just informed me that ours is 4 years old and it’s time for a change.

It still looks beautiful and perfectly fine to me. In fact,

I bit into a nettle just last night to make sure it isn’t real.

“Memories”

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unique lights were relatively new in those days and were quite the conversation pieces.

Against another wall, located just above my stereo, I mounted a “black light.” It gave just the right decorative and artistic atmosphere to my “party” room. Those light could make for some very strange effects, especially with bright colors. (If you aren’t familiar with the look, then someone more articulate than I will have to explain it.)

For the final touch, I hung framed photographs of rock-and-roll artists whom I had personally photographed during live concerts. Those photos included: Bob Seger, Neil Diamond, Kris Kristofferson, Rod Stewart, and Crosby, Seals, & Nash, among others.

Two couches, a stuffed love seat, and a couple of easy chairs provided the seating areas. When the lights were all on and the music was playing through my wall-mounted Marantz speakers, the ambiance was just perfect. Again, my friends were amazed, and I usually had a house full of guests who loved rock and roll.

Oh, listen to the party, Mama!

Hey, Mama dear, a looka here look here.

I’m feeling hepped up too.



Glenna Settles of Mt. Vernon furnished us with this photo for “Blast From the Past.” The photo is of L&N Railroad track workers, including her father, Elmo Reams, and was probably taken sometime in the 1940s. In the photo, are, from left: Mr. Reams, Sam Stewart, Robert Leger, Dan Gray and Rev. Harrison Clark.

They’re doin’ the twist, the fish, the mashed potato, too.

I here a lookin’ at you.

I see the lights, I see the party lights . . .

By the time I had completed the party area in my basement, the Disco rage was just around the corner. Psychedelic lights were found in every lounge in America. My small basement “rock and roll” room was no exception. When entering, you were immediately surrounded with the sounds and effects of the music scene in the United States.

Those were the days of far-out music, dancing, extreme fashions – including the infamous leisure suit – and bean bag chairs. (Mine was bright yellow and was the first seat taken by most of my guests.) But who could sit still when Sly and the Family Stone, the wicked Wilson Pickett, Tina Turner, The Four Tops, Average White Band, the Bee

Gees, Led Zeppelin, Smokey Robinson, or the Beatles started to play? The cool image of John Travolta dancing in Saturday Night Fever would soon become

the iconic image of the look, feel, and sound, of what our music scene had developed into.

The concept of my lighted party room had

come full circle. But I can’t help it – the smokehouse with the lavender walls is still my favorite.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net)

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00131**

Bank of America, N.A. Plaintiff

V.

Sandra Brown Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 15, 2012 and order to re-schedule the sale entered on November 13, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$119,867.02) 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 Thursday, December 20, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

387 West Level Green Road, Brodhead, KY 40409
Beginning on an iron pin in the West right of way of Owens School road and corner to Berthina VanHook; thence going with the lines of Berthina VanHook N 67 degrees 11’06” W, 339.94 feet to a maple; N 27 degrees 57’10” E, 345.04 feet to a sycamore corner to Berthina VanHook and in the West right of way of Owens School Road; thence going with said right of way S 28 degrees 16’53” E, 185.21 feet; S 26 degrees 26’35” E, 70.16 feet; S 15 degrees 53’07” E, 67.74 feet; S 10 degrees 16’17” e, 75.29 feet; S 00 degrees 31’13” E, 71.44 feet to point of beginning and containing 1.580 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Sandra Brown, single, by deed dated July 2, 2009, executed by Lonnie Brown, single, of record in Deed Book 226, Page 492 in the Rockcastle County Clerk’s Office.

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

1. 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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff’s judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event 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.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold “as is”.

**John D. Ford
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Anita Moore



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County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis introduced Governor Steve Beshear during the Anchor Packaging ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday.



Anchor Packaging Plant Manager Alan Grainger explains to Community Trust Bank Market President Michael Blount how the assembly line works during the Anchor Packaging ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday. Tours of the factory were led by Grainger after the event.

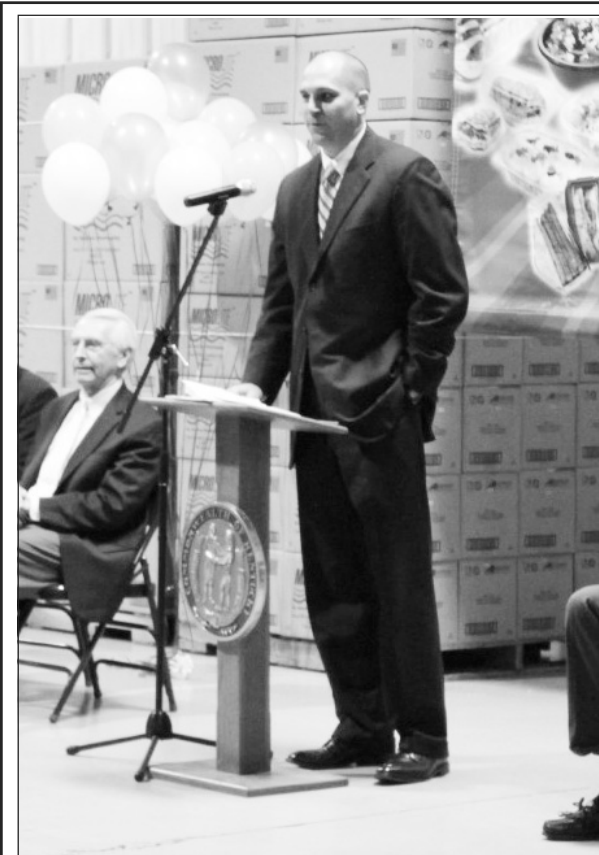


Governor Steve Beshear spoke to the crowd during the Anchor Packaging ribbon-cutting on Monday. Beshear said the state has given preliminary approval to a tax incentive package for Anchor Packaging of up to \$4 million for locating in the 165,000 square-foot facility.



Swim Rockets compete at ECU...

The RCHS Swim Rockets competed in their 2nd meet last week at ECU in a dual meet with Richmond Model and George Rogers Clark high schools. The Swim Rockets lost in head to head competition with the Model Patriots by a score combined of the men and women of 199 to 76. Against GRC the Rockets won the head to head meet by a combined score of 117 to 101. The Men's 200 free relay team of Andrew Burton, Jacob D Taylor, JT Taylor and Ashton Arvin set a new school record. There were 9 out of 20 personal best times for individuals. Lauren Burton swam the 500 freestyle 6.0 seconds faster. Rachel Cain was 0.76 faster in the 50 free. Andrew Burton was 1.39 faster in the 50 free. JT Taylor was 0.06 faster in the 50 free. Garrett Hasty was 2.62 faster in the 50 free and David Gabbard swam 3.5 seconds faster in the 50 free. Callie Asher was 1.0 faster in the 100 free and 4.30 faster in the 100 breast. Rebecca Barron swam the 100 free 0.42 faster than her previous time. The Swim Rockets will be back in action at Union College on December 17th.



Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority member Corey Craig thanked everyone who was instrumental in getting Anchor Packaging to locate in the community during Monday's ribbon-cutting ceremony at the facility.

Carpenter named chairman of Senate committee

The leadership of the Kentucky State Senate Majority recently appointed Senator Jared Carpenter as the chairman of the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee.

The Natural Resources and Energy Committee oversees matters pertaining to soil and water conservation, forestry, mining, flood control, drainage, irrigation, state parks and other protections of the environment.

As chairman of the committee, Carpenter will decide on who will be invited to speak on behalf of issues presented to the committee and what order bills will be considered.

Carpenter said that he is thrilled and delighted to lead this important committee in the Kentucky State Senate.

"One of Kentucky's strongest advantages is our relatively low utility rates," Carpenter said. "As Chairman, I intend to protect families and employers so that both can continue to prosper."

Signal office will be closed
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CHURCH NEWS

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Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

Candlelight Vigil

A Candlelight Vigil in memory of the victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy will be held Sunday, December 23, at Northside Baptist Church at 11 a.m. The public is cordially invited to come and participate.

"The Nativity"

The youth of Roundstone Baptist Church would like to present to you, "The Nativity" with opening skits "Christmas Connection" and "Happy Birthday Jesus" on Sunday, December 23rd at 6 p.m.

There will also be special singing.

Please come join us as we celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ.



In Memory of Stacy Edwin Mason

Nov. 8, 1978-Jan. 1, 2009

Love, hope and faith, all aspirations of our heart and soul

Love you showed everyone even now from high above.

Hope you gave us all with your warm smile

Now you're in Heaven, safe from it all.

We can't help but weep and mourn your passing

And look to the sky expecting answers

To our question of why?

For we never got to say goodbye

We trust now and test faith that we may

See you again one glorious day.

With all our love,
Dad, Mom, Jason and Kevin

"Is It Really Christmas?"

Union Baptist Church at Red Hill invites you to our Christmas Play "Is It Really Christmas?" on Saturday, December 22 at 7 p.m. Chili and vegetable soup dinner will follow. Please come and join us in remembering what Christmas is all about.

Christmas Play

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene will perform their Christmas play "The Christmas Carol" on December 23rd at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

Celebration

Come join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Eve at 10:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church. Music will begin at 10:15.

Christmas Play

Trinity Holiness Church will perform their Christmas Play "Black Friday Christmas" on Sunday, December 23rd at 6 p.m. The church is located at 538 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon. Please come and join us.



In Loving Memory of Cody (Crack) Delph

A loving son, beautiful person, great friend

It's been a year since you went away,

You are greatly missed each and every day.

Our only consolation of your leaving,

Is knowing that you with our Heavenly Father above

And family there to love.

We'll love you always,
Mommy, Brent and Lindsey

Card of Thanks

Libby Hammons

I want to thank everyone who helped us with prayers, food and loving attention during the illness and death of my wife, Libby Hammons.

It was God's blessing to our family to see the outpouring of love and concern.

God bless you all,
Jim Earl and Family

An encouraging word:

The True Spirit of Christmas

By Howard Coop



The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, one of the most ancient churches in the world that dates back to the sixth century A. D., looked old. The original door, large and inviting, had been replaced with a very small opening; I had to stoop low to enter the church.

Once inside, we were directed to a flight of stairs that took us to an area, forty feet long and sixteen feet wide, under the church. Our guide, pointing to a fourteen-point silver star on the floor, said, "That, tradition says, is the place where Jesus was born." A rustic manger was nearby.

That was an extraordinary moment, and members of the group reacted in various ways, but everyone reacted with deep emotion. Some knelt reverently before that star, and others, standing perfectly still, bowed their heads in prayer. Others shed tears, and all were silent as the story of Jesus' birth was related.

The joyous season of Christmas is upon us, and it is a special time of the year. At this time, we remember the birth of Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem just over two thousand years ago and the tremendous impact that humble birth had, and continues to have, upon our world.

The birth of Jesus split time into two distinct parts. One part we call Before Christ, and the other part we call Anno Domini (in the Year of our Lord). Using B. C. and A. D., we date everything accordingly. Our calendar is a silent witness to, and a reminder of, that tremendous fact.

But there is more, much more. That birth impacted, and continues to impact, human life. At the present moment, terrorists who terrorize to advance their faith impact the world in which we live. But the one born in a manger in Bethlehem gave humanity another way of life. That way of life says, "Love one another." Then, there can be "Peace on earth and good will among men." That's the true spirit of Christmas.

A Time to Unite

Celebrate the birth of Jesus at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon

Submitted

After the recent tragedy in Connecticut, many people are shaking their heads and wondering how did we come to this? Though the answer to this would undoubtedly be extremely detailed and far too intricate for an average person like me to fully comprehend, one thing is clear.

For far too long, Christians have let their guard down and watched helplessly as evil crept into our lives. Clearly, the Church has been ineffective at warding off evil, mostly because we are a body divided.

The Church would be so much more effective if we worked together. But where would we begin? How would we go about this?

Each year, Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church holds the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass (actually begins at 10:15 PM with musical performances) and invites all residents of Rockcastle County to attend.

Every year Christians from many denominations gather together there to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This year the invitation is repeated. Please come and join together with Christians of all denominations at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon

on Richmond St. across from the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. This year, we will have live music performed by Jake McFerron & Chase McGuire.

Music will begin at 10:15 PM and the service will commence at 10:30 PM, with refreshments afterwards. Come join in the fellowship and unite together in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

Find a gift for that hard to buy person

(StatePoint) From battling crowds and braving the weather to re-gifting and returns, holiday shopping can be stressful. A recent survey commissioned by Groupon, a daily deal website, found that 60 percent of respondents consider "finding the right gift" a top giving challenge.

"Holiday shopping doesn't have to be a burden," advises Brett Runyan, a Grouponcierge, one of Groupon's gift-giving experts. "There are many ways to ease the pain of finding the right gifts, so that you can fully enjoy the joyous side of giving."

According to Runyan, new tools and old tricks can help you solve this age-old conundrum.

- Go local: Not all presents come wrapped. Help people you love discover the towns they love. Concert tickets, cooking classes, helicopter rides -- the gift of experience is one they'll never forget and certainly beats another tie or scarf.

- Travel Made Easy: Score brownie points by arranging a weekend getaway for someone. Doing so doesn't need to require extensive planning on your part. By subscribing to a daily deal website, like Groupon, you'll get completely planned travel deals sent to your inbox. Impress a tough crowd like your in-laws with minimal effort!

- Play it Safe: Letting gift recipients pick their own presents is a safe bet when you don't know someone all that well. But rather than purchasing a traditional gift certificate, consider waiting for a deal that allows you to purchase store credit at discounted rates. Remember, if you're shopping for someone in another part of the country, think national or online retailers.

- Avoid the stores: Brick and mortar stores can mean lines and headache. Rather than muscle your way through multiple stores in pursuit of the perfect present, try a one-stop-shop that you can visit from home. A daily deal website can help you save on the newest toys, gifts for the home and gadgets. And this season purchases from mobile devices are more popular than ever as people buy on the go. More than half of all Groupon Goods purchases made over Thanksgiving Weekend were from mobile devices.

- Charitable gifts: Some people truly have it all. Instead of giving such friends and family one more thing they don't need, support a cause in their honor. Choose an organization that's meaningful to you or them -- many have special contribution options for gifts.

- Get Help: Tired of brainstorming? Don't be afraid to get help. New resources can help you find an appropriate present for those tricky recipients, such as your "sort of" boyfriend or girlfriend, your boss or your 10-year old nephew. For example, Groupon's new Gift Finder tool asks you three simple questions about your recipient and searches for deals on potential presents.

You can also send a tweet to @groupon for real time gift suggestions. Just send a note with the #groupongifts hashtag and say who you're shopping for, where they live and what their interests are and you'll get a message back with a suggestion. With the right strategies, shopping for anyone can be a stress-free experience.

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

Isaiah 9:6

We're proud to join you and your family in sharing the miracle of Christmas.



Front row from left: Judy Owens and Kevin Fletcher.
Back row from left: Bob Beaty, Marvin Owens and Dewayne Hutton.

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Christmas Eve Mass

Monday, Dec. 24 @ 10:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church

Williams Street • Mt Vernon, Ky.

The people of Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church wish each and everyone a Blessed and Holy Christmas and a Faith Filled New Year.

Church Directory

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

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

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and
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Pastor: **Don Stayton**
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Bro. **Jeremy Ellis**
Kids for Christ
Children's Ministry:
Bro. **Jarrod Amyx**
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Music Director: **Dan Dull**

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
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Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com
Bride of Christ Church
100 High St. Mt. Vernon
Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Pastor **Darlisha Holder**
606-416-7136
606-379-6335

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &
7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
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Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Special Service 1st Sunday or
each month at 11 a.m.
Lonnie Reese McGuire,
Pastor

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Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
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Bible Study 7 p.m.
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606-256-3722
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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11 a.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Josh Chasteen, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training/Youth Mission
Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
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Move to 5-2 on year

Lady Rockets roll over Green County

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets varsity basketball team is now five and two on the season after beating the Green County Dragons 72-38 last Saturday.

Stellar defense would be the deciding factor in the Lady Rockets win as they dominated the Lady Dragons, putting up their best defensive numbers all season with 34 rebounds, 6 steals and 2 blocks.

The Lady Rockets were led by senior guard Emily Miller who had 14 points and 4 rebounds. Sophomore forward Amelia Eversole also had another big game with 13 points, 7 rebounds and a steal.

Other Lady Rockets picking up scores, rebounds, and steals were senior guard Sara Adams with 12 points and 3 rebounds, all-state senior guard Michaela Hunter had 11 points, 7 rebounds, 2 steals and one block; sophomore guard Alaina Coguer scored 7 points and got one rebound, junior forward Kayla Reynolds had 6 points, 2 rebounds, a steal and a block, eighth grade guard Mahala Saylor got 4 points, 5 rebounds and a steal; junior forward Hannah Sowder scored 3 points and gathered in 2 rebounds and junior guard Brianna Hansel was credited with 2 points and 3 rebounds.

The blow out win against Green County came after a 61-56 win against a tough Adair County Lady Indians game.

During last Friday night's game, The Lady Indians jumped out to an early 20-7 lead at the end of the first quarter and were ahead 31-24 at the half.

But the Lady Rockets battled back after halftime tying the game at 31 early in the third quarter on a basket by Amelia Eversole. The Lady Rockets took the lead late in the third on a two point basket and free throw by Hunter and went on to lead 48-40 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, The Indians attempted a comeback, cutting the lead to 58-56 after a three point basket with 59.5 seconds left in the game.

In an attempt to stay in the game, the Lady Indians went for some quick fouls but Adams and Hunter nailed their free throws and the Lady Rockets eventually came out of the fourth quarter with a 61-56 win.

The Lady Rockets were led by Hunter who had 29 points, 7 rebounds and 2 steals. Hunter got 23 of her 29 points in the second half.

Other Lady Rockets picking up scores were Amelia Eversole who had 16, Adams with 7 and Miller got 3. Reynolds, Coguer and Saylor were all credited with 2 points each.

Head Coach Chrysti Noble said that she is pleased with the effort her team is giving on both offense and defense.

"We are doing a better job communicating with each other on both offense and defense," Noble said. "I am also pleased that our team is no longer dependent on just one player and that we have more people stepping up and scoring on offense."

The Lady Rockets will travel Danville this Thursday to take on the Tates Creek Lady Commodores in the Danville Lady Admirals Christmas tournament. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6:30 p.m.

Noble said the Lady Commodores should be an evenly-matched opponent for her squad as their 13-17 record last year was not an accurate representation of their team.

"They should have won more games last year," Noble said. "They finished 4-10 in games decided by 10 points or less. They just didn't win their close games which is what made them have a losing season last year."

Noble said that Tates Creek is returning a talented senior class this year with guard Oney Harrison and forward Katie Pippen.

"We will have to shut down their key players and keep them from getting in the zone," Noble said. "If we do that and continue to play at a high offensive and defensive level, we will be fine."

Amelia Eversole pulls up for a jump-shot against Adair County last Friday night. Eversole scored 16 points during the game.

Junior forward Kayla Reynolds gets a hand in the face of an Indian defender during last Friday night's 61-56 win against Adair County. The Lady Rockets will travel to Danville this Thursday to play against the Tates Creek Commodores in the Danville Lady Admirals Christmas tournament. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6:30 p.m.

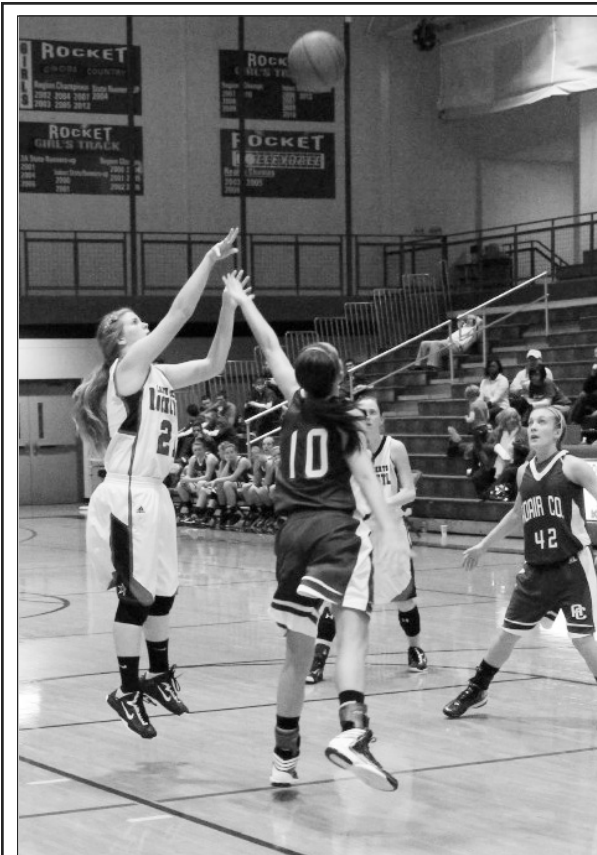
Sophomore Dakota Hasty sizes up an Indian defender during last Friday night's 69-53 loss to Adair County. The Rockets will travel to North Laurel this Thursday to play against the Whitley County Colonels in the Legacy Nissan Shootout.

All-state senior guard Michaela Hunter attempts a jumpshot during last Friday night's win against Adair County. The Lady Rockets were led by Hunter who had 29 points, 7 rebounds and 2 steals.

Junior guard Corey McPhetridge plows over and draws the blocking foul against an Indian defender during last Friday night's game against Adair County. The Rockets were led by McPhetridge with 11 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal.

Senior guard Ashton Arvin attempts a lay-up against Adair County last Friday night. Arvin had 8 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal.

Emily Mink, Brittney Moore, Cassidy Daugherty and Madisan Miller cheer on the Rockets during a recent ballgame.



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Rockets fall to Adair County

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets varsity basketball team is now one and six on the season following a 53-69 loss to the Adair County Indians last Friday night.

The Indians led the Rockets throughout the entire game, ahead 23-7 at the end of the first quarter and 33-24 at the half. In the second half, the Indians put the game away, leading 55-36 at the end of the third quarter and 69-53 at the end of the game.

The Rockets were led by junior guard Corey McPhetridge with 11 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal.

Other Rockets picking up scores, rebounds and steals were junior guard Tyler Harper with 8 points and 2 rebounds, senior guard Ashton Arvin had 8 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal; sophomore guard Blake Mullins got 7 points and 1 steal, junior forward Josh Mason had 4 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals; sophomore guard Sam Pensol got 4 points 2 rebounds and two steals; senior guard John Curtis Wilson scored 4 points and gathered in 4 rebounds, sophomore guard Dakota Hasty had 4 points and 3 rebounds. Senior forward Bryson Amyx was also credited with 3 points and 2 rebounds.

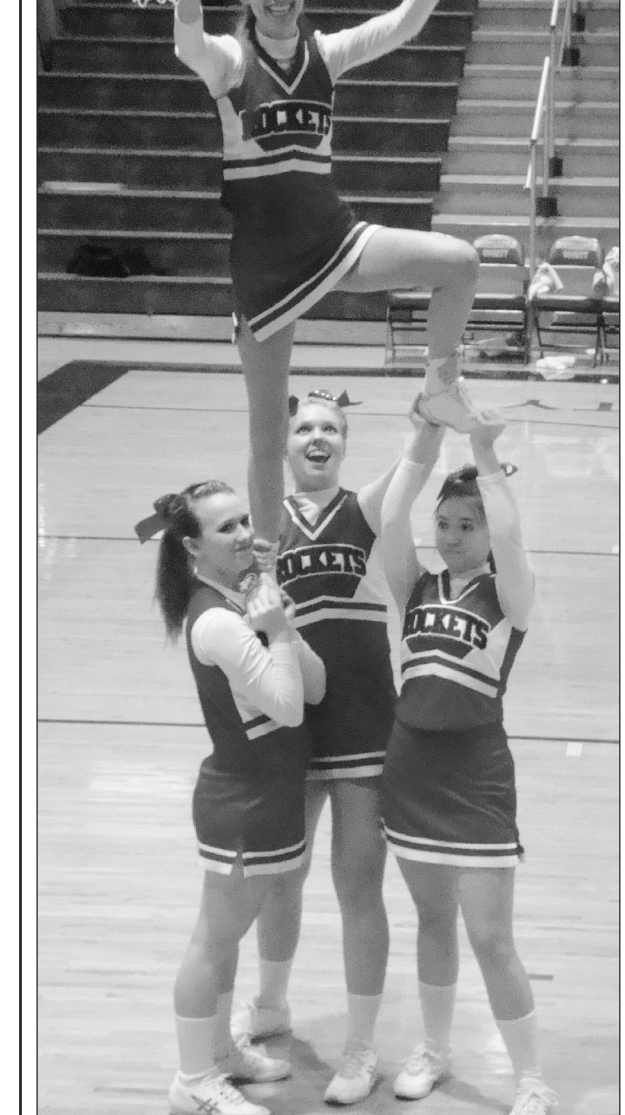
Head Coach Benny Blanton said that last Friday night's loss was the worst performance the team has had all year.

"As the season progresses, other teams are learning our offensive and defensive schemes," Blanton said. "Adair County cut off our dribble drive penetration and it caused us to have a hard time scoring. We need to change our style of play so we can throw off future opponents."

The Rockets will travel to North Laurel this Thursday to play against the Whitley County Colonels in the Legacy Nissan Shootout. Tip-off for the Rockets game is at 5:30 p.m.

Blanton said that Whitley County only won five games last year, mainly because of the experienced players they lost to graduation. However, Blanton said his squad needs to focus and not underestimate the young Whitley County team who has already won three games this year.

"They are in a rebuilding phase with a lot of young talent. They also have two 6'4" forwards who pose a huge threat for us in the paint," Blanton said. "To come out of this game with a win, we need to run more motion offense plays to make their defense and two forwards in the paint work a little more."



Emily Mink, Brittney Moore, Cassidy Daugherty and Madisan Miller cheer on the Rockets during a recent ballgame.

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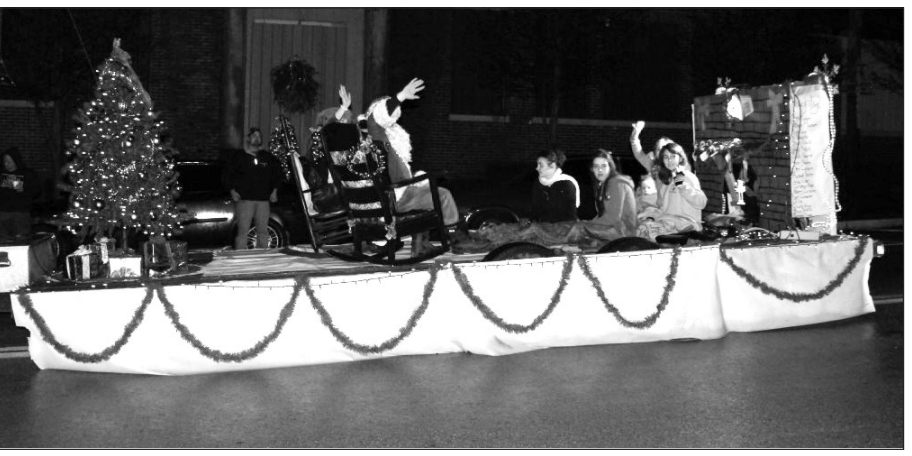
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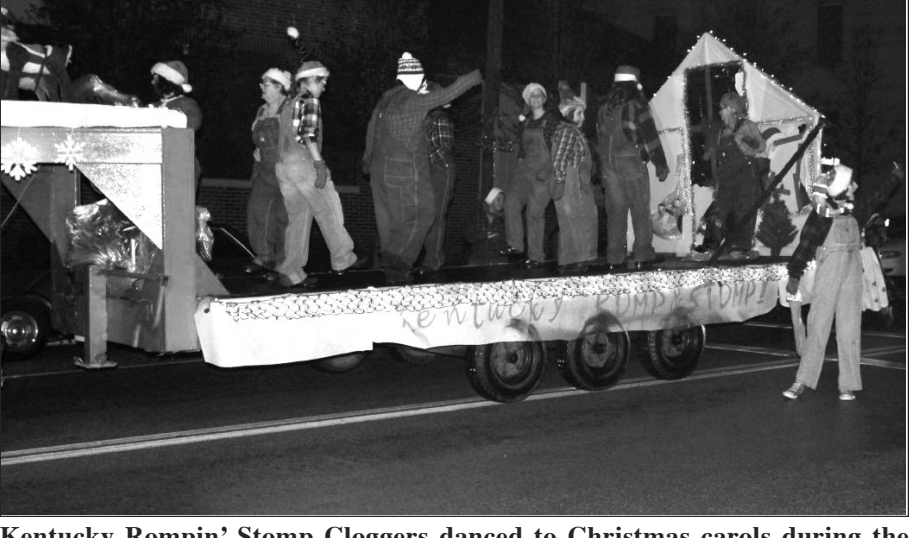
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Santa Claus (aka Shawn Pollack) and his wife Mrs. Claus (aka Helen Pollack) made an appearance during the annual Livingston Christmas parade last Saturday. After the parade, Santa and Mrs. Claus met with the children at the Livingston Fire Department where the children gave Santa their Christmas wish lists.



Trinity Holiness Church sponsored a float for the Livingston Christmas Parade last Saturday.



Kentucky Rompin' Stomp Cloggers danced to Christmas carols during the Livingston Christmas parade.



Kendra Barnes, 5, of Mt. Vernon was all smiles as she had her picture taken with Santa Claus. Santa met with the children at the Livingston Fire Department after the Livingston Christmas parade last Saturday.



Roland Wynn had his children's train decked out with Christmas lights during the annual Livingston Christmas parade last Saturday.



Congratulations to the 5th Grade AAU Lady Rockets for winning the 2012 Kentucky Hoops Classic basketball tournament held December 15th and 16th in Garrard County. The Rockets went undefeated winning pool games and the tournament game. Pictured are, back from left: Jaylon Ponder, Amy Clark, McKenzi Himes, Katelyn Singleton and Ashlyn Brock. Front from left: Kaliegh Richards, Bailee Allen, Shelby Newland and Emily Ponder. Not pictured: Emma Smith, Coach Darla Reams-Moore, Coach Jason Brock and Coach Tanya Clark.

Great gift ideas for kids to give

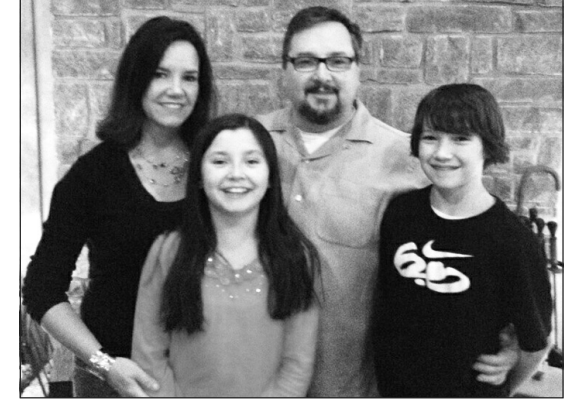
(StatePoint) Between family, friends, coaches and teachers, some children give as many holiday presents as they receive. Helping your child pick out great gifts can be tricky and often times, impersonal. This year, encourage your child's creativity with easy kids' crafts they'll give as gifts. Do-it-yourself handmade gifts are a growing trend, thanks to the popularity of sites like Etsy and Pinterest. "Unlike a store-bought present, a handmade present is a personalized treasure made by you!" says Meg Survil, general manager of the brand MakIt, which preserves children's artwork on objects like plates and bowls. Here are a few sugges-

tions for thoughtful gifts kids can give this holiday:
Scrapbook
 Scrapbooks are a great way for children to show their appreciation for friends and siblings. They can create an interactive stroll down memory lane with pictures, cards and other mementos. Include shared interests and pictures of both the child and gift recipient together to truly personalize the present.
Art and Photo Projects
 Immortalizing your child's artwork or an adorable photograph is a perfect keepsake from your child. For example, MakIt will embed your drawing or photo into everyday items such as plates and travel tumblers you can enjoy

daily. The products are non-toxic, BPA-free and made in the USA. Dishwasher-safe, they are also break-resistant, so they can last forever. And don't forget Fido! You can create gifts for your pets and from your pets as well. Learn more at www.MakIt.com or by calling 1-800-248-9443.
Themed Gift Baskets
 You and your child can have fun putting together gift baskets. Choose a theme to reflect the personality of the recipient. If the basket is for a beloved teacher, an educational theme would be great. If your child and grandparent love to play catch together, a sports-themed basket would be ideal. Use your imagination when it comes to the theme and always make sure the basket is overflowing!
 With handmade gifts like these, your child is sure to have the perfect present for everyone.



As we reflect on those who have lost loved ones, those who are suffering, and those saddened by unexplainable events during this season---Our prayer this Christmas is that our children and families can experience the peace and joy that only a babe in a manger can offer...



Merry Christmas from Judge Jeff Burdette, Twila, Thomas and Zoe

Merry Christmas
 May peace and joy come to you during this holy season



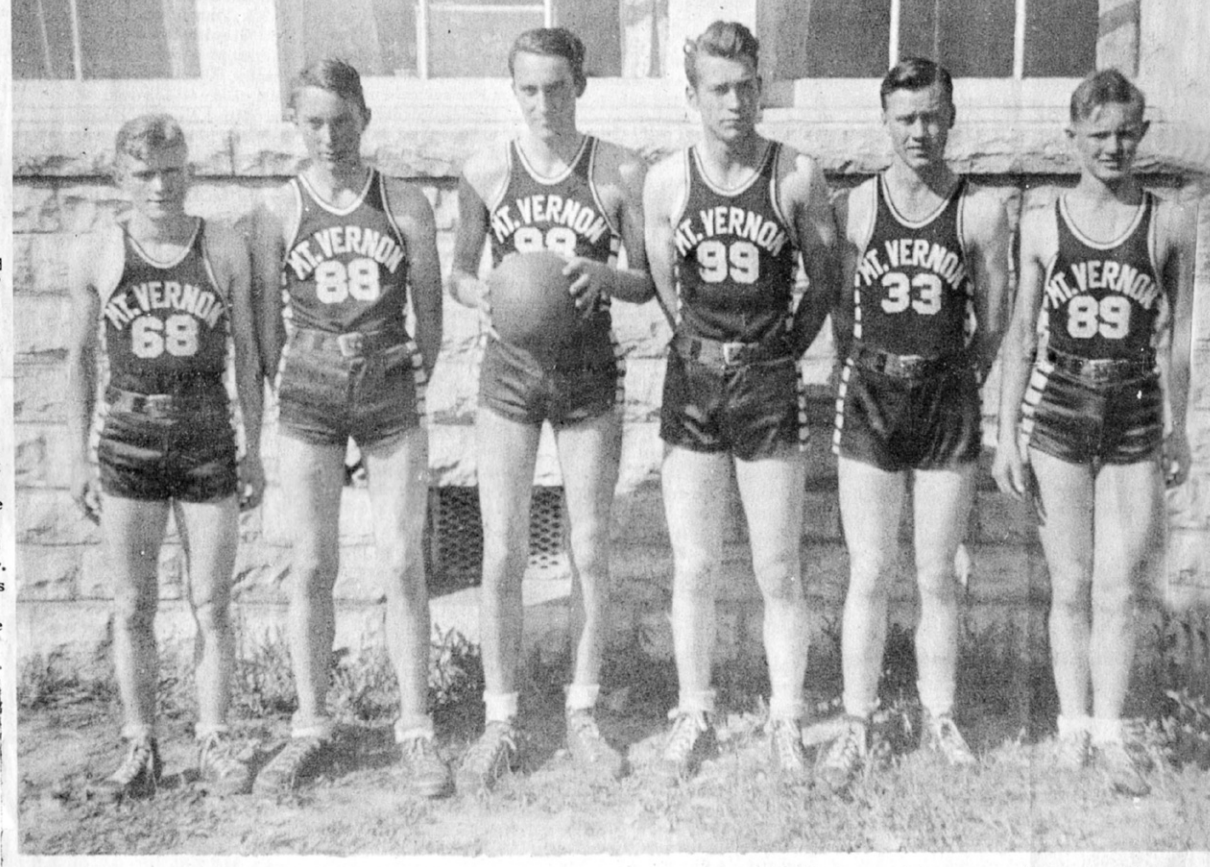
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The 1939-40 Mt. Vernon High School basketball team, coached by William Lamdrum, is shown above. Front row, from left, are: Curtis Harmon, Robert Helton, Kenneth Hopkins, William Harper, Warren Carpenter and William T. Noe. Second row: John Melvin Noe, Jim Cox, Opp Bussell, Jr., Van Combs, Cecil Reynolds and Willard Woodall. Back row: Lewis Perciful, Harry Cummins, Arnold Chasteen, Junior Perciful, Clarence Carter, Earl Harmon, Jim Davis and William Landrum.

Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photographs are of the 1939-40 & 1940-41 Mt. Vernon High School Basketball teams. These pictures are from the forthcoming book, "Before Consolidation-The Golden Age of Rockcastle County Basketball." If you have a photograph for Blast from the Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



MYHS RED DEVILS (1940-41 STYLE)-- Members of the 1940-41 Mt. Vernon High School Red Devil's basketball team are shown in the above photo. This team won their first 17 games before bowing to London 33-32 in a game at London. The team was riddled with injuries but managed to compile a 23 won, 3 loss record. The losses were to London, Highland, and Burgin. Among the teams defeated by the Red Devils were the Hazel Green Bullfrogs who had won the state championship the previous year and were picked to repeat in 1941. The biggest defeat came at the hands of Burgin when the Red Devils lost by a 12-point margin. Burgin's center was Jack Coleman later won fame at the University of Louisville and in professional basketball. Members of the team shown in the above photo are, from Opp Bussell, Jr., Mad Noe, Tootsie Noe, Robert Hamon, Curtis Harmon and Jim Cox. Cheerleaders for the team were Virginia Bray, C. sell, Raymond McClure and Robert O'Mara. William G. Landrum.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00200**

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff

Jennifer Winkler n/k/a Jennifer Adams, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 13, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$113,378.66) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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Including a 2008 Clayton 68 X 64 Manufactured House bearing VIN No. CH0003283KYAB which was converted to real property by the Affidavit of Conversion filed on January 16, 2009, being of record in Misc. Book 45, page 249 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to John D. Adams and Jennifer Winkler, both unmarried, by deed dated May 9, 2008 of record in Deed Book 221, Page 655 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. 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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event 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.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

How to make a difference during the holiday season

(StatePoint) Better than any toy, trinket or fruit basket, what if you could give a gift that would actually make a profound difference in someone's life?

The holidays are the perfect time to reach out to the less fortunate. Here are a few ways you can help this holiday season:

Work at a Soup Kitchen

Many people have made it a yearly tradition to volunteer at a soup kitchen during the holidays. You can help the homeless and hungry get a hot meal and give them the small gift of a full stomach. Contact your local soup kitchen to see how you can help. If you don't have time to volunteer, consider donating non-perishable goods, as many soup kitchens have a food pantry as well.

Help a Family in a Crisis Zone

A gift from the mall is nice, but donating to a philanthropic organization on behalf of a loved one is a much more meaningful way to celebrate the holidays.

There are an estimated 40 million people around the

world who have been uprooted from their homes by war and disaster. They live in limbo, struggle to survive and have no place to call home. By purchasing a "Rescue Gift" to honor friends and family in lieu of store-bought presents, you'll be contributing to critical supplies and services for vulnerable families.

The International Rescue Committee's Rescue Gifts offer a wide variety of gifts at various price points. For example, you can opt to help fund a year of school for girls in Afghanistan, contribute to gardening tools and seeds to help families in need grow food, or help train Burmese refugees, to deliver basic health care. In so doing, both you and your recipient gain a true sense of the kind of work your gift is supporting.

"These gifts have a tangible impact on the lives of refugees and others who have been displaced by conflict, political upheaval and natural disaster around the world," says Kay Bellor of the International Rescue Committee. "They help families to survive and thrive and last a lot longer than a box of chocolates."

For more information or to give Rescue Gifts visit www.Rescue.org/gifts.

Donate Toys

Unfortunatly, there are countless children out there whose families can't afford a gift-filled holiday that many of us take for granted. By donating unwrapped toys and books to charity, your generosity will undoubtedly brighten up a child's season.

As you enjoy the holidays, take the time to help out someone less fortunate. Just a small bit can go a long way.

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Christmas!

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Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk

Teresa Vanzant



Front row from left: Teresa Vanzant & Austin Miller.
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Bullock opens Achieve Training Center in town

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The effort put into opening a business can go unnoticed by those who aren't fully aware of the long drawn-out process of it. For one local woman, she quickly discovered just how overwhelming starting a business can. On May 2012, Alicia Bullock, RN, BSN, began filling out and completing the 20 page long application process, unaware of the changes taking place in Frankfort. While she was renting office space, purchasing equipment and developing the classes, new board members were taking over the educational school review process in Frankfort which meant that several of the monthly meetings were being cancelled or postponed.

Never the one to give up, she continued her pursuit of developing a nurse aide training center in hopes of helping Rockcastle and local counties alike with the shortage of nurse aides. Alicia's drive and determination is why Achieve

Training Center has gone from a concept to a reality. On December 3rd she finally was able to begin classes.

Being a nurse herself for more than a decade, she understands the difficulty placed on facilities and fellow co-workers when working short-staffed. Alicia knows from first-hand experience just how important SRNAs are to the community, having worked as one for several years while going through nursing school at Midway College.

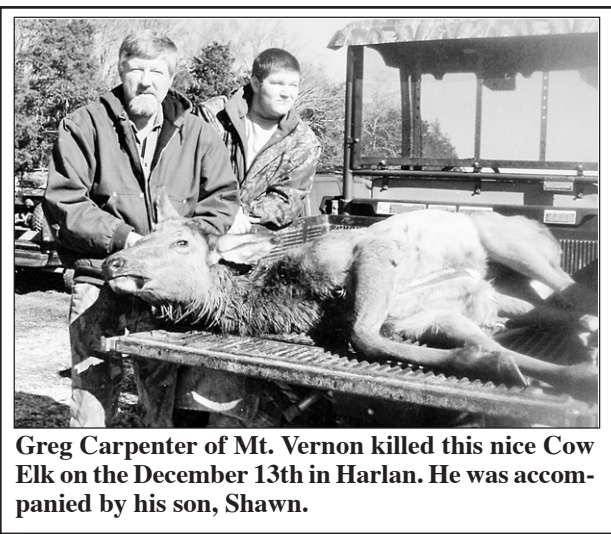
After graduating with her Bachelor's in Nursing she went to work in a long-term care facility as the Director of Nursing. It was during this time that not having enough nurse aides to work was ever prominent. Now, with a nurse aide school open locally and taking applications Alicia can hopefully relieve some of the strain of working under staffed.

ATC is located next to the Rockcastle County School Board in what used to be the old Physician's Express building. Alicia is accomplishing her dreams by having a training facility that allows people, like herself, to grow in the health care field by becoming a nurse aide.

You can achieve your dreams of working in the health care field by taking nurse aide classes. You never know where it might just lead you. Contact Achieve Training Center at 256-0556 or find it on Facebook for further information.



Alicia Bullock
Midway College graduate



Greg Carpenter of Mt. Vernon killed this nice Cow Elk on the December 13th in Harlan. He was accompanied by his son, Shawn.

How to save money this holiday season

(StatePoint) Saving money while holiday shopping may sound impossible, but you don't need to be a Scrooge to budget. Through smart strategizing, you can find the perfect gift for friends and family and keep your wallet intact.

Here are some tips to give you a leg up on your New Year's financial resolutions:

Just Say No

When it comes to purchasing warranties, there are times you can just say no. Refusing extended warranties doesn't strip you of all protection. Reputable manufacturers will back products for three to six months and some credit cards extend or even double manufacturers' warranties. If you do purchase a warranty, be sure the terms are worth the cost.

Manage Your Money

If you have trouble sticking to your shopping budget, consider using tools to help keep you honest. Traditional financial software programs, which help you set budgets and manage money, are now providing access from mobile devices. For example, Quicken 2013's free iPhone, iPad and Android apps allow you to securely manage your money, view up-to-date information about your accounts and check your budgets, encouraging you to make sound financial decisions in real-time.

"Consumers who go into debt from holiday shopping often do so because they are unaware of what they have in their bank accounts and are spending unthinkingly," warns Aaron Patzer, VP of Innovation at Intuit. "Tracking your budgets and spending as you go will help you stay on track."

Know the Refund Policy

Not all stores offer refunds for returned items. When buying gifts, make sure you know a store's policy before your purchase. Ask for a gift receipt so your friends and family can make exchanges or get refunds if necessary.

Use Gift Cards

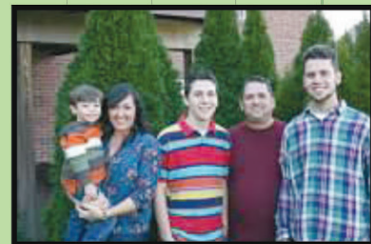
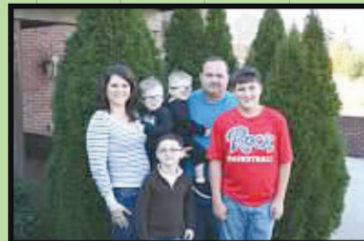
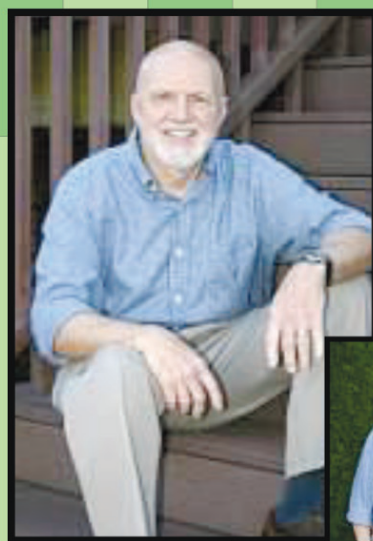
Retailers must now honor gift cards for five years from the date of issue. So find those old gift cards, and use them toward your gift purchases, even if they have "expired." The company can send you a new card or issue the remaining balance in cash.

DIY

Showing your friends and family you care about them should not put you in debt. If the holidays will cause an unreasonable financial burden, consider making presents. From baking to knitting, to writing your loved ones poems and thoughtful letters, homemade presents can be more meaningful than the store-bought variety.

More money management tips for the holidays can be found at www.Quicken.com.

By planning ahead and making informed financial decisions this holiday shopping season, you can start 2013 on the right financial foot.



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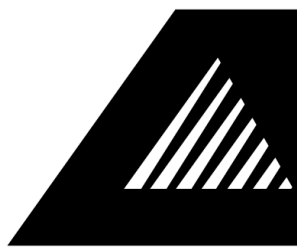
*Warm wishes to all of you for a
joyous holiday season.*

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Front row from left: Ima Taylor, Joanna Albright, Ashley Reynolds, Jeanine Lawrence, Malinda Chowning and Kim Denny.

Back row from left: Anthony Asher, Keith Pierce, Mike Blount, Donna Stayton, Betty Frederick, Cathy Howard, Cindy Griffith, Donna McClure, Julie Pigg and Sandy Durham.



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“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

In July of this year, involved McCollum’s allegedly shooting a firearm at two individuals and another where he reportedly threatened Constable Richard Dean. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash.

Rebecca Lynn Denny, 32, of Mt. Villa Motel, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in November of this year. Her bond was set at \$2,500 cash/property.

Dustin Cody Cameron, 22, and Brittany D. Johnson, 19, both of 125 Davis Street, Mt. Vernon, were named in a joint indictment.

They were both charged with Theft by Unlawful Taking and Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card.

Cameron’s and Johnson’s bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

A three-person, one-count indictment was issued for Ricky Sandusky, 25, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon; Terenda Hellard, 33, of Reverend Green Loop, Mt. Vernon and Victoria E. Thomas of McFerron Street, Mt. Vernon.

All three are charged with Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, first degree, first offense by selling over 10 units of Oxycodone in September of this year.

All three defendants’ bond was set at \$25,000.

Noah Jeremiah Faulkner, 31, of Sand Hill Road, Livingston, was indicted for the offense of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, first degree, first offense, in September of this year, by selling under 10 units of Opana.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Ford J. Wagers, 27, of Grimes Road, London was also indicted on a charge of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, first degree, first offense for selling over 10 units of Oxymorphone in September of this year.

Jay W. Skinner, 21, of Sand Hill Road, Livingston and Glenn Ray Davidson, 43, 1300 Maple Grove Road, Orlando were named in a joint indictment on two counts.

Skinner was indicted for Trafficking in a Controlled

Substance, first degree, first offense for selling over 10 units of Oxycodone in September of this year and Davidson was indicted on a charge of Complicity to Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, first degree by aiding Skinner.

Both men’s bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Davidson was also named in a joint indictment with Jonathan Charley Durham, 30, of Tampa, FL over an incident in August of this year.

In that indictment, Davidson is charged with Complicity to Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, first degree, by aiding Durham in trafficking. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property for that offense.

Durham was charged with Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, first degree, first offense, for selling over 10 units of Oxycodone. His bond was also set at \$20,000 cash/property.

A two count indictment was handed down two three defendants.

Named in the indictment were Justin Lee Baker, 31, of Copper Creek Road, Brodhead and Victoria A. Howard, 19, of Sunnysdale Estates, Mt. Vernon. Baker and Howard were both charged with one count of Manufacture of Methamphetamine, first offense.

Also named in the indictment was Dana M. Reynolds, 28, of Copper Creek Road, Brodhead who was charged with Complicity to Manufacture Methamphetamine, first offense, by aiding Baker and Howard.

The offenses occurred in April of this year.

All three defendants’ bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Joshua Brandon Baker, 28, of Indian Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, first degree, first offense, involving selling over two grams of Methamphetamine in September of this year.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Ricky Lee Hale, Jr., 30, of Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead was named in a two-count indictment.

Hale is charged with Manufacture of Methamphetamine and Trafficking



Mt. Vernon City Council members were sworn-in for their new two year term beginning in January, at the conclusion of their regular December meeting Monday night. Elected to the new term were, from left: Cliff Mullins, Adam Bales, Jamie Bryant, Shelley Lewis, Sharon Saylor and Wayne Bullock.

in a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine), first degree, first offense in February of this year.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Samuel Alan Jones, 42, of West Main St., Brodhead was indicted for Possession of a Controlled Substance, first degree, first offense, involving Morphine and Theft by Unlawful taking, both offenses occurring in November of 2011. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Ronald Lee Sack, 53 and Bryan Delane Robinson, 24, both of 245 Mahaffey Hill, Livingston, were named in a joint indictment from an incident occurring September 18th of this year. Both men were indicted for Burglary, third degree and Theft by Unlawful Taking. Each man’s bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

“Hammond”

(Cont. from front)

Hammond will serve as Holiday’s on-site designee to handle all aspects of management formerly exercised by the Breathitt County Board of Education and Holiday will exercise all district superintendent duties.

Hammond will work under a personal service contract. He will be paid \$700 a day for a maximum of 145 days during fiscal year 2013 and for a maximum of 260

days in fiscal year 2014. He will also be reimbursed up to \$1,500 a month for housing, travel and other expenses during the two fiscal years.

If Hammond works the maximum number of days for both fiscal years, his base salary will total \$101,500 in 2013 and \$182,000 in 2014, in addition to being reimbursed as much as \$1,500 a month.

The Kentucky Department of Education will cover Hammond’s salary and the Breathitt County School District will in turn reimburse the department.

“Possession”

(Cont. from front)

attempted to flee before being apprehended by Pennington.

After searching the residence, Pennington found a pill bottle in the living room containing nine and one-half oxycodone pills. Inside an upstairs bedroom, Pennington found a jewelry box that contained two suboxone tablets.

Pennington also found various other drug paraphernalia throughout the home including a burnt piece of aluminum foil containing suspected meth residue, a smoking pipe and several plastic baggies containing an unknown powder substance.

A box of assorted jew-

elry, watches and costume jewelry was also found inside Gadd’s home that had been reported missing from a burglarized home in Madison County.

Gadd and Lopez were charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, prescription controlled substance not in its proper container and possession of a controlled substance. Gadd was also separately charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000 and two more counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Both Gadd and Lopez remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Gadd is under a \$10,000 cash/property bond and Lopez’s bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

“Meth”

(Cont. from front)

didn’t know where they came from.

Officers also found various other items used to manufacture meth throughout the vehicle including coffee filters and air line tubing.

Renner and Barron were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and unlawful possession of a meth precursor. Renner was also separately charged with drug paraphernalia and two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Both Renner and Barron remain lodged in the

Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

“Theft”

(Cont. from front)

Randy Dean Mink, 47, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, officer Ed Robinson responded to a complaint last Thursday of a burglary at Payne’s Auto Sales in Mt. Vernon.

Once Robinson arrived, the owner told him that a window had been busted out and several tools, tires and rims were missing from his store. The owner also told Robinson that the value of the items taken was estimated at \$2,010.

Upon further investigation, Assistant Chief Barry Adams received information last Friday that Mink had recently sold a metric socket set that was reported as missing from Payne’s Auto Sales. Adams also discovered that Mink had sold several tires and rims to someone from Lincoln County.

At the time of Mink’s arrest, Adams also noticed the tread on the bottom of Mink’s shoes matched one of the treads identified at Payne’s Auto Sales.

Mink was charged with a probation violation and two counts of burglary, third degree. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash/property bond.



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Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette helped lead the tribute to Representative Danny Ford.

A Time to Unite

Celebrate the birth of Jesus at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon

Submitted

After the recent tragedy in Connecticut, many people are shaking their heads and wondering how did we come to this? Though the answer to this would undoubtedly be extremely detailed and far too intricate for an average person like me to fully comprehend, one thing is clear. For far too long, Christians have let their guard down and watched helplessly as evil crept into our lives. Clearly, the Church has been ineffective at warding off evil, mostly because we are a body divided.

The Church would be so much more effective if we worked together. But where would we begin? How would we go about this? Well fortunately, it's already begun. Many community efforts have been made over the last twelve years to bring individual churches together. Every year there is a community Good Friday Service that is attended by a representation of many churches in the county. For the last several years, the Freedom Fest held in Brodhead around July 4th has been the result of several area churches of varying denominations working together. And each year, Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church holds the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass (actually begins at 10:15 PM with musical performances) and invites all residents of Rockcastle County to attend.

Every year Christians from many denominations gather together there to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This year the invitation is repeated. Please come and join together with Christians of all denominations at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon on Richmond St. across from the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. This year, we will have live music performed by Jake McFerron & Chase McGuire. Music will begin at 10:15 PM and the service will commence at 10:30 PM, with refreshments afterwards. Come join in the fellowship and unite together in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

Oil painting demonstration by Mount Vernon artist

On Saturday, Jan. 26, artist Louie Northern, of Mount Vernon, will demonstrate his oil painting techniques from 10:30 a.m. -

3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea.

Always interested in art, Northern has been drawing since he was a small child. Northern prefers oil painting as his medium because it doesn't dry fast, and he likes the way oil paint handles using both a brush and palette knife.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea exit 77, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the cafe is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.



Louie Northern painting with oils at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

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The American Lung Association's 2013 Golf Tour Book is a gift that makes perfect "cents" for the golfer this holiday season. The popular discount booklet offers great savings in dollars and cents, while supporting the critical fight against lung disease.

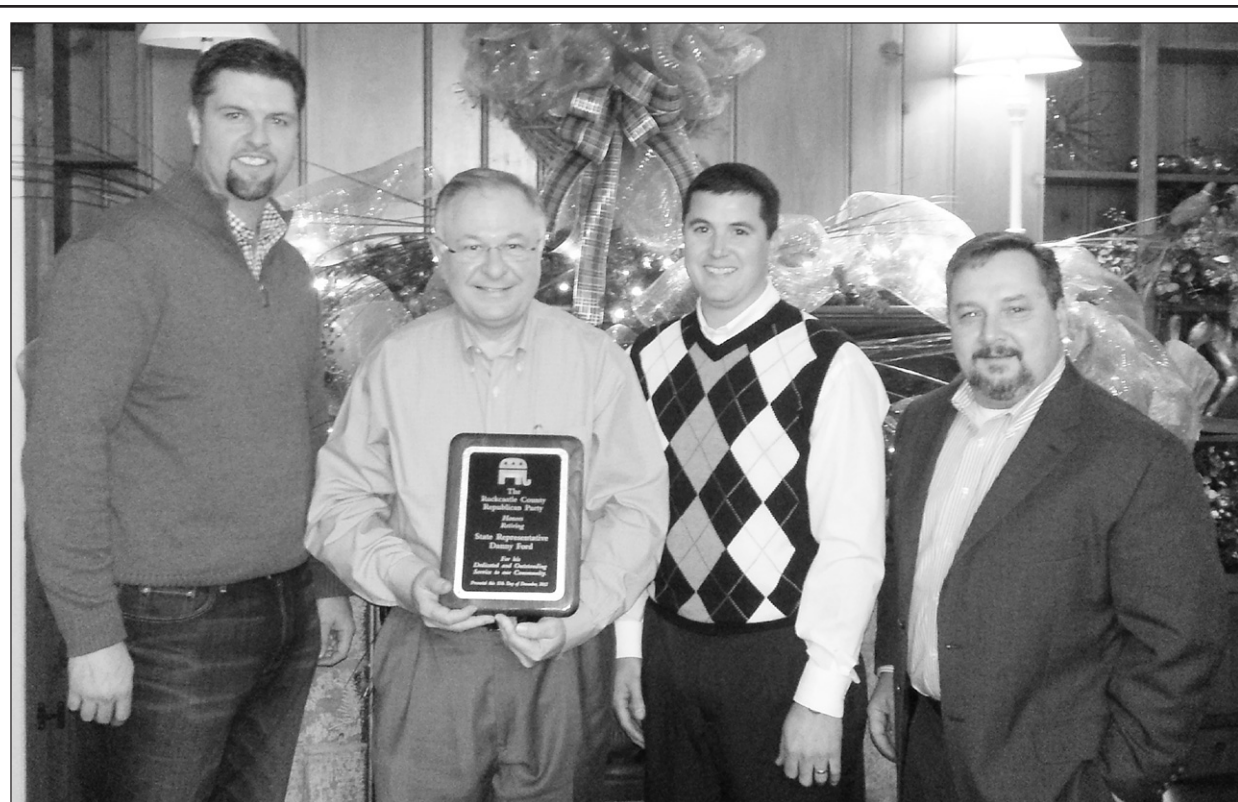
The 2013 golf book includes discounts on more than 5000 rounds of golf at over 300 fine courses in Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee and Ohio. Each participating golf course offers book holders a discount on one or more rounds of golf at their facility; some courses permit one round a month; and 73 clubs allow unlimited play. The book also includes driving range and indoor golf discounts.

"The Golf Tour Book is a truly sensible gift," said Carolyn Embry, who coordinates the program. "The cost is minimal, the savings are great and proceeds support a very worthy cause," she said. Revenue generated from golf book sales support medical research, community health programs, advocacy and services for people suffering from lung ailments.

"Remember to purchase Golf Tour Books for stocking stuffers, thank-you gifts for business associates or presents for friends and family members," said Embry. The books may be purchased for \$35 a piece or \$105 for four: a buy-three, get-one-free foursome special. Orders placed now will be filled in time for holiday giving.

Golf Tour Books may be ordered by calling the American Lung Association at 1-877-893-5864 or by sending a check to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 9067, Louisville, Kentucky 40209. Please check the website for applicable shipping charges.

The books are also available at branches of AAA in Louisville, Elizabethtown, Owensboro, Bowling Green and Paducah. They may be purchased on-line at www.kylung.org



The Rockcastle County Republican Party held a Christmas gathering this past weekend. At the event, retiring State Representative Danny Ford and Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant were honored for their service to the party and county. Shown are State Senator Jared Carpenter, Ford, State Representative-Elect David Meade, and Chief Regional Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette.

No Signal week of December 27th.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

P&L Center vs. Randy Mink and Markita Mink, \$406.82 plus claimed due.
 Caital One Bank vs. John M. Vaught, \$2,391.79 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Courtney Hansel, \$551.30 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. vs. Angela Baker, \$677.03 plus claimed due.
 World Finance Corp. vs. Justin Parker, \$882.00 plus claimed due. C-00322

Circuit Civil Suits

Joseph Brandon Bell vs. Shoko Bell, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Tracy Faulkner vs. Herbert Joseph Faulkner, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Suntrust Bank vs. Spencer Paddock, et al, \$48,527.98 plus claimed due. CI-00275

Marriage Licenses

Linda Golden, 45, Mt. Sterling, disabled to Roger Golden, 55, Mt. Vernon. 12/7/12.
 Donna Annette Hatcher, 50, Berea, nurse to Hubert James Martin, 65, Berea, maintenance. 12/7/12.
 Sherry Ann Harper, 49, Brodhead, teacher to Michael John Flara, 52, Berea, electrician. 12/10/12.
 Teresa Renee King, 43, Livingston, RN to Gary Edward Decker, 48, Eubank, farmer. 12/10/12.
 Cassie Marie Mullins,

22, Mt. Vernon, self-employed to Ernest Eric Bullock III, self-employed. 12/12/12
 Samantha Jo Bussell, 21, Brodhead, SourceHOV to Jesse James Artley, 20, Berea, factory. 12/13/12.

Deeds Recorded

Citizens Bank, property on Locust St., Mt. Vernon, to John D. Poynter. Tax \$15.50.
 Kinnamon Industries LLC and JKILLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Sharick Properties, Inc. Tax \$500.
 Glyndon Duane and Angela Edwards and James E. and Teresa A. Carpenter, property on Carter Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, to Kenneth D. and Sherry L. McCown. Tax \$2
 Harry L. and Patricia Harmon, property in Houston Point Estates, to Mark G. and Teri S. Haberek. Tax \$182.50.
 Christine Carroll, property on Sand Hill Road, to Oscar and Loretta Gibbons. Tax \$48.
 Green Tree Servicing LLC, property on Linville Road, to Greenpoint Credit LLC. Tax \$6.
 Hal Stephen and Patricia Keath Midkiff, property in Mt. Vernon, to Richard Mays. Tax \$80.
 William A. Hays, property in Robert Ford Subdv., to Krystal Jackson. Tax \$1.
 Vernon D. and Norma Jean Singleton, property in Cedar View Subdv., to Leshia Rae Cromer and Michael Singleton. No tax
 Geoffrey Kennedy and Evelyn Blanford, property on waters of Buffalo Creek, to Konstantin Prokko and

Anastasia Prokos. No tax.
 Geoffrey Kennedy and Evelyn Blanford, property in Rockcastle County, to Konstantin Prokos and Anastasia Prokos. No tax.
 Polly Graves and Charles Ray Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles Madison and Angela Chapman Abney. No tax.
 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., property on Line Creek Road, to Dennis Griffin. Tax \$65.
 Calvin T. and Rebecca Louise Anglin, and others, property in Quail Community, to William Terry and Lynda Anglin Robbins. Tax \$35.
 Bobby J. and Jane B. Larkey, property on Ky. 1249, to Amarins Koopmans Harrison. Tax \$50c.

Not the one..

The Harold Taylor listed in last week's court news is not the Harold Taylor that lives at 190 Maple St., Brodhead.

District Court

Dec. 3 and Dec. 12 Hon. Jeffrey Lawless

Charles J. Alexander: improper equipment, \$25 fine.
 Jeremy K. Branscum: driving DUI suspended license, \$200 fine and costs.
 Jeffery E. King: no/expired registration plates and no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Sherry R. LeMaster: driving on DUI suspended license and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 Jack N. Rose: theft by deception (two counts), bw issued for fta.
 James R. Willis: fines/fees due (\$108), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.
 Rayronnie Jo Young: assault, 4th degree, bw issued for fta.
 Speeding: Dale G. Dowrey II, paid \$34 fine plus \$133 costs; Bobby W. Ritchie, Frank D. Rogan IV, Marc M. Sanders, Tamar J. Whatley, Joshua B. Hancock, Justin R. Bivens, Carole F. Payne, John P. Philippo, license suspended for fta; Allison M. Gibson, Joanna M. Schoborg, Chantell D. McGoff, paid; Kia T. Jones, Joshua A. Stopher, paid \$60 plus costs; Paul D. Wooldridge, paid \$40 fine and \$133 costs; John S. Michaelides, paid \$30 fine plus \$133 costs.
 Jeffrey W. Sweeney: possession of marijuana, 10 days/concurrent.
 James A. Scalia: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Christopher D. Solomon: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Charles Marlow, Jr: no insurance card in possession, \$50 fine and costs.
 Matthew S. Attawa: following another vehicle too closely and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Gregory A. Clayton: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Lyndsey N. Cook: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine and costs.
 Jerry D. Fields: failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine.
 Devin J. Hall: speeding,

operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 James B. Hatcher: resisting arrest, \$100 fine and costs.
 Kathryn Hyde: criminal trespassing, \$250 fine/suspend \$200 on condition.
 Ralph D. Isaacs: No expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.
 Leroy Monk, Jr: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.
 Daniel L. Rettburg: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.
 Mickel R. Seals: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Jacqueline M. Barnes: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.
 Randall S. Bishop: speeding, \$30 fine and no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.
 Sabrina K. Bowles: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.
 Brandon Lee Bowling: menacing, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.
 Ben J. Bowman: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.
 Donald E. Damrell: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.
 Bryan J. Gudgeon: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license

suspended for fta.
 Brandy M. Gutierrez: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 Devin J. Hall: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Benson J. Ingram: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Mary E. Johnson: fines/fees due (\$225), bw issued/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Kelly Lees: no/expired registration plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), bw issued for fta.
 Edward F. McGuire: propagating and holding of protected wildlife, \$100 fine and costs.
 Robert C. Perry: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.
 Jimmy Pheanis: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$25 fine and costs.
 Jeffrey R. Phelps: possession controlled substance, 90 days/probated two years on condition.
 Adrian Sanchez-Olivares: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition.
 Randi Faye Saylor: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
 Joshua Lee Smith: no insurance card, \$50 fine and costs plus restitution if re-

(Cont. to B3)

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Second row from left: Shane Winkler, Lavon Jett, Andy Hall, Louella Gadd, Jamie Doan, Amy Davis, Kristina Rigsby and Erik Bowling.

Third row from left: Dola Gustin, Melissa Cotton, Brent Sheehan, Jacob Bowman, Brittany Bullock, Billy Stewart, Micah Renner and Alisha Lewis.

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Holiday hours for KY Artisan Center in Berea

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea will close at 5 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and will be closed all day on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. The center will re-open at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, and will be open regular 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. hours the rest of the week, providing visitors with a great opportunity

to find exciting Kentucky-made gifts and enjoy a meal at the Artisan Cafe. The center is a wonderful source for both Kentucky Proud foods and Kentucky-Crafted artisan works.

Convenient to visitors throughout the year, the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the cafe is open 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth. A special exhibit, "The Threads that Bind: Textile Works by Kentucky Artisans," is on display through Feb. 23, 2013. For information about the center's events call 859-985-5448, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center, or go to the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"Court News" (Cont. from B2)

quested.

Eric N. Tackett: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Dorothy L. Thomas: criminal trespassing, \$200 fine/suspended on payment of costs and other conditions.

William N. Wilson: vio-

lation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, bw issued for fta.

Precious L. Brooks: speeding (two counts) and no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Raye L. Daulton: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

David A. Drew II: no insurance card, \$50 fine; license to be in possession, \$25 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.

Travis E. Evans: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine/suspend \$50 on condition lplus restitution.

Amanda Lynn Goff: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Courtney R. Hodgins: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Adam P. Linkous: permit unlicensed operator to operator motor vehicle and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Kerri Lowe: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and careless driving, bw issued for fta.

Sylvester L. Stephens: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Rebecca Marie Wolfford: disregarding traffic control device, traffic light and no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Merry Christmas

With Best Wishes At the Holidays

May the coming season bring Peace and joy and all good things; and when the holiday is through, May its message of hope remain with you.

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LF&R Turkey Shoot

Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, December 29th at 10 a.m. at David Mason's garage, north of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only. \$2 a shot. Shells will be furnished by the fire department and concessions will be sold.

Brodhead City Hall Holiday Hours

Brodhead City Hall will be closed Monday, December 24th through Tuesday, January 1st for the holidays.

CCFFG Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Concerned Citizens for Fair Government (CCFFG) will be Thursday, January 17th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use rear entrance. The group meets the third Thursday of each month.

Kiwanis Meeting Change

Effective January 3, 2013, the Kiwanis Thursday luncheon meeting will be held at the Tea Cup Cafe, Main St., Mt. Vernon.

VFW News

During the winter months, the post will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday. On Saturday, December 22nd the Lose Change Band will be performing and on Monday, Dec. 31st (New Year's Eve Party), Josh Logan will be performing. The public is invited.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

RCDB Meeting Notice

The Rockcastle County Development Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at noon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd floor Technology Center. The public is invited to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at The Renfro Valley Lodge in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month at the Back Porch Restaurant in the Renfro Valley Village. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.



and many thanks to our good friends, everywhere!

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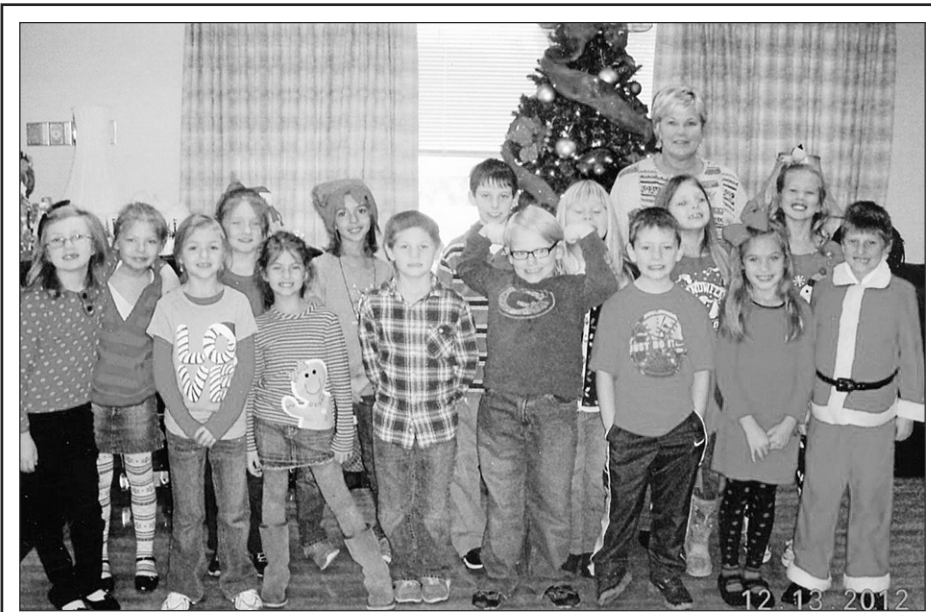
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From left: Kendall Kilbourne, Charlotte Hansel, Melissa Slone, Jessica Thacker, Lisa McClure, Andrew Nelson, Amanda Mastin and Jennifer Bowles.



Lion Tom Darst and Lions Club President Mike Debord were presented a check from Fr. Michael Flannagan of Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church for the Shop with a Lion program sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Lions Club.

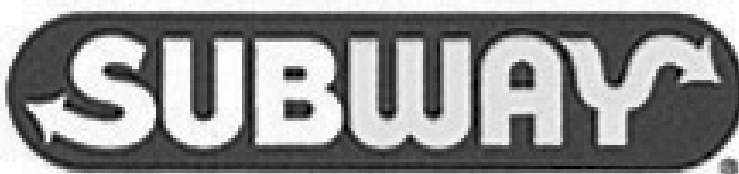


The students of Ms. Linda Clontz and Ms. Marian Cable's second grade class at Mt. Vernon Elementary performed their Christmas songs for the patients at the Rockcastle Hospital and Wayne Stewart Adult Center. We hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas!



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Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters and staff



Pictured from left: Shannon Franklin, Dale McNew, Carl Swanigan, Joe Rush, Connie Bullen, Sheriff Mike Peters and Matt Bryant.

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From Monty's Plant Food Company Kentucky FFA members eligible for scholarship

Monty's Plant Food Company, a Louisville, Kentucky-based manufacturer of plant and soil enhancement products for the agriculture, industry, is now accepting applications from Kentucky students for four, \$1,000 college scholarships. The awards will be made in conjunction with the National FFA Organization to high school seniors who are members of FFA.

To be eligible students must also meet criteria including:

- Resides in Kentucky – Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Ohio, Maryland, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee or Virginia residents are also eligible to apply

- Live on a family farm
- Plan to pursue post-secondary education and study agronomy and crop science, sustainable agriculture, soil science or soil conservation
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.25
- Have participated in community service

A complete list of criteria is listed online at www.montysplantfood.com.

Scholarship applications are available online at www.ffa.org/scholarships. The deadline to apply is February 15, 2013. The Monty's Plant Food Company scholarships will be awarded in May.

"FFA is a wonderful leadership program and we are proud to partner with such an influential organization to offer scholarships to young people in agriculture," said Dennis Stephens, president, Monty's Plant Food Company. "We value education and are pleased to help students pursue a college degree."

Each year, the National FFA Organization awards approximately \$2 million in

scholarships sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation. Scholarships are awarded for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans. Students can complete one application to be considered for all scholarships offered through the National FFA Organization.

Clients of the Wayne Stewart Horizon Center, who enjoyed making 400 Christmas cards, are shown in the photo. The cards were sent to Veteran's Centers around the state. The Center sponsored several adult events for their clients, including a shopping trip around town on Dec. 5th, a Driver Appreciation Day for the center's bus drivers and on Dec. 19th, Santa Claus came to town. The clients enjoyed Santa's workshop to select gifts for their family or themselves. The events culminated with a Client Christmas Party on Dec. 20th with lunch and gifts.



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Doug Brock and Lola Swinney were voted King and Queen, during the recent Driver Appreciation Day, by clients at the Wayne Stewart Horizon Center. The drivers were served lunch during the event.



A suprise visitor this holiday season to the Wayne Stewart Horizon Center was Country Charlie Napier who entertained clients with gospel and Christmas music. He was assisted by Carrie Vargas, a social worker at the center.



Wayne Stewart Horizon Center recently enjoyed a visit from second grade students of Linda Clontz and Marian Cable from Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The children entertained clients of the center with a Christmas performance. In the photo are, from left: Logan Lovell, Rachel Spoonamore, Bailey Bullock, Cameron Wright, Xander Fletcher, Alexis Brock, Payton Isaacs and Halli Bales.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

May you and your loved ones enjoy all the splendor of this very special time of year. It's been a pleasure serving you.

From Danny and Gaylen Settles and
all the employees at



Front row from left: Jenny Wilson, Danny Barnes, Lucy Cole, Stephanie Baker and Angel Smith.

Back row from left: Andrea Reynolds, Sarah Herbert, Ted Owens, Savannah Falin, manager Denise Wallin and Matt Vanwinkle.

In Fayette, Jessamine and Madison counties Volunteers needed to assist foster children

Citizen Foster Care Review Boards that serve Fayette, Jessamine and Madison counties are seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local children in foster care. Volunteers are needed to review cases of children placed in foster care because of dependency, neglect and abuse to ensure these children are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible. Volunteers are not required to reside in the county where a board meets.

The Kentucky General Assembly created the Citizen Foster Care Review Board, or CFCRB, in 1982 as a way to decrease the time children spend in foster care. CFCRB volunteers review Cabinet for Health and Family Services files on children placed in out-of-home care and work with the cabinet and courts on behalf of the state's foster children. The volunteer reviewers help ensure that children receive the necessary services while in foster care and are ultimately placed in permanent homes. All volunteers must complete a six-hour initial training session and consent to a criminal record and central registry check. A recommendation is then made to the chief judge of the District Court or Family Court for appointment.

The next training for new volunteers will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST Friday, Jan. 25, in Lexington.

The meeting schedules for the Fayette, Jessamine and Madison CFCRBs most in need of volunteers are (Times are local):

Fayette County
Fayette County CFCRBs meet monthly at the Department for Community Based Services at 1165 Centre Parkway in Lexington.

Fayette Board F: Meets on the third Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Fayette Board H: Meets on the second Monday of the month at 5 p.m.

Fayette Board I: Meets on the second Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.

Fayette Board K: This is a new board and will meet on the first Wednesday of the month. The meeting time will be based on the schedules of the new volunteers.

Jessamine County
The Jessamine County CFCRB meets on the second Tuesday of every other month at 5 p.m.

Madison County
The Madison County CFCRB meeting schedule will be determined based on the schedules of its new volunteers.

For more information about Fayette and Jessamine

counties, potential volunteers may contact Brett Robinson at 859-246-2166, brettrobinson@kycourts.net.

For more information about Madison County, potential volunteers may contact Shan Sears at 606-451-4303, shansears@kycourts.net.

Potential volunteers may also contact the Department of Family and Juvenile Services at 800-928-2350 about these or any other CFCRBs.

Citizen Foster Care Review Board

Approximately 800 volunteers across the state serve as members of the Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Board. The boards operate within the Division of Dependent Children's Services of the Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort. As the operations arm for the state court system, the AOC supports the activities of nearly 3,300 court system employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks and executes the Judicial Branch budget.

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Loan Asset-Backed Certificates,
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**Kelly Hughes and
Doug Hughes** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 10, 2012 and order to reschedule entered on October 11, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 36/100 (\$63,682.36) 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 Thursday, December 20, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

92 Acorn Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Beginning at a stake on the west side of the county road in Little Hurricane and running with Arlis Dodson line south 49 1/2 west 12 poles and 11 links to a stake; thence leaving Dodson's line and running north 19 1/2 west 13 poles and 3 links to a stake; thence north 39 east 4 poles and 8 links to the point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less as surveyed by Douglas Durham.

Being the same property conveyed to Doug Hughes and wife Kelly Hughes, by deed dated September 24, 2002, executed by David Collins, single, of record in Deed Book 193, Page 366 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. 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.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event 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.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
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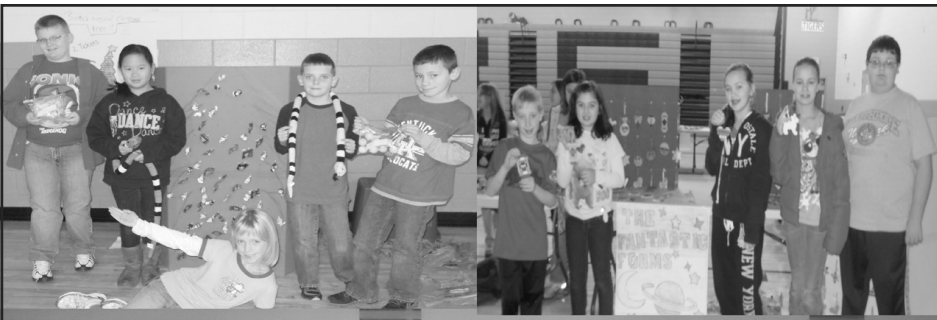
Students from Brodhead Elementary, through participation in UNITE club, have been collaborating with the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center carrying out activities with nursing home residence and staff. These events include seasonal projects to generate positive student relationships with Brodhead community members in the rehabilitation center.

in an economic integration with the E-Discovery program. This program provided students with the information and resources to start their own businesses. With the development of student businesses students generate entrepreneur principles, and instill economic understandings. The businesses created by the intermediate students will offer a sell of products on Friday, December 14th, during the Winter

Wonderland Workshop. Brodhead would like to thank all parents and community members that joined us during the E-Discovery sell.

Brodhead UNITE students and nursing home residents making homemade Christmas ornaments, and reading holiday stories, highlighting a few of their visits to the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Brodhead students pose for a picture opportunity while opening their businesses during the Holiday Extravaganza.



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One bedroom apartment in Brodhead. \$425 month, electric and water included, \$200 deposit. References required. Call 606-308-1586. 2x2p

2BR House, 60 School St. Brodhead, across from school. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. Background check. No pets. Cecil King. 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3219. 1xntf

House in Mt. Vernon. 670 West Main St. Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, no appliances, one bath,

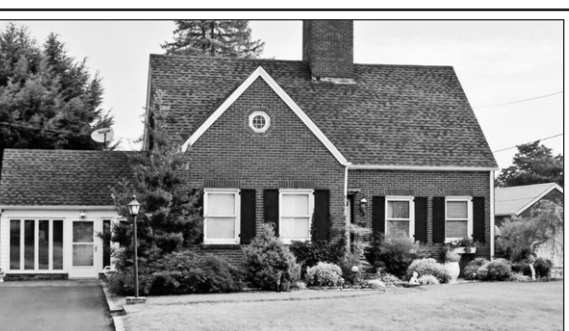
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2 Bedroom House, Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, behind nursing home. Carport, storage, electric heat. \$350 month/\$350 deposit. No pets. References required. Cecil King. 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. 51xntf

2 bedroom trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 34xntf

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 50x1

Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 50x1

80 Union Chapel Road. 1600 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA brick ranch, located on one acre. Completely remodeled. Minutes from I-75. Call 765-969-0613 for details. 23xntf

1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

Posted

No trespassing, no hunting and n ATVs on the property of Thomas and Elaine Spencer, located at 2043 Cove Branch Road. Not responsible for any accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x4p

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on my property on Turner Mount Road (between Livingston and Mt. Vernon). Violators will be prosecuted. Patsy Thomas. 2x2

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing or ATVs on property of Rick and Louise Spall on Chestnut Ridge Road in Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 46x12p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 37x26p

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on land belonging to William and Donna Asher, located in Sand Springs Area on School House road. Violators will be prosecuted. 37x29p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/3/13) 37x29p

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

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

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

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

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

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County gets additional emergency \$8,828 funding

Rockcastle County has been chosen to receive \$8,828 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and United Way Worldwide. The local board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board, made up of voluntary organizations, will determine how the funds awarded to the county are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockcastle County has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. participating.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for emergency food and shelter program funds must contact Tamara Cox at 256-5315 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is December 20, 2012.

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Special Called Meeting
 The Town of Brodhead will be having a Special Called Meeting on Friday, December 21st, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. at Brodhead City Hall for the purpose of awarding bid for Urban Search and Rescue and Trench Rescue Equipment.

Bids Now Being Accepting
 The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department is currently accepting bids for Urban Search & Rescue and Trench Rescue equipment. A complete list of items to be bid can be obtained by calling the Brodhead City Hall at 606-758-8635 during regular business hours Mon. thru Fri. Bids MUST be in a sealed envelope and submitted to the Brodhead City Hall by 4:00 PM on Friday December 21st, 2012. Bids will be opened at that time. Bids and envelopes MUST be marked Brodhead USAR Grant and submitted by one of the following four methods.

- Mail: Brodhead City Hall
 PO Box 556
 Brodhead, KY 40409
- Courier: Brodhead City Hall
 7 West Main St.
 Brodhead, KY 40409
- Fax: Brodhead City Hall Fax
 606-758-8635
- Hand Delivered: Brodhead City Hall
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Notice is hereby given that Debra Woodall, 2002 Lucille Drive, Richmond, Ky. 400475 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Marion Monroe Woodall on the 28th day of November, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Debra Woodall or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 29, 2013 at 11 a.m. 52x3

Notice is hereby given that Freddie Vernon Moore, Jr., P.O. Box 1241, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Freddie Vernon Moore. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Freddie Vernon Moore, Jr. or to hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 3, 2013 at 11 a.m. 2x3

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Bales-Reber, 65 Sally J. Road, P.O. Box 807, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix w.w.a. of the estate of Betty Bales on the 5th day off December, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Teresa

Bales-Reber or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 5, 2013 at 11 a.m. 2x3

Notice is hereby given that Marion "Tom" Owens, 1050 Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Tayler Dawn Owens on the 5th day of December, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marion "Tom" Owens on or before June 5, 2013 at 11 a.m. 2x2

Notice is hereby given that Sam Daniels, P.O. Box 264, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator w.w.a. of the estate of Susie Noble. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sam Daniels or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 25, 2013 at 11 a.m. 2x3

Notice is hereby given that Melanie Fain, 424 Whitehall, Berea, Ky. 40403 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the estate of Michael Renner, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on January 7, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 2x1

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 902-0052 Amendment 1
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company, 30 Jamieson Lane, London, KY. 40744 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located in the Line Creek area of Billows in Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties. The amendment will add 16.67 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 67.58 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.27 miles Northeast from KY 80's junction with KY 1956 and located 0.7 miles south of the community of Billows and located 0.9 miles northwest of the confluence of Line Creek and the Rockcastle River. The public road entrance to the proposed amendment area is located at latitude is 37°09'59" and longitude is 84°18'12".

The proposed amendment area is located on the Billows U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area/contour method for surface mining. The surface areas to be affected are owned by Larry Jamieson. The proposed operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Kentucky Highway 1956. The operation will not involve the relocation or closure of Highway 1956.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

Ordinance 2012-07

WHEREAS, an Ordinance was enacted on January 9, 1990 by the Mount Vernon City Council; and,

WHEREAS, said ordinance was "an ordinance stating an intention to annex certain unincorporated territory contiguous to the City of Mount Vernon; and,

WHEREAS, in order to prepare an accurate and complete map of the boundaries of the City of Mount Vernon it has become necessary to now adopt an ordinance carrying out the stated intention in the said Ordinance dated January 9, 1990 to complete the annexation of the territory as described in the aforesaid ordinance; and,

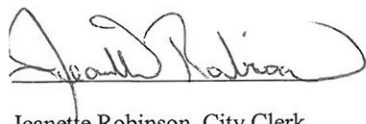
WHEREAS, more than sixty days have elapsed since the Ordinance dated January 9, 1990 went into effect, and no petition containing signatures of property owners in the area to be annexed has been received by the Mayor pursuant to KRS 81A.420.

NOW THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby ordained, by the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon that the territory described in Ordinance No. 345 dated January 9, 1990 be, and it is hereby annexed to, and incorporated in, the territorial boundaries of the City of Mount Vernon, *nunc pro tunc*.

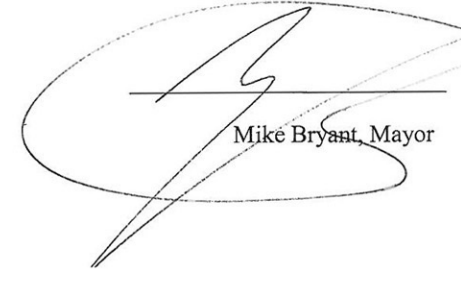
FURTHER, the description of the annexed territory is incorporated herein by reference to the said Ordinance dated January 9, 1990 as if fully copied at length.

This Ordinance shall be effective after passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:



Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk



Mike Bryant, Mayor

Ordinance 2012-06

WHEREAS, an Ordinance was enacted on February 11, 1985 by the Mount Vernon City Council; and,

WHEREAS, said ordinance was "an ordinance stating an intention to annex certain unincorporated territory contiguous to the City of Mount Vernon; and,

WHEREAS, in order to prepare an accurate and complete map of the boundaries of the City of Mount Vernon it has become necessary to now adopt an ordinance carrying out the stated intention in the said Ordinance dated February 11, 1985 to complete the annexation of the territory as described in the aforesaid ordinance; and,

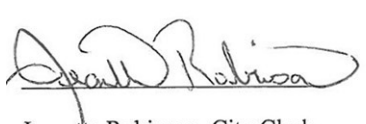
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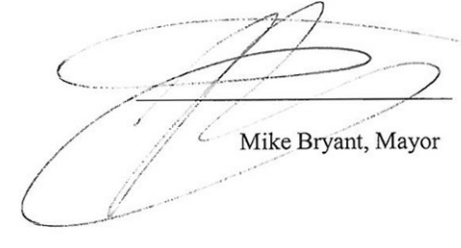
FURTHER, the description of the annexed territory is incorporated herein by reference to the said Ordinance dated February 11, 1985 as if fully copied at length.

This Ordinance shall be effective after passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:



Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk



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Berea College has an opening for a full-time Painting, Carpentry and Student Trades Team Leader in the Facilities Management Department to provide leadership and supervision for the carpentry, painting and student maintenance functions.

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The successful candidate for this position will have a high school diploma or GED required; two years of college or similar vocational-technical education in one of the major construction trades is preferred; 7 to 10 years related experience and demonstrated competence in at least two or more of the trades. Candidates must possess the ability to work comfortably with computers, maintenance management systems, and software such as Word and Excel; and have the ability to provide educational mentoring to labor students. A full position description is available on the College's website at <http://www.berea.edu/people-services/painting-carpentry-and-student-trades-team-leader/>

Candidates should apply immediately by obtaining and completing an Application to Join the College Staff through the People Services Department, Suite 100, Fairchild Hall, on the Berea College campus. Information about the application process may be obtained by calling 859-985-3070 or 985-3050 or on line at www.berea.edu/hr. Completed applications may be mailed to People Services, CPO 2189, Berea, KY 40404 or faxed to 859-985-3911.

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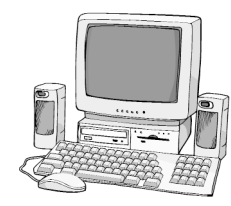
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(StatePoint) The holiday season is when many express a giving spirit. Most will support charities whose work they see first-hand locally. But in mailboxes every day, there are appeals from many other local and national charities. How can donors verify their accuracy?

A recent survey by Hope Consulting shows that despite information available from state government agencies, charity watchdogs and the organization itself, only 30 percent of donors do any research before making a donation.

Experts advise potential donors to look more carefully at solicitation letters they receive and seek out third-party information sources.

"While the vast majority of charities are trustworthy, not all are what they appear to be -- from the unscrupulous, to the well-meaning but poorly-run organizations," warns H. Art Taylor, President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau (BBB) Wise Giving Alliance, which seeks to connect donors to charities they can trust.

"If donors want to assure their money will be put to good use, they should spend a little bit of time getting to know more about the organization," says Taylor.

The first step is to take a good, hard look at the charity solicitation you receive

in the mail or encounter online.

Here are several examples of potential problems a donor may encounter in mail, online or by phone solicitations:

- Appeals that don't clearly explain what the charity intends to do about the problem it describes.

- Envelopes or letters that mimic an invoice in order to get a recipient to open the mailing.

- Solicitations that devote more attention to gifts or prizes (for example, sweepstakes offerings, address labels or greeting cards) than the charity's good work.

- Overly emotional fundraising letters saying little about the charity itself.

- Appeals using excessive pressure to get an immediate on-the-spot donation decision.

- Telemarketing solicitors who decline to send requested written materials about the charity's programs and finances.

"Scrutinizing a charity appeal is crucial, but you should never make a charitable giving decision based solely on the information in a solicitation," says Taylor.

However, it can be difficult for donors to know what to look for in a charity's financial statement. This is where a monitoring organization can help.

The BBB Wise Giving Alliance is the only major national charity monitoring

organization that reviews appeal content for accuracy and truthfulness as a routine part of its charity reporting efforts. Charities are evaluated against 20 BBB Standards for Charity Accountability that address charity governance, finances and solicitation practices.

A recent survey conducted by Porter Novelli's ConsumerStyles found that nearly six in ten say that the charity solicitation mail they receive is either not very or not at all trustworthy. So if there's any doubt, do your research.

Before donating, consider accessing a free report on the charity of your choice at www.give.org. And if your charity isn't listed, you can ask the BBB Wise Giving Alliance to consider a review of that charity.

'Tis the season to give back. Ensure your charitable dollars support organizations that don't use dodgy fundraising tactics.



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Thursday, December 20, 2012



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A large crowd gathered for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at Triangle Park in Mt. Vernon.



Megan Cromer sang "That Wasn't Me" for the crowd at the annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony in Mt. Vernon.



Betty Fredrick sang "What Child is This" for the crowd at the annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony in Mt. Vernon.

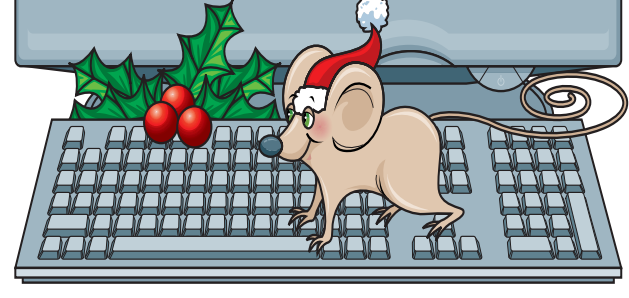
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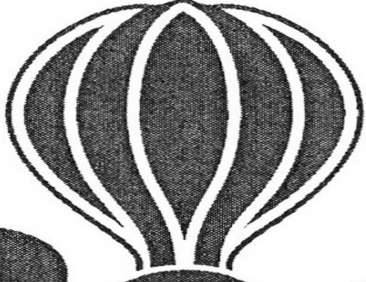
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Students write annual Letters to Santa

Mrs. Jamie Bryant's First Grade Class
Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How is your elves? How is Rudolph's nose? Can you bring me an iPad? I have been good all the time, I'm not joking.
Graydon
Dear Santa,
I hope you will come on Christmas Eve. I want some Legos. Thank you for everything you have done.
Joseph
Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I love Rudolph. Hi Dancer, Vixen, Cupid, Comet, Prancer. I want something to control my puppy with, to teach him to be nice. My puppy's name is Griffey.
Layne
Dear Santa,
Santa, how are you doing this year? How are your elves doing? Can you bring me a laptop for Christmas so I can type and play games? Santa, will you please give my brother a PS3? That is all.
Ford
Dear Santa,
Tell Rudolph I said "hi". How do the reindeer carry your sled? Please make it easier for me to make snowmen. Please help my family not get sick no more.
Thank you, Santa.
Camryn
Dear Santa,
I wish both my grandmas would get better. I want a toy horse for Christmas. My sister wants a baby doll. My brothers want a toy gun. I have been good this year, but my brothers haven't.
Paige
Dear Santa,
For one thing, what I want for Christmas is not just toys, can you just give hope to the world? Merry Christmas!
David
Dear Santa,
I like Rudolph. How is your little elves? I want a GloBook and you press a little button and it glows. That's all I want.
Carley
Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I want an iPod for Christmas and some Legos. I am thankful for Jesus.
Jesse
Dear Santa,
I want a toy car and I can't think of anything else. I like getting presents at Christmas and I like to ride sleds and have a snowball fight with my sister. Thank you, Santa.
Caiden
Dear Santa,
Are you being nice to the elves? How are you feeling? Hope the animals will get better. I want a fake phone, iPod, and a touch screen. Hope the elves will be good to you.
Sandra
Dear Santa,
Can the reindeer fly? Can you bring me an iPhone? My sister wants a Barbie house. Last week was my birthday. Have a good, merry Christmas.
Stephen
Dear Santa,
Is the reindeer real? Is the elves real? If they are, will you bring me an iPod, an iPhone, and an EZ Bake oven. I want a great big bear.
I love you Santa.
Alycia
Dear Santa,
I do want a lot of things. One thing is I want a choochootrain. And I also want a Woody from Toy Story. My old Woody don't talk.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Nicholas
Dear Santa,
I would like a toy truck, but I would really like for my Granny to feel better. Then I want to go up in Ohio and see her. Love you, Santa.
Landan
Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. I hope you make people happy and make them feel better. I want a boat for Christmas and a bow and arrow and also some arrows and a target. Would you bring happiness and joy?

Jonathan
Mrs. Kaci Brown's First Grade Class
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and the other reindeers? I hope that you bring me a bike. I hope that you bring me a red bike. I will ride it every day. I will fix cookies. I will leave them on the table.
Merry Christmas, Zack
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Can I please have a dirt bike? I also want a four-wheeler? I do not have a fire place. I have been a good boy!
Merry Christmas, Devin
Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I want you to bring me a snuggleup it. I would sleep with it. I like the one that looks like a dog. I have been a good boy.
Merry Christmas, Tiney
Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? Please will you please get me a DSi? I also want the Mario 3 game for it. I am going to stay up all night and wait for you.
Merry Christmas, Dallas
Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a Monster High set. I want it to be pink. I have been a very good girl this year.
Merry Christmas, Darla
Dear Santa,
How small are your elves anyway? Can you please get me a remote controlled airplane? Please do not put a cord on it. I will make you cookies.
Merry Christmas, Jacob
Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I want a Barbie doll. I also want a Barbie doll house and a new pair of flip-flops. I also really want a new TV so I can play my X-Box games. I love you Santa!!
Merry Christmas, Katelyn
Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ready for Christmas? I hope you get me a new pretty doll house. I also hope you get me an Ipod. We do not have a chimney.
Merry Christmas, Kelsey
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Can you please get me a new bike? I would love to have a blue one. I also want a pink Barbie doll to play with. I can't wait till Christmas!
Merry Christmas, Emily
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph this year? Can you buy me a four wheeler? I want a pack of shoes too. I also want a Barbie doll. I have been a good girl.
Merry Christmas, Jaden
Dear Santa,
How do you fly?? Can you please get me an American Girl doll? I want it to have blonde hair and a pretty pink dress. Please tell Rudolph hi.
Merry Christmas, Jordan
Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ok? I hope that I get an Ipod. I also hope that I get a bike. Please can you get me a cat and a 3DS also? I have been a very good bay this year.
Merry Christmas, Ethan
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and the other reindeers? Can you get me a four wheeler because I really want to ride it? I would like it to be black. I am a good girl!!
Merry Christmas, Bailey
Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ok? Please give me a new Barbie. I also want a new bike and a big Lalaloopsiedoll. You will have to use the front door to get in.
Merry Christmas, Savannah
Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? For Christmas I hope you bring me a little, tiny Transformer. It has a little fake gun for it. I think its name is Tricon. I love you, Santa.
I hope you and your elves have a Merry Christmas.
Merry Christmas, Damion
Mrs. Paula Davis' First Grade Class
Dear Santa,
I love you and I've missed you. This year, I have been very good. I have done my chores and obeyed my


parents. This year, I would really like a new DS game, and my own journal to write in, and a new Barbie doll. I will leave you M&M's or cookies.
Love, Emma
Dear Santa,
I love you and I've missed you. This year I have been very good. I have done my chores and obeyed my parents. This year, I would really like a ball that bounces, a kitchen set, and a bike and dolls. My mom is making cookies for you.
Love, Starla
Dear Santa,
I love you and I've missed you. This year, I have been very good. I have done my chores and obeyed my parents. This year, I would really like an X-box, and a puppy named Bubbles. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Kyndall
Dear Santa,
I've missed you. This year I have been very good. I have done my chores and obeyed my parents. This year, I would really like a Wii, some new X-box games, Wii games and some DS games. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Jacob C.
Dear Santa,
I love you and I've missed you. This year I have been very good. I have done my chores and obeyed my parents. This year, I would really like a puzzle, a sleeping bag and little cars.
Love, Jeremiah
Dear Santa,
I have missed you. I've done my chores. I've been good. I've obeyed my parents. This year, I would really like an X-box 360, and an Ipad, and that's all. I will make homemade cookies for you and give you milk. I will leave a snack for the reindeer, too.
Garrett
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I try to obey my mom. This year I want an X-box 360 and an Ipad.
Love, Jake
Dear Santa,
I've missed you. This year I have been very good. I have done my chores and obeyed my parents. This year, I would really like a Kindle fire and an X-box


360 and an Ipod, and a bicycle and some race cars. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Austin
Dear Santa,
I love you and I've missed you. This year, I have been very good. I have done my chores and obeyed my parents. This year I would really like new DS games, and new Wii games and that's all. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love, Andrew
Dear Santa,
I love you and I've missed you. This year I have been very good. I have done my chores and obeyed my parents. This year, I would really like a clipboard, a pack of construction paper and a doll and a make-up set. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Deanna
Dear Santa,
I love you and I've missed you. This year I have been very good. I have done my chores and obeyed my par-

ents. This year, I would really like an Ipad. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Jaeleigh
Dear Santa,
I love you and I've missed you. This year I have been very good. I have done my chores and obeyed my parents. This year, I would really like stuff to play school with, like bookmarks. I will leave cookies.
Love, Shala
Dear Santa,
I love you and I miss you. I have been very good this year. I have done my chores and obeyed my parents. This year, I want a skateboard and an X-box 360 game for Christmas.
Love, Thomas
Dear Santa,
I've missed you. This year I have been very good. I have done my chores and obeyed my parents. This year, I would really like construction paper and art stuff to paint on and a Hello, Kitty puzzle.
Love, Chelsi
Dear Santa,
This year, I would like all the children in my classroom to have a nice warm bed to sleep in, and enough food to fill their bellies. I would like for them to have fun with siblings and friends, playing games and


laughing some each and every day. I would like for them to make terrific memories with moms and dads, and get lots of hugs and kisses. Most of all, I would like each of them to know how much they are really loved!
Love, Mrs. Paula Davis
P.S. Some snow to play in would be nice, too!!
Mrs. Jerri Smith's First Grade Class
Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? When is your birthday? I love you! Could you bring me a kite?
Love, Tiffany
Dear St. Nick,
I would like a toy train, a toy robot and a toy for my little cousin. How's your elves? Are they busy? My dad likes guitars.
Love, Miles
Dear Santa,
Could I have a sea knife for Christmas? I would also like a bow staff. Could you bring a toy for Felowe that he can't chew up? I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love, Lincoln
Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Could you bring me a Baby Alive and a stroller for my

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Santa Letters

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baby. I need a new tooth-brush too.
 Love, Faith
 Dear Santa,
 I like Mario Cart Seven. Could you bring me one please. I like to fly kites in the summer. Red is my favorite color. Could you bring me a Free D S?
 Love, Joseph
 Dear Santa,
 I want a little sister and a horse and that's all.
 Love, Noah
 Dear Santa,
 I would like a Deer Hunting video. How does your reindeer fly?
 Love, Jayce
 Dear Santa,
 I can read. I would like to have Monster High, one direction book and a bear. I will leave you some cookies.
 Love, Kaylee
 Hello Santa,
 How many reindeer do you have? Can all of them fly? I would like a toy car, a dog and a game for Christmas.
 Love, Ethan.
 I love Santa Claus,
 Thank you for the toys. I would like a baby doll and a real dog and a cat. I want a Santa Claus hat too. Would you also bring me the Hungry Caterpillar book?
 Love, Serenity
 Dear Santa,
 I was very good. I want a stuffed Christmas Tree for my bedroom. I want a remote control car. I would like a cat toy for Blackie.
 Love, Wyatt.
 Dear Santa,
 Have a good day. I have been really good in school.
 Love, Madison.
 Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? I love Christmas! How is Rudolph? I like when you bring me stuff. Would you bring me a remote control car?
 Love, Nicholas C.
 Dear Santa,
 I would like a bow and arrow, a tablet and Monster High doll.
 Love, Maddie
 Dear Santa,
 I'm learning to make letters. I want some Mario toys for Christmas.
 Love, Nicholas S.
 Mrs. Kathy Price's
 First Grade Class
 Dear Santa,
 How are you? I have been good this year. I would like a police truck and a trampoline. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Landon
 Dear Santa,
 How is Mrs. Clause? I have been very good this year. I would like a hair salon, make up, and a whiteboard. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Brooklyn
 Dear Santa,
 How are the reindeer? I have been good this year. I would like a dollhouse and a trampoline. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Desiree
 Dear Santa,
 How are the reindeer? I have been good this year. I would like a slingshot and a fort kit. I will leave cookies and milk. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Charles
 Dear Santa,
 How are you? I have been very good this year. I would like a chalkboard. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Eli
 Dear Santa,
 How is Mrs. Clause? I would like a Barbie House, a Ken doll, and a new puppy. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Amy
 Dear Santa,
 How are you? I have been very good this year. I would like a power truck and a dog. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Alex
 Dear Santa,
 How are you? I have been very good this year. I would

like a Barbie Doll and a new puppy. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Emma
 Dear Santa,
 How are you? I have been very good this year. I would like an Air Soft Gun. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Carson
 Dear Santa,
 How are you? I have been very good this year. I would like a Ninja suit, a dirt bike, and spy glasses. I will hang my stocking. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Marcos
 Dear Santa,
 How are you? I have been very good this year. I would like a pool and a monster truck. I will leave you cookies and milk. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Nicklaus
 Dear Santa,
 I have been good this year. I would like a table and a play spoon. I will leave cookies and milk. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Dakota
 Dear Santa,
 How are the reindeer? I have been very good this year. I would like a shooting range, an x-box, and a WWE game. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Cody
 Dear Santa,
 How are the reindeer? I have been very good this year. I would like a Nerf gun. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Jaden
 Dear Santa,
 How are you? I have been very good this year. I would like a bow, KTM 50 Prowler dirt bike, and a Long Rifle. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a safe trip!
 Love, Mitchell
 Mrs. Kristy Isaacs'
 First Grade Class
 Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas is an inflatable solar system.
 Matthew
 Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas is some books and rollerblades.
 Paige
 Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas is Black Ops Call of Duty 1 & 2.
 Jackson
 Dear Santa,
 I've been nice to all my friends. What I want for Christmas is a haunted mansion dvd, a crayon maker, and Johnny the Skull.
 Brock
 Dear Santa,
 I've been nice this year. I want a football for Christmas.
 Jaden
 Dear Santa,
 I've been nice. I want a Doctor Mommy doll and I would like a snow globe. I would like a La La Laddy doll and a La La Loopsy doll, too.
 Raychel
 Dear Santa,
 I've been nice. I want Call of Duty 2 and a fighting game for Christmas.
 Ryan
 Dear Santa,
 I've been nice this year. What I want for Christmas is a mp3 player and a meep. My brother wants a Call of Duty Black Hawk game for Wii.
 Jordan
 Dear Santa,
 I've been nice. I would like a Halo 4, Ninja Legos, and a 3DS for Christmas.
 Ryder
 Dear Santa,
 I've been nice this year. All I want for Christmas is a real life kitty and that's all. That's what I'm hoping for.
 Lydia
 Dear Santa,
 I've been a little naughty and a little nice. I would like Doodle Domes and an eyeball that squirts water.
 Seth
 Dear Santa,
 I've been nice. I would like a baby doll, new shoes, new clothes, and some new books.
 Elizabeth
 Dear Santa,
 I've been very nice. Can you bring me a new teddy bear? My dog tried to eat the one I had.
 Thank you, Alyssa

Dear Santa,
 I've been nice this year. Can I have some stuffed animals and some new clothes? I'd also like a white jacket.
 Thanks, Emily
 Marion Cable's
 Second Grade Class
 Dear Mrs. Claus,
 How are you and Mr. Claus doing? I have been a good girl this year. I help my brother get dressed and I do my homework. For Christmas I would like to have a phone and a bank teller machine. Please bring my friend Halli some duck tape. I will leave you some carrots to eat. I look forward to your visit.
 Your friend, Bailey
 Dear Santa,
 How have you ben? How are the raneder? Are they fad? Are you feeling good? I have been a good boy this year. I help my mom wash the dishes. I walk my baby sister and work with my dad in the garden. For Christmas I would like to have a Batman game and a DS. Please bring my mom and dad a car. I will leave you some Santa cheese to eat.
 Merry Christmas, Aaron

Dear Santa,
 How are the elves? I have been a good girl this year. I clean my room and I clean the dishes. I help my teacher. For Christmas I would I like to have an Orbez's soothing spa and a Brite Lite pillow. Please bring my daddy an Ipad. I will leave you some no back cookies and a glass of milk. Injoy your trip.
 Your friend, Alexis
 Dear Santa,
 How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a good boy this year. I have been good at school. I do my werk. At my house I walk my dogs. For Christmas I would like to have a dert bike and cindlfire. Please bring my dad some dip. I will leave you some cookies to eat. Have a safe trip.
 Merry Christmas, Xander
 Dear Santa,
 How are you and the elves? I have been a good girl this year. I help my mom with the dishes and I also help my dad with the cows. For Christmas I would like to have a crayon maker and a Barbie. Plese bring my mother a necklace. I will leave you some penut but-

ter cookies. Have a good trip with Rudolph.
 Your friend, Kylie
 Dear Santa,
 How are you and the elves? I have been a good girl this year. I halp my mommy wash dishes every day. At school I have been good there to. For Christmas I would like to have an Ipad and mini laptop. Please bring my little brother Lucas a toy car. I will leave you some cake to eat. Have a safe trip.
 Being good in KY, Brooke
 Dear Santa,
 Have you enjoyed your time off? How are the elves? I have been a good boy this year. I help my mom clean the house. I help my dad fix the truck. For Christmas I would like to have a globe and a laptop. Please bring my mommy an Iphone and my dad a UK sign. I will leave you something to eat. Chocte chip cookie and a glass of milk. Looking forward to Christmas.
 Merry Christmas, Cameron
 Dear Santa,
 How are you and Mr. Claus? I have been a good girl. I help my mom cook and clean.

For Christmas I would like a Monster High doll and a One Direction doll.
 I will have you some milk and cookies.
 Have a good Christmas,
 Mia
 Dear Santa,
 How are you doing?
 I have been a good girl this year. I clen the dishes. I help my mom clen the hous. I help my mom put up the Christmas tree. For Christmas I would like to have a Lalaluse roller coaster and a nkls. Please bring my mom earrings. I'll leave you some cookies to eat. Have a safe trip.
 Happy holidays, Grace
 Dear Santa,
 How is the weather at the North Pole? I have been a good boy this year. I do my dishes with my mom. For Christmas I would like to have an Xbox 360 and a play saschn 3. Please bring my mamaw a car. I will bring cookies. Have a good trip.
 Merry Christmas, Marquise
 Dear Santa,
 How are you and the elves? I have been a good boy this

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Santa Letters

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year. I help my dad burn trash. For Christmas I would like to have a laptop and PS3. Please bring my dad a toolbox. I will leave you cookies. Have a safe trip.
Your friend, Ethan
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a good girl. I help my dad wash dishes and wash the cos. For Christmas I would like to have stuff from Toy Story and lots from Toy Story 3 that smells like strawberries. Please bring the pursin I'm in love with Aaron a DS. I will leave you some cookies to eat. Have a safe trip.
Tell Rodof I said, "Hi!"
Your friend, Valerie
Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves? I have been a good boy this year. I made 100 on my spelling test. I do my chores. For Christmas I want a Grand Theft Auto game. Please bring my brother NFL Madden 13. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies. Hope you have a good day!
Logan
Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I have been a good boy. I would like to have a dirt bike. Would you bring my friend Aaron an Xbox?
JR
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is the weather at the North Pole? I have been a good boy this year. I help my mom and dad put up the Christmas tree. Please bring my mom a new pink shirt and my dad a new green shirt. I would like a Skylander named Boomer. Have a good trip. I will get you some cookys and milk.
From, Riley
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good girl this year. I help my mom put up the ornaments on the tree. I help my mom clen the dishes. For Christmas, I would like a bord and a dollhose.

Please bring my dad a hat and bring my mom a nuckalise. I will leave you some cookies to eat. Enjoy your trip.
Merry Christmas, Erika
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a good girl this year. I do my assignments. For Christmas I would like to have an Ipod and a basketball. Please bring my mom and dad a new TV.
I will leave you some no bake cookies to eat. Have a nice trip. Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Nazomi
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a good girl because I have done well in school. For Christmas I want an Orbez's foot massager. I want my pappy's sister to get better. I will leave you some milk and Christmas cookies. Can't wait to hear from you!
Love, Payton
Mrs. Linda Clontz's
Second Grade Class
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I have been good at school and working hard at school too. I have done good on my spelling test. I want an Imagonnix T-rex. Don't forget to get my brother a batman cage.
Your good girl, Laura
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have been helping my mom and dad with stuf. Santa I would like something for Christmas pleas. I would like a lala loopsy doll. I will leav some cookies and milk. I will leave it on my piano seat.
From the girl, Mya
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl because I help my brother pickup his toys. Can I have a password Jeanne and a furby for Christmas? My brother whants a toy trey. I will leav you some penut butter balls on the tobel by the door.
Love, Kimhari
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I give Corey his bottle. I will leave you some milk and

cookies on the counter in the kichin. If you will ples get me a black furey rug.
From, Celia
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I well give you coocis and milk on Chrismas Day. I want a Ipod and also I want a Ipad and for my brothers a ipod and a ipad.
Jenna
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I will clean my room. I would like legos because I like to build them and I would like a password journal and a furby. My mom wants a northface jacket.
Halli
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I was hoping you woud get me some boots for me and close for my babies and some jewelry for my mommy. Some tools for my daddy and a basketball for my brother. I will make you some choclet chip cokies and milk on the stove.
Love, Kylee
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a bow for Christmas. I would like a video game called skyrem too. Leave our neighbors cat something to sleep in when he walks over.
A good boy, Silas
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I will give you some cookies. I want a tablet for Christmas to see my doll clothes and my sister Hana a tablet to. Bring my sister Krisin a dance 5. Bring my friend Jenna a i-pod and bring my friend Kylee a tablet.
Love, Abigail Jones
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a ninja suit and ninja powers so I could be cool and awesome. Bring Aidan a ituns card and I will leave you cookies and coke.
Love, Gavin
Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I want a toy transformers wepennizers, and Legos and video games. And Angry Birds star wars and transformers. Would you give Jaimee a toy pony baby but-

terscotch.
Love, Jesse
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have been good at school. I want an ipod touch so when I have problemes I can taxt to call plus I can play games on it to. Please Santa I relly want it. I wold like if you could do me a little faver. I wold like if u could let me and my family have the best Christmas ever. My dad has been good to. I wold like if u could bring him a Ranger 250 moter. 20 or 21 foot boat. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Sean
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have been doing good on my spelling test. I have been doing my homework. For Christmas I want a Dsi that takes piktures and I want a Monster high doll and get my sister the same too. I will leave you some cookies and milk if my mom will make them
Your good girl, Briana
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy thes year. I wont a Dsi for Christmas. I want it besoes I have never played a Dsi. I would love it. I wold lav some cookies out and turn the fire off.
Love, Gabe
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been so good this year. I have been good at home. I have picked up my pop cans and juce boxes. Santa I want well if you were watching at Jenna's birthday you woude see what I got Jennas birthday. I want what Jenna for her birthday. Because it has all the things I like and I want for Christmas is Just Dance 4. Cause I love music. I listened to the music on it because I got it out of red box. Would you get my brother a sonic something. I do not know another reason to get me that toy. I baby sit my cousin. I will leave you cookies and milk and a juice box for the way home. O yeah my brother wants a Ds game.
A good girl, Emma



Matthew Nicely, 25, of Brodhead, son of Glenn Nicely, shot his first deer, a 10 point buck, with a compound bow on November 25th, two days before his birthday on the 27th.

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Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Business Spotlight

C.C. Cox and Son Hardware

If you desire a trip down memory lane, look no further than C.C. Cox and Son Hardware. Not much has changed over the years. As you walk through doors, you instantly take a blast back to the "Good Ole' Days" of a family owned and operated, small town business. Located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, C.C. Cox and Son Hardware has been family owned and operated since 1907 and serves as a fixture in our community. The business began when Claude Cox and his three bothers the old Joplin Hotel. On one side was Claude's Hardware and the other was Robert and Edward's Dry Goods and upstairs was William Cox's Undertaker business. During the winter of 1907, Christmas goods just had been marked and stocked on the shelves, the store burned. According to family members, after paying for all the stock that was lost in the fire, Claude had 25 cents in his pocket to start a new business. The store was rebuilt and over the years Claude bought out his brothers. Claude continued to own and operate the store with the help of his son, John, until his death in 1973. Following Claude's death, John became the owner and operator of the family business. John owned and operated the business with his wife Martha and family until his death in July of 2009. Since John's death, Martha has op-

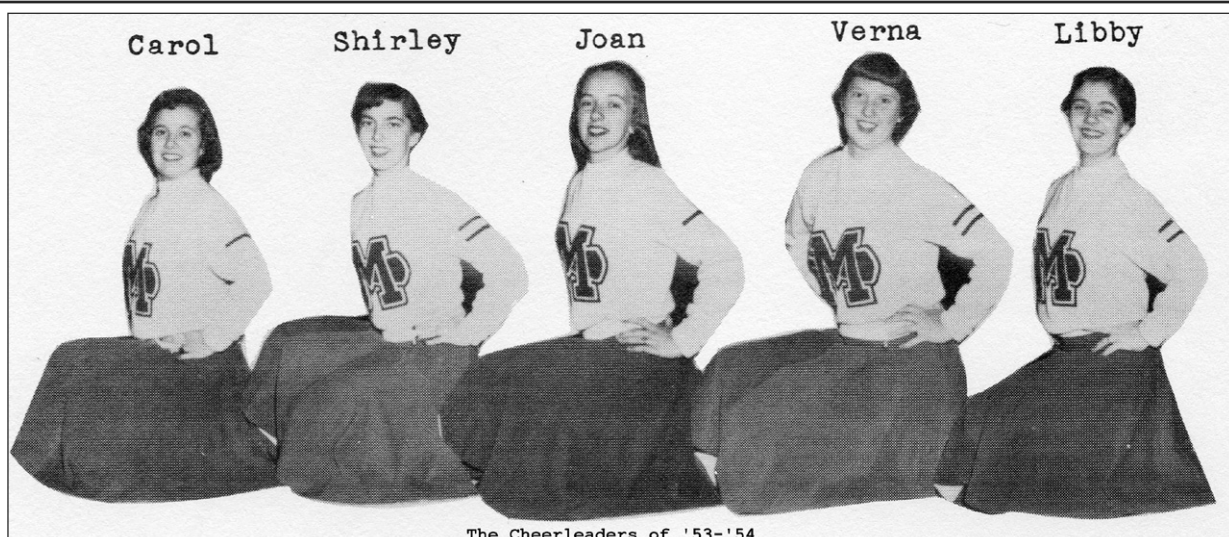
erator where she has worked for 36 years. C.C. Cox and Son Hardware have survived hard times, like many other small businesses. John had stated previously that he remembered during the depression that many days passed without so much as a nickel being taken in. However, unlike most businesses Cox Hardware survived these hard times for over 100 hundred years and 5 generations. Through the decades and changes in society, C.C. Cox and Son Hardware has maintained the status of an old quaint store full of stories and memories waiting to be told. As you walk through this iconic store, you will find a wide array of products on the shelves or hanging from the ceiling including: well buckets, cast iron cookware, galvanized wash tubs and buckets, wash boards and dippers, kerosene lamps and lanterns, case knives, garden and farm tools, plumbing and electrical supplies, glass and mirror cut to size, keys while you wait, kitchen items, stove pipe and supplies, and window repair. As the holiday season passes, I encourage you to stop by C.C. Cox and Son Hardware, a store that truly is more than just a place where things are bought and sold. The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce recognizes C.C. Cox and Son Hardware for its dedication and service to our community.

Mamaw's Kitchen

Regina Poynter Hoskins

FIGHTING-OVER-THE-CORNERS RED VELVET CAKE
This was a favorite of Cousin Timmy's as well as mine. If I happened to be there at the same time that he was, we would fight over the corners as they had the most frosting, hence the name. This is the cake and frosting recipe Mamaw always used.
1/2 cup Crisco® shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 ounce red food coloring
1 ounce water
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons cocoa
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups flour
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon vinegar
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 9 x 13 baking pan. Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, food coloring, water, and vanilla. Sift together cocoa, salt, and flour. Add flour to egg mixture alternately with buttermilk. Beat all these ingredients 10 minutes. Dissolve soda in vinegar and FOLD into batter. (Do not beat after folding in soda and vinegar.) Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched. Cool

completely before frosting.
FROSTING
1/4 cup flour
1 cup milk
Pinch of salt
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup Crisco® shortening
1 stick room margarine, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
7 ounces coconut
Cook flour and milk until thick; add a pinch of salt and set aside to cool. In separate bowl, mix sugar, shortening, and margarine. Cream until fluffy; add flour mixture and vanilla. Beat at high speed until spreading consistency. Spread over cooled cake. Sprinkle with coconut.
WHITE CHOCOLATE FROSTING
I recently had a piece of red velvet cake with this frosting on it. It was excellent!
1 cup white chocolate chips
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 tub (12 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed
7 ounces coconut, optional
Melt chocolate chips over very low heat or in microwave. Set aside to cool. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Beat in cooled white chocolate; fold in Cool Whip®. Spread over cooled cake. If desired, sprinkle with coconut.



The Cheerleaders of '53-'54

Blast from the Past!!!
This weeks Blast From The Past photograph is of the 1954 Mt. Vernon High School Cheerleaders to honor the memory of Libby Gay Hammons. Mrs Libby is shown at the far right. David W. Owens 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to: Global Outreach Fields Ministry P.O. Box 1 Tupelo MS 38802.

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Congratulations to the Rockcastle County FFA for winning a National Three Star Rating. Receiving the award from the FFA National Secretary is Elizabeth Lawrence and Bethany McKinney.



The Rockcastle County FFA had 20 members attend the National Convention. Members attending were, back row from left: Josh Bullock, Kyle Peacock, Larkan Prewitt, Will Martin, Katie Adams, Samantha Callahan, Shawna Stoneking, Brianna Mink, Miranda Clark, Bethany McKinney, and advisor Roy Reynolds. Front row from left: Elizabeth Lawrence, Mary Robinson, Sharla Kidwell, Charity Adams, Hannah Prewitt, Mackenzie Moore, Allison Burdette, Mary Bishop, Kayla Shafer, and Erica Clouse.

Rockcastle FFA attends National Convention

Submitted by Chapter Reporter
Bethany McKinney
"The supreme quality of leadership is integrity"
(Dwight Eisenhower)

On October 23-25, Indianapolis, IN was packed with thousands of FFA members throughout the country there to learn leadership skills to take back to their chapters. Some were there receiving national honors. Rockcastle County's rea-

son for attending: to participate in both!

Throughout the convention chapters attended sessions led by the National FFA Officers in which they teach the members new leadership skills they can use at home and in the future. Rockcastle FFA members attended two of these sessions.

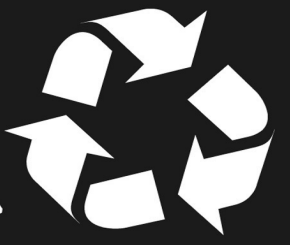
Rockcastle County wins National Gold

Two of Rockcastle's FFA members had to the

privilege of going on stage and receiving the National Three Star National Rating Award for the local chapter. To receive this national honor the chapter secretary fills out a form that describes accomplishments the chapter has made. The form is then thoroughly graded at the state level and must receive a gold rating at the state level to go on to the national level. Out of 15 counties that won the state gold emblem, Rockcastle was one of 7 that qualified for the national award. With three stars being the highest rating for the award, this is the first time the Rockcastle County FFA has ever received such an honor. Congratulations to Elizabeth Lawrence and Bethany McKinney, who received the award for the chapter!

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New health plan program to help reduce number of addicted newborns

It takes a lot to shock an experienced emergency room physician. But when Kentucky Spirit Health Plan's patient care reports revealed the number of babies born addicted to narcotics during the plan's first several months of providing services, medical director Jeremy Corbett, MD, also a practicing emergency physician was shocked into action.

"Kentucky Spirit members deliver about 6,600 babies per year. Our records indicate that nearly 20 percent of them are using narcotics and other medications that can disturb an embryo's development," said Corbett. "The result is an extraordinarily high number of babies born with addictions in this state, much higher even than national norms."

Forty-two percent of Kentucky Spirit's newborns are admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, which is three times the national average. Corbett sees it as a crisis with implications for an entire generation.

In response, he designed a unique program to combine high tech health information innovations with hands-on case management to tackle neonatal addiction. The program is now an extension of Kentucky Spirit's Start Smart for Your Baby program.

The substance abuse initiative starts when program employees examine patient records to identify pregnant members. The pharmacy department then uses a proprietary in-house analytics report, coupled with the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER) sys-

tem to cross check for prescribed drugs that can endanger a pregnancy.

Kentucky Spirit also draws on outreach and expertise from high-risk OB nurse case managers, behavioral health case managers, care coordinators, the health plan's pharmacy director and the medical director to reduce the number of babies born with addiction.

"Once we identify members who are using drugs that aren't appropriate during pregnancy, or a member is referred to us for this reason, we reach out to them and their physicians with an alert and offer assistance," said Corbett.

Education changes how women approach their pregnancies. "Many of the women we serve don't realize the impact that these prescribed or street drugs can have, or are in denial about it," said Kentucky Spirit OB nurse case manager Christine Schraff, RN. "In addition, we have determined that 80 percent of pregnant members are not taking recommended vitamins, which can drastically increase risk."

The success of these programs can be measured, not just in data, but in the lives helped. Morgan Lee's* life changed as a result of the outreach and supportive care program staff offered her during her pregnancy.

"I struggled with addiction more than 10 years and nothing would help me. It's really hard to overcome," said Lee. "I wanted my baby to be healthy and I knew he would be taken away if I didn't change my ways."

Although she'd been in treatment programs multiple times, with case man-

agers assigned to help her, Lee said it was different this time, thanks to the behavioral health professional who worked with her through the new initiative.

"Ruth has just been amazing. I thought she'd just be another person contacting me because she had to," said Lee. "After I talked with her a couple of times, I realized she wasn't judgmental and she really cared."

Now off drugs, Lee is working and engaged in all the normal activities of life, especially enjoying life with her first child, a happy, healthy son. "It's wonderful," she said.

Kentucky Spirit Health Plan is working with community partners and substance abuse service providers across the state. For instance, Operation Unite is a non-profit that brings an array of support services and additional programs within the 29 counties it serves.

Karen Kelly, the program's president/CEO said she looks forward to the collaborative effort.

"We believe our programs will dovetail nicely and are still exploring all the ways we can work together for our shared goal of reducing drug addiction, especially when it comes to expectant mothers," said Kelly. "It is heartening to learn of a health plan that is reaching out to members in this way because it will enable UNITE serve even more people."

Kentucky Spirit is collecting data to evaluate how the program decreases avoidable Neonatal ICU admission rates and overall prescription medication abuse. Metrics to be measured include: NICU admission rates; neonatal abstinence syndrome rate (which refers to babies addicted to drugs at birth); narcotic prescription utilization, teratogen prescription utilization; prenatal vitamin utilizations, and NICU costs.

Kentucky Spirit Health Plan members include adults and children from 104 counties who are eligible for the following

Medicaid programs: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP), and Aged, Blind and Disabled (ABD) coverage. Kentucky Spirit Health Plan has about 200 employees working to provide better health care at lower costs.

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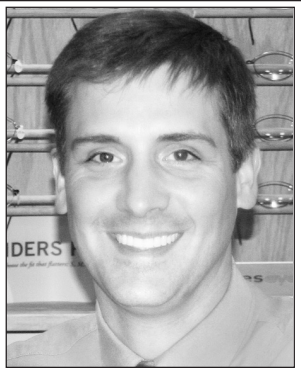
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Scenes from Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade



Santa Claus, aka John Holbrook, made an appearance during the annual Mt. Vernon Christmas parade. Also pictured is firefighter Adam Bales and his daughter Halli.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and his family passed out candy to the children during the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade.



Emily Nelson, with the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, was busy passing out stuffed animals in the annual Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade last weekend.



Alfred Carpenter had his antique red International tractor decked out with Christmas lights during the annual Christmas parade at Mt. Vernon.



The Rockcastle County High School's JROTC Color Guard led the annual Christmas parade in Mt. Vernon. Shown are: Mark Anderson, Brady McClure, Dana Hatfield, and Andrew Sizemore.

See more parade photos on pg. B2 & B3



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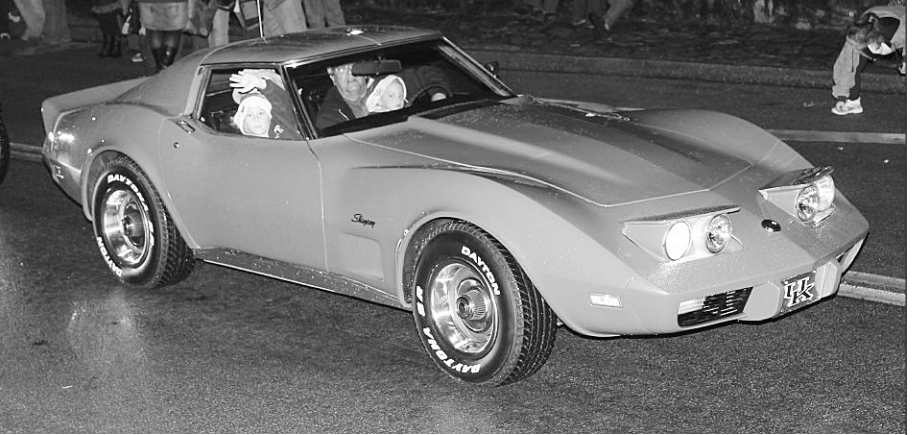
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Cub Scout Troop 263 also had a float and passed out candy during the annual Mt. Vernon Christmas parade.



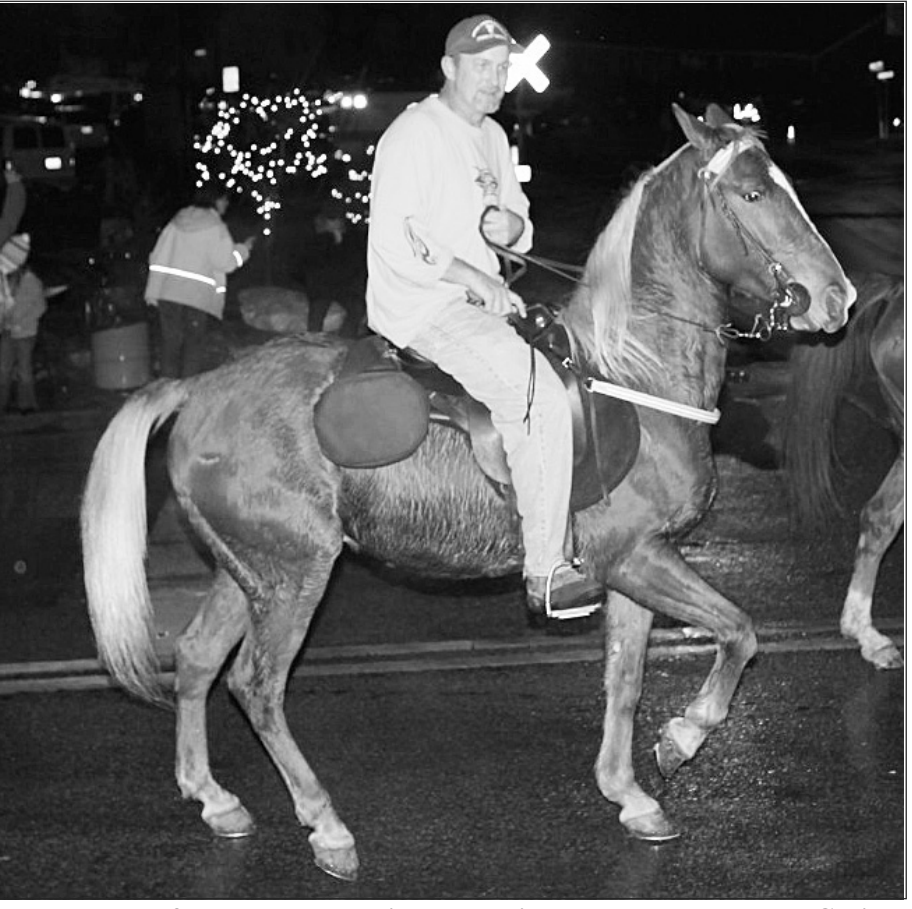
Darrell Allen led the go-karts and motorcycles in Mt. Vernon's annual Christmas parade. Allen drove his motorcycle with a lighted up cross on the back.



Gary Reppert gave his wife Genevieve and grandsons, Walker and Wyatt Craig, a ride in his 1975 Corvette during the annual Christmas parade in Mt. Vernon.



David Thompson drove his 1958 Mack semi in the annual Christmas parade in Mt. Vernon.



Danny Bustle of Mt. Vernon rode his horse during the annual Mt. Vernon Christmas parade.



Rockcastle Recycling Center entered a float during the annual Christmas parade in Mt. Vernon.

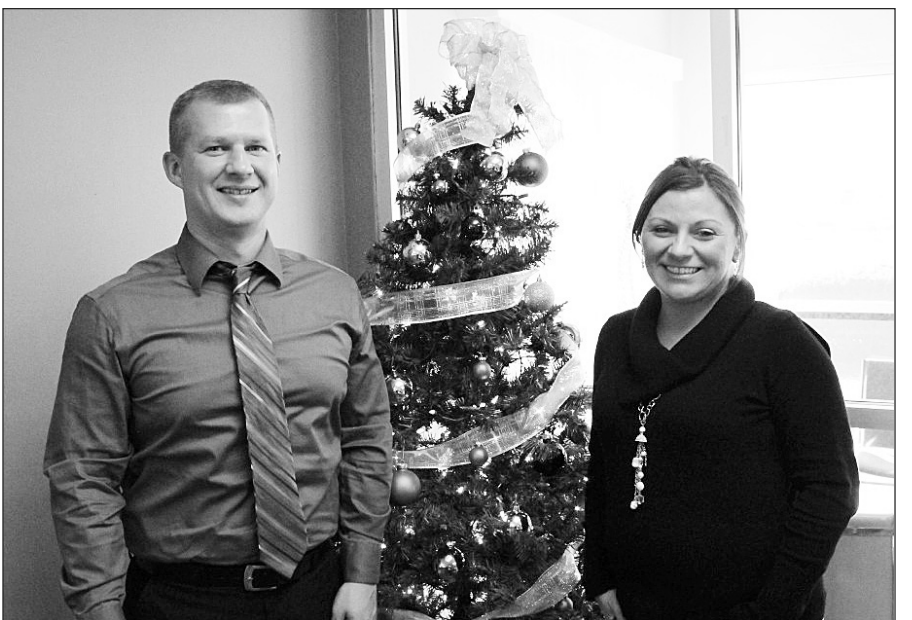
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Modifications proposed for deer and elk hunting

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission at its quarterly meeting Dec. 7 proposed removing the elk hunting unit system for the 2013-2014 elk seasons. Commission members also voted to modify deer hunting regulations on select wildlife management areas (WMAs) along with some small game regulations.

The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

In elk-related business effective for the 2013-2014 elk season, the commission proposed removing the elk hunt unit system and creating three limited entry areas (LEAs). Hunters not drawn to hunt in a limited entry area could hunt anywhere else within the 16-county elk restoration zone where they have permission to do so.

The restriction that only two other persons could assist a drawn elk hunter will be removed. The elk lottery application start date will move to Jan. 1, beginning with the 2014 elk season.

In other elk-related business, the commission will replace the three-day youth-only elk hunt on Paul Van Booven WMA in Breathitt County with a youth hunt of 10 hunters who may hunt the elk restoration zone (outside the LEAs) for all elk seasons. The commission also proposed an amendment to the elk hunting regulations allowing a drawn hunter to participate the following year if a death in the immediate family prevents the hunter from participating in the elk hunt for which the person was drawn.

In deer-related business, the commission recommended several changes to public land deer hunting on

wildlife management areas. These changes will not affect the current hunting seasons, but will be effective for the 2013-2014 deer seasons:

* On Miller-Welch Central Kentucky WMA in Madison County, the archery deer season will now run from Monday through Thursday from the first Saturday in September through Dec. 17, then daily for the remainder of the season. Previously, archery deer hunters could only hunt on Wednesdays during the early period. Crossbows will be allowed for deer hunting when allowed by statewide seasons on this area.

* On Taylorsville Lake WMA in Spencer, Anderson and Nelson counties, hunters will be able to earn up to four preference points, one for each female deer checked in during the antlerless only quota hunt.

* The 15-inch outside spread antler restriction will be removed from Higginson-Henry WMA in Union County and Beaver Creek WMA in McCreary and Pulaski counties.

* On Redbird WMA in Clay and Leslie counties, only archery and crossbow hunting will be allowed for deer.

* On Paul Van Booven WMA, the vehicle restriction after dark and the deer quota hunts are removed. The area will be open to statewide regulations for all deer seasons.

* The October deer muzzleloader season will now be open on Clay WMA in Nicholas, Bath and Fleming counties.

* The mobility impaired deer hunts will alternate annually from Zilpo or Twin Knobs Campgrounds on Cave Run Lake, instead of on both campgrounds simultaneously.

In small game-related business, the commission recommended allowing .25-caliber air rifles to take small game for the 2013-14 season. They also pro-

posed allowing an experimental hunting framework for bobwhite quail on the Sinclair Tract of Peabody WMA, beginning with the 2013-14 season. This would allow biologists to learn more about quail harvest thresholds. During the statewide quail hunting season next year, hunters could use this tract from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. from Monday through Saturday, but will have to check in daily at the Peabody WMA office. They will also have their hunter harvest logs visible in the windshield of their vehicle and fill them out upon check-out from the area.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 8, 2013 at #1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the commission must notify the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance of the committee meetings on Feb. 1, 2013 to be considered for placement on the commission meeting agenda. People who are hearing-impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, Commissioner Dr. Jon Gassett, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.



A long line formed to see Santa Claus after the annual Christmas parade in Mt. Vernon. After the parade, Santa met with the children in front of the Tea Cup Cafe.



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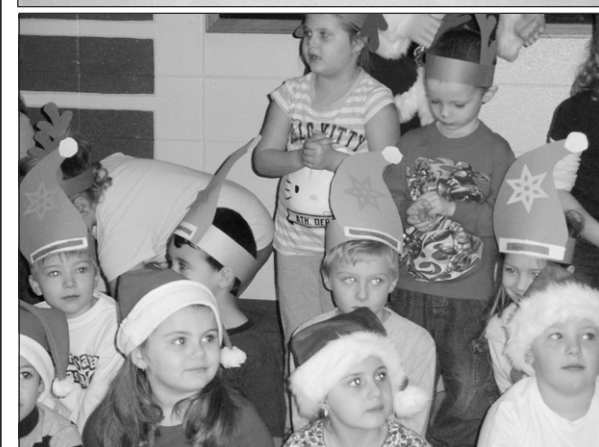


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A.M. Kindergarten students from the classrooms of Angie Hunt, Kamie Lovell and Lora Lambert serenaded classrooms with their Christmas songs.



On November, 16th, 30 Rockcastle County ATC students attended the fall SkillsUSA leadership event at Levi Jackson state park. The students learned leadership skills in order to receive their statesmen's pen that would allow them to compete at the regional level. Dianna Rowand, regional director for SkillsUSA, awarded all students their statesmen's pen. The students were supervised by Gerald Hammons, electrical instructor, and Ken Fannin, automotive instructor.

Money tips for college students

Income tax season is approaching, and students may want to consider these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) to help the process go more smoothly.

Although you may not have earned enough to be required to file, you may get a refund if your employer withheld taxes from your pay. Before you file, discuss the tax situation with your parents. Depending on how much they contributed to your upkeep during the year, they may be able to claim you as a deduction on their tax returns, which could save them thousands of dollars.

Students and parents may be able to take advantage of these programs on their federal taxes:

- American Opportunity Credit, available for the first four years of college.
- Lifetime Learning Credit, available if a taxpayer or a dependent is taking college courses to acquire or improve job skills.
- Tuition and fees deduction, which lets taxpayers deduct qualified education expenses paid during the year for themselves or a dependent. The expenses must be for college.

•Student loan interest deduction, which lets people deduct up to \$2,500 per year on federal taxes for interest paid on federal student loans.

For more detailed information about federal programs, go to www.irs.gov to download the free Publication 970 Tax Benefits for Education.

Kentucky also offers a tuition tax credit for undergraduate students who attend state colleges.

Remember that tax rules may change from year to year, so make sure you have the most up-to-date information before filing.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). It provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com>. KHEAA also provides free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write

KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

Local student takes part in program for high-ability students

Even as the holidays grew closer and closer, a program at Western Kentucky University for high-ability and high-interest students kept children excited about fun in the classroom rather than food and festivities to come.

The Center for Gifted Studies' Fall Super Saturdays program hosted more than 600 first through eighth graders from three states and more than 60 school districts each Saturday from Oct. 27 to Nov. 17.

Chase Shelton of Mt. Vernon was one of the students participating. Chase is the son of Michelle Dozier and Monte Shelton.

During the program, which took place on WKU's Main and South campuses in Bowling Green and at the Kentucky Science Center (formerly the Louisville Science Center), students participated in one of nearly 40 classes.

Imaginations took flight in classes like Secret Identity: Unleashing Your Inner Superhero and Zombie Survival Guide. International exploration began in Let's Learn German! Lernen wir Deutsch! and Australian Adventure, and mysteries unraveled in Junior Detective Agency and The Science Behind Lord of the Rings.

Though these enrichment courses varied greatly in topic, all encouraged children to explore their interests in a challenging, yet nurturing environment.

The hands-on, mind-on learning Super Saturdays is known for will continue this year with Winter Super Saturdays 2013 on Jan. 26-Feb. 16 from noon to 2:30 p.m. Applications are now available on The Center for Gifted Studies website at <http://www.wku.edu/gifted>. Call The Center at (270) 745-6323 for more information.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

The 4H Speech Contest is scheduled for December 13 at 6:00.

100% Club meets on Thursday, December 13. K, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will meet at 8:30a.m. K, 1st and 2nd will meet at 12:30p.m.

Our last day of school for this semester is Tuesday, December 18. Enjoy your time off with friends and family. School will resume on Wednesday, January 2.

FRC News

Wednesday, December 19 is the FRC Parent Pick-up For Christmas Presents at MVES from 9:00a.m. until 4:00p.m.

Merry Christmas from our families to yours!



Brandi Abney, Sherry Cox, Taylor McGuire and Karen Durham. Not pictured: Elizabeth Doan.



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Lindsey Wilson honors former guidance counselor

The Lindsey Wilson College community recently honored a retired Kentucky educator for his efforts to promote higher education in this community.

Dale Whitaker recently retired from a 31-year career at Rockcastle County High School in Mount Vernon, Ky., and LWC honored his legacy by placing a brick paver in the Lindsey Wilson Alumni & Friends Walkway

with a special paver. The Lindsey Wilson Alumni & Friends Walkway connects the college's John B. Begley Chapel with the L.R. McDonald Administration Building.

Whitaker started teaching in 1981-82 as a science and health teacher and then was a guidance counselor for the next 27 years.

Whitaker reckons that he helped almost 100 Rockcastle County High School students attend the liberal arts college.

"Working with Lindsey Wilson College was always

a pleasure," he said. "Lindsey Wilson has done a tremendous job of preparing students for their career and life in general. They have made tremendous strides in becoming one of the best postsecondary institutions in the state."



Amn. Elizabeth Bobo
Bobo graduates

Air Force Airman Elizabeth B. Bobo graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Upon completion of basic training, A1C Bobo attended the dental assistant program at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX, graduating October 19, 2012. She is current stationed at Hill AFB, Utah.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bobo is the daughter of Kathy and Richard Bobo of Mount Vernon.

She is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



Amn. Steven Denny, Jr.
Denny graduates

Air Force Airman Steven W. Denny Jr. graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Denny is the son of Regina Mullins of Brodhead.

He is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



Amn. Sean Kendrick
Kendrick graduates

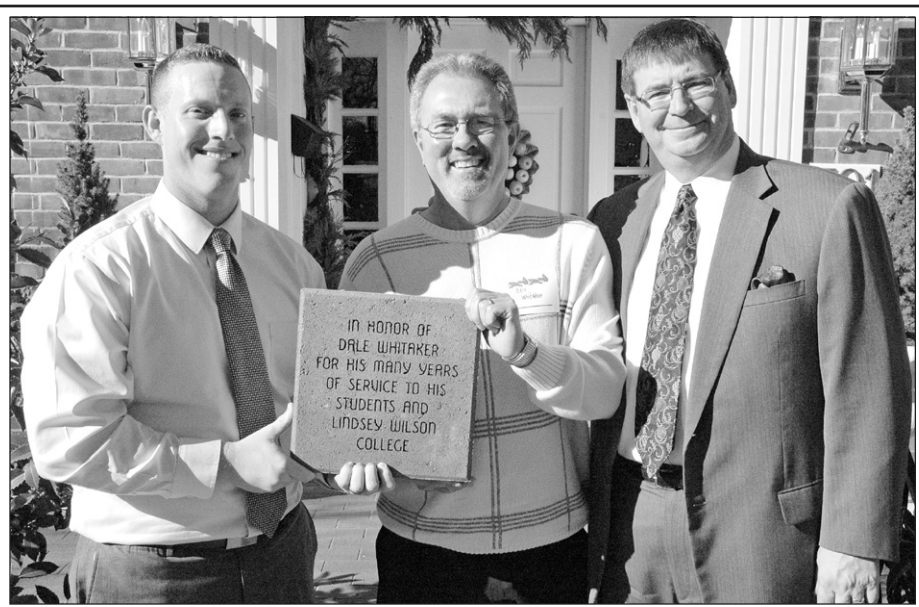
Air Force Airman Sean R. Kendrick graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kendrick is the son of Russell Kendrick of Crab Orchard.

He is a 2011 graduate of Garrard County High School.



Retired Rockcastle County High School guidance counselor Dale Whitaker, center, is presented a paver for the Lindsey Wilson College Alumni and Friends Walkway by LWC admissions counselor Josh Gibson, left, and LWC President William T. Luckey Jr. Whitaker was presented the paver in honor of his 31-year career in education.

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Optometrists offer tips for safe night driving

For the many people who don't like to drive in the dark, the shorter days of winter pose a challenge. That's because almost one-third of adult drivers in the United States have difficulty seeing at night.

A recent survey Shedding Light on Driving in the Dark, by Road & Travel Magazine and ACUVUE® Brand Contact Lenses, found that nearly one of ev-

ery three adult drivers with corrected vision reported problems seeing all or most of the time while driving in the dark. More than one-fourth stated they have trouble seeing signs or exits, and one-fifth report difficulty seeing animals or pedestrians.

The Kentucky Association of Optometrists offers several tips for traveling in the dark as the shortest day of the year – the winter solstice on Dec. 21 – approaches:

- Ask your eye doctor about lens with an anti-reflective coating to reduce glare.

- Schedule an annual exam with your optometrist to check for health issues related to poor night vision, such as cataracts; retinitis pigmentosa, an inherited disease that can begin in childhood; and diabetes.

- Keep your windows clear and your windshield wipers in good repair.

- Adjust your rearview mirrors to eliminate light from cars behind you. Drivers see better at night when the interior of the car is dark.

- Never look directly into the lights of oncoming cars. Focus instead on the striped line of the roadway.

- Limit night driving and stick to well-lit roads that are familiar to you when you have to drive in the dark.

"These simple tips can help keep you safe behind the wheel during the dark winter months," said Dr. Aaron McNulty, an optometrist in Louisville. "But remember, if you don't feel comfortable driving in the dark, then it's best to plan any errands or appointments during daylight hours and stay off the road at night."

To find an optometrist in your area, please visit www.kyeyes.org.

Durham graduates

Campbellsville University graduated 216 students in two ceremonies Friday, Dec. 14 in Ransdell Chapel.

Brandon Michael Durham of Mt. Vernon, received a bachelor of science in criminal justice administration area. Durham is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is the son of Earl and Sandy Durham of Mt. Vernon.

Degrees are conferred upon completion of all academic requirements.

Campbellsville University is a widely acclaimed Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 3,600 students offering 63 undergraduate options, 17 master's degrees, five post-graduate areas and eight pre-professional programs. The website for complete information is campbellsville.edu.

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A Tiger Tell

1951 Tigers brought home District Crown

By David Owens

In the March 1st, 1951 edition of the Mt. Vernon Signal, Mrs Jennie Robins penned in her weekly column, "Brodhead News," "Our basketball season for 1950-51 is almost over and has been a most successful one and will be long remembered." Indeed it was, while Brodhead's success was overshadowed by Bobby Thompson's "Shot heard around the World," in 1951, the Tigers' season was a big deal in Rockcastle County.

Also in 1951 the Los Angeles Rams beat the Cleveland Browns in the NFL Championship Game. That game was the first sports event broadcasted coast to coast. On March 3rd half of Rockcastle County listened to the first 46th District Championship Game broadcasted live by radio station W.H.I.R. out of Danville. The other half of Rockcastle County was reported to be crowded into the Stanford High School Gymnasium. It was a hot standing room only crowd there to watch the number one and two ranked teams in the 46th District duke it out for the district crown. That game broadcasted on W.H.I.R. pitted two Rockcastle teams in the finals. The Brodhead Tigers ranked number one in the district against the number two ranked Livingston Blue Devils.

Prior to the season if you would have ask Brodhead fans if they thought the Tigers would have made it to the finals of the district; you probably would not have had positive responses. Long time coach Jack Wright had been called to

military service and replaced by Millard "Buckshot" Robins, who had played basketball as a student at Brodhead but had no previous coaching experience. Also the Tigers had lost talent through graduation; most notably All-District guard Bill Frank Martin.

The Tigers came out of the gate strong through winning their first ten games before losing 48-52 at always tough Hazel Green. Brodhead went on to finish the regular season with a 27 and 3 mark (including a revenge win over Hazel Green at home.) They ended the season ranked number one in the 46th District and 12th Region, the first and only time in Brodhead's history. The February 2nd Courier Journal article entitled "Hoop it Up" picked Brodhead to win the 46th District and 12th Region titles.

Looking back at that season Gatliff Craig mentioned the Tigers "head-topper" front line composed of 6'4" center Bobby Dees and the 6'3" forwards of Albert T. Hampton and himself. At the guards were playmaker Bryon Brooks Hall, who handled the ball and was the defensive stopper plus shooting guard Charles Holbrook, who consistently found the bottom of the basket with his long range jumpers. These five combined with a strong bench provided a very balanced attack for the "51" Tigers. Although many nights any one of the starters were capable of being the leading scorer Hampton and Dees were the most constant scorers and finished the regular season tabbing 567 and 556

points.

In a recent interview I spoke with Gatliff Craig, who played on the 1951 Brodhead team.

Mr. Craig recalls the team was unique and innovative in many ways other than that of winning the district tournament. As he related that was a day and age when most of the boys that played for Brodhead, Livingston and many other teams were not born and raised in towns where sports were taught at an early age. In fact many, including

Craig had never seen a basketball or gymnasium until they began attending high school. A quick survey of the Brodhead roster showed that seven of the ten listed players had attended one of the county rural schools for all or most of their first eight years of educational experience.

This is significant because we know that, when considering, the players that have attended the consolidated elementary schools, many of the skills and basic fundamentals of the game

are introduced during these early formative years. Due to this lack of background experience, the boys from the rural schools were handicapped especially during their freshman year. Craig stated they were taught that despite these cur-tailing experiences, "Cream comes to the top."

"We believed that, We believed that we were the cream." To support this felt confidence, we posted a final record of 31-4. We lost once to Hazel Green, Crab Orchard, Livingston, and

Danville. Previous to the year of 1951, many of the statistics that are common today, were not kept or given note.

Generally, the recorded statistics of a game was the number of points that the different players made and special recognition was given to the "high point man." In today's game, we are impressed when a player records a double-double and occasionally a triple double. This of course refers to hav-

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The Team of '50-'51

(Standing) Millard Robbins (coach), J.C. Adams, Eugene Benge, Bobby Dees, Gatliff Craig, Byron Hall.
(Sitting) Allison Rogers, Phillip Sargent, Glenn Hasty, Charles Holbrook, Jackie Brown, (Not shown) Albert Hampton, Kelly Carson.

1951 46th District Champion Brodhead Tigers



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“Tigers”

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ing ten or more points, rebounding, and assists or blocked shots.

Our team began to bring attention to several of these categories as the season wore on. One of the first for Brodhead that year was a play that we now recognize as the Alley oop, even though it had no such name at that time. It was made possible by the agility and jumping ability of Albert T. Hampton (We called him T.)

It was “T’s” ability coupled with the unusual ability of Byron Brooks Hall (We called him Mudhead.) The play called for “T” to set up on the right side of the basket just under the corner of the backboard, “Mudhead” had a knack for being able to deliver a high lobbing or a straight line drive, type pass to a spot just under the basket. Albert “T” at 6 feet 4 inches would use his soft hands and stag leaping ability to receive the pass and the result was generally two points or foul shots. In addition to his intelligence and passing ability, “Mudhead” was known for his consistent two handed set shot.

On the other side of the basket was an area that was occupied by Bobby Dees, one of the best left handed pivot-men that we have seen at Brodhead. At six feet four Bobby was a naturally gifted athlete. He was particularly effective at fielding a rebound or pass and taking one smooth stride to his right and lofting his sweeping left handed hookshot.

Bobby’s success was due, in a large part to the feeding and set up by

Charles “Sleepy” Holbrook, our other guard. Charles was the smallest on the team as he stood a mere five feet eight. His lacking in stature was compensated by his speed and uncanny ability to bob and weave his way in to deliver the ball to one of the inside targets.

46th District Tournament

Brodhead drew a bye in the first round and then met Russell Springs in the second round defeating them 52 to 45. It was a cat fight in the third round when Brodhead’s Tigers met Stanford’s Wildcats, who had beaten McKinney in the first round and then Mt. Vernon 50-47 in the second round. The Tigers tamed the Wildcats to the tune of 65 to 43 with Dees netting 26 points. The finals matched Brodhead and Livingston. The Blue Devils had defeated the Highland Aviators in the opening round 64 to 50. The Blue Devils did some cat taming of their own when they disposed of the Liberty Wildcats in the second round 58 to 50 then Waynesburg’s Mustangs in the semi-finals 53 to 45.

In the championship game the Blue Devils, led by the inside and outside tandem of the brothers McNutt, Ronald and Bobby led early in the game; but having played in the opening round while Brodhead received a bye appeared to lose their legs. The Tigers went on to put away the Blue Devils by a 64 to 46 score. Named to the All-Tournament team were Marvin Reed Stanford, Bobby and Ronald McNutt Livingston, Bobby Norton Russell Springs, Jimmy Reed Houstonville, Charles “Tuck” Baker Mt. Vernon, Bobby Wilson and David

Overstreet Liberty, and Bobby Dees, Albert Hampton, and Charles Holbrook Brodhead.

12th Regional Tournament

At the Region tournament played at Somerset,

the Blue Devils fell in the first round to Hazel Green’s Bullfrogs 55 to 51 while the Tigers defeated the Warhorses of Ferguson High 73-59 in the first round and fell to Coach Ken

Snowden’s Danville Admirals in the second round 64-55. Danville then went on to win the Region. Brodhead’s Albert Hampton and Livingston’s Ronald McNutt were named

to the All-Region Team.

Author’s note: The 1951 Tigers were the only Brodhead Team to win a district title and the only team to earn 30 victories in a single season.



The 1951 District Runner-up Livingston Blue Devils. Pictured are cheerleaders, front from left: Pauline (Corky) Mink, Irene Holcomb, Laura Ruth Bingham, and Joyce Mullins. Second row from left: Coach Lee Gentry, Clarence Gilford, Harry Lee Holand, Ronald McNutt, Jackie Fields, Bobby McNutt, and Assistant Manager Clinton Phillips. Back row from left: Manager Cecil Williams, O.C. Vanzant, Ronnie Mullins, Dell Ponder, Harold Robinsom, Curt McHargue, and Score Keeper Earl McNutt.

Christmas Greetings

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USDA NRCS announces program opportunities

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kentucky is encouraging landowners, farmers and producers to visit their local NRCS office now to receive information and apply for conservation technical assistance and possible financial funding opportunities.

The application process for NRCS’s conservation programs is continuous, but funding selections are made at specific times throughout the year. The Kentucky NRCS first application cut-off period date for consideration for 2013 funds is January 18, 2013. Applications received after January 18, 2013, will be held until the next application cut off period, which will be April 19, 2013.

NRCS State Conservationist Karen Woodrich announced this month that technical and financial assistance is available to eligible applicants for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). EQIP is a conservation program that provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers who face threats to soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land. Through EQIP, NRCS develops contracts with agricultural producers to voluntarily implement conservation practices. Persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production and owners of non-industrial private forestland are eligible for this program. Eligible land includes cropland, pastureland, private non-industrial forestland, and other farm or ranch lands.

EQIP offers several National and State Initiatives which include the Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watershed Initiative, Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative, Organic Initiative, On-Farm Energy Initiative, Wildlife Initiative, and Forestry Initiative. Interested land users should visit their local NRCS Office to find out what opportunities are avail-

able through each of these EQIP Initiatives.

A second conservation program, the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), offers opportunities through the Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW), which focuses on the recovery of certain at-risk, threatened or endangered wildlife species while helping other vulnerable and game species that depend on similar habitat. In Kentucky, the Golden-winged Warbler is the species of concern for parts of three Kentucky counties including Bell, Letcher and Harlan.

“We’re urging producers to get their applications in as soon as possible to be considered for this year’s funding,” said Woodrich.

All recipients of assistance are required to develop a conservation plan. Conservation planning is an integral part of the conservation process. Landowners should work with a conservation planner to develop the plan based on the landowner’s operational goals to improve the productivity, sustainability and profitability of their operation. The conservation plan will serve as a roadmap to a variety of technical assistance and financial assistance through EQIP and WHIP, as well as other options available to the landowner. “We’re getting back to our roots with conservation planning,” says Woodrich. “Conservation planning is the vital first step in understanding natural resources on your land, and also understanding how technical and financial conservation assistance can be incorporated into your operation to help you help the land.” She said, “Now is the time to contact your local NRCS Field Office to develop a conservation plan.”

For more information on NRCS, conservation planning and conservation programs visit on the web at www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Last minute gift ideas from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife

Procrastination is one of the most common habits at Christmas time, especially for men. Some of us get on the ball and get our Christmas shopping completed early, but most of us wait until we absolutely have to open our wallets, fight the crowds and get it done.

Sending a child for a week of conservation camp is a great way to help ensure the future of the hunting and fishing arts and makes an excellent and appreciated gift.

"Conservation camp instills knowledge of not only hunting and fishing, but nature, boating, swimming and other outdoor pursuits in a safe environment," said Laura Burford, assistant director of the information and education division of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

"This year, the weekly camp fee includes a junior sportsman's license."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife became involved in youth conservation camping in 1946. Camp John Currie on Kentucky Lake opened in 1949. Camp Earl Wallace on Lake Cumberland in 1951 and Camp Webb on Grayson Lake in 1969. These camps average roughly 4,500 campers each year. Campers may also earn their hunter safety certification while enjoying fun pursuits such as fishing, archery, safely using rifles and shotguns and boating. You may register a child for camp beginning Dec. 20 at fw.ky.gov.

Those who want to give a special gift may sponsor a camper. You may read the letters of these children who want to attend conservation camp, but don't have the means, at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation website at www.kentuckywildlife.com.

For the first time, outdoors and nature enthusiasts may purchase the 2013 Kentucky Afield calendar for \$7.50. The only way to receive a 2013 calendar now is to purchase it separately from a Kentucky Afield magazine subscription. The calendar makes a useful gift for the outdoors enthusiast as it contains hunting season dates, useful outdoor tips and great photography.

Another appreciated gift is a year-long subscription to the award winning magazine, Kentucky Afield, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

For only \$10, you'll receive four issues of the magazine that provides the inside information on current developments affecting the outdoors in Kentucky, articles about new places to hunt and fish plus techniques for success when you get there. You also receive with your subscription the 2014 Kentucky Afield calendar next December. By investing just \$8 more, you'll receive a two-year subscription that includes eight issues of the magazine and the 2014 and 2015 editions of the Kentucky Afield calendar.

You may buy the calendar and a magazine subscription from the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov or by calling 1-800-858-1549.

Internationally re-

nowned wildlife artist Rick Hill painted an exact replica with the same dimensions of the 11-pound, 15-ounce world record smallmouth bass caught by Leitchfield's David Hayes from Dale Hollow Lake in 1955. You may purchase a print of Hill's painting of this famous fish from the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation. The foundation also offers two other Rick Hill prints for sale. One print depicts the three black bass species: the largemouth, the smallmouth and the spotted or Kentucky bass. The other print, Still Water Buck, portrays a nice buck drinking from a cat-tail-lined pond.

The proceeds from the sale of these prints support conservation education in Kentucky. Another gift idea from the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation is a license plate featuring Rick Hill's painting of the world record smallmouth. For more information on purchasing a Rick Hill print or license plate, visit the foundation's website at www.kentuckywildlife.com.

The Kentucky Afield Store at fw.ky.gov offers official Kentucky Afield merchandise such as the popular and useful Deer Processing DVD. You may also purchase the "Kentucky Afield" Fishing DVD, a collection of some of the best fishing segments on the Emmy award winning "Kentucky Afield" television show.

The store also has four different types of caps for sale: one with a largemouth bass in between Kentucky Afield, the other three with the "Kentucky Afield" television show logo in tan, camo and blaze orange.

Outdoors enthusiasts always need their annual hunting or fishing license. The resident sportsman's license covers most of the permits a hunter and angler needs and saves \$50 over purchasing these licenses and permits separately.

You may purchase gift licenses in the sporting goods section of most department stores, fishing or hunting related stores, online at fw.ky.gov or by calling 1-877-598-2401. You need the birth date and social security number of the recipient of your gift license before purchasing.

The easiest way to purchase any of these items is with a new Kentucky Fish and Wildlife gift certificate. It works just like those from restaurants or department stores. You can use this gift certificate to buy licenses, merchandise from the Kentucky Afield Store, a subscription to Kentucky Afield magazine or a calendar, passes to Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area or a user permit for Peabody Wildlife Management Area. The gift certificate lasts for five years and is available online at fw.ky.gov.

Use any of these ideas for a gift for the outdoors enthusiast on your list. Unlike socks, robes, after shave or ties, these gifts will be enthusiastically received.

Author Lee McClellan is an award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.



The elders at Rockcastle Health and Rehab recently enjoyed a visit with a donkey. As you can see, this unique form of "pet therapy" brought smiles to everyone's face.

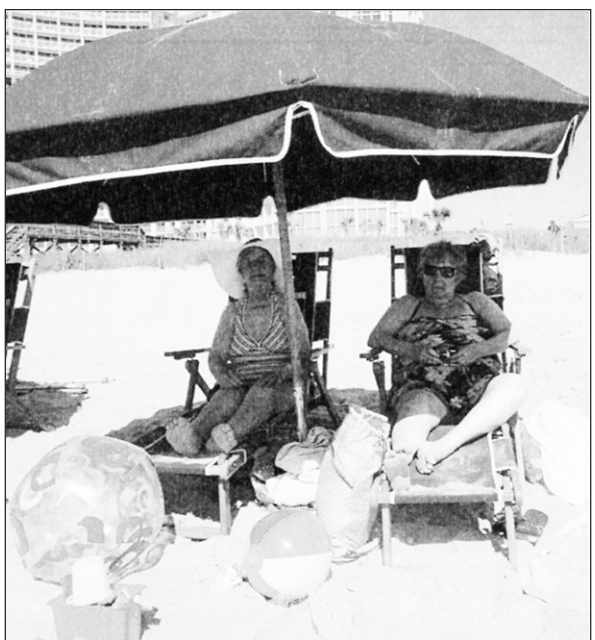
Rockcastle Health and Rehab residents enjoy beach vacation

About 100 elders and caregivers from Signature HealthCARE nursing homes, including Rockcastle Health and Rehab recently embarked on a vacation to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina with one thing in mind: the adventure of a lifetime.

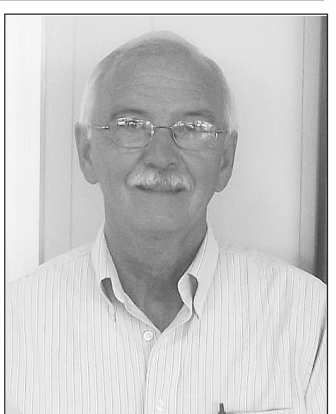
Elders and staff from Signature homes in Kentucky, Tennessee and Florida traveled by charter by charter buses to the popular vacation spot and left there with plenty of stories, and even some first-time experiences, helicopter rides and parasailing among them. Other adventures included a sightseeing boat tour (no alligator sightings), a trip to Pirates Voyage dinner show, dinner and balloon animals at Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville Restaurant and plenty of sun and sand at the beach.

Suffice it to say 'fear' was not a word in these folks' vocabularies. One resident exclaimed, "I loved everything about the trip, especially the helicopter ride."

Signature Quality of Life leaders spent the better part of 2012 planning with facilities hosting various types of events to fund the vacation. Segment ZOL leaders Angie McAllister, Ellie Curry and Roni Scheurer worked tirelessly, before and during the trip, to make sure it was fun and memorable for the elders who participated.



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Center for Rural Development to offer nine new classes

The Center for Rural Development and New Horizons Computer Learning Center announce nine new Your Center of Learning business and workforce training classes

Nine new instructor-led classes in some of Microsoft's top performing office systems have been added to the training schedule for The Center for Rural Development's Your Center of Learning business and workforce skills training program.

In partnership with New Horizons Computer Learning Center, The Center will offer both beginner and advanced-level classes in Word, PowerPoint, and Excel, and an introductory one-day class on basic computers for individuals interested in learning more about how to use their personal computers.

The following Your Center of Learning instructor-led classes have been scheduled for the next training cycle:

- Word 2010 Level 1: Jan. 17
- Quickbooks 2012: Jan. 21-22
- Basic Computers: Jan. 25
- Outlook 2010 Level 1: Feb. 11
- Word 2010 Level 2: March 1
- PowerPoint 2010 Level 1: March 12
- Excel 2010 Level 1: April 8
- PowerPoint 2010 Level 2: April 22
- Excel 2010 Level 2: May 8

All classes, held from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., are taught by a New Horizons Computer Learning Center instructor onsite at The Center, located at 2292 South U.S. 27 (at Traffic Light 15) in Somerset.

For more information about Your Center of Learning instructor-led classes, contact Robyn Phillips at 606-677-6000 or email yol@centertech.com.

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Established in 1996 through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, (KY-05), and other leaders, The Center for Rural Development is a nonprofit organization fueled by a mission to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic development solutions and a better way of life in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. In its 45-county primary service region, The Center provides innovative programs in leadership, public safety, technology, and arts and culture. The Center is committed to constantly expanding its capabilities in order to deliver a range of key services throughout Kentucky and the nation.

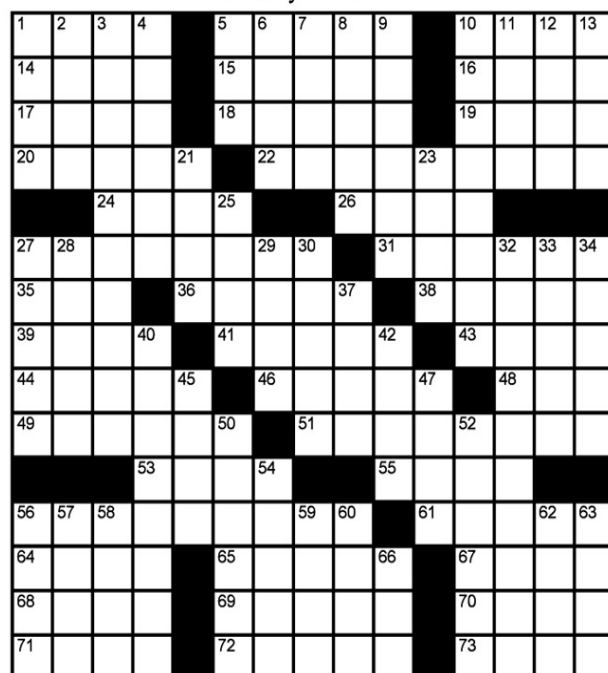


Debra Petty at Rockcastle Senior Adult Day & Health did a recycled newspaper craft. It was a great way to recycle newspaper and old glass ornaments. All you need is Mod Podge, glass ornament, newspaper (we used the Mount Vernon Signal), sponge brush. We cut out words that said something we liked and glued them on the ball with Mod Podge. Let hang dry.



Kentucky Crossword # 564

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ACROSS

1. Former UK coach Adolph
5. Young's partner in accounting
10. Varnish ingredients
14. UN aviation org.
15. Indian side dish
16. Tolstoy's Karenina
17. In addition
18. Analyze
19. "With that being said" in texting
20. Preserves, in a way
22. Louisville Slugger creator
24. ___ Fork of the Cumberland River
26. Old stories
27. Kentucky's oldest public records are found in this town
31. Horseshoe throw
35. Chart topper
36. Man Booker Prize, e.g.
38. Dangerous bacteria
39. Germany's ___ von Bismarck
41. Hightail it
43. Some wings
44. Healing plants
46. "___ Not Alone"
48. Game piece
49. Perry Co. hamlet, adopted the reverse spelling of its intended name, meaning burrow
51. Boyd Co. community, or Sleeping Beauty
53. Kind of tradition

55. Subatomic particle
56. Georgetown's name at settlement, ___ Fort
61. Involving two components
64. Louisville's river
65. Caravan beast
67. Some deer
68. Caroled
69. Bring together
70. Ginger cookie
71. Deuce topper
72. Code name
73. Small whirlpool

DOWN

1. Saws with the grain
2. 1995 NCAA hoops champs
3. Kentucky governor from 1995-2003
4. Kentuckian called the "Father of Arizona"
5. Baseball stat
6. Impetuous
7. Not yet final, at law
8. Horse barn section
9. County of Campbellsville University
10. Home county of Yatesville Lake State Park
11. Debate side
12. Business news TV channel
13. Window frame
21. Davenport
23. Pennsylvania port
25. Column crossers
27. Sand bar

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Live bait still best bet for winter smallmouth bass

It is easy to lose your way with so many new technological advancements hitting the market in the fishing world each year. You want to try the new developments, presentations and techniques because you don't want to fall behind.

You try new lures or presentations and eschew what's worked countless times. Similar to when you learn to cook more exotic foods, you try to prepare something much more complicated, miss a step in the process and it turns out nasty. The not-quite-right meal makes you think a plain old pork roast with mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and a nice salad would have tasted much better than the gourmet mess you made that your dog won't eat.

I had a similar experience last weekend. My old fishing buddy James Charas and I headed to Lake Cumberland in one of our annual winter trips for smallmouth bass. I came with two rods: one strung for fishing a big, heavy jig deep and the other with heavier line than I normally use for winter smallmouths, but I felt confident. It was new, high quality fluorocarbon that costs nearly 20 bucks a spool.

I had a friend and co-worker do incredibly well on a tough, cold day on Dale Hollow Lake in late December a couple of years ago by fishing a heavy football jig deep and slow. I really wanted to catch a big smallmouth bass that way as well.

James came with two rods, one for fishing live shiners and the other for fishing a smaller, lighter jig. I didn't get to fish my jig much in the first few hours because I was too busy netting James' nice smallmouths. As soon as I would get settled in working my heavy jig way out from the bank on deep points, I heard, "get the net."

James didn't fall for trying something new. He stayed with the tried and true and threw a live shiner. Nothing out-fishes live bait for winter smallmouth bass on lakes such as Lake Cumberland, Dale Hollow or Laurel River Lake, no matter how many new lures come down the pike. The float and fly presentation can come close at times, but the real thing is the real deal.

Part of my stubbornness rests in a deeply held idea that catching big smallmouths on lures is nobler than using live bait. This is a commonly held feeling throughout the fishing world, especially with trout anglers.

There is nothing noble about watching your fishing partner catch all of the fish because they had enough sense to use what worked best that day. Anglers fishing a large smallmouth bass tournament on Dale Hollow Lake on the same day struggled to catch many fish.

I know live bait isn't allowed in bass tournaments, but the live shiner turned what could've been a tough day into a royal field day, culminating in a 22-inch long pig of a smallmouth. He caught seven smallmouth before fishing

cooled off in the afternoon; the smallest was 18 inches long.

Another commonly held belief is live bait fishing comes easy and requires little skill. Live bait fishing improved my lure fishing because it taught me the value of concentration and the art of locating fish. You don't just throw out a live shiner and read the paper, drink a cup of coffee and reel in fish. It takes skill.

Use medium-sized shiners for smallmouth bass. Large crappie minnows will work in a pinch and cost much less, but shiners seem to catch more big ones. Use a 1, 2 or 1/0 sized Octopus style hook and run it through the lips of the shiner. Attach a couple of BB split shot weight about 18- to 24-inches above the hook. Circle hooks work okay for still fishing live bait, but they bring lost fish and frustration when casting shiners.

When you cast a shiner near a smallmouth, they usually take it gently and don't swim off with it. You often don't get the tension necessary for the fish to imbed the circle hook in its jaw. You'll lift the rod and reel to keep tension, but you just end up leading the smallmouth. Eventually, they detect something funny and drop your shiner.

With an Octopus style hook, wait several seconds after the take and set the hook. If you stay on your toes, gut hooks are exceedingly rare.

Use an underhand or sidearm cast with a 6 1/2-foot to 7 1/2-foot long medium-light or medium power spinning rod to fish the shiner. Avoid a rod that is too stiff or it will throw the shiner off the hook, but a rod too wimpy loses sensitivity. Spool the reel with 4- to 8-pound line; those with a monofilament core and fluorocarbon coating work really well for shiner fishing as does straight fluorocarbon.

Cast the shiner to points or featureless "nothing" banks near deep water in the lower end of Lake Cumberland, from Low Gap Island to the dam, the lower sections of the Wolf River arm and Illwill Creek in Dale Hollow and the Spruce Creek arm of Laurel River Lake. The draw-down of Lake Cumberland means anglers without boats may walk much of the shoreline in the lower lake with a bucket of large crappie minnows and fish points for smallmouths.

James swims his shiners by letting them sink near bottom and reeling them back in a slow, rhythmic retrieve. It requires patience and concentration to fish them this way, as opposed to beating the bottom. You cover much more of the water column with this retrieve and pick off those idle smallmouths suspended somewhere between the surface and bottom, their location for much of winter.

Slip on some coveralls, fill the front pockets with handwarmers, get a pound of shiners and head to Lake Cumberland, Dale Hollow Lake or Laurel River Lake. An afternoon of catching big smallmouth bass beats football on television every time.



Rockcastle Kiwanis would like to say thank you to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital for hosting our December 13th meeting. Our special speaker for the day was Samantha Brooke Shell, ARNP of the Rockcastle Wellness Group. She gave pertinent information to all concerning the Flu/Virus and the differences in the Bacterial Infections vs Viral Infections. It was very informative, thank you Brooke. The Kiwanis club meets every Thursday at noon, next meeting 12/20/12 will be at the Renfro Valley Lodge. There will be no meeting 12/27/12. Beginning January 2013 we will begin meeting at the Tea Cup Cafe', downtown Mt. Vernon. Pictured are: Sarah Longest, member; Samantha Brooke Shell, ARNP; Brian Duncan, member; and Gertha Mink, member.

Filing FAFSA early improves chances of state grants

Kentucky students planning to attend an in-state college or university beginning in fall 2013 should file the 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after Jan. 1. Filing early increases a student's chance of receiving a state need-based grant administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.gov.

Students attending Kentucky colleges and universities may qualify for College Access Program (CAP) Grants. To qualify, a student must show financial need and be enrolled for at least half-time toward an associate's or bachelor's degree. The maximum CAP Grant award is \$1,900 per year.

Students attending most of Kentucky's private colleges and universities may qualify for a Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG) in addition to a CAP Grant. To qualify for KTG, a student must show financial need and be enrolled full-time. The maximum KTG award is \$3,000 per year.

Funding for CAP and KTG is limited, with awards made to qualifying students on a first-come, first-served basis. Award amounts may change based on available funding.

For more information about CAP and KTG, view the KHEAA-administered programs under the Paying for College section on www.kheaa.com or email grants@kheaa.com.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

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Luke 2: 10-11

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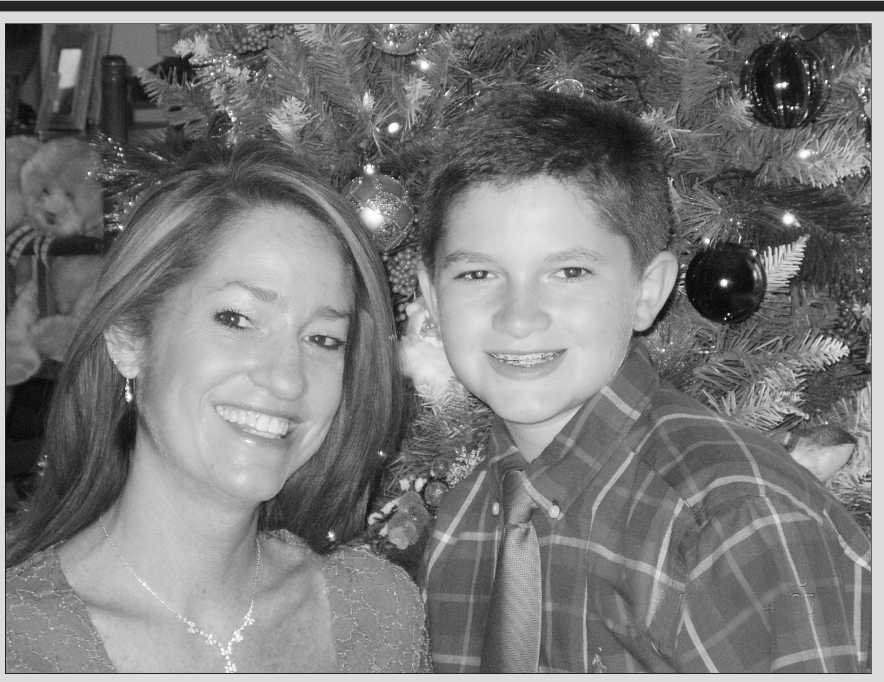
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Pictured are the winners of the 4-H Speech Contest. Front from left: Shelby Newland (2nd Place 11 year Olds) and Kerrigan Medley (2nd Place in 9 year olds). Second row from left: Aiden Amburgey (1st Place 10 year olds); Callie Lewis (1st Place 11 year olds); Camden Mink (2nd Place 10 year olds); and Kyle Coffey (1st place 9 year olds). Back row from left: Laiken Coffey (1st Place 18 year olds); John David Hurley (1st place 15 year olds); and Trevor Todd (1st place in 12 year olds).

4-H Speech Contest winners and participants

On Thursday, December 13, the Rockcastle County 4-H Council held their annual 4-H Speech Contest at MVES. Special thanks to each youth who participated in the local contest. The winners of each age division will compete at the District 2 4-H Communication that will be held in the 1st week in May at North Laurel High School.



Nine year old 4-H Speech participants: Noah Parkey, Audrey Childress, Amy Cornelius, Kyle Coffey, Kyra Ramsey, Delani Reynolds, Justin Mink, Sarah Allen, Gentry Phillips, Kerrigan Medley and William Madden.



11 year old 4-H Speech participants: Lincoln Hines, Dakota Kirby, Callie Lewis, Emily Ponder, Isaac Sexton, Reece McGuire, Sadie Howard, Morgan Johnson and Shelby Newland.



10 year old 4-H Speech participants: Selicity Broadus, Ashlyn Brock, Zach Taylor, Jaylon Ponder, Amy Clark, Andrew Hurt, Aden Amburgey, Hannah Neeley, Zackary Sadler, Katherine Coffey, Camden Mink, Bailee DeBorde and Jacob Cook.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis
 and the
Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

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

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



Front row from left: Vicky Miller and Court Clerk Patricia Martin.
 Back row from left: magistrate Gary Burdette, magistrate William Denny, magistrate Lee Earl Adams, magistrate Ralph Allen, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, magistrate Bill McKinney, County Treasurer Joe Clontz, County Attorney William Reynolds and Howell Holbrook.

Crystal Snowflakes...

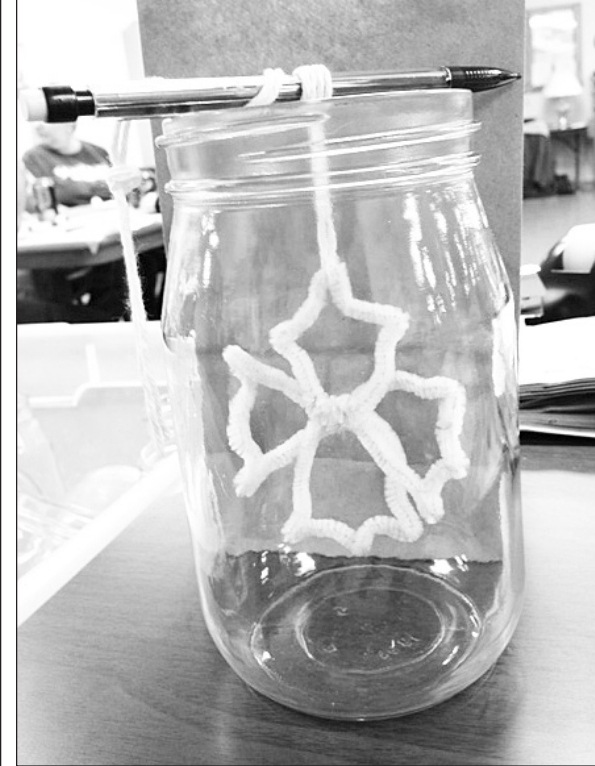
Rockcastle Senior Citizens & Adult Day Healthcare made crystal snowflakes. They are easy to make and fun!

To make them you need: pipe cleaners; glass jar; ink pen or stick; string or yarn; 1/3 cup Borax (found in laundry section); boiling water; metal spoon
 Form pipe cleaners into a shape. Whatever color pipe cleaner you use you will see that color. Place a string or yarn to the shape. Hang the shape from a stick or ink pen. Place 1/3 cup Borax in glass jar. Place metal spoon in glass jar. Add Boiling water fill jar 3/4 full. Stir a few times (Borax doesn't have to dissolve fully). Place shape in water/ Borax mixture making sure it is not touching sides or bottom of glass jar and is fully covered. Let sit for 24 hours beautiful crystals form on shape pull out of water let air dry.

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