



Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and Natasha Howard with their daughter Maggie visiting with Santa Claus during Christmas festivities held in Livingston recently.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and wife Carol took part in the Livingston Christmas Parade.



Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds throws candy to children during the Livingston Christmas Parade.



Matt Bryant, candidate for Property Valuation Administrator, took part in the Livingston Christmas Parade along with his wife, Holly.

## Give kids the gift of a good night sleep during holidays

(StatePoint) When your children have trouble sleeping at night it can be just as tiring for you as for your little ones. And no matter what the source of the issue is, a full night's sleep is important for everybody's physical and mental health.

But during the busy holiday season, unpredictable sleeping schedules and big family gatherings can contribute to poor sleep. Take steps to help children rest better at night this season by trying these sleep tips to make bedtime easier for the whole family:

### Stay Active

Don't be afraid to tire children out! When they aren't attending school or their regular activities, they aren't expending as much energy. During the winter break, take long walks or simply visit the park each day for a game of tag, catch or a bike ride.

Keep your kids mentally active, as well. Instead of zoning out in front of the television, encourage them to read, write or paint. A full day of activity means your children will be ready for some shut-eye by bedtime.

### Mindful Eating

Everyone knows that caffeine before bedtime is a no-no. While your children are probably not coffee drinkers, don't

forget that soda and chocolate contain caffeine too. While it can be tricky to mind one's eating habits during the holidays, try to avoid feeding kids sugary or spicy foods before bedtime, as both can have a tossing and turning effect.

### Brighten Up

For many kids, settling into bedtime after the excitement of the holidays can be difficult. Instead of opting for a standard nightlight, try a soft and cuddly option that may make sleeping fun and comforting, even in an unfamiliar place. Conveniently, you can now help remedy your children's sleep issues while traveling during the holidays with a Glow Pet, a loveable and portable light up pet pillow.

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### Rituals

A schedule helps the body know when to be alert and when to be

sleepy. Over the holidays, don't let kids deviate too much from their regular routine.

Nighttime rituals, such as bedtime reading, can help create a sleepy mood at night. Anxieties may make sleep a troublesome prospect for some kids, so another great bedtime ritual is simply spending time talking with your kids each night. This gives them the opportunity to open up and discuss what's bothering them.

With a few tricks, you can make bedtime more fun for kids.

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# Kluesener celebrates 40 years with CAP

*Submitted*

For 40 years, the Christian Appalachian Project has entrusted some very important first impressions to one person. Hers has been the voice on the other end of the phone when people call to ask about becoming a CAP volunteer. Hers has been the hand that has penned letters to the thousands of individuals who have offered to serve the people of Appalachia. And she has continued to demonstrate a unique and loving care and concern for the people of the region – a concern that has awed and inspired thousands of volunteers who have come to know her.

Kathy Kluesener recently celebrated 40 years at CAP. In her 40 years, she's participated in almost all of CAP's activities, whether that is within the camps, outreach, Christmas Baskets, medical transportation, or in her current capacity as Coordinator of Volunteer Recruitment. Kathy has touched the lives of thousand of individuals and has been integral in CAP's continuing success.

"It's gone by very, very fast," said Kathy. "For folks who ask me about it, I say if

somebody had asked me 40 years ago if I would make my home in Kentucky and still be with CAP, I didn't think that was my path in life. But I really feel that God had a major hand in it. It's definitely an honor and a privilege to still be here."

In 1971, Kathy first heard about CAP while serving as a youth counselor in Massachusetts. In the summer of 1972, she left her home in Mansfield, Massachusetts and traveled to Lancaster, Kentucky to work as a temporary volunteer at Cliffview Lodge on Herrington Lake, where Appalachian children were able to have a summer camp experience that their families otherwise would not be able to afford. Kathy returned to CAP the following summer hoping to again work at the summer camp. Overstuffed, Kathy was asked to go to Mount Vernon.

At the end of her summer in Mount Vernon, Kathy went home for a brief vacation. When she returned to CAP in late August she hoped to begin her permanent volunteer tenure in Mount Vernon. "I wanted to work in Mount Vernon because of the good

experience I had during the summer, but I was willing to go where I was needed," said Kathy. Her willingness to serve was, and remains a blessing to CAP and the community.

Kathy often shares that she felt "the call." The call that would enrich and change her life forever. "I think God calls us in many different ways and wants us to share the Gospel. A quote that means a great deal to me is, "Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words."

When Reverend Beiting searched for that Typist/Volunteer Coordinator in 1973, he was looking for much more. He needed a person who would be willing to echo Christ's call to come and follow Him. He was looking for someone who would be a reflection of love and concern. He was looking for Kathy Kluesener...and when he found her he found Grace in Action.

"I have been so blessed beyond words. CAP totally changed my life. Throughout my service as a volunteer I was also exploring what my vocation in life would be. I had so many wonderful mentors and will always be grateful for Reverend Beiting's unbelievable insight. I want to express what an honor it was to have known our founder Reverend Beiting. I tell people, he was the one who had the dream of beginning Christian Appalachian Project, and he's allowed each person he touched, whether they served two days or 40 years, to be a part of his vision - the mission of CAP. I hope and pray that the dream continues for a long time and everyone recognizes how important it is to have that gift of service. And to also recognize the many ways that God comes into our life each day because of it."



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The Rockcastle County High School Honors Choir dressed in period attire and performed songs from the Renaissance at the recent Rockcastle Chapter of KSDAR's December program.

## “Christmas Through The Ages” was theme for DAR’s December program

The Rockcastle Chapter of KSDAR’s theme for this year’s December program was Christmas Through the Ages.

Guest Speaker, Judge Buzz Carloftis read the Christmas story. Rockcastle Co. High School Honors Choir dressed in period at-

tire and performed songs from the Renaissance. Mr. Stanley Cook performed songs on his dulcimer as the pioneers would have during the Christmas season.

Besides the entertainment, the evening also included a potluck dinner and an auction fundraiser, with Ben Allen as the guest auctioneer.

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of every month at the First Christian Church 6 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the DAR are welcome to attend.



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## Bear quota met during archery/crossbow season

Hunters met their quota of 10 bears during Kentucky’s inaugural archery/crossbow season for black bears, which ended over the weekend.

The season opened Nov. 23 and was limited to nine days or until the quota of 10 bears or five females was filled.

“I consider it a success because hunters met the quota and because bears were taken outside of our traditional four-county bear zone,” said Steven Dobey, bear program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “Prior to 2013, our bear zone included Harlan, Letcher, Pike and Bell counties. This year’s expansion to a 16-county region resulted in bears taken from four counties outside of that traditional area. That was exciting to see.”

Kentucky’s bear zone includes Bell, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, McCreary, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Wayne and Whitley counties.

Hunters took four bears in Letcher County, two bears in Perry County and one bear each in Harlan,

Pike, Leslie and Wayne counties. The largest bear harvested was a 375-pound male taken with a crossbow in Wayne County on opening weekend.

“Quite a few hunters were afield for this first archery/crossbow bear season,” said Wildlife Division Director Karen Waldrop.

Four of the 10 bears taken this season were females; six were harvested with a crossbow. Each of the bears was taken on private land.

A poor acorn crop in eastern Kentucky helped hunters’ odds this year.

“That’s the primary food source for bears as they are putting on bears before they enter dens, which the females usually do around the last week of November,” Dobey said. “When the key food source is absent then they tend to remain active. They’re wandering more try to pack on those last few pounds before denning for the winter months.

As a byproduct of increased movements bears increase their likelihood of encountering hunters.”



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Luke 2: 10-11

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# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

*from the families & staff of*

# William D. Reynolds County Attorney



Front row from left: Sarah Martin, Kathy Robinson, Tammi Martin and Patty Kirby. Back row from left: Asst. County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, Julie Adams and County Attorney Billy Reynolds. Not pictured: Amanda Bussell.



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## Improve your waterfowl shooting with helpful hints

It happens to even the most seasoned waterfowl hunter. At dawn on a mid-winter day, a gaggle of Canada geese comes honking into your decoys on a farm pond. They look like flying watermelons with wings, a long neck and a black and white head.

You pop up from your homemade blind and excitedly shoot three times at one seemingly close goose. Expecting to hear the thump that follows a successful shot, the big goose flies away instead.

You can't believe you missed something so big that seemed so close. "It is easy to misjudge the distance of a goose because they are so big, they look closer than they actually are," said Maj. Shane Carrier, assistant director of law enforcement for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Also, again, because of their size, they seem like they are flying slower than they really are."

Carrier, who often hunts Canada geese on farm ponds in Shelby County, said the culprit is an anxious hunter who stops their swing. "If you get excited and just point and shoot," he said, "you will miss them every time."

Failing to continue the swing of the gun is one of the common mistakes waterfowl hunters make during the adrenaline rush caused from incoming birds. Stopping the swing causes a miss behind the bird.

"When I swing through and cover the bird, pull the trigger and keep swinging, they crumple and fall down most of the time," said Rocky Pritchert, migratory bird coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "It is my belief if you put the pellets in the pilot house, they come down. If you hit them in the rear, they keep going."

When a hunter shoots a shotgun at a moving target, the load doesn't come out of the gun in the shape of pie pan, like on older cartoons. The swing of the gun's barrel makes a shot string that is thin on the ends with a bulge in the middle, like a snake that just ate a mouse.

Using too tight a choke restricts this shot string, especially when using steel shot. "Steel shot is harder than lead and tends to hold tighter patterns," Pritchert said. "If you use too tight a choke, it is like throwing a spear or shooting an arrow at the bird. It overly constricts the shot string."

Pritchert employs an improved cylinder choke tube for the vast majority of his

waterfowl hunting for both ducks and geese. "I shoot improved cylinder 95 percent of the time," he said. "Using an improved cylinder choke covers up a lot of mistakes. I've knocked down some tall birds using improved cylinder."

Pritchert uses a modified choke for longer shots over 30 yards.

The extended choke tubes that protrude beyond the barrel of the shotgun are growing in popularity. The extra length of these choke tubes allows a little more room for the shot to find its place before exiting the barrel, resulting in tighter, denser shot strings with fewer stray pellets, or fliers.

"I noticed a difference when I switched to them," Carrier said. "I can get a denser pattern with a lighter load, but they are expensive."

The belief that comes with using an extended choke tube may be more important than the actual performance benefits. "Anything that gives a person more confidence will improve their shooting," Pritchert said. "The most important thing is patterning the choke tube with the load you plan to use. Your load may have holes in it. This gives opportunity for birds to slip through those holes."

Even with the expensive extended choke tubes, there can be considerable variance in performance in shotshells from a different manufacturer within the same shot size or even different-sized shot from the same manufacturer.

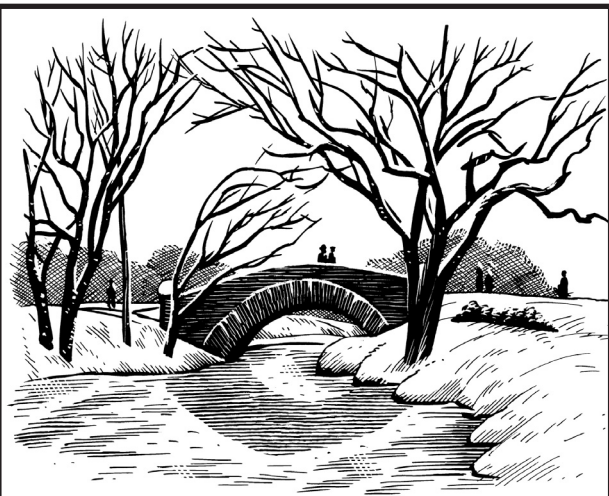
To quickly and cheaply pattern your load, take several pieces of 36-inch by 36-inch cardboard and draw a 30-inch diameter circle in it. Shoot the load at 40 yards and look for holes.

"You can refine this by drawing a duck-sized outline in the middle of the circle and see how many hits it has," Pritchert said.

The recent cold snap froze the surface of many smaller waters in Kentucky. "Once this cold snap breaks, it will loosen up the water," Pritchert said. "Birds will start looking for new food sources and that will improve hunting."

When this happens, you will bag more ducks and geese by keeping your gun swinging, using a looser choke and patterning your load.

*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 lifelong hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.*



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# Obamacare's strain on Medicaid

*Op-ed by Senator Mitch McConnell*

Obamacare has proven to be a disaster for Kentucky. It has caused 280,000 residents to lose health insurance plans they already have. And Obamacare is taking away the ability for many to visit the doctors and hospitals they like. Now to that list of problems, add one more: Obamacare's Medicaid expansion. It very likely will cost the taxpayers of Kentucky dearly in the years to come and degrade access to care for many in the Commonwealth.

Medicaid was created with the noble goal of providing a health safety net to the disabled and the poorest of the poor. Eventually, however, it has come to place an enormous strain on taxpayers across Kentucky and America.

Governor Beshear didn't help matters when he chose in 2011 to move Kentucky's Medicaid enrollees to a managed-care system. As a result, in the months that followed, patients were denied treatments and forced to travel long distances for care. Doctors and hospitals went for months with unpaid bills by health plans. Many Kentuckians in the Medicaid managed-care system have had difficulty getting dental care because dentists can't get the prior authorization they need. Not a good omen for Medicaid expansion.

Now with the enactment of Obamacare, a bad problem is about to get worse. A major component of the Obamacare law permits states to expand Medicaid, and this past May Governor Beshear announced a second decision, this time to add 300,000 Kentuckians to this failing Medicaid system.

The big spenders in Frankfort and Washington are spinning this as "free" health care. But there's no such thing as a "free" government program. One hundred percent of these costs will be picked up by the taxpayer—and that means you.

The more of Kentucky's budget that goes to pay for the costs of these new Medicaid enrollees, the fewer dollars will be available in years to come for other priorities like schools, roads, and law enforcement. Even Governor Beshear has previously conceded, "I have no idea how we're going to pay for it." No idea.

What's more, because Medicaid is financially unstable, the number of doctors and hospitals willing and able to participate in the program is declining. In fact, the state auditor's office released a report that discovered a 57-percent reduction in general hospitals providing care to Medicaid patients from the time of the governor's decision in 2011 to July 2013.

On top of this, our state already faces a shortfall of 3,700 doctors. That means we already needed 3,700 doctors for the Commonwealth just to meet the demand for health care prior to Obamacare.

Now, with hundreds of thousands of Kentuckians newly eligible for Medicaid, major questions arise: How will these newly eligible recipients access doctors under Obamacare? What good is it to offer hundreds of thousands of people the promise of coverage if Kentucky's Medicaid system cannot even provide timely access to care for the existing Medicaid population? Raising the hopes of so many new Medicaid enrollees in Kentucky and then squelching them is not what I call progress.

Enough is enough. We need to fix Medicaid for Kentuckians with serious medical conditions and those who truly need it—not stretch it past its breaking point by adding more people to an already over-burdened system at added cost to taxpayers.

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A single car accident resulted in a power outage for part of Mt. Vernon last Saturday around 8 p.m. Authorities say Chandler Hunter, 24, of Mt. Vernon was traveling west on West Main Street when he lost control of his vehicle and overcorrected causing him to slam into an electric pole before coming to rest in a ravine near PBK Bank. Hunter was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries and released. Officials said homes and businesses along Old Brodhead Road and Fairground Hill were without power for approximately 14 hours until electric crews could replace the pole. Traffic lights at the intersections of Hwy 461 and Old Brodhead Road and Hwy 461 and Jerri Lane were also not functioning during the power outage.



## City of Mt. Vernon authorizes fire department to refinance rescue truck

**By: Doug Ponder**  
It was a light agenda for Monday night's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council with the only item under new business was the issue of refinancing the Mt. Vernon Fire Department's rescue truck, which is currently under a lease purchase agreement.

### 3 more file for office

Three more candidates have filed to run in next year's county election. They are: incumbent 3rd district magistrate Bill McKinney (R); Burton Stephens (R) for 4th district magistrate and Michael Rosiere (R) for 4th district constable. To date, 29 candidates have filed.

### 102 suits total filed over 2011 delinquent taxes

In the third filing to collect 2011 delinquent property tax bills, 48 additional suits were filed last week by County Attorney Billy Reynolds of behalf of the state finance and administration cabinet. This brings the total filings to 102 and there will be "just a few more" filed, according to Sarah Martin, an employee at Reynolds' office. In the last filing, the suits total \$8,646.85 and bring the total amount for all three filings to \$16,760. The highest tax bill in the latest filing is for \$1,092.79 and the lowest is \$28.02 for an

average of \$180. Property owners now have 20 days to file an answer. (The 120 days cited in last week's *Signal* was a typo). If an answer is not filed, then a default judgment will be sought and suit could be filed in circuit court, asking that the property be sold to satisfy the lien.

### Man arrested for drug possession

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A Pine Knot man was arrested and charged with four counts of drug possession Sunday night after police made a traffic stop on Willailla Road in Brodhead. Arrested at the scene was Kenneth Turner, 45. According to state police reports, state trooper Adam Childress made the stop after observing Turner's vehicle swerving back and forth across the center line on Hwy 70 before it turned onto Willailla Road. When Childress approached the vehicle, he

another "Jaws of Life" along with several other pieces of equipment and that the department could have the extra funds needed if their rescue truck were refinanced at a lower interest rate. Bales said the fire department has been making an annual payment of \$4350 for their rescue truck and they have two years left before it's paid off. He said the annual payment is made from the \$8250 of state aid they get each year.

### No paper next week

The *Mount Vernon Signal* will not publish an issue next Thursday, December 26th. Our next issue will be Thursday, January 2, 2014. Our office will be closed December 20th through December 29th. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our readers and advertisers.

Bales proposed that the council allow the fire department to refinance the rescue truck which would extend the time period to three years, bringing it to a total of five years. He said refinancing the rescue truck will give them the extra money they need in their budget to buy the Jaws of Life and other equipment needed. Bales said the Jaws of Life will cost approximately \$13,000. He said the department currently has two Jaws

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## Fiscal Court approves increase to sheriff's budget

At Tuesday's special called meeting of the fiscal court, the sheriff's and county clerk's budget were approved for calendar year 2014.

Dale McNew, accountant for the sheriff's office, requested more funds for the department in order to hire another full time deputy.

McNew said that revenue in the sheriff's office only amounted to \$292,240 and that payroll for current staff, including Sheriff Mike Peters, amounted to \$271,000. Of this, \$84,000 is reimbursed -- from

Rockcastle Hospital, KLEFPF and the state for court security officers.

However, McNew said that other expenses for the office amounted to \$59,450, down \$7,000 from 2012.

The county, in 2013, supplemented the sheriff's office by \$5,375 a month, besides the \$175,000 annually the court pays for matching social security/medicare, health insurance, retirement, audits, workmen's comp, etc.

McNew said that the

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## Man arrested for recent stabbing

**By: Doug Ponder**

A Rockcastle County man was arrested Tuesday afternoon for a recent stabbing at a home on Carpenter Subdivision Road in Orlando.

Jason Boyd Stewart, 33, of Orlando was arrested for allegedly stabbing Danny "Bo" Mason, 50, of Orlando during a home invasion. County Attorney Billy Reynolds issued a warrant for Stewart's arrest after an ongoing investigation of the stabbing by the Kentucky State Police.

According to state police reports, Mason was at his residence on Saturday, November 30th when Stewart broke into his home and

stabbed him with a hunting knife several times in the stomach, back, and head before slicing his throat. Stewart then stole approximately \$700 from Mason and fled the home, leaving him for dead.

Mason remained conscious after having his throat cut and managed to call his daughter on the phone to tell her that he had been "robbed and stabbed." His daughter arrived moments later and drove him to Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Once Mason and his daughter arrived at the emergency room, hospital

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## Livingston commissioners discuss sidewalk project

At the regular meeting of the Livingston City Commissioners last week, Mayor Jason Medley reported to members that he had been told by Joe Grider, HMB engineer for the sidewalk project that construction was expected to begin in May and be completed some time in September.

Medley also reported that he had told Grider to scale back the cost of the light poles to no more than \$1,100 per light for Main Street, instead of the \$6,200 each figure budgeted. "I found out that Brodhead paid between \$6,000 and \$7,000 for all their lights."

Medley said that Grider had found two sources for the

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## One Indicted

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned one indictment on December 13th.

Indicted was Jon K. Sanders, 30, of N. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon.

Sanders was indicted for committing the offense of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

He bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.



Livingston Fire Department responded to a house fire Monday afternoon on Old Gauley Road in Red Hill. Authorities say the home belonged to Glenda Carpenter and that the cause of the fire remains unknown. Firefighters said they were able to salvage the home and that it only received severe smoke damage. No one was injured in the fire.

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# Obituaries



**Hester Leece**

Hester Armelda Ellison Leece, 87, of Crab Orchard, died Thursday, December 12, 2013 at The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation in Berea. She was born in Whitley County, July 27, 1926, a daughter of the late Henry Robert and Ollie Cupp Ellison. She was a housewife, had worked at Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead and enjoyed needlework. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Church of God. On January 19, 1946 she was united in matrimony to G.D. Leece and from union came four children.

She is survived by: two sons, Larry (Joyce) Leece of Copper Creek and Roger (Joyce) Leece of Berea; one daughter, Judy (Clinton) Harris of Berea; four grandchildren, Scott Sears, Detrina Owens, Melanie Leece and Dustin Leece; eight great grandchildren, Matthew Sears, Tyler Sears, Nicholas Alexander, Hannabeth Owens, Graclyn Owens, Anna Grace Sears and Noah Scott Sears; three brothers, Herman Ellison, Darrell Ellison and Glen Ellison; eight sisters, Opal Leece, Zella Lawson, Lelia Durham, Veralyn Ramsey, Jean Fuson, Estiline Noe, Ruby Brock and Sandra Freeman; and several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, G.D. Leece; one daughter, Patricia Lash; one grandchild, Paula Alexander; three brothers, Henry Robert Ellison, Jr., Bobby Ellison and Joe Ellison; and three sisters, Maggie Ellison, Ruba Short and Elsie Ellison.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday December 14, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams and Bro. Lonnie Goodin officiating. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Timmy Brock, Jimmy Brock, Rodney Ellison, Dustin Leece, David Owens and Bill Alexander.

Honorary casketbearer was Dana Ellison.

Condolences to the family may be made at her online registry at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



**Mary Helen Albright Eaton**

Mary Helen Albright Eaton, 88, of Mount Vernon, died Thursday, December 12, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon. She was born in Freedom, October 4, 1925, a daughter of the late Harlan and Carrie Bradley Doan. She was a housewife, and had worked at Cowden Manufacturing in Stanford, and at Parker Seals in Berea. She loved her family, enjoyed company, flowers, gardening, and was a member of Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church. On June 13, 1944, she was united in matrimony to Lloyd "Pooner" Albright, and from that union came four children.

She is survived by: two sons, Billy Keith (Janice) Albright of Stanford and Charles Everett (Sheila) Albright of Brodhead; one daughter, Kathy (Tommy) Coffey of Conway; six grandchildren, James Toby Mullins, Jeff Albright, Kim Ray, Chris Albright, Amber Coffey and Thomas Coffey; nine great grandchildren, Shay, Shane, Jessica, Jeffrey, Jayna, Jaden, Kali, Olivia and Jordan; her sister-in-laws, Dawn Brock, Mary Harper and Hazel Smiley; a brother-in-law, P.D. Albright; a cousin, Jean Skeen Bray; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Lloyd "Pooner" Albright; her second husband, John Eaton, Sr.; and one son, Frankie Lee Albright.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 15, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds, Bro. Toby Mullins and Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in the Albright-Brown Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Toby Mullins, Thomas Coffey, Kim Ray, Jeff Albright, Amber Coffey and Chris Albright.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of donations to Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Condolences may be made at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

**Lee Jackson "Jack" Rowe**

Lee Jackson "Jack" Rowe, 75, of Mount Vernon, died Thursday, December 12, 2013 at Baptist Health / Lexington in Lexington. He was born in Sand Springs, March 12, 1938, a son of the late Millard and Alma McKinney Rowe. He enjoyed his church, NASCAR racing, horse racing and his family. He had been a Senior Airman in the United States Air Force. He was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God.

He is survived by: his wife, Julia Hicks Rowe of Mount Vernon; 11 children, Lillie (George) Sungy of London, David Rowe and Penny (Mike) Cecil, all of Greenfield, IN, Jennifer Rowe of Crab Orchard, Sherman (Missy) Mills of London, Edgar Hicks, Jr., Milda Jane Mills, Crystal

Gail Mills and Minnie Pearl Mills, all of Mount Vernon, and Terry Rowe and Connie Rowe, both of Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren, Gerald S. Savage II, Danielle D. Savage, Joey Mills, Isabell Mills, Jessica Rowe, Jacqueline Rowe, Ann Marie Cecil, Michael Cecil, Josie Cecil, Amber Smith, Darren Hacker, Trinity Messinger, Juliann Kirby, and Robert Christian Kirby; five great grandchildren, Keila, Keagan, Jackson, Gerald and Dominic; two brothers, Hutch (Trudi) Rowe of Greenfield and Gerald (Shirley) Rowe, all of Greenfield, IN; two sisters, Glenda (Albert) Frady of Greenfield, IN and Suzie Rowe of Idaho; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two children, Gerald Rowe and Belinda Rowe; two brothers, Floyd Rowe and Tim Rowe; and one sister, Francis Meece.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, December 15, 2013 at the McKinney Community Cemetery with Bro. Tim Hampton officiating.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).



**Carolyn L. Jones**

Carolyn L. Jones, 63, of Brodhead, died December 12, 2013 at her residence. She was born in Brodhead, May 10, 1950, a daughter of the late Fred and Edna Frisbee Bishop. She was a retired cook, having worked as lead cook at Derby City Truck Stop for 14 years. She enjoyed cooking, reading, sewing, watching wildlife and most of all, spending time with family. She was a member of the West Brodhead Church of God.

She is survived by: two sons, Chris Jones and Donnie Jones, both of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Christopher Trevor Jones, Dallas "Bo" Martin and Kansas October Kirby; three brothers, Donald Edward (Linda) Bishop of

Morrow, OH, Gary (Janie) Bishop of Reading, OH, and Fred Bishop of Mount Vernon; one sister, Veretta (Homer) Adams of Westchester, OH; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: a son, Kevin Dwain Jones; two brothers, Robert "Buck" Bishop and Billy Bishop; and a sister, Vernell McClure.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. William Robert Miller officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made at her online registry at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Christmases are not as much fun as they used to be. I used to write these columns telling everyone how much I enjoyed the Christmas season but that was during the 43 years I had children in the household -- it ain't as much fun as it used to be.

Not wanting to be called a "Debbie Downer," I will not dwell on the fact that no child's happiness on Christmas morning depends on me -- unless you count the couple of children I buy for that I don't even know their names. The grandchildren, whom I adore, do not look to me as their primary "Santa Claus." But, that's probably a good thing. My physical stamina is not what it used to be and if I had to expend the energy to find out and act upon small children's wishes -- half of which I wouldn't understand anyway -- I would probably run out of said energy quickly and just throw money at them.

I actually do that anyway. I justify it by saying that I am not up on current fashions, toys, electronics, etc. and they would rather have the money so they can hit the store sales in January.

Every year it becomes more and more of a chore to drag the Christmas tree out and decorate the house -- I promise, this week end.

But with less energy and enthusiasm for the commercial part of the holiday, I try to dig deeper into, and remind my children and grandchildren, of the true meaning of Christmas and remind myself that it's not about me, it's about the birth of Christ and the hope of mankind.

I do reflect a lot on the past year during the season

and that is painful at times, to me and anyone who has lost loved ones. But there is also joy every year, a new grandchild didn't hurt anything.

So, I extend to you my very best Christmas wishes and for a Happy New Year and a reminder to especially appreciate the years you have with getting to watch the happiness on your children's faces on Christmas morning. It is fleeting.

## Points East

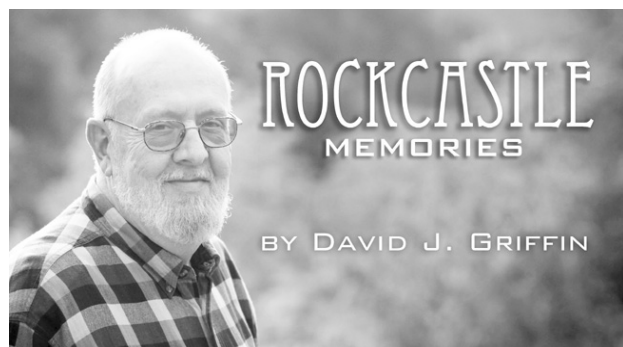
By Ike Adams



I don't get out and about as much as I'd like to these days. The last two strokes in October have put another serious hitch in my giddyup.

But when I am able to go shopping, I'd like to just once, between now and Christmas, walk into a store that didn't have Little Drummer Boy on instant replay blaring through the speakers. I don't want to overdo the Scrooge bit here, but if you hear or read news accounts of some old guy ripping off his clothes while running through the aisles at Wally-world screaming, "TURN IT OFF, TURN IT OFF, TURN IT OFF!", that was probably yours truly because I'd heard one rumpa-pom-pom too many.

Whatever happened to "Gramma got run over by a reindeer"? Or "I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus"? Why can't they pipe in some good Holiday music for a change? Last year it was that 12 days stuff over



### Distinctly Indentifiable Rides

In my day, the Rockcastle Hotel was located on the corner of Main Street and Richmond Avenue in Mt. Vernon. There

was (and still is) a concrete wall on the tall sidewalk just outside the lobby. When I was a young teen, my friends and I sat on that wall watching cars as they came down the hill from US 25 and US 150, heading north toward Berea, Richmond, Lexington, and points north. At that time, there was no interstate highway running through Rockcastle County. As you might imagine, the string of automobiles passing that corner of the main road was almost endless.

None of my closest friends had his driver's license so we had to find places where we could gather and "watch the cars go by." The most popular post that we chose was that large concrete stoop, which served as a place to loaf and identify cars. We'd sit on that wall eating potato chips and drinking fountain Cokes that we had purchased from Kelsey's Restaurant. It was just a few doors down from the infamous corner.

During the 50's and early 60's, cars had their own distinctive looks and styles. As soon as one of these fine vehicles rounded the corner of US 25 and US 150 and headed down the hill toward the Hotel, we had already declared the year, make, and model of each car.

For example, if it was a Chevy, we'd also know whether it was a '58, Impala, Bel Air, Biscayne, or Delray. If we were looking at a 1960 Ford, then we knew it would be a Galaxie Special, Galaxie, Fairlane 500, or the base model Fairlane. Finally, if we noticed a '57 Plymouth coming toward us on the Hotel stoop, we would be able to identify it as a Plaza, Savoy, Belvedere, or Fury. In 1960, Ply-

But hustle on back over here to check out", we'd advise, "cause everybody else does since that last woman working register 73 finally quit last week. And all the people on registers 3 through 72 retired 4 years ago. And you can't self-scan the sauce on 1 and 2 because they ain't had time to

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## The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

It is hard to believe it's that time of the year again as Christmas Day is less than a week away.

Many Americans consider Christmas their favorite holiday as the season creates a spirited atmosphere during the weeks building up to and on December 25th.

Churches have Christmas plays portraying the birth of Jesus Christ, local groups are singing Christmas carols throughout the community, children can be taken to shopping centers to see Santa Claus, stores are filled with shoppers buying Christmas presents for their loved ones, towns are having their annual Christmas parades, etc.

Then there is the precious time people get to spend with their families. A lot of people have large family gatherings at their parent's or grandparents' house with their immediate and extended family.

For parents with small children, another blessing comes on Christmas morning when they wake up "with their eyes all aglow" as they see all the presents that Santa Claus left for them under the tree. Parents often take pictures and video their children as they excitedly unwrap all of their presents. The priceless scene of Christmas morning creates a precious moment for many families.

Although the entire holiday season is filled with the excitement of Christmas festivities and presents, many Americans agree that the most cherished and important part of Christmas is getting to spend quality time with their families.

But what a lot of people tend to forget is for people who have lost loved ones, Christmas can be one of the most depressing and trying times of the year.

This thought has been weighing on my mind a lot lately as there has been a high number of deaths in our community during 2013. The obituaries in the Signal are usually only a page but there has been many weeks when the section has required two pages.

This means a lot of people in our community have recently lost their grandparent, parent, child, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or cousin and for the first time ever their loved one won't be with them during their family's normal Christmas gatherings and festivities.

So instead of the joy and excitement Christmas brings a lot of people, people who have lost loved ones, those happy feelings can easily be overshadowed by feelings of sadness and hurt.

My heart breaks for these people and my heart breaks in particular for a friend around my age who recently lost one of their parents. They told me that with their parent gone, Christmas wasn't going to be the same this year and that they weren't looking forward to their family Christmas gatherings without them.

I can relate with my friend, I have also experienced this type of sadness and hurt firsthand as Christmas has been very depressing for me in the years past, particularly in 1999.

My dad died in October 1999 when I was ten-years-old. As an only child, my parents and I were always a close tight-knit family. Needless to say, on Christmas morning in 1999 my childlike eyes were not "all aglow" as my dad was gone and I was not accepting that fact very well at all.

Not only was my dad

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## "I See It"

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gone for the Christmas of 1999 but I had to accept the fact that he would be gone for the remainder of the Christmases for the rest of my life.

Since my father's death, both of my grandmothers have passed away and an uncle (who was like a second father to me) has also passed away. It seems like half of my immediate family is gone and our family's Christmas gatherings aren't the same anymore. This has caused me to not be excited about the holidays like I was when I was a child.

Out of all the advice and kind words people have given me during the deaths of my loved ones, I have always remembered one particular person who gave me the best advice I have ever received on how to deal with the death of family members during holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.

I received this advice after the death of my uncle Randall in March 2011 and I can still hear this person echoing the words "you have to continue on with your life and you have to reestablish the joy that family gatherings bring during the holidays because that is what they would want you to do."

There is no advice or kind words people can give that will bring our loved ones back. But this person's blunt advice has helped me cope with losing my family members over the years. It was hard learning how to live my life without them and it was hard to find the joy of the holidays again without them being there.

But the fact of knowing that my loved ones would want me to continue on with my life and would want me to spend time with my family during the holidays has helped me find the joy once again, during Christmas especially. After all, I wouldn't want to do anything that I thought would disappoint them.

I have now gone from hating the holidays to loving them. I now cherish the precious time that my family and I can put our lives on standby and spend qual-

ity time with each other during holiday meals and gift exchanges.

I cherish this time because I know that is what my loved ones who have passed away would want me to do. I also know it could be the last Christmas that I could spend with some of my family members because there is no guarantee that any of us will be on this earth for Christmas next year.

I hope and pray that people who have lost loved ones can still find some joy this holiday season, just like their loved ones who have passed away would want them to.

## "Memories"

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mouth introduced the Valiant to its line of automobiles, and we, of course, could name every style available. As a matter of fact, my friend Bud Cox drove one of those.

If you were "hip" guy, you could identify any car on the roads during the 50's and 60's. We were at the age of being on the precipice of driving ourselves. Cars were ever on our minds - one of the most popular topics of the entire era. We kept our noses inside one Hot Rod magazine after another in order to learn about and to recognize all of the vehicles being made. Rock and Roll artists did not fail to notice, and they made hit after hit singing about the cars of our time.

It is said that during the decades of the 50's and 60's, more than 100 songs were recorded about experiences with our cars. The following list offers just a few examples of some of those hit records:

- Rocket 88 by Jackie Brenston ('51)
  - Seven Little Girls (Sitting In the Backseat) by Paul Evans ('59)
  - Hot Rod Lincoln by Johnny Bond ('60)
  - 409 by The Beach Boys ('62)
  - Little Deuce Coupe by The Beach Boys ('63)
  - No Particular Place To Go by Chuck Berry ('64)
  - Route 66 by The Rolling Stones ('66)
- Chuck Berry alone topped the list with six car

songs. (How many can you name?)

Not only did we spend our time learning the names of cars and listening to Rock and Roll music about them, we proceeded to follow in that direction with our finances. However meager they might be, our funds were largely spent buying cars and car parts once we turned sixteen. When we finally were driving, we then saved our money in order to purchase customized items to make our cars unique. We

bought Lakes pipes, a variety of hub caps, chrome for our engines, fender skirts, and "tuck and roll" seat covers. Each month in Hot Rod magazine, we found additional items that we thought would make our cars the "hottest ride" in town.

The cars of today just cannot be compared with the classic automobiles of our youth. Driving down the highway today, most people

have a hard time merely determining the brand of most vehicles. That is especially true if you see them from the back. Fins just aren't what they used to be! Neither are the engines, wheels, chrome accessories, or interiors. When it comes to automobiles, take me back to the '50s!

## "Points East"

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put the bar code in the system yet since they put the stuff on sale and it'll ring up a penny more than it ought to."

"Wonder why they have the Bull's eye with the cereal" I foolishly asked?

He said, "Heck Son. Where you from anyhow? Don't tell me you're one of them fellers that don't put barby sauce on his cheerios and coco-puffs?"

I said, "Well I guess it does make as much sense as having the grated cheese over there beside the ice cream freezer."

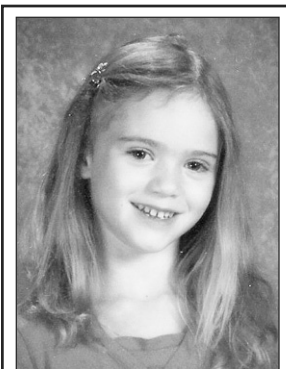
And he said, "I bet you don't even sprinkle your butter pecan with Parmesan either, do you?" "But I do

like Provlone better on my neopolitian even though it binds me up sometimes. Now the wife and the youngens like sharp cheddar sprinkled on theirs but I can't take that fake strawberry stuff they like so I just scoop out all the chocolate and vanilla and leave that pink stuff for them. It actually works out pretty well for all concerned parties."

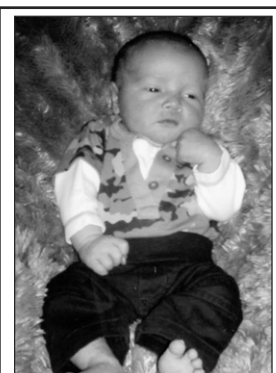
He said, "If you'd just stop and think about it, there's a good reason why they put bout everything in this store where it's handy to get at and easy to find. But I still don't know why they don't have the nuts over there in hardware where a man could pick up a hammer to crack em with instead of having to run all over the store".

Anyway, from all us here on Charlie Brown Road, Merry Jingle Bells and may your rumpa keep on tumming and your lords keep right on leaping in the coming year. May you also remember to date your checks and correspondence 2014 before the end of the year.

I'm still stuck on 1982 cause that's the year Loretta latched onto me.



**Lauren Sanders, granddaughter of Charles and Jean Sanders of West Chester, OH, celebrated her 6th birthday December 5, 2013 with 15 friends and classmates along with their parents, Uncle Dave and Aunt Christie at Pump It Up in West Chester. She wants to thank everyone for all the nice gifts.**



**Bentley Andrew Isaacs was born Nov. 21, 2013 at the Women's Hospital of St. Joseph East, Lexington. Bentley Andrew weighed 9 lbs., 3 ozs. at birth and was 20 inches long. He is the son of Andrew and Dorrie Isaacs of Berea. Maternal grandparents are David and Bea Chasteen of Berea and Paternal grandparents are Elzie and Pam Isaacs of Lancaster.**



**Happy Birthday, Paul. Love, Andy**

## Our Readers Write

### Choir/Chorus appreciates donations...

Dear Editor,  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Tammy Reynolds, RCHS Choir Director

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**Holiday Health Dept. Hours**  
The Rockcastle County Health Dept. hours of operation for the week of 12/23-12/27 and 12/30/13 - 01/03/14 will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 Monday, Thursday and Friday (both weeks). The department will be closed Dec. 24th and 25th and Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st.

**Livingston Fire & Rescue Turkey Shoot**  
Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Dec. 21st, beginning at 10 a.m. at David Mason's Garage, north of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only. No custom guns. Judge's decision final! \$2 a shot. Shells will be furnished by the fire department. Concessions will be sold.

**CCFFG Meeting Note**  
Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will not hold a meeting in December. We wish all Rockcastle citizens and our precious children a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

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

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is invited.

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

**American Legion Post 71**  
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.



Merry Christmas!

from

**County Clerk  
Danetta Ford Allen**

and staff

*May the spirit fill your hearts this Christmas.*



Front row from left: Sonya McGuire, Tina Gibbs and Amanda Brown.  
Back row from left: Becky Mays, Danetta Ford Allen, Mattie Miller and Moore.



# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**SKILLET SPAGHETTI**  
 1 pound hamburger  
 1 onion chopped  
 1 can tomatoes  
 1 small can tomato sauce  
 1/2 cup water  
 1 teaspoon sugar  
 1 jar (4 ounce) mushrooms, drained and chopped  
 3/4 cup green pepper, chopped  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon chili powder  
 7 ounces spaghetti, uncooked  
 2 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
 In large skillet brown hamburger and onion; drain. Stir in all remaining ingredients except cheese; cover and simmer. Occasionally, add water if needed. Cook about 30 minutes or until spaghetti is tender.  
 Spread cheese on top and cover to let melt. Or you can put in casserole dish and melt cheese in oven.  
**SUSIE'S SPINACH SALAD**  
 1 cup oil  
 3/4 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup vinegar  
 1/3 cup ketchup  
 Blend all dressing ingredients well. Set aside and make salad.  
**SALAD:**  
 1 bag spinach  
 1 red onion (sliced)  
 Bean sprouts  
 1 cup water chestnuts, sliced

2 boiled eggs  
 1 pound bacon (fried crisp) or use bacon bits  
 Mix all salad ingredients. Add dressing.  
**COCONUT CHOCOLATE BARS**  
 1 bag (1 pound) cream filled chocolate cookies  
 1/2 cup butter, melted  
 1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk  
 3 and 1/2 cups flaked coconut  
 1 cup sliced almonds  
 1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®--do not thaw  
 8 ounces semisweet chocolate chips  
 Preheat oven to 350°. Finely crush cookies; add melted butter. Press into a buttered 9 x 13 baking pan. In a large bowl, combine condensed milk, coconut, and almonds. Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls over crust; spread evenly. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until edges begin to brown. Cool completely on a wire rack. In a microwave safe bowl melt frozen Cool Whip® and chocolate chips. Microwave on high for 2 minutes, stirring after each 30 seconds, until chips have melted. Stir until smooth. Spread on top. Sprinkle with additional coconut and almonds if desired. Refrigerate until firm. Cut into bars.



On Monday December 9th, the Kentucky State Police Post 11 London and the Kentucky State Police Professional Association Chapter 11 held its annual "Shop-With-A-Trooper" Program at the London Wal-Mart. The program, which operates solely from donations, was able to help 48 children have a better Christmas. The children, chosen and recommended by the local troopers, were from the seven different counties served by KSP Post 11. Kentucky State Police Posts across the state hold this type of event each year to help those less fortunate and to booster a positive image of police officers for the children. Local sponsors were: Saylor Family, Cummins' Sporting Goods Store, Brodhead Pharmacy and Peoples Bank of KY.

## On Call

By: Rick Branham



Last week we finished up building construction and now I am going to move onto rope use in the fire service. Last week's question was, what two categories or classifications does rope fall into. The answer is life-safety rope and utility rope. I am going to discuss these two classifications this week.  
 Life-safety rope is used to support rescuers and/or victims during actual incidents or training. Utility rope is used for all other purposes such as hoisting tools. Life-safety rope is dedicated solely for the purpose of being used for the raising, lowering or supporting people during rescue, firefighting or other emergency operations.  
 The standard we follow for life-safety rope is NFPA 1983. This standard states

that only rope of block creel construction which is without knots or splices in fibers. After each use life-safety rope must be inspected for visible damage, abrasions, exposure to high temps, has it been impact loaded, not exposed to any chemical or material that can deteriorate rope. The latter is why we do not store rope in a compartment that houses gasoline. The vapors from the gasoline can deteriorate rope over a period of time. If the rope does not pass this inspection then it can no longer be used for life-safety application. Instead it can be made into utility rope for all

other situations except for life safety. When we do change the rope from life safety to utility, we have to make sure that rope is clearly marked for utility use only. We can cut the rope into shorter lengths, removing the manufacturers label or using a marking system.  
 The final aspect on rope I am going to discuss this week is what type of materials our rope is made from. Until the last half of the twentieth century natural fiber rope was used for rope rescue. Natural fiber rope was largely made from hemp or cotton. However after years of experience, testing and evaluation, natural fiber rope cannot be used for life safety application. It still can be used for utility rope. Synthetic rope is now the preferred rope to be used for life safety. It has continuous fibers running the entire length of the rope and is resistant to mildew and rotting, has excellent

strength and is easy to maintain.  
 Next week I am going to discuss the weights that our life-safety rope can actually support and I believe you will be surprised by the numbers to will see. The question for the week is pertaining to life-safety rope. What are the two types of life-safety rope?

## Livingston Fire & Rescue Turkey Shoot

Sat., Dec. 21st 10 a.m.  
**David Mason Garage**  
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 410-16-20-12 Gauge Shot Guns Only!!  
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**Directions:** From Mt. Vernon follow Hwy 25 N toward Roundstone approx. 6 miles. This property is near Roundstone Elementary School, on the left just before the bridge. Watch for auction signs. From Berea follow Hwy 25 South approx. 8 miles to the property. Just past Roundstone School. Cross the bridge and take the next right. Watch for auction signs.

**END OF THE ROAD PRIVACY!** This English-Tudor style home sits at the edge of the woods overlooking the creek. This would make an excellent home for your family. Downstairs features include: Living room, Den with fireplace, Kitchen with breakfast area, Laundry room, Formal Dining room, Master Bedroom and 1 1/2 baths. Second Story features include: 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Other amenities include: 2-car attached garage, city water, gas heat, central air.

**PREVIEW DATES:** There are two preview dates scheduled for this auction:  
 Thursday, Dec. 12th from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 18th from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**AUCTION END TIMES:** Bidding ends on Thursday, December 19th :  
**Real Estate:** House & 7 Acres (more or less): ends at approx. 6:00 p.m.  
**Catalog 1:** "Glassware & China" ends at approx. 6:15 p.m.  
**Catalog 2:** "Home Decor & Collectibles" ends at approx. 6:15 p.m.  
**Catalog 3:** "Prints & Mirrors" ends at approx. 6:15 p.m.  
**Catalog 4:** "Jewelry & Dolls" ends at approx. 6:30 p.m.  
**Catalog 5:** "Furniture" ends at approx. 6:30 p.m.  
**Catalog 6:** "Lamps, Linens and Box Lots" ends at approx. 6:30 p.m.

(All auction end times are approximate)

**NOTE:** Refresh your screen constantly during the closing minutes of the bidding.

**BUYER'S PREMIUM:** There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid. The sum of the winning bid plus the buyer's premium will be the sales price.

**ITEM PICK UP TIME:** All items must be paid for in full before being picked up. There will only be ONE pickup date: Friday, December 20th from 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. All items will be picked up on site at 6199 North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

**TERMS:** Payment will be due in full no later than Friday, December 20th at 6:30 p.m. All purchases that have not been paid in full by Friday, December 20th at 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time will automatically be charged to the credit card used at registration with a 3% processing fee, unless other arrangements are made.



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# CHURCH NEWS

**Free Bible Courses**  
Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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

**Gospel Singing**  
Lighthouse Baptist Church will present a Gospel Singing, featuring the Praise Singers from Irvine on Sat., Dec. 14th at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1391 Gabbarstown Road, Berea.

**Philadelphia United Baptist Church December Events**  
**Sun., Dec. 22nd:** Our children will put on a Christmas play at 6 p.m., directed by Kandace Price. Come out and support our children.

**Wed., Dec. 25th:** No church.

**Tues., Dec. 31st:** Night Watch Service at church from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Snacks will be served.

Sunday School and Church on Sunday at 10 a.m. and noon Bible Study Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Also youth bible study at 17 p.m.

Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Transportation available, just call Pastor Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.

**Christmas Story**  
A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held Sunday, December 22 at 16 p.m. at New Hope Reformed Church. Come share in a special retelling of the Christmas

Story through scripture lessons and carols.

A dessert fellowship will follow the service.

The church is located at 843 Hummel Rd (off US 25 behind Renfro Valley) at Brush Arbor Chapel.

**Christmas Play**  
Flat Rock Baptist Church will present their Christmas Play on Sunday night, Dec. 22nd at 7 p.m. They will also hold a Christmas service on Christmas night at 7 o'clock.

Everyone welcome.

**Watch Night Service**  
Sand Springs Baptist Church will be having a Watch Night Service Dec. 31st, 8 p.m. to midnight. Webb Family will be the featured singers.

**A Butternut Christmas**  
Maple Grove Baptist Church will present "A Butternut Christmas" lplay on December 22nd at 7 p.m. Please come and join us in celebrating the birth of Christ. Everyone welcome.

**"It's About the Cross"**  
The youth of Roundstone Baptist Church will present their Christmas program, "It's About the Cross," on December 22nd at 6 p.m.

All ages are encouraged to attend.

**Rose Hill Church group on TV**

For a blessing, please join Pastor James Helton, with Mercy Roadz Band of Rose Hill Church in Mt. Vernon, ministering in word and song, on December 28th from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The program will air live on 91.5 fm, Daystar Television Network WVTN and www.thegospelleagle.com.

An encouraging word:

Experiences That Change  
By Howard Coop



After some excitement, things began to settle down in the little town of Bethlehem. Shepherds who had left their flocks untended in the fields returned to them. Some of those who had come to Bethlehem to be enrolled prepared to return to their homes. Joseph, Mary, and their newborn son waited to return to Nazareth. Then, it happened, and there was more excitement.

A caravan of Wise Men, some call them Magi, from the east arrived inquiring: "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." That request had a significant impact. "When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him." In secrecy, Herod met with those Wise Men and charged them to go to Bethlehem and "make a careful search for the child." Then, Herod ordered the Wise Men: "As soon as you find him, report to me, so I too may go and worship him."

After that encounter with Herod, The Wise Men "went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was." They entered and "saw the child with his mother Mary," and "They bowed down and worshipped him." Recognizing his personage, "They opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh," gifts fit for a king.

After being "warned in a dream not to go back to Herod," they left Bethlehem for "their

home country by another route." This, we understand, implies a geographic direction. Following an ancient route, they came to Bethlehem from the north. To get out of Herod's territory at the earliest possible moment, they left for their homeland by the southern route.

But there is something more significant. Those who are wise often have experiences that change the course of their lives and send them on their way "by another route."



The members of Flat Rock Baptist Church are pleased to announce that Bro. Jack Stallworth and Sister Dawn have accepted the call to become our new pastor. We are blessed to have them with us. Each member wants to wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# MERRY Christmas

May you and the ones you care for enjoy a happy and healthy holiday season.

We thank you for your patronage throughout the year and look forward to serving you in the coming year.



Front row from left: Cindy Lou, Kendrick and Perry. Back row from left: Robert, Tiffany, Kelley, and Chris.



From left: Louise, Cindy Lou, and Noreitta.

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O, Come all Ye Faithful and

Join us as we worship and praise our Heavenly father for the gift of His Son. Let us come together to celebrate the birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Christmas Eve Mass**  
**Tuesday, 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.

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# Church Directory

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

**Berea Gospel Tabernacle**  
131 US 25 South  
Berea, KY  
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday Night 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen

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

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Video services Tues., Thurs., &  
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and  
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: Don Stayton  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
Bro. Jeremy Ellis  
Kids for Christ  
Children's Ministry:  
Bro. Jarrod Amyx  
Secretary: Jo Roberts  
Music Director: Dan Dull

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

Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Preaching Brethren  
Zade McClure, Gary Reppert,  
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 Darlisa 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:  
RAs & GAs

Mission Friends and  
Creative Ministry  
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  
Brush Creek  
Holiness Church  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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  
Buffalo Baptist Church  
Located 15 miles south of  
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249  
(Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Tim Owens, Pastor  
Calloway Baptist Church  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

George Renner, Pastor  
256-8812 • 606-224-4641  
Central Baptist Church  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
Pastor: Mark Eaton

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Sunday Morning and  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting and "Patch  
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2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
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Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

Bro. Ova Baker  
Bro. Dale McNew  
Bro. Philip Scott  
Church of Christ on  
Fairground Hill  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Different speaker each  
Sunday  
Climax Christian Church  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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

**Conway Missionary  
Baptist**  
U.S. 25 between  
Mount Vernon and Berea  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service and  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
Sunday 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Bobby Turner, Pastor  
606-758-4007

**Crab Orchard Pentecostal**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Donald King  
606-355-7595

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

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
Dixie Park Cornerstone  
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
859-623-8292 • 859-985-  
2484  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6  
p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Gene Smith, Pastor  
Fairview Baptist Church  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.

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

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

Jack Carpenter, Pastor  
First Baptist Church  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
Neal Thornton, Pastor  
Jesse Wright,  
Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
website: www.fbcmtvky.org  
email: fbcmtvmon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m.,  
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays: AWANA and  
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Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Broadcast on New Wave Cable  
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-  
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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

**Flat Rock Missionary  
Baptist**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.  
Contact: Doris Brown  
606-256-0188

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Meeting & Youth/Children  
Classes 7 p.m.  
www.freedomsbc.com  
email:  
pastor@freedomsbc.com  
Pastor: David Sargent

606-256-2968  
**God's Church of Zion**  
35 McFerron St.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
Wed. Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.

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

**Lighthouse Assembly of  
God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
Tim Hampton, Pastor  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
7 p.m.

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

**Livingston Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Adult Classes Available  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor  
606-758-4097  
email: stevemc1964@gmail.com

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

Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709  
Macedonia Baptist  
Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Maretburg Baptist  
Church  
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## Warm up the season with Kentucky Artisan made bourbon-themed gifts

Kentucky's 200-year old tradition of distilling and its wonderful array of bourbons has inspired artists and food producers to create a variety of bourbon-themed gifts and products. Many are available this holiday season at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Brea and at other Kentucky retailers.

From specialty sauces to seasonings and candies – Kentucky bourbon adds a unique flavor and exciting taste to foods and recipes. This is the premise behind one small artisan specialty-food business, Bourbon Barrel Foods. It is owned and operated by Louisville entrepreneur Matt Jamie, who developed the nation's first soy sauce micro-brewery.

"We're using non-GMO soy beans that are sourced from within Kentucky, and soft red winter wheat that is the same that Maker's Mark and several other distilleries use in their bourbons," Jamie said. "We use repurposed barrels from Woodford Reserve distillery to ferment and age our products in."

One of the first Bourbon Barrel Foods products, Jamie said, was bourbon smoked sea salt.

"I had seen chardonnay smoked sea salt, and since we're the gateway to 'Bourbon Country,' I thought we needed one that was bourbon. We smoked our sea salt in bourbon barrels to create our bourbon smoked pepper and bourbon smoked paprika."

And the list goes on, with many Kentucky producers creating exciting bourbon specialty foods. Not only can you find marinades and sauces for grilling, but also flavored coffees, desserts and candies. Gethsemani Trappist Kentucky bourbon fruitcake is a traditional favorite along with chocolate covered bourbon cherries by Kentucky Chocolates. Also popular are Kentucky bourbon balls, including those made by Ruth Hunt Candies, made with mint julep and Woodford Reserve bourbon.

Jason Cohen, of Louisville, is a visual artist who

works to utilize old or discarded materials in his furniture designs. He now creates a line of furniture using recycled bourbon barrels. Matthew and Karine Maynard, of Maynard Studios, have also developed a line of "Small Batch Furniture" that combines bourbon-barrel wood and their hand-forged ironwork.

A variety of bourbon cookbooks are available, such as "The Kentucky Bourbon Cookbook," by Albert W.A. Schmid, and "The Kentucky Bourbon Cocktail Book," by Joy Perrine and Susan Reigler, offering recipes for new and interesting bourbon concoctions.

Recent years have also seen publication of great books about the history of bourbon with beautiful photos by Kentucky photographers. Discover the history of this craft in Michael R. Veach's book, "Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey: An American Heritage," take a visual tour of Kentucky's distilleries in Leon Howlett's, "The Kentucky

Bourbon Experience," and learn the history of Maker's Mark in, "The Ambassador of Bourbon," by Bill Samuels Jr.

These and many other bourbon-related products are available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, where everything is made in Kentucky. Visitors can also stop in the center's lobby to find information and talk with staff about Kentucky's famous distilleries. You can also pick up the "Official Guide to Bourbon Country" which offers details on touring, destinations of interest and special dining choices throughout the bourbon-producing areas of the state.

The Kentucky bourbon industry is in its largest expansion phase since Prohibition, with \$265 million in new distilleries, warehouses, bottling lines and visitor centers either completed or underway in the past two years. With bourbon enjoying such popularity, the Kentucky Artisan

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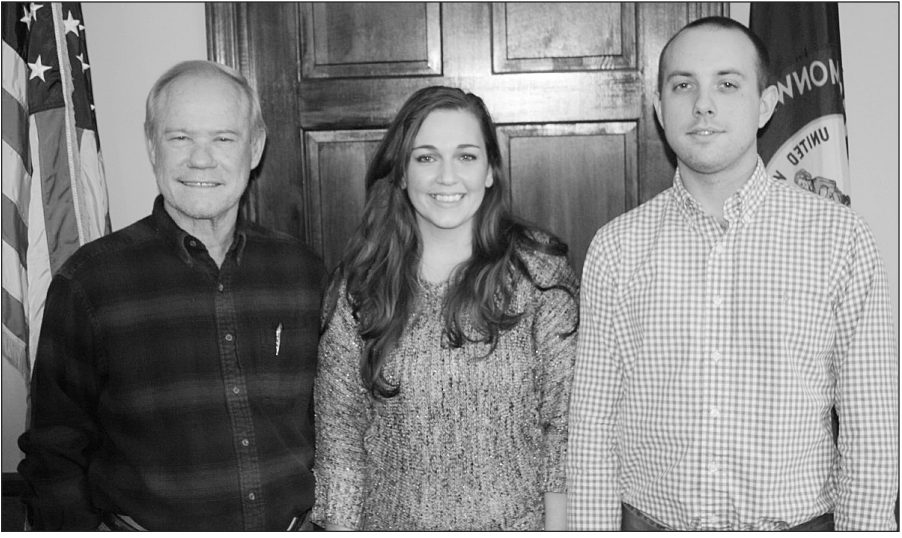
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# Books that make great holiday gifts

(StatePoint) Books are a great gift, no matter who is on your holiday shopping list. But matching the right book with the right person isn't always easy.

With thousands of new books issued each year, this handy gift guide can help you make everyone happy this holiday season:

### Music Lovers

Produced in association with the Smithsonian and including images from The National Music Museum in South Dakota, "Music: The Definitive Visual History," guides readers through the progression of music since

its prehistoric beginnings, discussing not just Western classical music, but music from around the world.

Telling the story of musical developments era by era, linking musical theory, technology, and human genius into the narrative, this book profiles the lives of groundbreaking musicians from Mozart to Elvis, takes an in-depth look at the history and function of various instruments, and includes listening suggestions for each music style.

### History Buffs

A wide-ranging tale spanning 5,000 years of the

oceans' history, "The Conquest of the Ocean" tells the stories of those who sailed seas for trade, to conquer new lands and to explore the unknown.

From the early Polynesians to the first circumnavigations by the Portuguese and the British, these tales of epic sea voyages involve great feats of seamanship, navigation, endurance and ingenuity. Readers can explore the lives and maritime adventures, many with first-person narratives, of such land seekers and globe charters as Christopher Columbus, Captain James Cook, and Vitus Bering.

### Sports Fans

Fully updated with the latest statistics and world records, "The Sports Book" is packed with comprehensive full-color illustrations and details about more than 200 different sports, including baseball, hockey, judo, cross-country skiing, water polo and gymnastics.

### Travelers

Experience the best of France's greatest city with "DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Paris." This newly

updated travel guide will lead readers straight to the best attractions this city has to offer, whether they are planning visits to the Louvre and other city museums, a climb up the Eiffel Tower or just want to go shopping.

### Kids

The "LEGO Play Book" has all-new ways to encourage kids to think, build and play creatively. Featuring more than 200 different

LEGO builds, this fun guide encourages readers to use their imagination and play in new ways, creating amazing LEGO models of their very own. Featuring a mixture of simple, medium and complex models, the book teaches builders tips and tricks to get the most out of their blocks.

### Gamers

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More gift ideas can be found at DK.com.

Giving the invaluable gift of reading this holiday is a terrific way to open the minds of those we love the most.

## Woodcarving demonstration is December 21st in Berea

On Saturday, Dec. 21, three members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will demonstrate a variety of woodcarving styles from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. Carving that day will be David Buzzard, of Lexington, who specializes in bark carvings, portraits and caricature carvings. Also carving will be Jack Johnson, of Somerset, who enjoys carving animals and John Lister, of Berea, who carves both animals and hand-hewn bowls.

Members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers live in many communities in central Kentucky, and their activities include carving classes, carving demonstrations at schools, monthly Kentucky Artisan Center demonstrations and special events.

Members specialize in a wide variety of techniques and styles of carving. Carvers in the group often mentor each other, and all enjoy sharing their love of woodcarving, making their demonstrations at the Kentucky Artisan Center a mix of humor, technique and storytelling.

Woodcarving is an ancient art found in every cul-

ture and part of the world, reflecting many carving styles such as whittling, line carving, chip carving, pierced carving, relief carving, in-the-round carving (sculpture), architectural carving and chainsaw carving.

Celebrating 10 years in 2013, the center currently features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth.

A special exhibit, "Capturing the Art of Sport: Works by Kentucky Artisans," is on display through Feb. 22, 2014. The center lobby features an 18-foot Christmas tree decorated with sports-themed ornaments and gifts. For more information about events call 859-985-5448, go to the center's website at [www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov](http://www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov) or follow events on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center](http://www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center).

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 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

## Great holiday gifts for gardening enthusiasts

(StatePoint) Shopping for gardeners this holiday season? You can make their season a bit brighter by shopping with their favorite hobby in mind.

Here are a few ideas that will put a smile on the face of those green-thumbed family members and friends:

### Make a Statement

Upgrade a hobby wardrobe with gear that's not only stylish, but functional too.

If your gardener is still watering, hedging, weeding and working in the yard in an old pair of beat-up sneakers, consider a pair of garden clogs designed for the specific chores associated with working in the yard or garden. Easy-to-clean and waterproof, they make a great present.

Or consider a utility apron in your gift recipient's favorite colors or pattern.

### Go Bird-Friendly

No garden is complete without visits from local wildlife, such as songbirds. Help your gardener transform his or her garden into a wildlife refuge. A birdbath and bird feeder will help attract birds and encourage them to linger in the garden longer.

Unfortunately billions of songbirds are killed worldwide each year due to accidental collisions with window glass, according to the Wilson Ornithological Society. Consider a unique gift that makes the area safer for flying friends. A new high-tech liquid called WindowAlert UV Liquid can be applied to windows, containing a component that brilliantly reflects ultraviolet sunlight. This ultraviolet light, that's invisible to humans, takes advantage of the keen eyesight of birds, creating a visual barrier on windows to help prevent fatal collisions.

But birds and other wildlife don't appear by chance. They seek habitats that provide them with food, shelter, and safety," says Spencer Schock, founder of WindowAlert. "

For bird-friendly gift ideas, visit [www.WindowAlert.com](http://www.WindowAlert.com).

### Personalize

Make watering the plants a pleasure with a vintage watering can. You can add a personal touch by painting the side of the can with a unique design or your gift recipient's name. Or buy a set of planters and give them the same painting treatment.

When shopping this holiday season, don't ignore your gift recipient's hobbies and passions. There are plenty of gifts that complement the gardening lifestyle.

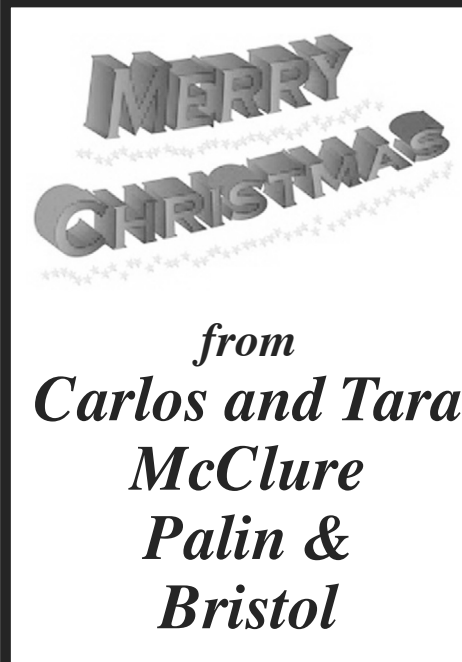
## Bourbon-themed gifts

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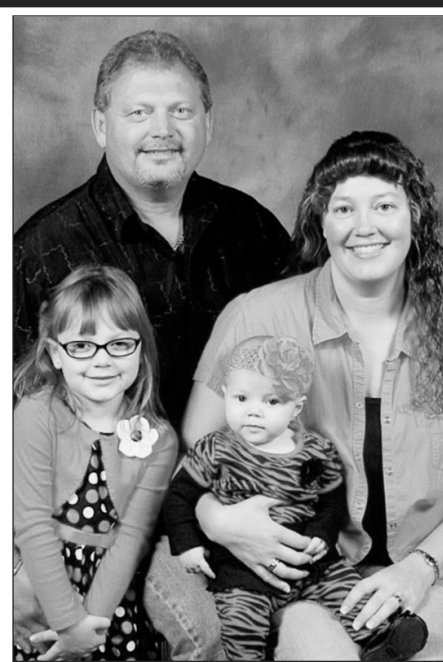
Center at Berea is a great place to make your holiday shopping a true Kentucky bourbon-themed experience!

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From left: Kayla Stamper, Allie Alexander, Kevin Craig, Danette Craig and Megan Taylor. Not pictured: April Miller.

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A Time to Ponder  
By Howard Coop



It was, indeed, an awe-inspiring moment.

Immediately, upon arrival in Manger Square in the heart of Bethlehem, we went to the Church of the Nativity at the east end of the square. Rebuilt in the sixth century following a fire that damaged the original church, the Church of the Nativity is one of the oldest Christian churches in the world.

Approaching the main entrance to the church, one sees the remains of a large arched door. That door was reduced in size about 1500 A.D. to keep persons from riding horses into the church. The door that replaced it is so small that an adult has to stoop to enter the church.

After entering the church, we were taken down a stairway to a grotto below the eastern end of the nave. That grotto, forty feet long, sixteen feet wide, and ten feet high, is, tradition says, the place where Jesus was born. A fourteen-point silver star marks the spot where that birth was supposed to have occurred. That star is inscribed with the Latin words: Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus natus est. Translated, these words say, "Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

After a few solemnly spoken words of explanation from the guide, there was awful silence among the group. Then, one woman standing close to the star reverently knelt before it. After a moment, she bowed even lower and kissed the star. Then, with tears in her eyes, she arose. Other members of the group stepped closer to the star. Some knelt, others bowed their heads reverently, and everyone, in some way, showed deep emotion.

That November afternoon, Christmas was more than a month away, but a small group of individuals felt in their hearts the true meaning of the season. Christmas is more than a time for merriment and gift giving. It is a time to ponder the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, an event that split time into two distinct parts. Everything before that event is dated backward from it and noted as B.C. (Before Christ), and every-

thing after it is dated forward from it and noted as A.D. (Anno Domini).

## Campbellsville offering January term classes

By Joan C. McKinney, news and publications coordinator

In order to save time, money and allow students to graduate early, Campbellsville University presents course offerings during the January term.

The January term dates last from Dec. 26, 2013 until Jan. 3, 2014 giving an opportunity to take classes at \$350 per credit hour.

Students can participate in a classroom setting on campus with professors who conduct the class. However, students who choose to stay at home during the break also have the option of taking their class online in the comfort of their home.

Campus classes that are offered online are Marketing 1, Organizational Behavior, Managerial Decision Making, Introduction to Old Testament Study, Christ and Culture, Computer Concepts and Applications, Introduction to Physical Activity, Walking-Jogging for Health Fitness, United States History Since 1877, Understanding Music and General Psychology will be taught online. Literary Studies, Fundamentals of Speech, American Government and Introduction to Theater will be taught on the main campus, and Selected

## Kentucky Judicial Branch launches eFiling with first electronic case in Franklin County

The Administrative Office of the Courts introduced eFiling to Kentucky state courts this week by accepting the first electronic case filings at its test site in the

office of Franklin County Circuit Court Clerk Sally Jump in Frankfort. The first case was filed Monday, Dec. 16, with a total of six cases filed as of today.

"This week's electronic filings were the critical first step in providing eFiling to the legal community," Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said. "Moving from a paper-based environment to one that is primarily electronic will transform the way Kentucky courts do business. The cost savings to the court system will be substantial and the state's entire legal system will become more efficient when we process court cases electronically."

Franklin County is a proof-of-concept site, which means that limited functions are being tested before the full eFiling program is rolled out in the pilot phase. The site will initially process only civil cases filed in Circuit Court. The Franklin County Office of Circuit Court Clerk is located in the new Franklin County Judicial Center at 222 St. Clair St. in Frankfort.

The AOC trained more than 10 attorneys from

Franklin County to take part in this early testing.

"This launch begins a two-year process that should see eFiling in all 120 counties by the end of 2015," AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon said. "I'm looking forward to Kentucky catching up with the federal courts and the other state courts that have been providing this valuable service for years."

The proof-of-concept stage will prepare the AOC to set up pilot sites in a dozen or more Kentucky counties in 2014. The AOC will test all eFiling functions in the pilot counties for several months before beginning to implement the system statewide.

eFiling is part of the Judicial Branch's comprehensive, multiyear eCourt program. The goal is to update Kentucky's aging court technology to meet the demands on the court system and enable the courts to stay current with the mainstream of law and commerce.

The eCourt program will also upgrade the court system's technology infrastructure (hardware and software), replace its case

management systems for the trial and appellate courts, and acquire a document management system that will electronically store and index court documents.

The Judicial Branch cleared a major hurdle on its eCourt program in March 2013 when it received legislative approval to issue bonds to fund a new case management system. Resolving the funding issue jump-started the eFiling process and made it possible to begin the proof-of-concept testing in Franklin County by the end of 2013.

This week's eFiling milestone followed quickly on the heels of another major court technology rollout. In March 2013, the AOC launched CourtNet 2.0, which replaced the outdated CourtNet application and provides real-time, online access to Kentucky court case information. CourtNet 2.0 was initially offered to members of the Kentucky Bar Association and will be made available to other groups in the coming months. For more about CourtNet 2.0, see the KBA's Bench & Bar, May 2013, pages 54-55.

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*There will not be a paper December 26th.*

*Have a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!!*



Season's Greetings from NAMI Cumberland River, Mt. Vernon  
Pictured: Wayne Bullock, President; Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant; Cassie Kendrick, Vice-President; Bonita Fleming, Secretary; Pearl West, Treasurer.  
Not present: Christin Kendrick, Project Manager and Robert Shackelford, Coordinator



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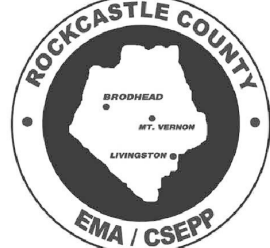
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# Holidays can be stressful for seniors

(StatePoint) The holidays may be filled with joy, but for the ever-growing number of aging Americans and those who care for them this season can become mired in challenges.

The stress of visitors, eventful meals, gift giving and social obligations can be overwhelming for anyone, but especially for those juggling busy schedules with caring for an elderly family member.

An estimated 15 million Americans are sandwiched between two generations and working to support both, according to the Pew Research Center. Known as the "Sandwich Generation," these adults struggle to balance caring for their children and their elderly parents.

"Staying organized is especially important during this time of year to ensure that loved ones aren't ignored in the hustle and bustle of the season," says Mark Armstrong, founder and CEO of ComForcare Senior Services and At Your Side Home Care, an international senior care franchise that provides in-home, non-medical care to seniors and others in need of assistance.

Armstrong is offering some juggling tips for family caregivers:

- Map out doctor's appointments, prescription pick-up dates, school holiday pageants and other planned events on a calendar or on your smart phone to avoid double booking and overextending yourself.

- Members of the sandwich generation often feel they don't spend enough time with their children because they're busy caring for their parents and vice versa. Combat this issue with intergenerational activities, such as decorating the home, trimming the tree, planning the menu or wrap-

ping presents.

- Caring for another human being for an extended period of time can take its toll on even the most caring and nurturing of people. Don't be afraid to ask for help. It may mean alternating days with a relative or bringing in a professional caregiver.

- Watch out for these red flags that could mean your aging relative is in need of additional assistance: mismatched, wrinkled or soiled clothing, weight loss or gain, trouble remembering names or an unclean home.

- Discuss the possibility of hiring a professional caregiver to relieve some strain on you, especially around the holidays. In the long-term, a caregiver can help your loved one age safely and comfortably in his or her own home, by providing a wide range of non-medical home care services, including help with bathing, hairstyling and dressing, incontinence care, medication reminders, chores and light exercise assistance.

Look for a company that offers a wide range of services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays. For example, ComForcare Senior Services and At Your Side Home Care develop a customized care plan based on an in-home evaluation by a nurse and provides ongoing training and education to caregivers. More information can be found at [www.ComForcare.com](http://www.ComForcare.com) or [www.AtYourSideHomeCare.com](http://www.AtYourSideHomeCare.com).

- Even you need some care sometimes! Set aside "me" time every day to do something just for you and you'll be able to return to your caregiving duties refreshed and ready to help.

This holiday season, take the time to address the challenges facing you and your aging loved one.

# Don't let finances add to your holiday stress

(StatePoint) With the holiday season in full swing, minding one's budget can sometimes be as much of a challenge as watching your waistline. Despite signs of an improving economy, consumers have identified managing spending at the top of their holiday stress list, according to a recent poll conducted by Ally Bank, Member FDIC.

"The real key to keeping your expenses in line during the season is to establish savings goals and a budget for your holiday-related spending, from gifts, decorations and entertainment to charitable donations and tips for service providers," says Diane Morais, an Ally Bank executive in charge of deposits and lines of business integration.

While it may be too late in the game to start saving for this season, consumers should be thinking of their financial goals for 2014, if they haven't already. When it comes to saving money, every little bit counts toward fiscal fitness, and the first step would be to establish a goal for next year and set up a savings plan to get there.

A good savings account is crucial. Here are a few things to keep in mind when shopping for a savings account that will help you grow your money faster:

- No maintenance fees: Some banks charge a monthly fee if a deposit doesn't come directly from

an employer, or will charge a fee if a balance dips too low. This can put a dent in savings. Find a bank that doesn't charge monthly maintenance fees or require a minimum balance in order to waive those fees.

- Competitive, consistent interest rates: A little advance research will help you identify a bank that offers consistent, competitive rates as opposed to those that tempt new customers with promotional rates and one-time offers. An added bonus is finding a bank that compounds interest daily - such as Ally Bank - as opposed to monthly, quarterly, or even annually.

- Mobile convenience: Rapidly becoming a "must have," mobile banking enables consumers to easily access account information, deposit checks, transfer money and locate nearby ATMs to save ATM fees or surcharges. Also growing in popularity is the ability to create custom accounts for specific savings goals, such as "2014 Holidays." This feature allows people to track their progress toward specific goals.

More information about different types of savings accounts can be found at [www.allybank.com](http://www.allybank.com).

Between buying the right gifts for everyone and juggling family and social obligations, the holiday season can be a time of stress. But getting your finances in order can help you better enjoy the season.

# Ultimate video game wish list for holidays

(StatePoint) Gaming has never been more engaging, more realistic, or had as many options as it does today.

And this holiday season, gaming is experiencing a renaissance that is a long cry from the days of the 8-bit Atari. According to a recent report from Framingham, Mass.-based research firm from IDC, sales of game consoles are expected to rise as new offerings from Sony and Microsoft make their way to retailers in time for the holiday season. Additionally, highly-anticipated titles are emerging that are so realistic that it'll make you do a double-take.

With all of this excitement around gaming, make sure the gamer in your life doesn't miss out! Keep an eye out for these exciting holiday gifts:

### New Consoles

The next generation of gaming consoles is here. The new XBOX One and PlayStation 4 are hitting shelves just in time for the holidays. Each has exclusive game franchises as well as vastly superior hardware, software and usage policies than their previous versions. It is an expensive investment but no serious gamer will want to be the one playing with an outdated system.

### Enhanced Experience

While playing games like "Madden NFL 25" or "Call of Duty Ghosts" are thought to be best on a big-screen TV, there are ways to make the experience even better. One way to achieve that is by using a projector, such as Casio's SLIM series of projectors.

A new projector coupled with a new gaming system can be more fun to play, as well as more efficient to run. A SLIM projector offers sharp imagery and adjustable brightness. And the Laser & LED Hybrid light source means minimal power consumption for gamers, lasting 20,000 hours, which is 10 times longer than a mercury lamp.

For more information, [www.CasioProjector.com](http://www.CasioProjector.com).

### Hot Games

Some of the most highly anticipated games are coming out right around the holidays, and there will probably be a wait to get some of the most popular ones. "Call of Duty: Ghosts" looks to be one of the hottest games this season. Now up to the tenth installment in the series, "Call of Duty" has been a major player in the gaming world for years. What a perfect game to up the playing experience, with a Casio SLIM projector you can project up to 300 inches diagonally and have four players playing simultaneously.

"NBA 2K14" is also garnering rave reviews, with many new features and superstar LeBron James on the cover. Sports fans everywhere will be playing this game throughout the season.

We are in a golden age of gaming. Plan your gift lists for the gamers in your life today.

# Choosing the right tablet for kids this Christmas

(StatePoint) Everyone is using technology to stay connected these days -- especially kids. And the holidays are a great time to think about getting your kids a device to keep them plugged in and learning at the same time, like their very own tablet computer.

Parents worry mobile technology can be expensive, breakable and give users access to a world of information -- not all of it kid-friendly. But that doesn't mean you should exclude the next generation from the tech trend, say experts.

"Technology can be intimidating for parents who aren't familiar with the wide array of choices available," says Dr. Eric Klopfer, Toy Development Consultant and Learning Expert at VTech, a maker of age-appropriate and developmental stage-based electronic learning products for children. "But there are good options out there that can provide safe, fun, innovative, yet age appropriate experiences for young kids -- if you know where to look."

Here are some things to consider when looking for new technologies for children this holiday:

- Kid-friendly tablet: A conventional tablet is a delicate, breakable instrument. But a kid-friendly tablet is tough, durable and able to withstand being handled by little ones. For example, VTech's InnoTab3S, is made to fit comfortably in little kid hands, so they'll be more likely to maintain a good grip.

- Safe messaging: Whether they are at daycare, a neighbor's house or across the country visiting grand-

parents, a tablet can help kids stay connected to their parents. And thanks to breakthroughs in kid-safe family networking, you can ensure your children are communicating only with people approved by you. The VTech Kid Connect app, for example, allows for safe communication with parents and friends through an InnoTab 3S tablet.

Preschoolers as young as three years old can emulate their parents and older siblings, allowing them to feel like they are part of the messaging trend by sending text and voice messages to parents' smartphones, all from a kid-safe, kid-friendly tablet.

- Safe browsing: With a kid-safe Web browser, kids won't be able to access inappropriate content, but can still explore the sites they love through an easy-to-navigate format.

- Educational content: You can give your kids full-time access to great educational content with the right downloads. Look for educator-approved fun and games.

More tech tips for parents can be found at [www.VTechKids.com](http://www.VTechKids.com).

This holiday season, you can help your kids stay on top of tech trends safely and securely.

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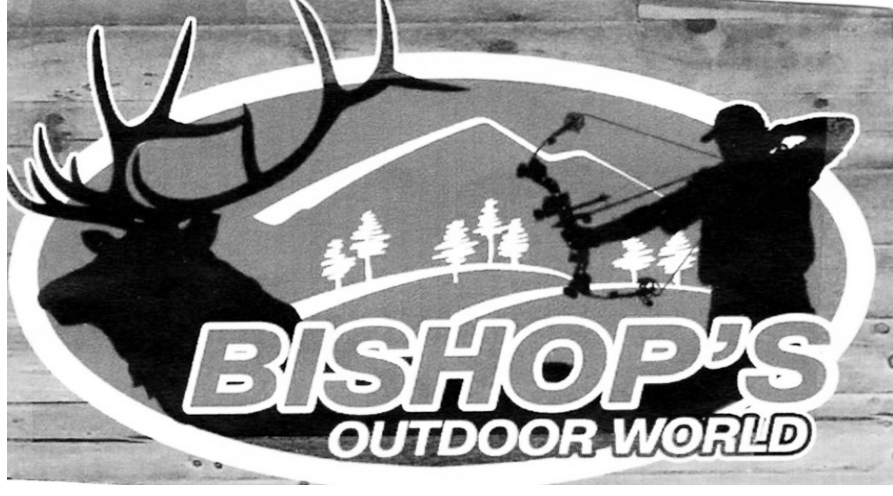
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From left: Megan Moore, Dustin Bishop, Sabrina Bishop, Chris Bishop and Dakota Bishop.

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## Lady Rockets are 3-3 with back-to-back wins

The Lady Rockets pulled even in their season record Tuesday night with a win, their second in two nights, over the Lady Lions from Garrard County. On Monday night, the Rockets defeated Estill County.

The Rockets played three games in five days, beginning with the Somerset Briarjumpers last Friday night, their only loss in the three outings.

Against Somerset, freshman Hope Kelley came off the bench to score half of the Rockets first quarter 12 points. She also sank a half court three pointer at the end of the first half.

Junior Alaina Coguer, after going scoreless the first half, came through with a game high 18 points in the second half, going 8 for 8 from the free throw line, sinking two three point baskets and another two pointer.

The Rockets were down 19-12 at the end of the first quarter, 30-23 at the half and had pulled to within three at the end of the third quarter 42-39. However, they fell short in their comeback in the fourth, when Somerset outscored them 21-17, for the final 63-56.

Besides Coguer's 18, Kelley added 7 points in the second half for 16, Amelia Eversole got 10, Kayla Reynolds 6, Morgan Renner 4 and Ashley McKinney 2.

Against Estill, the Lady

Engineers made 13 of their 18 free throw attempts in the first half, against 5 by the Rockets, to help their 23-20 half time lead. The Rockets were still down 44-40 at the end of the third but with a strong third quarter by Coguer and Eversole and some deadeye free throw shooting at the end by Reynolds, the Rockets pulled out the 62-53 win.

Coguer again led the scoring with 20, Reynolds got 12, Eversole, Brianna Hansel and Mary Saylor had 8 each and McKinney and Jayna Albright each scored two.

Against Garrard County, the Lady Rockets were down 13-10 at the first quarter stop and the score was tied 24 all at half-time.

However, the Rockets got their act together in the third, outscoring the Lady Lions 15-4 and coasting to the 49-34 win.

Coguer was high point girl with 15, Eversole got 10, Mary Saylor had 8, Hansel 6, Renner 4 and Reynolds 2.

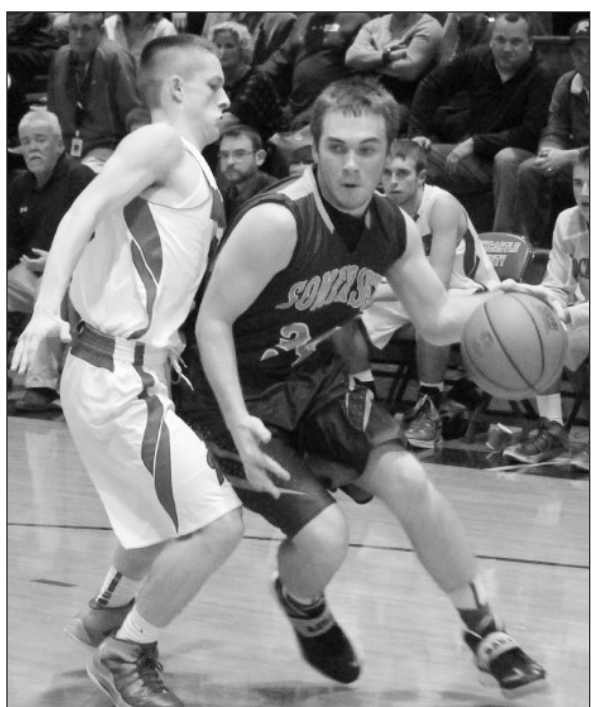
The girls will travel to Adair County Friday night for a doubleheader with the boys team. The girls will play Cumberland County at Glasgow Saturday at 12:30 and then will travel to Bourbon County for their Holiday Tournament where they will play Nicholas Co. on Dec. 27th at 9 a.m.



Junior Alaina Coguer attempts a lay-up during last Friday night's 63-56 loss to Somerset. Coguer led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 18 points. Coguer was also the leading scorer against Estill County with 20 points and Garrard County with 15 points.



Senior Rebekah Ponder applies the defense to a Lady Briar Jumper during last Friday night's 63-56 loss to Somerset. The Lady Rockets join the Rockets in a double header this Friday night when they take on the Adair County Indians. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6:30 EST.



Junior Dakota Hasty applies the defense to a Somerset Briar Jumper during last Friday night's 68-61 win. The Rockets also beat the Beechwood Tigers last Saturday 60-50.



Freshman Lucas Gentry and senior Corey McPhetridge go up for a rebound during their team's 68-61 win against Somerset. The Rockets lost 72-59 against Estill County Monday night.

## Rockets win two, now 2-5 on season

*By Doug Ponder*  
The Rockcastle County Rockets varsity basketball team is now 2-5 on the season after going 2-2 beginning last Friday.

Last Friday night, the Rockets beat a highly talented Somerset Briar Jumpers team at home 68-61.

The Rockets came out strong, outscoring the Briar Jumpers 21-16 in the first quarter and were up 37-33 at the end of the first half.

After halftime, The Rockets momentum continued as they led 56-47 at the end of the third quarter. The Rockets would put the game away in the fourth quarter with a final score of 68-61.

The Rockets were led in scoring by junior Sam Pensol with 16 points, senior Josh Mason was next with 15, senior Corey McPhetridge had 14, junior Dakota Hasty scored 8, senior Tyler Harper got 6, junior Blake Mullins had 5 and freshman Lucas Gentry scored 4.

The Somerset win was followed by another impressive 60-50 win against the Beechwood Tigers last Saturday.

The Rockets got out to an early 12-11 lead in the first quarter and extended their lead to 29-23 at halftime. In the second half, the Tigers cut the lead to 44-41 at the end of the third quarter but the Rockets rallied in the fourth quarter and won 60-50.

The Rockets were again led by Pensol with 19 points, McPhetridge and Harper had 10 points each, freshman Carson Noble was next with 9, Mason got 8 and Mullins and Hasty both scored 2.

The Rockets returned home after the win over Beechwood to play the Estill County Engineers.

The difference in the game mainly came from the free throw line as Estill County made 16 out of 23 but the Rockets only man-

aged 13 of 29. The Engineers came out strong with an early lead against the Rockets and never looked back as they led 14-10 at the end of the first quarter and 31-21 at the end of the half.

The Rockets managed to cut into the 10 point half time lead, trailing 45-39 at the end of the third quarter but, in the fourth, the Engineers put up 27 points to the Rockets 20 for the 72-59 win.

The Rockets were led in scoring by McPhetridge with 17 points, Mason and Gentry both scored 10, Pensol and Mullins each had 8, Harper scored 4 and Hasty 2.

The Rockets were on the road again Tuesday night to play the North Laurel Jaguars in London.

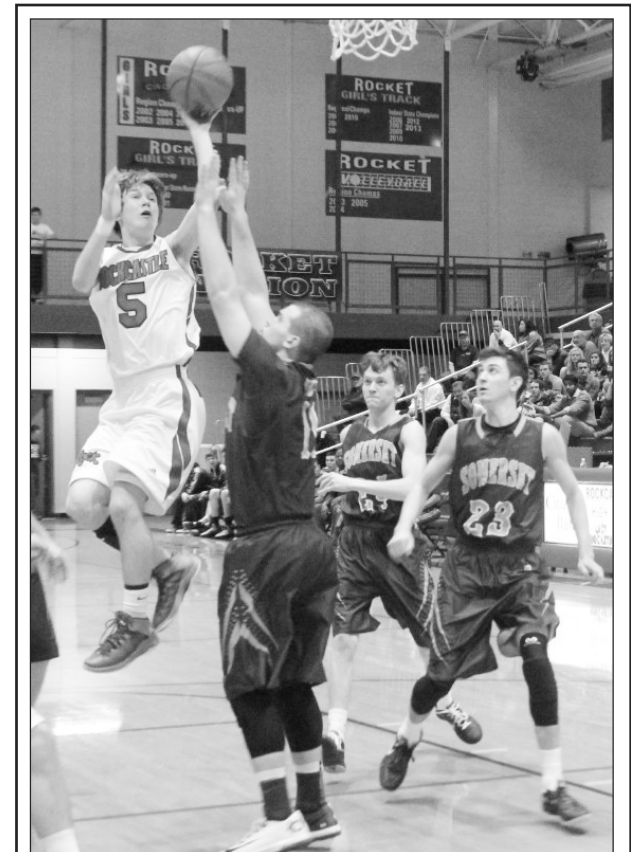
The Jaguars made a thunderous start and held the Rockets scoreless in the first quarter, giving the Jaguars a 20-0 lead. The Jaguars extended their lead to 38-21 at the half. After halftime, the Jaguars put up 28 points and led 66-43 at the end of the third quarter and put the game away in the fourth for a final score of 90-71.

The Rockets were once again led by Pensol who had a career high 29 points, senior Gage Reynolds was next with 10, Hasty had 9, Mason and Gentry both scored 8, Noble got 4, Mullins 3 and Harper 2.

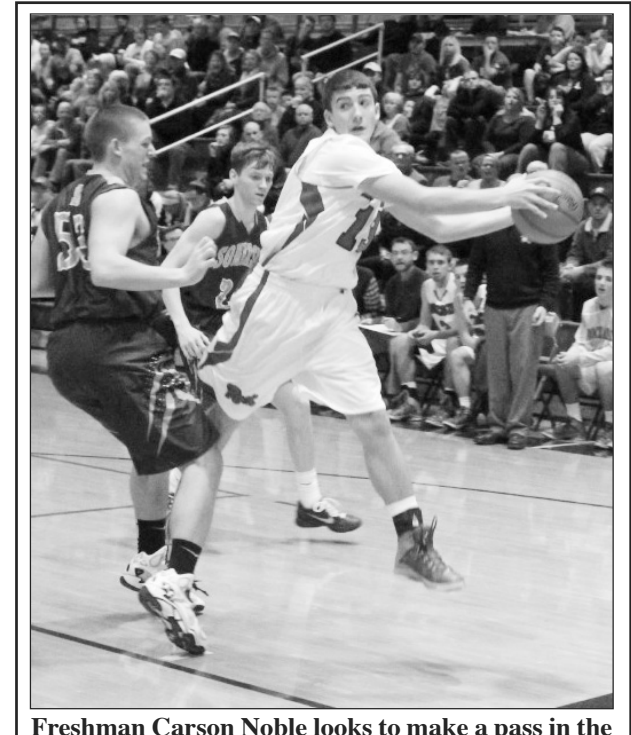
Head Coach Benny Blanton said he was really proud of his team's performance during the Somerset and Beechwood wins.

"Somerset was a much needed district win for our team. Beechwood was another good win against a big team and we were able to make the tempo fast against them to get some easy baskets," Blanton said. "In both games we played well together, played good defense and shot the ball well. Both

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Junior Sam Pensol goes high for a lay-up during last Friday night's district win over Somerset. Pensol led the Rockets in scoring with 16 points. The junior guard also had a career high 29 points during the 90-71 loss at North Laurel Tuesday night.



Freshman Carson Noble looks to make a pass in the paint during last Friday night's Somerset win. The Rockets next game is this Thursday night when they take on the Eminence Warriors at Berea Community High School. Tip-off is at 6:30 p.m.

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The RCHS Rockets swim team placed 3rd overall and 1st in girls division to start the year. Pictured are, front from left: Coach Charon Burton, Emily Hall, Laurel Yates, Alexa Bussell and Lindsey Jones. Second row from left: Joseph Hunt, Rebecca Lake, Rachel Cain, Emily Childress, Lauren Burton, Emilee Thomas and Tristan Windstead. Back row from left: Jacob D Taylor, Kellan Coffey, Callie Asher, Coach Shannon Burton, Makenzie King, Andrew Burton and Jacob "JT" Taylor. Not pictured: Keeley Goff and Savannah Goff.

## “Rockets”

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games were tremendous team efforts and great wins.”

Blanton went on to say that the Estill County and North Laurel losses were both disappointing. He said the team failed to show the same intensity and aggressiveness that they showed in the Somerset ad Beechwood wins.

“With Estill County we let our offense dictate how we play defense. It can’t be that way it has to be defense first. We did not shoot the

ball well and we did not make up for it on the defensive end of the floor,” Blanton said. “North Laurel had a big team and we struggled with them inside the paint due to our lack of size compared to them. We showed a lot of heart and did not give up. We just had to big of a hole to get out of from the first half.”

The Rockets will play in the Berea Invitational tournament Thursday night when they take on the Eminence Warriors at Berea Community High School at 6:30 p.m.

Blanton said the Warriors are coming off their

first regional appearance since 2000 and they are an experienced team.

“They have two seniors and a junior that have a lot of experience from last year,” Blanton said. “But our success is based mostly off of how we play and how we execute than it is about other teams. We need to play well in order to bring home the victory.”

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## Check out Michaela Hunter and the Eastern Kentucky Lady Colonels

Submitted by  
*Dr. R.G. Dotson,  
Eastern Kentucky  
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If you haven’t been able to watch the ECU Lady Colonels play on the court yet this season, you have missed an inspiring experience. The coaching staff and players are truly special. This season the Lady Colonels are relatively young and have already faced some stiff competition in the likes of Kent State, Miami of Ohio, Florida A&M, Marshall, and Missouri State. The Lady Colonels are 5 and 5 not counting the exhibition victory over Ohio Valley on November 2nd.

The young team is being led by a duo of senior guards; Pilar Walker and Marie Carpenter. Walker is a hard-nosed general on the court that is passing along her tough play and her sensory presence on the court. Carpenter is an elite athlete and scoring machine. She is the leading scorer for ECU highlighted by her 3 point shot and her drives into the paint. At the last home game versus Missouri State, sophomore Shelly Harper contributed 19 points of which 17 came at the line. She earned the points the hard way after being roughed up inside on shots. Sophomores Miranda Maples and Nicole Bowers provide a real anchor in the front court and were able to counter Missouri State’s size advantage inside. Truly though, this team contributes with talent from everyone with the front court experience of Meredith Polson, the quickness and ball handling skills of Sophomore Jasmine Stafford and Freshman Mariah Massengill, the inside toughness of Sophomore Jasmine Henshaw, and the relief of Sophomore Alexis Cooper.

Then we have one of our own! In only 11 games

Michaela Hunter has begun to mature into making real contributions and her talent shows more every game. Against Marshall her performance had noticeable gains. Against Missouri State her superior hustle and determination sparked the Colonels when they needed a boost. Late in the second half her jumping ability and hustle combined for a much need put back, a breakaway steal, and several key rebounds. Her play so far promises to be a foreshadowing of a Hall of Fame Career at ECU.

One of the things that the ECU Family and the Lady Colonels Coaching Staff is proud of is the number of talented local freshmen on the team. Katie Pippen has provided guard play above her expected level coming to us from Lexington where she played for Tates Creek. Kasey Young is a promising forward with a great shooting talent from Boyle County where she starred for Danville High School. Cierra Drake is an inside power player from Nelson County. These young players are going to be electrifying to watch over their ECU tenure.

Words cannot express the professional and humble leadership that Head Coach Crissy Roberts and her talented staff of coaching leaders provide. Coach Roberts is a Hall of Fame Player for ECU and is passing on her skills and commitment. She is backed by a veteran coaching expert in Kent Miller who has coached for over 27 years now. Post players are guided by the leadership of Melissa Kolbe. Her motivation is best summed up by a shirt she often wears in work outs and practices. It simply says “We > Me.” The newest Assistant Coach, Colette Cole, was an ECU standout who graduated with several athletic honors at ECU in 2009 and

really sets an example for the players. Eric Soister is handling the warm-ups and all of the tasks that go along with Director of Basketball Operations. You have to witness the coaches in action to truly appreciate them.

On Monday, December 30th, the Colonels will return home from playing Longwood University, to face rival Murray State. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m. at Alumni Coliseum. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids 4 to 12. The Racers are 6-3 so far this season led by Junior Guard Keiona Kirby who averages 19 points and 2 assists per game. The Racers are also a young team and the match-up on December 30th promises to be a battle of the guards. Let’s get out and support our University and Our Own Michaela Hunter on the 30th! Call the ticket office and reserve your ticket: 859-622-2122.



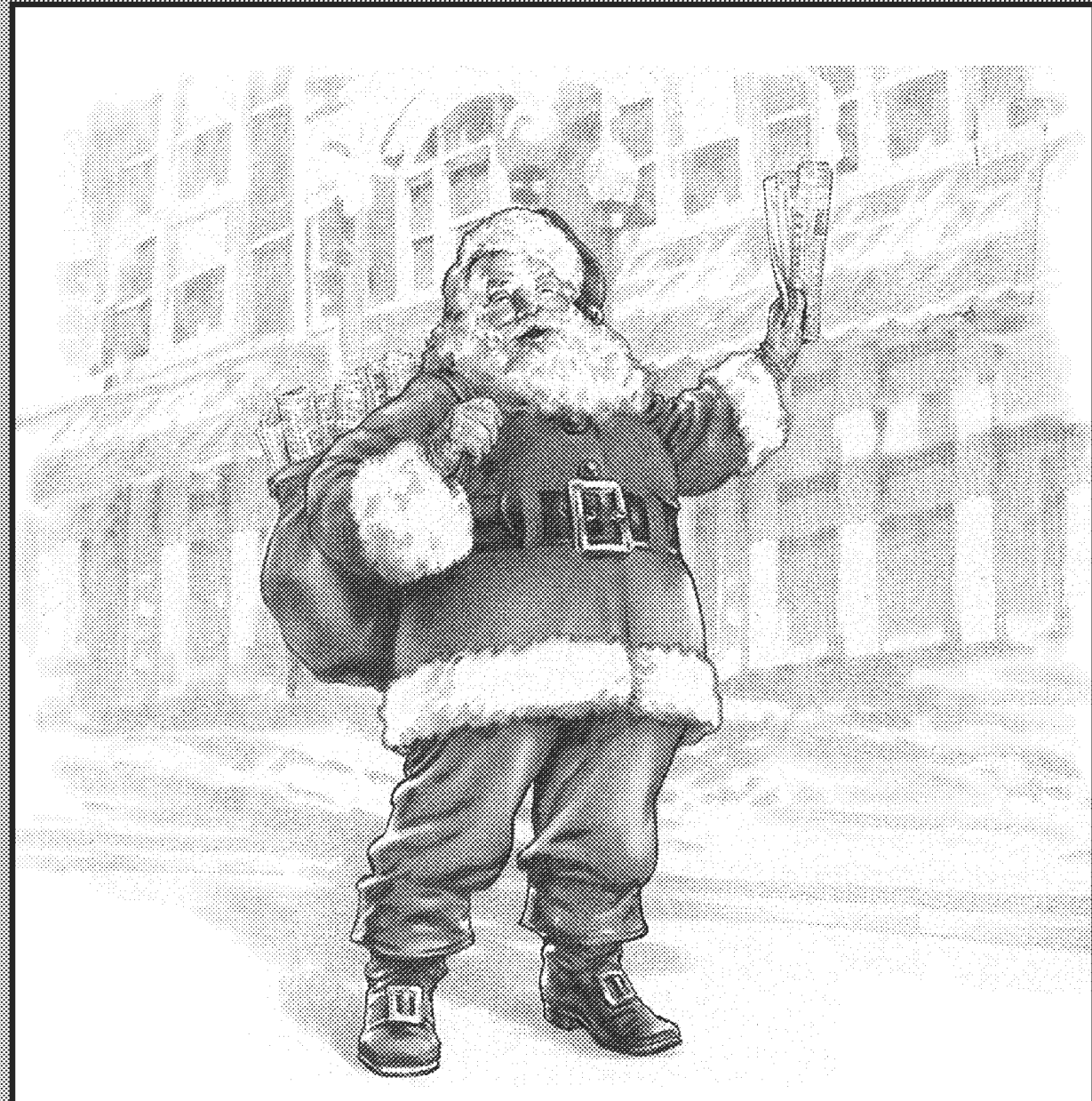
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## On state-owned lakes Survey seeking input on horsepower restrictions

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is seeking input by means of an online survey regarding horsepower restrictions on several state-owned lakes.

“This survey is open for anyone to take,” said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “We want feedback from the public about changes to the boat motor restrictions.”

Currently, the following eight lakes have a 10 horsepower restriction on boat motors: Beaver Lake in Anderson County; Boltz Lake and Bullock Pen lakes in Grant County; Elmer Davis Lake in Owen County; Kincaid Lake in Pendleton County; Shanty Hollow Lake in Warren and Edmonson counties and Swan Lake in Ballard

County. The information gleaned from the survey will help Kentucky Fish and Wildlife determine if these restrictions could be amended by allowing boats with motors larger than 10 horsepower to operate on some or all of these lakes at idle speed only.

The fisheries division mailed 2,000 of surveys to random fishing license holders a few weeks ago. The online survey will close at midnight on Dec. 30.

To take this survey, visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife webpage at fw.ky.gov and click on the “Proposed Small-Lake Boat Motor Regulation Changes, Take the Survey” tab on the rotating banner in the middle of the page. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete.



### “Budget”

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Sheriff needed to add another full time deputy, besides the two full time and one part time currently employed, and presented figures for several different budgets, all dependent on the county's contribution.

Sheriff Peters told the court that there is not currently a State Police Trooper on duty until 8 a.m. in the morning and his department is called out to work interstate wrecks. "I think we will get some help from the state police," Peters said telling the court that he has heard that another trooper is expected to be assigned to the county in the near future.

Peters also told the court, "we know where the drugs are but we watch a residence where drugs are reportedly being sold and then get called off because of other crimes or wrecks and the drug dealing goes on and on."

The sheriff also lamented that a lot of times it is too much responsibility for deputies to have to cover some situations by themselves. He added that when transporting citizens for mental evaluations, it was almost imperative that there be two deputies, especially with females being transported because of liability issues and the safety of the deputies.

The sheriff told the court that Brandon MacIntosh, currently a bailiff in his office, had the prerequisites needed to begin attending the police academy in Richmond for a training course which lasts 18 weeks.

The court expressed concern with the amount spent by the department on overtime (\$20,000) and that was one of the reasons that McNew said additional monies were being requested for the coming year to add a full time deputy. Peters told the court "there's always going to be overtime but more people would help."

The court approved raising the sheriff's monthly supplement from \$5,375 to \$8,619, to bring the total contribution to almost \$280,000 annually, but it came with strings attached. The sheriff was told that he would have to cut his overtime, at least by half, and a monthly report would have to be submitted to the court so that track could be kept of his department's monthly expenditures.

Prior to approving the sheriff's 2014 budget, the court also approved raising the maximum salaries for deputies from \$225,000 in 2013 to \$255,000 to reflect the additional full time deputy.

The court also approved the budget submitted by County Clerk Danetta Allen. Allen's budget for 2014 shows expected receipts of \$2,373,800, up \$63,000 over 2013. However, expenditures for 2014 are also expected to be up, \$2,257,303 over 2013's \$2,330,388.

Allen told the court that part of the increase in expenditures was because of the hiring of another deputy in September of 2013 whose full year's salary is reflected in the 2014 budget. The clerk also asked that her maximum amount for deputies be left at \$200,000, even though she only used \$141,121 of that amount in 2013 but that amount would increase next year due to the additional deputy.

For 2013, Allen's budget shows that she expects to return \$52,935 to the county in excess fees but that amount is estimated to be less from the 2014 budget - \$43,411.

The court approved both the maximum salaries for deputies of \$200,000 and Allen's budget for 2014.

The court also discussed a request by county employees for an additional paid day off on Monday, December 23rd. However, there was no motion made on the matter.

### “Livingston”

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lights and had asked them for bids for the 10 lights. The original budgeted amount was \$62,000.

Medley and the commissioners had high praise for participation in the city's recent Christmas celebration. Livingston and surrounding area churches paid for the lights and decorations, Medley said, and this was very much appreciated.

The commissioners discussed their effort to acquire a Dollar General Store and Commissioner Katha Carpenter reported that she had been told by an area representative of Dollar General that "traffic was too light" for consideration for a store. Medley said he had spoken with a Time Warner Cable representative and had been told by an engineer for the company in Lexington that he would get back with Medley to see if they "can get something going down here." Medley said he thinks that the present tower for cable transmission is located on city property. "The tower doesn't have a light and if it is on city property we should take it down because it's dangerous."

The Mayor also told the commissioners that volunteer Police Chief Carl Swanigan had written "zero" tickets and only had to take one person to jail in several months. "Things are very quiet, including the dog situation," Medley said.

He also reported that an EKU Project Internship Program to market Trail Town was in the works. "I think we have a donor that will pay the \$7,500 upfront cost, for a marketing class at EKU to work on the project," Medley said.

The commission has been trying to obtain the Rice property, behind city hall, for use as a primitive campsite and Medley said that the heirs were "ready to talk to a lawyer" to possibly move the project along.

"It's been an awesome year," Medley told the commissioners, "and the community support has been great." Medley went on to say that renovating the former school has been his favorite project and that three rooms are being renovated to house the Space2Create project, along with space for offices for the Sheltoewe Trace.

### “Arrest”

(Cont. from front)

personnel called 911 and informed them of the stabbing. Mason was later flown to the UK Medical Center for treatment of his injuries and is currently listed in stable condition.

The stabbing was investigated by the Kentucky State Police and trooper Adam Childress is in charge of the investigation.

After being stabbed multiple times, Childress said Mason is able to talk and stand for short period of time. He said they were also able to get a search warrant for Mason's home so they could survey the crime scene.

While searching Mason's home, Childress said they discovered that a window at the front of the house had been busted out.

Upon further investigation, Childress also recovered the hunting knife with dried blood still on the blade. He also said they received several tips that Stewart was the perpetrator in the stabbing.

Stewart is charged with first degree assault and first degree robbery. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$75,000 cash/property bond.

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### “Council”

(Cont. from front)

of Life but that one of them can't be used on vehicles that are built sturdier than others.

"If we have a tour bus or school bus wreck, we only have one Jaws of Life that has enough psi to cut through them," Bales said. "In the middle of a tragic event, where several people are trapped in different areas of the wreckage, we need more than one set of tools to do the job."

Mayor Mike Bryant told the council that the issue needed to be brought up in their monthly meeting because it's authorizing the city to enter into a new contract by refinancing the rescue truck and he felt the issue needed to be discussed and approved by the council.

However, Bryant said he hated to refinance this small of an amount because of the additional interest it will incur but he believed refinancing is the best method to do it without it being a direct cost to the city.

Councilwoman Jamie Bryant asked if the city had the extra money in their budget to purchase the equipment for the fire department so they wouldn't have to refinance and pay the extra money in interest.

Tax Administrator Josh Bray told the council that it's too early in this year's fiscal budget to know for sure if funds are available but that he believed some "things could be shifted around" to put the extra money in the fire department's budget so they could buy the equipment.

Bray went on to say that during their future city budget meetings they could determine if the extra funds were available and if they were if they could be used to pay off the rescue truck which would in turn avoid the interest that would be added by refinancing.

After much discussion, the council agreed unanimously to allow the fire department to refinance their rescue truck so they can purchase additional hydraulic tools and equipment.

In final action, the police department activity report

was presented to the council by Chief Brian Carter.

According to the report, the department had 464 total calls for service that consisted of 12 non-injury accidents, 11 injury accidents, 26 total arrests, 4 DUI arrests, 11 drug charges, 28 traffic violations, 18 warrants served and one indictment.

Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales also gave the council the fire department report for the month of November.

The report showed 40 runs made and 3,750 gallons of water used during the month. The runs included 14 accidents with injuries, 5 accidents with entrapment, one accident with no injuries, 2 EMS assist, one ATV accident with injuries, one vehicle fire, one smoke investigation inside a residence, one hazardous materials smell of propane inside a residence, 2 woods or brush fires, 8 fire alarm activations, one mutual aid request from Brindle Ridge Fire Department, one mutual aid request from Brodhead Fire Department, one removal of a tree from roadway and one standby run for Kentucky State Police at a bomb threat.

### “Possession”

(Cont. from front)

noticed that Turner was very nervous and had "pinpoint pupils." Childress also noticed that Turner appeared intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests.

In a search of the vehicle, Childress found a straw containing white residue and a pill bottle containing ten buprenorphine pills, seven alprazolam (Xanax) pills and two valium pills.

Childress observed that the pill bottle was prescribed in someone else's name. Turner told him that the pill bottle was prescribed to a friend but that the pills were actually prescribed for him.

Turner was charged with four counts of drug possession, prescription controlled substance not in a proper container and DUI. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$3,000 unsecured bond.

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To apply, please contact Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. at (606) 256-5315 to schedule an appointment. You will be required to bring the following documents:

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- Deed or title
- 12 month billing and usage history on electricity and gas

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COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 11-12-13

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 11-12-13 RELATIVE TO COUNTY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That a certain portion of the boundary description (Description A (District 2)) for Magisterial District #2 be amended to be described as intended in the description (Description A (District 3)) of Magisterial District boundary #3 and is hereby amended to read as follows:

2108), following the centerline of Maretburg Road (KY2108) to Club View Drive, with no residential addresses on Club View Drive being a part of District 2. thence with Club View Drive to its intersection with Maretburg Road (KY2108); thence with Maretburg Road (KY2108) to its intersection with Solar Drive, The boundary then follows the centerline of Maretburg Road (KY2108) to its intersection with Solar Drive, with no residential addresses on Solar Drive being a part of District 2. The boundary then returns to the ....

SECTION 2: All provisions set out in Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ and not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Introduced and given first reading by the Fiscal Court this 12 day of November, 2013.

Introduced and given second reading by the Fiscal Court this 10 day of December, 2013.

Adopted this 10 day of December, 2013.

*Patricia Martin*  
Attest

*George "Bozz" Carloftis*  
Rockcastle County Judge Executive

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## Two Rockcastle countians receive special recognition

Sheila Wright and Nancy Isaacs, both nurses, were honored at Hospice Care Plus's annual dinner recently. Both are residents of Rockcastle County.

Wright is a nurse in Hospice's home program, taking care of patients in Rockcastle and southern Madison counties. She earned the Hospice Care Plus Spirit of Hospice Award, given to staff who

"embody the spirit of hospice in their work, in their personal commitment, and in their community."

Gail McGillis, CEO of Hospice, praised Wright for her "compassion, dedication, objective insights and excellent clinical knowledge."

Nancy Isaacs was recognized for 20 years of service with the organization. Although she recently retired,

Isaacs still works part-time as a nurse with Hospice's palliative care program. McGillis said "it has been a pleasure and honor to work by your side," and thanked Isaacs for giving "so much of yourself and making a tremendous difference in your community." Isaacs is also a former winner of the Spirit of Hospice Award.

To learn more about Hospice Care Plus, visit [hospicecp.org](http://hospicecp.org).



Sheila Wright, second from left, was one of four staff members who received special awards at Hospice Care Plus's annual dinner. Nancy Isaacs, not pictured, was recognized for 20 years of service. Also pictured are Angie Bailey, far left, Steve Kelly, and Susan Field.

## FFA members eligible for \$1,000 scholarships

Monty's Plant Food Company, a Louisville-based manufacturer of plant and soil enhancement products for the agriculture, industry, is now accepting applications for five, \$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:

- Be a resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Maryland, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee or Virginia

- 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/FFA](http://www.montysplantfood.com/FFA).

Scholarship applications are available online at [www.ffa.org/scholarships](http://www.ffa.org/scholarships). The deadline to apply is February 1, 2014. The Monty's Plant Food Company scholarships will be awarded in May, 2014.

"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, approximately \$2 million in scholarships sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation. Students can complete one application to be considered for all scholarships offered through the National FFA Organization.

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Second Section

Thursday, December 19, 2013



Phillip, Jamie and Caleb Smith enjoyed a ride on their motorcycle and sidecar in the Brodhead Christmas Parade.



Members of the Crossroads Assembly of God entered a float in the Brodhead Christmas Parade.



David Collins and son Landon brought their '47 Bentley out for the Brodhead Christmas Parade.



Members of the Brodhead Christian Church entered their float, "Joy to the World" in the Brodhead Christmas Parade.



The Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists handed out "Love in a Box" boxes during the Brodhead Christmas parade.



Brodhead Fire Chief Larry Taylor gave Santa Claus, "aka" John Holbrook, a lift during the Brodhead Christmas Parade.



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Wanda Cromer*



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

The following district court suits have been filed for collection of delinquent 2011 property taxes by County Attorney Billy Reynolds on behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky By and On Relation of Jonathon Miller vs: Tommy Woodall, \$76.89; Terry D.Hacker, \$104.85; Michael Strunk and Karla Strunk, \$272.52; Renate Ryan, \$76.89; Sabrina Stephens and Benny Stephens, \$999.17; Elza Phillips, \$55.95; James Renner, \$300.47; Rob Rogers, \$228.82; Franklin Bond, \$55.95.

Elizabeth Delph and Christopher Delph, \$209.23; Scott Price, \$69.90; Judy Thompson, \$34.96; Kenneth Cromer, \$160.74; Jack Hammond, \$321.49; Billy Gene Hubbard, \$28.02; Wanda Kidd, \$62.90; Richard Hensley and Judy Hensley, \$132.79; Jamie Hacker, \$104.85. Leroy Monk, \$28.02; Dean Hahn and Melissa Hahn, \$1,092.769; Snowie Niceley, \$90.88; Tandra Estes and Dorothy Polly, \$90.88; Randy Thomas and Jessica Thomas, \$118.83; Eugene Thompson, \$34.96; Darrin Kelley, \$76.89; Tracy Slusher, \$104.85; Lisa Price, \$230.62; Justin Miller and Samantha Miller, \$69.90.

Terry Morgan and Jesse Morgan, \$342.40; John E. Rodefer, \$649.83; Kenneth Reams, \$104.85; Jeff Richards, \$104.85; Travis D. Stewart and Krista R. Stewart, \$649.83; J.J. Stokes Heirs, \$57.31; Ronald Raider, \$55.95; Jimmy Durham and Terri Durham, \$111.12; Michael Freson, \$48.95; Martha Miller Estes, \$28.02; Clinnie Coffey Heirs, \$34.96; Roy Gillen, \$105.61.

Daryl Phillips and Jennifer Phillips, \$76.89; James E. Miller and Shelby Gail Miller, \$76.89; Ted Steele, \$41.99; Jack Frost, Jr., \$440.21; Travis Miller, \$69.90; Jason Miller, \$104.85 and Candi Wright, \$244.58.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Mike Fields, \$1,073.16 claimed due.

New Lexington Clinic vs. Jennifer D. Mason, \$1,878.17 claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Judy Cromer, \$578.52 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. George Kirby, \$2,002.98 plus claimed due. C-00289

## Circuit Civil Suits

Don Cummins and Jewellene Cummins, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Crystal Anne Davidson vs. Michael Shannon Davidson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jeanette L. Rose, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00261

## Deeds Recorded

Randy and Billie Tankersley, property on Hwy. 1955, to Jeffrey Belcher. Tax \$1

Ronnie and Karen Moore, Donnie Moore and Lonnie Moore, property in Rockcastle County, to Lonnie and Dianna Moore. Tax \$5

Bert and Sylvia Gabbard, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Ronnie Gabbard, Eddie Gabbard and Kenny Gabbard. No tax

Carl E. Ramsey II and Paula R. Ramsey, property on Main St., to Mary Ramsey. No tax

SLP Assn. LLC, property on Ramsey Road, to Ronald L. and Kathryn Dees Hensley. Tax \$63

G. William and Janice Davis, property on Conway-Fairview Road, to Tony E. Mason and Donnie R. Lamb. Tax \$6

Gerald and Barbara Russell, property in Rockcastle County, to David Vinson and Bonnie Nagel. Tax \$32.50

Robert Napier, property on Buschner Lane, to Crystal and Brandon Brooks. Tax \$83

Ruth Hopkins, property in Countryside Estates Subdv., to Judy Marsh. No tax

## Marriage Licenses

Jeannette Rae McClure, 40, Brodhead, RN to Jason Dale Scoggin, 38, Brodhead, engineer. 12/9/13

Donna Faye McHone, 29, Mt. Vernon, housewife to James Lee Hellard, 32, Mt. Vernon, factory. 12/12/13

Johnetta Gail Lake, 53, Mt. Vernon, American Health Management to Jonathan Paul Kirby, 48, Livingston, unemployed. 12/13/13

Kaitlyn Joelle Cartwright, 20, Brodhead, nursing home to Matthew William Clay Martin, 24, Livingston, factory. 12/13/13

## District Court

Dec. 9-12, 2013

**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
William Chris Baker: unlawful use of motor vehicle, \$100 fine and costs.

Lloyd N. Ashley: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., \$25 fine.

Anthony M. Chasteen: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Sherry Fuson: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.

Jessica A. Heller: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, no operators/moped license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Shawn D. Hibbard: Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation (2 counts), \$25 fine each count; CDL Disqualification, \$100 fine; Pt 396, Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair Maintenance (2 counts), \$25 fine each count.

Bryan E. Jude: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Larry R. Mullins: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Jessica Pool: no/expired other state registration receipt or plates, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Mark R. Linville: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - Qualification of drivers, Part 395/Fed Safety Regs - Hours of Service for Drivers, bw issued for fta.

William C. Baker: public intoxication, \$100 fine/suspended, 60 days/probated 12 months, costs merged.

Amy L. Brock: one

headline, \$25 fine/suspended plus costs.

Jerry M. Carrier: fines/fees due (\$208), operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

David L. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Adam T. Davidson: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Mitchell D. Dooley: receiving stolen property, bw

issued for fta.

David L. Durham: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Jennifer I. Jones: fines/fees due (\$158) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Marion McCreary: no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Jose Morale: license to be in possession, \$50 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500/\$450 suspended on

condition; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Joseph H. Renner: failure to wear seat belts, booster seat violations (three counts), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Fabian Ruiz: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle with expired operators license, failure to register transfer of motor

vehicle, bw issued for fta, license suspended.

Tracey M. Slusher: receiving stolen property, theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Melissa R. Brown: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Jason A. Shepherd: carrying a concealed deadly weapon and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Daniel L. Turner: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, time served plus costs.



Warm wishes to all of you for a joyous holiday season. Many thanks for your continued patronage.



Front row from left: Sandy Durham, Amie Hale and Jeannine Lawrence. Back row from left: Keith Pierce, Donna McClure, Lyndsey Boreing, Julie Pigg and Mike Blount.



Front row: Anthony Asher. Back row from left: Fannie Lamb, Heather Barnett, Kasey Hutchison, Cathy Howard, Bonnie Watson, Ashley Reynolds, Donna Stayton and Betty Frederick.

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Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash and Livingston Mayor Jason Medley rode in Mayor Cash's Chevy Impala during the Brodhead Christmas Parade.



Harold Taylor drove his late model Chevy in the Brodhead Christmas Parade.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and wife Carol got a ride from Melissa Benson and Ronnie Owens in the Brodhead Christmas Parade.



Candidate for Jailer Carlos McClure and wife Tara took part in the Brodhead Christmas Parade.

Signal office closed December 20th - 29th.  
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Kentucky Romp n' Stomp cloggers took part in all three parades held during this holiday season.

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## New Year's Eve events at Kentucky State Parks

The Kentucky State Parks are gearing up for 2014 with several New Year's Eve parties and events planned at resort parks across the state.

A dinner buffet, entertainment, dancing and theater are among the options Dec. 31 at the parks. Many parks are offering lodging packages that include entertainment and meals.

Here is a listing of parks hosting New Year's Eve events Dec. 31, or other events near that date. For more details and park information, visit web address [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov). All events are Dec. 31 unless otherwise noted.

### Barren River Lake State Resort Park, Lucas

**New Year's Eve Party**  
Barren River Lake State Resort Park invites you to ring in the 2014 New Year with us Dec. 31. Sit down to a delicious buffet in the Driftwood Restaurant, then go dance the night away as we ring in the New Year with DJ Cindy Cossey from 8 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. We'll also have the big screen up again this year to watch the ball drop and have our own balloon drop at midnight. Refreshments and party favors provided during dance.

A lodge package for \$179.95 plus tax, tip, and resort fee includes lodging Tuesday night, Tuesday night dinner, dance, and Wednesday morning breakfast for two. A cottage package for \$299.95 plus tax, tip, and resort fee is also available. The dinner and dance only for two is \$85 plus tax and tip. The dance only is \$20 per person. For more information or to make reservations call 1-800-325-0057.

### Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, Mount Olivet

**Comedy in the Parks**  
Blue Licks Battlefield brings you this year's installment of "Comedy in the Parks!" Join us for an evening of fine dining and comedy entertainment. Dinner starts at 5 p.m., followed by "The Comedy of Lee Cruse" at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy music from "The Piano Doctor" Dave Stahl and saxophonist Freddy Helm from 9 p.m. to midnight. We'll have the dance floor in place and the large projection TV showing you what's going on around the country when the clock strikes midnight. Join us for the dinner and show with event tickets or stay at the Worthington Lodge with a room package that includes a lodge room and tickets for two. Tickets: \$37.04 per person. Includes tax, dinner and show for one person. Package price: \$126.08; includes tax, dinner, show and one lodge room for two people. For information call 1-800-443-7008.

### Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, Buckhorn

**New Year's Eve at Buckhorn Lake**  
Awake to the New Year amid mountain tranquility. Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park is offering a special lodge room rate of \$50 per night Sunday, Dec. 29, through Saturday, Jan. 4. The park is also offering a special plated dinner from 5-8 p.m. with tender chicken breast and petite ribeye, tossed salad, side, and dessert for \$25. Or choose the seafood platter, sides, and desserts for \$14. (Not including tax or gratuity). For reservations call 800-325-0058.

### Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin

**New Year's Eve Getaway**  
Bring your special someone to Cumberland Falls for a night of entertainment and relaxation. Tuesday evening is our annual New Year's Eve Bash from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dance music will be played by our local favorite DJ, Jeff Petry, of Radio Active Sounds. The celebration package includes: Tuesday night dinner and dance for two, lodge room and New Year's Day breakfast for two for only \$164.95. Dinner and dance only package is

\$65.95. Call 1-800-325-0063.

### General Butler State Resort Park, Carrollton

**Ring In The New Year**  
The park is holding a New Year's Eve dance with a DJ at 8 p.m. The dance only package includes the dance, a champagne toast and one drink ticket for \$30 a person. Also available is an overnight package that includes the dance, a lodge room for one night, dinner buffet, two drink tickets, and breakfast for \$199 per couple. Call 1-866-462-8853 for reservations.

### Kenlake State Resort Park, Aurora

**The Sounds of Motown**  
Ring in the New Year with the music of Diana Ross, The Temptations, Smokey Robinson and more great Motown artists! Music presented by Hack Sound & Lighting. The park is offering an overnight package for \$169.95 plus tax that includes: a room for two at Kenlake Lodge, the dance at 8 p.m., dinner for two and a breakfast buffet. A one-bedroom cottage package is also available at \$199.95. Call 1-800-325-0143.

### Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz

**Barkley Bash**  
Ring in the New Year and dance the night away with family and friends along the shores of beautiful Lake Barkley. Packages include overnight lodging in a lake view room, dinner buffet for two, Barkley Bash Dance and breakfast buffet for two. Top Tier, a high-energy band from Nashville, Tenn., will keep you on your feet during the annual Barkley Bash dance. Overnight packages are \$215 per couple. Dinner and dance tickets are \$125 per couple, and dance-only tickets are \$90/couple. Please note that this event is for ages 21 and older and no outside alcohol will be permitted. Cash bar will be available. For more information and reservations call 270-924-1131 or email [nick.edmonds@ky.gov](mailto:nick.edmonds@ky.gov)

### Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, Jamestown

**Blowout Bash**  
Put your dancing shoes on and come help ring in the New Year at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park. There will be live music, food and fun for everyone. Our New Year's Blowout Bash dance featuring the band "2 Cool" will be 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. CST in the Activity Center. The cost is \$89.95 per couple, which includes dance tickets and an overnight stay at the lodge. Advance dance-only tickets will be sold only at the front desk for \$30 per couple or \$20 per individual. Ticket sales end 7:30 p.m. the night of dance. Dance guests must be 21 or older. There also will be a special holiday buffet meal of carved prime rib au jus, peel-and-eat shrimp, fried catfish with hushpuppies, grilled chicken with portobello marsala sauce, fried shrimp and more for \$24.94 per person. For reservations call 1-800-325-1709.

### Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park, Dawson Springs

**New Year's Eve Celebration**  
Ring in the New Year at Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park's New Year's Eve Celebration! The package includes one night's lodging, prime rib buffet dinner for two (5-8 p.m.), dance with live entertainment by Travis Dukes (8 p.m.-midnight), hors d'oeuvres, and a deluxe continental breakfast (7-10 a.m. Sunday). A New Year's overnight package is available for \$124.95 plus tax. Buy a second night's lodging with your New Year's package for half price! Dinner and dance only tickets \$65 /couple. This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of Pennyryle. Call 1-800-325-1711.

### Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Pineville

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From left: Sam Alcorn, Marcia Olinger, Joyce Allen, Eliza York, Teresa Amis, Brittney Mullins, Renita Blanton, Kim Denny and Brenda Miller.

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# Collins Respiratory Care recognized by Hospice Care Plus

Collins Respiratory Care of Brodhead was one of five recipients of special awards at Hospice Care Plus's annual dinner Tuesday evening.

Collins' earned an Above and Beyond Award, given to businesses or groups who go to great lengths to support the mission of Hospice Care Plus.

David Tapley, durable medical equipment manager, presented the award. In his remarks, David thanked

Collins Respiratory for their help as Hospice Care Plus started its own durable medical equipment (DME) enterprise. Collins's shared expertise, tips, and helped train all new staff.

"Having our own DME has been a great success and has saved our organization many thousands of dollars," said Tapley. "And Collins Respiratory Care is a big part of that success."

Four other regional groups also received Above

and Beyond Awards: Project Linus (Richmond), WWAG Radio (Tyner), Thomas Investments (Beattyville) and Hardy Oil (Irvine).

Gail McGillis, Hospice's CEO, and Kathy Samples, board president, thanked the winners for their dedication to quality of life and compassionate care for their communities.

To learn more about Hospice Care Plus, visit [hospicecp.org](http://hospicecp.org).

## "Parks"

(Cont. from B4)

*New Year's Eve Mountain Bash*

Enjoy classic dance party favorites from the '70s, '80s, '90s and more recent hits as Pine Mountain rings in the New Year. The park will provide an assortment of snacks, mixers and decorations. A special package is being offered that includes dance admission, one night's lodging, dinner buffet and New Year's Day brunch. Call 1-800-325-1712 for reservations.

*Rough River Dam State*

*Resort Park, Falls of Rough New Year's Eve Party*  
The park is offering an overnight package for \$169 plus tax per couple, which includes one night's lodging, a prime rib dinner buffet, live entertainment from Starr Mountain Band, party favors, snacks and a breakfast buffet on New Year's Day.

The dinner and dance package is \$89 plus tax per couple and includes prime rib dinner buffet and dance for two.

For guests wanting to stay over an extra night on New Year's Day, Rough

River Dam State Resort Park is offering an extra night's lodge room for only \$39. Cottage discounts are also available.

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Outgoing board member David Bengé with Above and Beyond Award winners at Hospice Care Plus's annual dinner. Pictured from left are: David Bengé, Shelley Clements and David Collins of Collins Respiratory Care, Barbara Thomas of Thomas Investments, Joan Boewe of Project Linus, Brenda Hardy of Hardy Oil, Becky Elam of Project Linus, and Butch Hardy of Hardy Oil. Not pictured: Sherry Brockman and Dan Caldwell of WWAG Radio.

# Optometrists offer tips to deal with dry eye

Cold winter weather arrived early this year. It not only dries out your skin, it also can contribute to dry eye.

"The tears your eyes normally produce are important for your overall eye health and vision," said Dr. Matthew Burchett, an optometrist with the Eye Care Center, which has eight offices in Central Kentucky. He also is president of the Kentucky Optometric Association. "When your eyes don't produce enough tears, or the tears don't have the right chemical composition, you may experience stinging and itchy, scratchy eyes."

According to a 2013 survey by the American Optometric Association, 41 percent of Americans suffer from dry eye. Nearly three-

quarters (73 percent) use artificial tears or over-the-counter eye drops to reduce the symptoms associated with dry eye - even though some eye drops may actually have an adverse effect on dry eye symptoms.

The Kentucky Optometric Association recommends that people can help relieve symptoms of winter dry eye by following a more complete approach, including:

- Increasing the amount of humidity in your home and/or office.
- Blinking more frequently.
- Drinking plenty of water to avoid dehydration.
- Using preservative-free lubricant eye drops.
- Wearing sunglasses with wrap-around frames while outdoors to protect

your eyes from harsh elements; and

•Eating fish or taking 1,000 milligrams a day of fish oil.

If these tips don't offer any relief, the KOA recommends scheduling an appointment with an eye doctor to discuss prescription-based alternatives.

"Dry eye can't be cured, but the use of artificial tears or tear substitutes can be used," Burchett said. "For more severe cases, ointments can be used at bedtime, or small plugs may be inserted in the eyes' tear drainage canals to slow the loss of tears. In addition, nutritional substitutes may be recommended, and prescription medicine may be given to reduce inflammation and improve the production of tears."

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# December declared "Give a Gift Made in Kentucky" month

Surrounded by an array of gifts and an 18-foot Christmas tree, First Lady Jane Beshear announced Governor Steve Beshear's proclamation of December 2013 as "Give a Gift Made in Kentucky Month," in a recent ceremony at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

"Kentuckians don't need to look far for unique and quality gift ideas this Christmas," Mrs. Beshear said. "Across the Commonwealth, there are countless local shops and businesses filled with books, food, artwork, toys and more. I encourage everyone to purchase Kentucky-made gifts this holiday season, and discover the exceptional service and personal touch of Kentucky small business."

Madeline Abramson, who is board chairwoman of the Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts, participated in the ceremony, along with Lindy Casebier, deputy secretary of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet; and Victoria Faoro, executive director of the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. Other officials, local gallery owners, craftspeople and business owners also attended, encouraging everyone to invest in the state's artisans. Local artist Lindy Evans participated in the event by demonstrating her sculpted Santa figures.

"Today was an especially exciting day as Mrs. Beshear joined us to announce Gov. Beshear's proclamation of December 2013 as "Give a Gift Made in Kentucky Month!," Faoro said. "December is a wonderful month for us. Visitors have a great time selecting gifts from the thousands of Kentucky-made products available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea."

Berea is known as the "Folk Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky," where a wide variety of craftsmen studios, galleries, shops and the Kentucky Artisan Center offer wonderful Kentucky-made choices for holiday shopping.

Berea shops where visitors can find Kentucky-made gifts include: The Shoppe of Boone Tavern; Estelle Jewelry; Appalachian Fireside Gallery; Peace Craft; Berea Fudge Shoppe; The Promenade Gallery; Gallery 103; The Log House Craft Gallery; Amish Store; Honeysuckle Vine; Lindsay Gallery; Dinah Tyree, Watercolors; Jazzy Jewels by Linda; Sutherland Music Shoppe; Music Makers; Kentucky

Guild of Artists & Craftsmen Gallery; Old town Candy Kitchen and Fudge Factory; Gilliam Gallery & Studio; Top Drawer Gallery; Family Tree; Kiln Time, PhbeaD; Berea Center for the Arts; Fiber Frezy; Puppets and Such; Old Town Seamstress & Historic Costumes and the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Working artist studios in Berea include: Berea College Student Crafts; Student Crafts on the Square; Warren A. May, Woodworker; Hot Flash Beads; Images of Santa; Gastineau Studio; Weavers Bottom and the Glass Studio.

To find a great list of places to buy holiday gifts across the state and region go to the Kentucky Arts Council's Kentucky Crafted Retailers listing at <http://artscouncil.ky.gov/KentuckyArt/retailers.htm>

Additional places to find Kentucky-made items include Capital Gallery, Frankfort; Ann Tower Gallery, Lexington; Homegrown Press, Lexington; The Community Art Center, Danville; Lexington Art League, Lexington; Cross Gate Gallery, Lexington; Savane Silver, Lexington; Be Be's Artisan Market, Paducah; Mary Rezny Gallery in Lexington; Bread Box Studio Artists in Lexington and The Cozy Corner in Whitesburg. In Louisville, visit Craft(s) Gallery, Zephyr Gallery, Gallery Janjobe, Swanson Cralle Gallery, Edenside Gallery and Flame Run Gallery.

The Kentucky Unbridled Spirit Gift Card is another way to purchase Kentucky-made gifts for that hard-to-buy-for person. Gift cards purchased at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea can be used at other Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet agencies such as the Kentucky Horse Park, the Kentucky Historical Society, and at all Kentucky State Parks.

Unbridled Spirit Gift Cards can be purchased at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, the Kentucky Horse Park, the Kentucky Historical Society and its museum store, and at all Kentucky State Parks, or by calling 1-800-255-PARK (7275; option 5) or by going online at <http://www.parks.ky.gov/gift-cards>.

The Kentucky Artisan Center is located 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 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2013, the Kentucky Artisan Center currently features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth. A special exhibit, "Capturing the Art of Sport: Works by Kentucky Artisans," is on display through Feb. 22. For information about the center's programming call 859-985-5448, visit the center on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center](http://www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center), or go to the center's website at [www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov](http://www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov)

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

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## Holiday music on the dulcimer at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, Dec. 21, Susie Hutchison, of Frankfort, will sing and perform holiday music on Appalachian dulcimer from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Hutchison came to the Appalachian dulcimer from a musical background and was introduced to it by her aunt Rebecca Caudill. She began playing at dulcimer festivals in 1984, and has been playing music ever since.

Hutchison plays the dulcimer using various harmonies and complex chords and rhythms that give a rich, full sound, and reveal a versatility that few expect in this instrument.

Her repertoire includes traditional English, Appalachian fiddle and dance tunes, as well as classical favorites by such composers as Mozart and Handel. Holiday selections include French, English, German and Welsh carols as well as such traditional favorites as "Jingle Bells" and "Go Tell it on the Mountain."

Hutchison has delighted audiences of all backgrounds at festivals, churches, historic homes, museums and private venues in many states. Her performances also include stories on how the instrument has evolved and spread, and how it became important to people all over the world.

*During the holiday season we take time to reflect on the past year and appreciate our customers and friends. We thank you for the business you have given us and look forward to our relationship in the coming year.*

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**Civil Action No. 12-CI-00240**

**Embrace Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff**  
**v.**  
**Kimberly Sandlin, et al Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 4, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 13/100 (\$79,755.13) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
**Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, December 20, 2013**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

4718 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

On Kentucky #1505 and beginning at a steel pin on east right of way of Kentucky #1505 and in north right of way of Cain's private road; thence with Cain's Road North 80 degrees 00' East 166.7 feet to steel pin (corner to Cain); thence with Cain North 14 degrees 50' West 105.0 feet to steel pin (corner to Tract No. 3); thence with Tract No. 3 South 79 degrees 45' West 169.0 feet to steel pin in east right of way of Kentucky #1505; thence with Kentucky #1505 South 17 degrees 30' East 105.0 feet to the beginning, and containing 0.40 acre more or less and being Tract No. 2.

Being the same property conveyed to Earl Sandlin and wife Kimberly Sandlin by survivorship deed dated May 21, 1996, executed by Jerry Blevins, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 161, Page 562 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

#### 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. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 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**

## New harvest record set for modern gun season

Kentucky deer hunters set a harvest record of 101,076 deer during the 16-day modern gun deer season that concluded Nov. 24. Kentucky is on pace to set another overall deer harvest record.

"As of Nov. 25, we are at 127,551 for our total season harvest according

to telecheck, less than 4,000 from the record," said Tina Brunjes, deer and elk coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We had the second highest opening day harvest for modern gun deer season and the highest closing weekend on record."

A spotty mast crop that makes deer move around, favorable weather and dedicated hunters all combined to account for

the excellent harvest so far this deer season.

"The data shows that more Kentucky hunters who go afield are successfully taking deer," Brunjes said. "In addition, lots of people from what I've seen are taking some nice bucks this year."

## FFA hosts Greenhand Ceremony

Submitted by  
Tiffany Bowman

On Tuesday, November 12, the FFA hosted their annual Greenhand Ceremony for the freshman students in each beginning agriculture class. There were in total, 69 members who received a greenhand certificate and pin.

Not only did the students receive these, they had an opportunity to compete in a creed speaking contest, and a quiz contest as well. After 10 students recited the FFA Creed, Caleb Ballinger was announced the winner.

Then, many students participated in the quiz contest, which Jordan Hawkins prevailed in. After all was said and done, cake and punch was served, then everyone was invited out to the open gym. Everyone had a great time.

Congratulations to Caleb, Jordan, and all the new greenhand members.

The overall deer harvest record occurred last season, when Kentucky hunters harvested 131,395 deer. Brunjes explained that a below average harvest for the late muzzleloader season that runs from Dec. 14 through Dec. 22 would likely still put this season as the best ever for harvest.

"Given that an average late muzzleloader season is 7,000 to 8,000 deer harvested, barring an ice



Creed Speaking host Allie Johnson with winner, Caleb Ballinger.



Quiz contest hosts Brittany Long and Katie Adams, with winner, Jordan Hawkins.



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## Property For Sale

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**No Hunting or Trespassing** on property owned by or leased to Andrew and Betty Gilbert, 10474 Big Cave Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x3

**No Hunting, ATVs or trespassing** on property owned by Doris Wilmott, located in Possum Kingdom. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 51x4p

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 45x12p

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Lora Lambert on Boone Gap Road. Not responsible for accidents. 45x12p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing without permission on the land of Kenneth and Jimmy Parsons on Popular Grove Rd. 27x25

**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. (1/10/14)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. (3/7/14)

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

**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 trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn

## Mobile Homes For Sale

**16x80 mobile home** and 1/2 acre lot. Sunnyside Estates. Let's talk. 606-211-6668. 52x2p

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## Notices

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**Notice is hereby given** that Connie S. Thompson, 1195 Maywood Circle, Stanford, Ky. 40484 and Kimberly Adams, 1097 Menelaus Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed co-executrices of the estate of Gary Baker on the 4th day of December, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Connie S. Thompson and Kimberly Adams, on or before June 4, 2014 at 11 a.m. 52x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Hazel M. Moore, 478 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Gladys Baker Robinson on the 11th day of December, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Hazel M. Moore or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 11, 2014 at 11 a.m. 1x3

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Wendell Williams on the 25th day of November, 2013. Any person having claims against said appointment shall present them, according to law, to the said Troy K. Williams or to Hon. John D. Ford on or before May 28th, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

**Notice is hereby given** that Danny D. Hunt, Jr., 155 Happy Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 and Julian L. Turner, 2459 Possum Kingdom, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 were appointed co-executors of the estate of Dolores Faye Stewart on the 25th day of November, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny D. Hunt and Julian L. Turner on or before May 28th, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 51x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Patricia Pollock, 4910 Alum Springs Road, Danville, Ky. 40422 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Beatrice Marie Leahy. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Pollock by June 4, 2014 at 11 a.m. 1x3

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## Holiday travel can offer the gift of quality time

(StatePoint) The holiday season can be a great time of the year to catch up and reconnect with family. That's especially important at a time when more than 50 percent of working moms and dads find it very difficult to juggle work and family life, according to a recent Pew Research survey.

And when the season includes a trip to visit loved ones, a little extra care and planning can turn your family's holiday travel time into true quality time — making the journey as memorable as the destination.

"A holiday road trip offers the perfect opportunity to set aside our busy routines and really bond with the people who mean the most to us," says family travel expert, Emily Kaufman, known as "The Travel Mom."

With gas prices low, millions will take to the highways over the holidays to visit grandma or enjoy a family vacation. With this in mind, Kaufman has teamed with Enterprise Rent-A-Car to offer family-friendly suggestions for creating great road trip memories:

### Make the Journey Fun

Take the road less traveled for quirky, weird or educational stops. It's a more interesting way to stretch your legs than typical rest stops.

"Don't be a clock watcher," says Kaufman. "Instead, create a family road trip bucket list and check off every fun and unique item you encounter along the way."

And to prepare for those moments that make your family restless, create a "boredom bag" before you leave to combat travel blues. Fill it with notebooks, games, music and magazines.

### Avoid Car Trouble

A family road trip can be an amazing experience, but it can go south quickly if your car breaks down. Today's average vehicle is more than 11 years old, so it's important to be able to trust the car you're driving.

For peace of mind and to avoid wear and tear on your own car, consider renting a newer vehicle. Enterprise Rent-A-Car offers vehicles that can comfortably accommodate the whole family, along with room for extra packages, luggage and food. With more than 5,500 neighborhood locations, it's a convenient option that can take some of the stress out of the holiday. More information can be found at [www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com).

### Get Up to Speed

A road trip is the perfect opportunity for tech-savvy kids to teach parents how to use popular social media apps. Share trip photos and memories along the way with family and friends who are eager for your arrival.

### Teach Kids to "Pay It Forward"

The holiday season is an extra special time of year to teach kids to "pay it forward." Here are a few ideas for practicing random acts of kindness along your journey:

- Leave behind a "thank you" note to a server or someone who helps you on your trip.
- Pay the toll for the car behind you.
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## Give the gift of knowledge during holiday season

(StatePoint) It's easy to get into a gift-giving funk. But who wants to be predictable, especially at a time of year best served by surprise?

Instead of another sweater or picture frame to clutter the homes of friends and family, consider the thoughtful gift of helping someone learn a language.

While many people try to learn a foreign language in school, most graduate from high school or college not even close to achieving fluency.

In fact, according to a recent survey conducted by Pimsleur Language Programs, 73 percent of Americans surveyed say that they are unable to hold a conversation in more than one language.

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**New Language**  
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Don't give the same old, same old this year. With a little creativity, you can offer something special, memorable and unique this holiday.

# Merry Christmas

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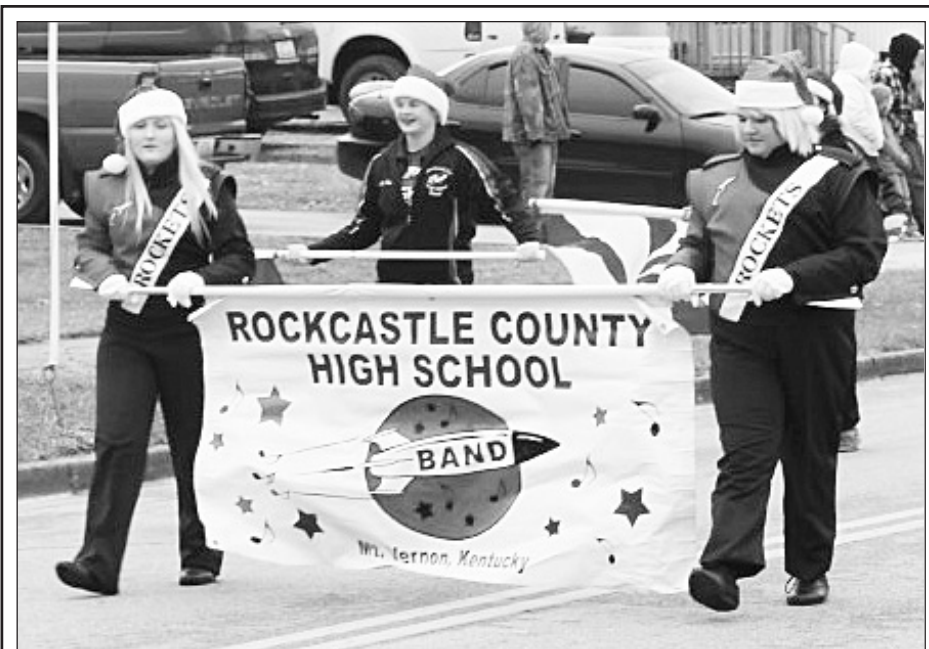
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## Scenes from the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade



RCCHS band members Shelby Brown and Kennedy Carpenter carried the banner for the RCCHS Marching Rockets.



Santa Claus (Shawn Pollock) and Mrs. Claus (Helen Pollock) made their appearance in the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade. After the parade children met with Santa on Main Street and gave him their wish lists for Christmas.



The RCCHS Marching Band marched and performed during the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade.



Police Chief Brian Carter led the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade down West Main Street.



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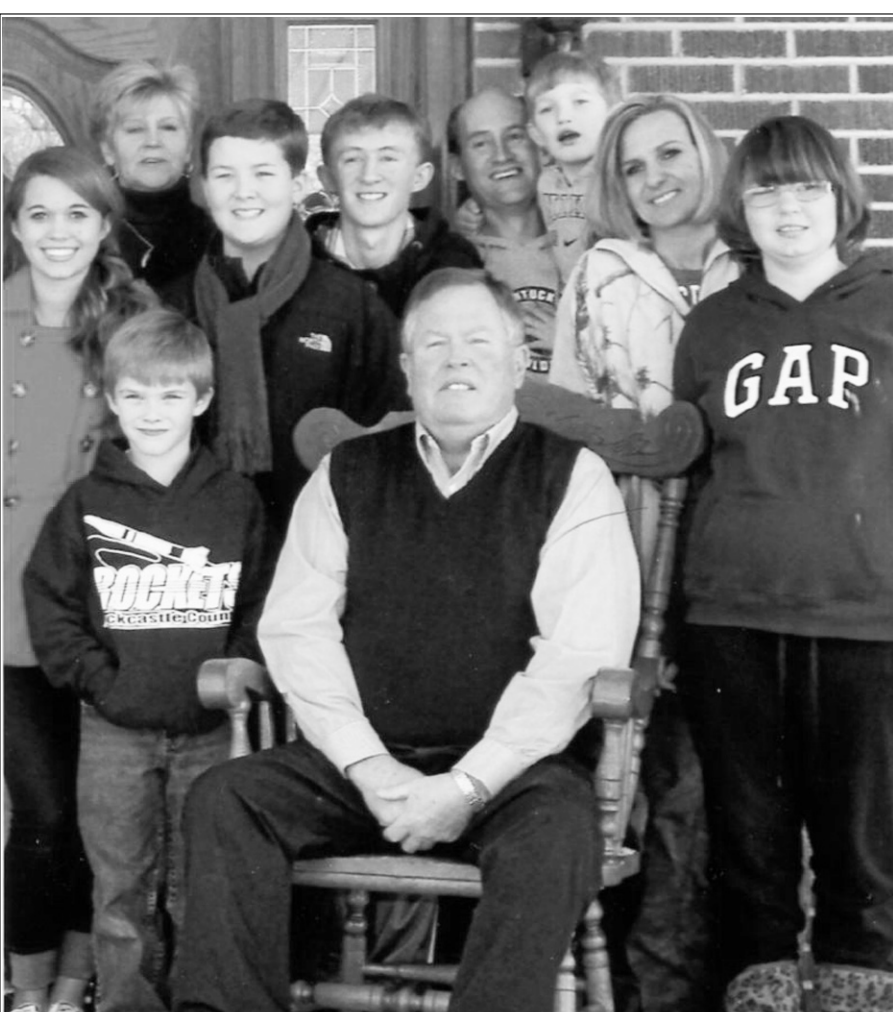
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Members from Rockcastle Shaolin Do performed some moves while marching in the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade.



The Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists had a float for their "Love in a Box" mission in the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade.



Brodhead Firefighter Curtis Burton drove engine 11 in the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade



Rockcastle County PVA candidate Janet Vaughn took part in Mt. Vernon's Christmas parade.



The RCHS JROTC Color Guard marched in the parade. Color Guard members are shown from left: Shawn Osborne, Samantha Skinner, Kaitlyn Davidson and Addison Atkin



County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis and yellow lab Lilly took a stroll during the parade

# Christmas Greetings

*Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year*

From the staff at

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From left: David Collins, Shelly Clements and Becky Hardwick. Back row: Doug Clements, Scott Price, Matthew Bustle and Robert Lay.

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# Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade



Mt. Vernon firefighter Jon Kerns got help from his son Austin as they drove Laddertruck 611 in the parade.



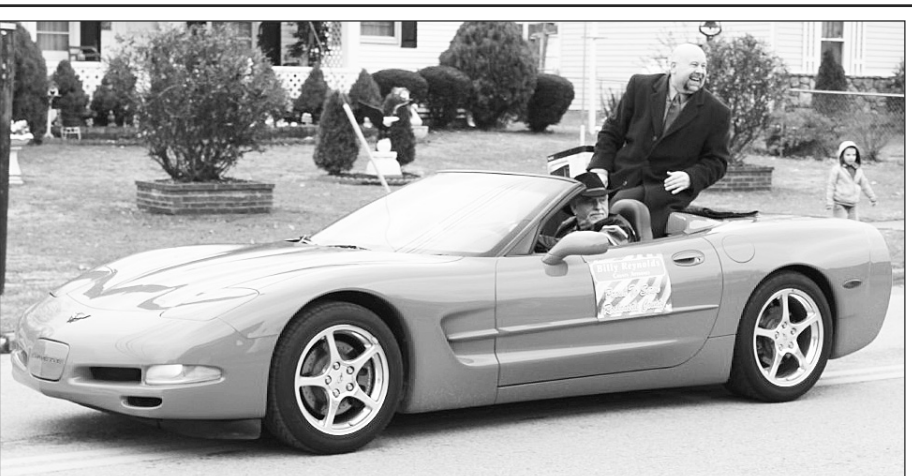
Jackie Weaver shown with his wife Linsey, son Ethan and daughter Makena.



Doug Bishop, candidate for County Judge-Executive, took part in the Christmas parade along with some family members.



Rockcastle County PVA candidate Matt Bryant and his wife Holly were driven by Renee Robinson in her Chevy Corvette.



County Attorney Billy Reynolds hitched a ride with Cecil King in the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade.



Barry Turner, with Advantage Realty and Auctioneers, drove his daughter Breezi in the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

*With best wishes to you and yours  
this holiday season.*

## Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters and staff



Pictured from left: Matt Bryant, Casey McClure, Dale McNew, Connie Bullen, Sheriff Mike Peters and Cletis Peters.

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RTEC drove their trolley in the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade. RTEC also offered their trolley to transport people around town during Mt. Vernon's Christmas festivities.



Representative Jonathan Shell drove his Chevy Silvarado in the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade.



Rockcastle EMS Service drove one of their ambulances in the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade and passed out stuffed animals to the kids in attendance.



Melissa Benson and Ronnie Owens escorted two Rockcastle County mayors in the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade. Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and his wife Carol was joined by Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

*Kentucky Afield Outdoors*

# Gift ideas for the outdoor enthusiast for Christmas

The Kentucky Afield Outdoor Calendar is a unique gift for the angler, hunter, nature lover or any other outdoor enthusiast in your circle of friends and family. Subscribers to Kentucky Afield, the official magazine of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, deeply appreciate the hunting season dates, practical hunting and fishing tips and interesting notes about nature contained in the nationally award winning calendar that comes with their subscription.

This year, you may purchase the 2014 Kentucky Afield Outdoor Calendar individually for \$7.50 from the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov. You may also receive the 2015 calendar in December 2014 by subscribing to Kentucky Afield magazine for \$10 per year or \$18 for two years. You may subscribe online at fw.ky.gov or by calling Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at 1-800-858-1549.

A recipient of a Kentucky Fish and Wildlife gift certificate that functions similar to a gift card may purchase a Kentucky Afield Outdoor Calendar or a subscription to Kentucky Afield magazine for themselves. They may also purchase licenses and permits, Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area passes and summer camp registration fees with this gift certificate available online at fw.ky.gov.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife gift certificates are good for five years from the date of purchase.

Hats and shirts with the Kentucky Afield logo often worn by Tim Farmer on the "Kentucky Afield" television show make a great gift for the hunter or angler on your list. They may be purchased at the Kentucky Afield Mall at fw.ky.gov. Women's Kentucky Afield logo polo shirts are also available.

The worst thing in the world for an angler, especially for those who fish in

winter, is getting wet under your clothes. Cheap rain gear is cheap for a reason: it doesn't work when you need it most. Technological improvements in fabrics, breathability, light weight and warmth push rain gear light years ahead of the old, cold rubber rain gear of years past.

Quality rain gear is a gift that is always appreciated by the hunter, angler, kayaker or camper in your family.

Many folks can remember the old flashlights that held half a dozen D-cell batteries and weighed a ton. They seemed bright at the time, but with the introduction of battery saving LED bulbs for flashlights, you can get a much brighter light that fits in your shirt pocket. Many models resist rain, provide great amounts of light and last for months on one AA battery.

Few hunters, anglers, hikers, kayakers or bird watchers would be disappointed to have another bright flashlight to stow in a tackle box, pack, boat or glove box.

A roomy, comfortable fishing shirt is another gift that both men and women appreciate. Fishing shirts grant freedom of movement, making them great for golf as well as fishing. Most models are vented in the back to let heat escape with many pockets of varying size, perfect for hiking, bird watching and even gardening.

Fishing shirts may be the most comfortable shirt available for warm weather activities.

The old, waffle-weave style under garments of the 1970s did an OK job of keeping a late season deer hunter warm in the stand. After wearing the modern base layers made of polypropylene and other synthetic blends, the waffle-weave stuff will soon be in a box awaiting the next yard sale. The new base layer designs offer incredible warmth, feel like silk and have the weight of pantyhose.

They make an incredible gift for deer, turkey or waterfowl hunters, campers and anglers.

Try some of these gifts this Christmas and make the gift recipient smile with actual pleasure instead of a tight, forced smile that accompanies receiving another robe or tie.

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with a passion for small-mouth bass fishing.

*The Signal office will be closed  
Dec. 20th - 29th for the holidays.  
No paper next week.  
Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year!*

*Season's Greetings*  
*Happy Holidays*  
*Merry Christmas*  
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**Joyous Noel**

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From left: Shari Proctor, Attorney James L. Cox, Attorney Jerry Cox and Tasha Dillingham.

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS



From our team to yours,  
our very best wishes for a  
**Merry Christmas**  
and a  
**Healthy New Year**



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From MVES Students

# Santa Letters...

Mrs. Cable's  
2nd grade class

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I am ready for you! I have been a good girl this year. I am a good sister. I love to help!

This year I would like an American doll and a puppy. Please bring my sister a SpongeBob game and my mommy a lot of Stephen King books.

I will leave you water. Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely, Katelyn W.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am glad you are coming to my house. I have been a good boy. I help my mom clean the house.

I would like the video game Black Cops and bring me Nike stuff. Please bring Miles an Xbox 360.

Have a safe trip!  
Sincerely, Jayce B.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am excited about Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. I help my nana clean the house.

I would like a new tablet and an iPad. Please bring my mommy a present. I would get her some flowers.

I will leave you some milk and cookies for a snack. Have a safe trip!  
Sincerely, Brooklyn S.

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I am very excited about Christmas! I hope there will be presents under my tree.

I have been a good girl this year. This year I was good because I help my sister by doing cleaning in the living room. I help my mom clean the garage and cellar. I help my mamaw with picking up heavy stuff.

This year I would like a Leap Pad 2 and a new backpack from Justice. Please bring Kendra a special present.

I will leave you chocolate chip cooces and milk. Merry Christmas, ho, ho, ho!

Sincerely, Jordan M.

Dear Santa,  
I love you so, so, so much, Santa! I am excited for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.

I have helped Sandra,

my friend when she flled off the slide.

This year I would like a Monster High and an iPad. Please bring Sandra and iPad.

I will leave you a snak and a milk. Have a safe trip!  
Sincerely, Beverlae G.

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I am glad that Christmas is around the corner.

I have been a good girl this year. I help my frind and my mom with the Christmas tree and when Beverlae feled done on the black top and reted her bike.

This year I would like a phone and a tablet. Please bring Felicity a phone.

I will leave you mike and cookies for a snack. Have a safe trip!  
Sincerely, Sandra M.

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I am so happy Christmas is her.

I have been a nice girl this year. I helped my mom with the dishes.

This year I would like a phone and an iPhone. Please bring my dog a bone and please bring my big sister a makupcas.

I will leave you milk and cookies. Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely, Bailey M.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Cloz doing? I am happy about Christmas.

I have been a nice boy this year because I help popple at home and help put up my mamaw's Christmas tree.

This year I want a Bandaloom set and a bunch of Legos. Please bring my bro any toys that are for boys.

I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and chocklot milk! Happy holidays!  
Sincerely, Lincoln R.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am happy Christmas is here.

I have been a nice boy. My sister has beena good girl, too. I help Nana and Papa. I feed their dogs.

This year. I would like snake rings and a cross necklace. Please bring my sister little blue dishes.

I will leave you chips and

pop.  
HappyChristmas, Miles D.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeer doing? I am glad that you are coming to my home.

I have been a nice boy this year. I hilp my dad and his frined bild a back porch. I help my dad cot gras.

This year I would like Ninja Turtle hideout and Ninja Turtle video game. Please bring my cousin, Christian, an X-box 360.

I will leave you choco-late chip cooks and mike. Merry Christmas, Cody M.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am very happy you are on the earth.

I would like an iPad and an action figure. Bring my papaw a wrench

I will leave you cookees and melc. Have a saf trep.  
Joseph S.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am very excited that you are coming! I have been a nice girl this year. I helped my little sister do her last night's homework. I helped my mamaw put pop in the refrigerator. I helped Mommy put closes in the dryer.

This year I would like a phone and the brading bracelets kit. Please bring Avery a tekno.

I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk for a snack. Have a safe trip. Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely, Bethany M.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am isted this Christmas. I have been a good boy this year. I did my homework ervy night.

This year I would like Grand Theft Auto 5 and an iPad. Please bring Lincoln and Sawyer fake phones.

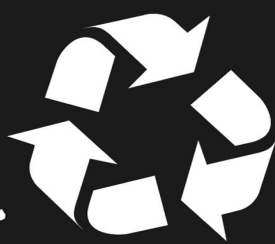
I will leave you chocolate cookees and milk.  
Garrett B.

Dear Santa,  
How is work going? Are you excited! I am excited! I have been a nice girl this year. I help my cousin learn to ride a bike. I help my teacher. I do what she tells me to.

This year I would like Lego friends and Lego

(Cont. to C9)

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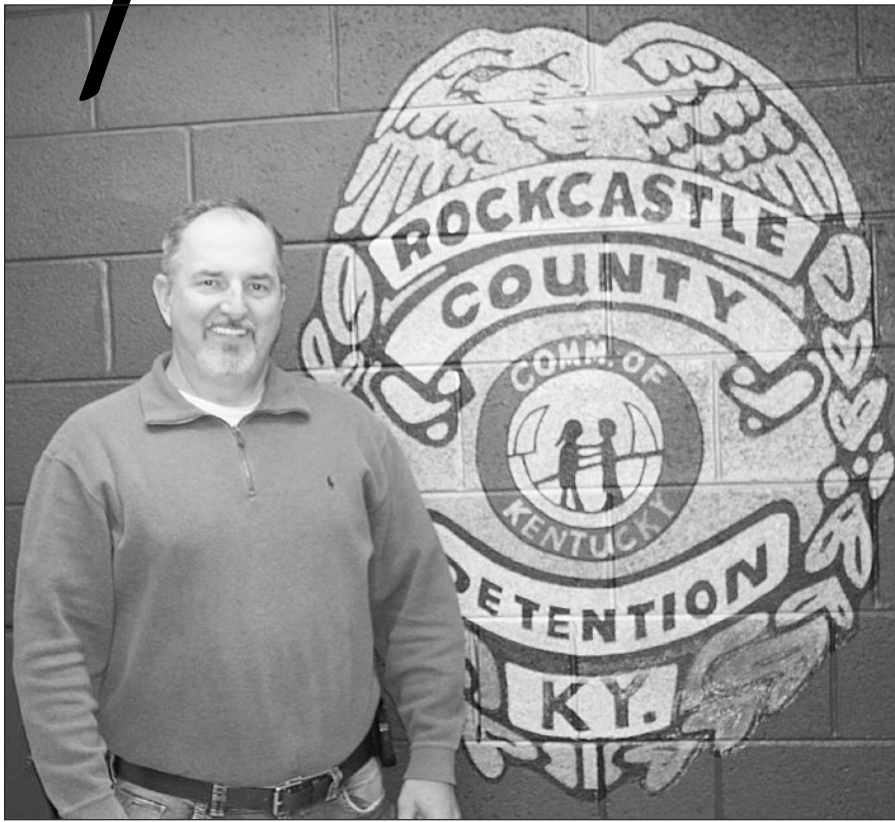
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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
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& Rockcastle Dentention Center staff



# Santa Letters

(Cont. from C8)

house, and Lego Barbie. Please bring paintednells for my cousin, Lacey. My sister would like a Go-Go pillow, and bring my daddy a game.

I will leave you chocolate and a present and milk. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, Deanna L.

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I am a good giye this year because I help with lifting a drawer.

This year I would like a computer and a Mario game. Please bring Lincoln a gun.

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Dear Santa,  
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This year I would like a Xbox 360 and a dirt bike. Please bring my big brother a big Lego and my dad a diesel truck.

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Sincerely, Devin T.

*Ms. Kathy Price's 1st Grade Class*

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause? I have been good all year. Please bring me markers and a leash. Have a safe trip.

Love, Jenna

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good all year. Please bring me bubbles and markers. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love, Skyler

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I have been good all year. Please bring me Legos and

stickers. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love, Connor

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Love, Katielynn

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good all year. Please bring me Play-Doh and make-up. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love, Victoria

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for my elf Buddy. I have been good all year. Please bring me a Wii and a WiiU. Have a safe trip.

Love, Nicholas

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Love, Hayden

Dear Santa,  
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Love, Learin

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I have been good all year. Please bring me a WiiUand a pup. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good all year. Please bring me a Techno and an Air Hogs Drop Strike. Have a safe trip.

Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause? I have been good all year. Please bring me a Techno and an Easy Bake Oven. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

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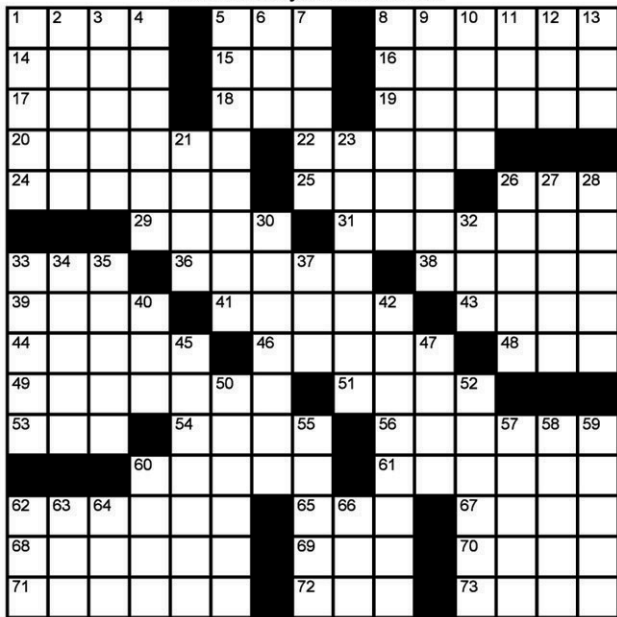
Love, Rex

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause? I have been good all year. Please bring me a Crayola

(Cont. to C10)

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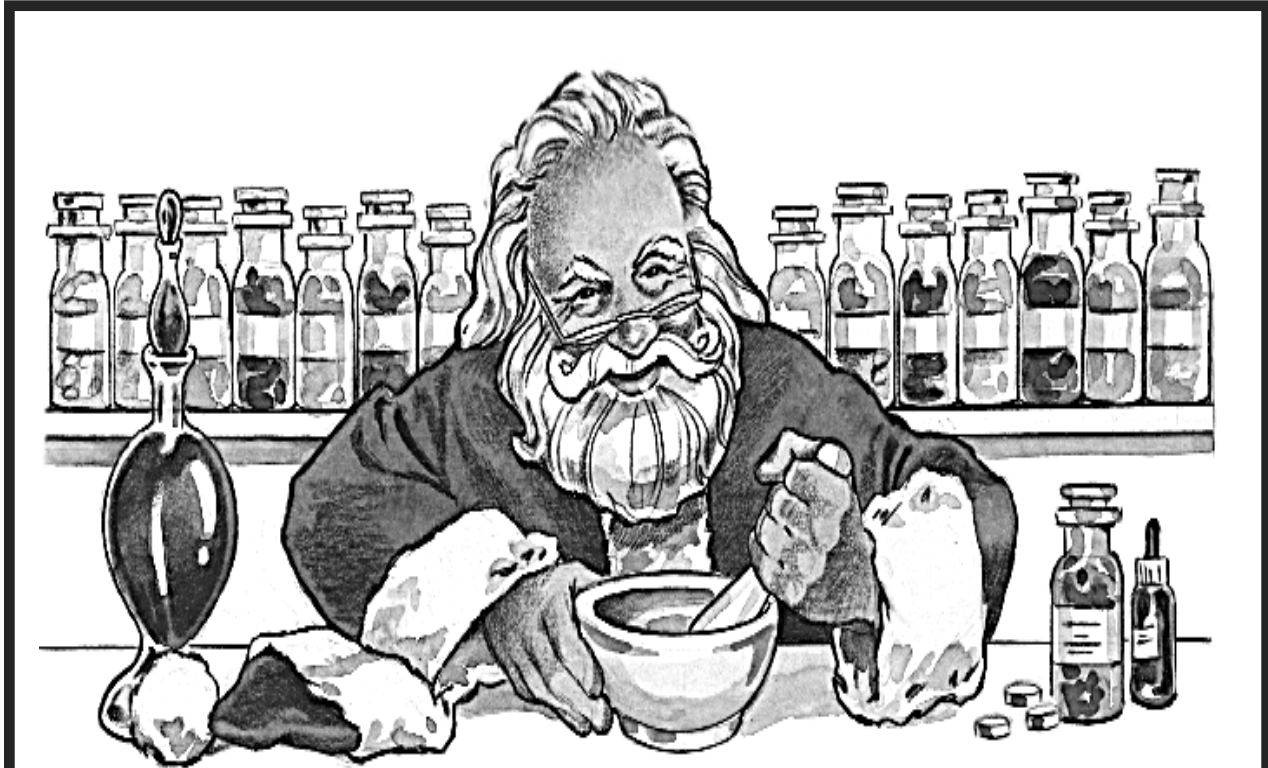
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- ACROSS**
- Paper purchase
  - Snoop
  - Simple shelter
  - Hamburg's river
  - Cry of surprise
  - Swirled
  - Veneer
  - Prefix with night or day
  - Paid with plastic
  - Positive aspect
  - Acclaim
  - Consider again
  - Harrison Co. area, or animal house
  - Speed along
  - Synonym for 26 Across
  - Hall of Fame "voice" of the Wildcats
  - However, briefly
  - Kentuckian, Boy Scouts founder
  - Anderson Co. area, or biblical count
  - It may be skipped
  - Ivan and icholas
  - Drilling grp.
  - Kentuckian, poet Theodore
  - Home county of Hindman Settlement School
  - Emeritus: Abbr.
  - ative Kentucky county of John Sherman Cooper
  - ewbie
  - German spa
  - Horn sound
  - County of My Old
- Kentucky Home**
- onchalantly unconcerned
  - Bourbon Co. was named for its royal family
  - Breakfast food
  - \_\_\_-tzu
  - Chess ending
  - Addition to 62 Across?
  - "My dear man"
  - Squeezed (out)
  - Place to watch the game
  - Prehistoric
  - Tennis units
- DOW**
- Happen again
  - Run off to wed
  - Disconcert
  - Strong suit
  - Seat of 49 Across
  - Key letter
  - Mountain call
  - Home county of Thousandsticks, KY
  - Kentuckian, longtime PR broadcaster Bob
  - Mine entrance
  - Touch of frost
  - Summer wear
  - Unmatched
  - Coat with plaster
  - Large pot
  - Kind of roll
  - Angered
  - It's handed down
  - Former WKU basketball player
- and coach Clem**
- Cone maker
  - Figure of speech
  - Blah
  - Milky gems
  - Campaigned
  - Time in history
  - Kentucky's oldest public records are found in this town
  - Henry Clay's home
  - Bleacher feature
  - Eucalyptus eaters
  - Combustion feature?
  - Horse of the Year, 1960-64
  - Kentucky has a "pilot black"
  - Santa's reindeer, e.g.
  - Must-haves
  - Kentuckian, infamous Judge Roy
  - "60 Minutes" network
  - Polish off
  - Genetic initials
  - Trouble
- SOLUTIO TO KY612**
- DASH DOOR ABLE  
OLIO ONTO GRAPE  
ESIN SALT FLOWER  
ROSEMARYGONNET  
YOGA AARK  
NABBLE BITE BEER  
AITER BARE BIDE  
GENERABURNSTIDE  
GAB STARE DUCAL  
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# Santa Letters

(Cont. from C9)

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Love, Rex  
Dear Santa,

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Love, Lacie  
Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been good all year. Please bring me a BB gun and beads. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love, Alycia  
Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been good all year. Please bring me Legos and Play Doh. Have a safe trip.

Love, Rocky  
Dear Santa,

Are you real? I have been good all year. Please bring me Legos and a new remote control shark. Have a safe trip.

Love, Lonny  
Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clause? I have been good all year. Please bring me bubbles and building blocks. Have a safe trip.

Love, Levi  
Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I have been good all year. Please bring me a Transformer and a dinosaur. Have a safe trip.

Love, Alex  
Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been good all year. Please bring me bubbles and stickers. Have a safe trip.

Love, Brooklyn S.  
Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I have been good all year. Please bring me a bubble blaster and a remote control dinosaur. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love, Aiden  
*Ms. Kaci Brown's  
1st Grade Class*

Dear Santa,

How have the reindeers been? For Christmas I would like a cat. I would also like a dog. The last thing I would like is a new bike.

Merry Christmas, Cerrina  
Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a new paint set. I would also like a butterfly set. I would also like a sign that says love. The last thing I want is a Barbie Play House. I will miss Rudolph!!

Merry Christmas, Anna  
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? For Christmas I would like a Barbie. I would also like some LittlestPet Shop animals. The last thing I would like is a sewing kit. I now have a fire place that you can use!

Merry Christmas, Kaylee  
Dear Santa,

Did you have a good year this year? For Christmas I would like a hamster.

I would also like a Barbie Doll. The last present I want is a Monster High Girl. I hope you fly safe!

Merry Christmas, Shaylee  
Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl! For Christmas will you please bring me a 1 Direction Doll? I would also like a Hello Kitty Doll. The last thing I want is a Monster High Doll named Abby. I don't have a fireplace so you will have to use the front door.

Merry Christmas, Kylee  
Dear Santa,

How has Rudolph been? For Christmas I would like a stuffed dog. I would also like a stuffed cat. The last thing I would want is a stuffed deer. I will leave you some cookies.

Merry Christmas, Alyssa H.  
Dear Santa,

How have the reindeers been? For Christmas I would like a laptop. I would also like a toy car. The last gift that I want is a T.V. I

don't have a fireplace so you might have to come in the front door.

Merry Christmas, Aiden  
Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl! For Christmas I would like some dolls. I would also like a car. The last present I want is a doll house. I will give you some good cookies.

Merry Christmas, Alyssa B.  
Dear Santa,


I love Rudolph! For Christmas I would like a car. I would also like a train. The last thing I would like is a plane. Have a safe trip.

Merry Christmas, Jacob  
Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a house. I would also like a doll named Fawn. The last thing that I would like is a dolphin. I live in an apartment so I don't have a chimney. Use the door.

Merry Christmas,  
Savannah

(Cont. to C11)




## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

*May God bless you and your family this holiday season.*



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**Jared Carpenter**



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## Santa Letters

(Cont. from C10)

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Santa, for Christmas I would like an American flag. I would also like a dog. The last present I would like is a basketball to play with. Merry Christmas, Ethan N.

Dear Santa,  
How has Rudolph been? For Christmas I would like a cat. I would also like a dog and a house for him. The last thing I would like is a baby doll. Be careful coming down my fireplace! Merry Christmas, Gracie

Dear Santa,  
How has your year been? For Christmas I would like a paintset. I would also like a teddy bear or a rabbit. The last gift I want is a dress. I will leave you cookie on table. Merry Christmas, Tanith

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? For Christmas will you bring me aX Box and some monster trucks? I would also like a car. I hope you have a safe trip to my house. Merry Christmas, Ethan W.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I really would like a cat for Christmas. I also would like a doll and a toy puppy. I hope you have a good trip. Merry Christmas, Holleigh

Dear Santa,  
I hope Rudolph is ok. I have been a good boy! For Christmas I would like some Hot Wheels. I would also like a football to play with. One more thing I want is a remote control helicopter. Merry Christmas, Braxtin

Dear Santa,  
Do you have any girl reindeers? For Christmas I would like a Nobby. I would also like a green tent to play in. The last thing I want is a big box of crayons. Be careful flying. Merry Christmas, Layne

Dear Santa,  
How has Rudolph been? For Christmas I would like aX Box 1. I would also like a football set and a red dirt bike. I will make you some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas, Ashton

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? For Christmas I want an airplane. I also want aX-Box 360. One more thing I want is a Wii U. Watch out there may be a fire in my chimney because it might be cold. Merry Christmas, Jayden

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers? For Christmas I want the Rock wrestler. I also want an X-Box 1 and a Nintendo DS. I don't have a chimney so use the front door. Merry Christmas, Stephen

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? For Christmas I want a Wii U. I also want a Hello Kitty Doll. I also want school stuff to play with. Be careful coming to my house. Merry Christmas, Kenzie

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas will you bring me a laptop? I would also like aX-Box and a chalkboard. Be careful coming to my house. Merry Christmas, Addison

*Mrs. Paula Davis'*  
*1st Grade Class*

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? I have been helping mybrothers. Please bring me call of duty 4 and a wiiu. I will leave cookies and milk for you  
Love Conner

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? How do you make all those toys? Most of the time I have been good. Please bring me an x-box and a real doggei.  
Thakyou.  
Love Brandon

Dear Santa,  
How do you make so many toys. I have been good. I listen to my mom. I would lik toy guns and a robot for Christmas. I will leave cookies for you. Thank you. Love Maddux

Dear Santa,

How are you this year. I have been really good. Please bring me a toy that floats in the air and a little car. Thank you.  
Love. Nathan

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? How do the reindeer fly? I have been good this year. Please bring me some arrows and ps2 games. I will leave cookies and milk for you.  
Love Ashtin

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? How do you make so many toys. I have been goob. Please bring me an xbox and a new ipob. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies andmilk. Thank you.  
Love Hayden

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? Howdo the reindeer fly? I have been very good this year, Pleasebring me a dog and a cat, I will leaueyou cookies and milk. Love Gabby

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? How do the reindeers fly? I have been good this year. I would like a kittiecat and a doll. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love Jadyn

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? I am good. All I want for Chistmasis a sewing machine and a real live kitty cat. Thank you.  
Love Ella

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year Howdo you make so many toys? How do the reindeer fly? I have been really good this year. Please bring me a puppy and a kitty cat. I will leave you oreos and milk. thanks  
Love Evan

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. Please bring me clothes that will fit me and some brand new tennis shoes. I will lave you some mak and doughnuts..  
Love Madison

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? How do the reindeer fly? How bo you make so many toys.How do you make the toys? I have been good thesyear. I would like toy story toy and some now clothes. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love Blaine

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? How do you make so many toys? I have been very good this year. Please bring me DS games and a monkey that wears a diaper. I will leave cookies and milk.  
Love Kellie

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? How do you make so many toys? I have been really good this year I would like a Rudolph stuffed animal with a shiny nose and a bicycle with a kickstand I will leave you mike and cookies and carrots for the reindeer.  
Love Kendra

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? How do you make your powers to make the reindeer fly? You know I've been good this year I would like an Infity Elastagirl toy and a Razor spark scooter. I will leave you cookes and chocolate milk.  
Love Zeke

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? I have been really good this year. I would like you to bring me a Monster High bed to sleep in. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.  
Love, Aaliyha

Dear Snta,  
How have you been this year I have been good Please bring me a car.  
Love Jayden

Dear Santa,  
How do you feed your reindeer? I've been good this year. I would like helicopters and cars for Christmas I will leave milk and cookies for you  
Love Logan

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I have been good this year I want a Zoomr dog and I will leave cookies for you.  
Love Lauren

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# Santa Letters

(Cont. from C11)

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year. I have been good. Please bring me a bulldozer for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love Hunter  
Mrs. Jamie Bryant's  
1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
What dus Randeerlook like? Will you please bring me a Hello Kitty doll and a new fish bekus all of my fish dideand a bigger tank. Also, a winter dress and a ipad and ifowndand Santa dress. I love you!

Reiley  
Dear Santa,  
Will Christmas be here this year? Can you please bring me a DSI and a Santa dress: You are the best Santa.

Regan  
Dear Santa,  
Whgat is MsisSanta doing? Can you please bring me a Ipod and a Ipadand a phone and a bike?

Kovey  
Dear Santa,  
What are the reindeer doing? Will you please bring me a bike Santa when you bring my presents?

Desiree  
Dear Santa,  
Can you please bring me a tablet? Can you please bring me a nuthur Ipod and can you please bring me a fast car and gas?

Zachary  
Dear Santa,  
What does the elfslook like? Will you please bring me a Ipod please and thankeyou! And can you please bring me a doll haws, please and thankeyou.

Mercedes  
Dear Santa,  
What dose the elfslook like? Will you please bring me a Ipadand a DS? Thank you. I love you!

Patience  
Dear Santa,  
What does Rudolph look like? Will you please make me a Ipad. Your awesome and I want an Iphone5.

Ian  
Dear Santa,  
What dusRudolph look like? Will you please bring me a Rudolph dol and a Dorothee dress and a talk walk dog and a Frozindress of Anna and Elsa? Thank you.

Brooke  
Dear Santa,  
What do reindeers look like? Can you please bring me a sled and ipad?

Dakota  
Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Santa? Will

you please bring me a Rudolph doll and will you please bring me a Frozin dresse and will you please bring me a fone? I love you.  
Peyton

Dear Santa,  
Will Rudofbe big? Will you please bring me a chan for my pups and my dogs?  
Ethan

Dear Santa,  
How do you see in the dark? Can you please bring me a 2013 HolidayBarbie doll? Please and thank you. I love you Santa. I hope you have a Merry Christmasday. I want a Santa hat for my dog.

Harlee  
Dear Santa,  
What dus Frosty look like on ChrismisEve? Will see you at Chrismiseve Santa Clos. Can you please bring me a Disney infinady game and a Skyland Swap toy?

Michael  
Dear Santa,  
Is Roodofrill? What dus your elvslook like? Can you please bring me a dirt bik? I love you Santa!

Creed  
Dear Santa,  
What does the elfsdo? Can you please bring me toys? I love you!

Kallie  
Dear Santa,  
Is the northPole cool? Can you please bring me a hos set of Batman toys?

Sully  
Dear Santa,  
What dus Rodoflook like? Will you please bring me snow to eat and play in?

Trinity  
Dear Santa,  
What does Frostee the Snowmann lookelike? Will you bring me a new bik plesSanta? And some cloosfor my babies? Thank you! Hope you have a good holid. Lafout laud. I love you Santa. Tahnk you!

Hannah  
Dear Santa,  
What does the elvslook like? Will you please bring me a tank? Yoerthe best Santa. Can you bring me a DSI? I love you Santa.

Austin  
Dear Santa,  
Is the nort pol cold ritnow? Can you bring me a truck and a fire truck? Thank you and MeryChrims.

Timmy  
Dear Santa,  
Will you kum? And I wesh I coudsee you. Can you please bring me a dall hous and a sprkle hous?

Jazzelyn  
Mrs. Kristy Isaacs'  
1st Grade Class  
Dear Santa,  
I have been nice this year. I would like aNerf gun that has darts that stick to the wall. That's all I

want.  
Allie P.  
Dear Santa,  
I hope that you bring lots of happiness and joy to children this year. I have been in between naughty and nice. I would like a Furby for Christmas.

Davany  
Dear Santa,  
I've been nice this year. I want a bb pistol for Christmas.

Austin  
Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is Polly Pockets. I've been naughty AND nice this year.

Haylee  
Dear Santa,  
I've been nice all year. I would like a Magic 8 ball for Christmas.

Isaac  
Dear Santa,  
I've been naughty and nice this year. I would like an iPhone for Christmas.

Russell  
Dear Santa,  
I've been nice this year. I would like to have a reading book like the one in my classroom to play school with at home. I also want some Kentucky wildcat hairbows.

Allie C.  
Dear Santa,  
I've been nice all year. I would like a Wii U for Christmas.

Connor H.  
Dear Santa,  
I've been nice this year. I would like an iPhone or a tablet for Christmas.

Aubree  
Dear Santa,  
I've been nice this year. I would like to have a dirt bike for Christmas and a

new Batman cave.  
Conner W.  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are your reindeer? I've been good this year.

Lila  
Dear Santa,  
I would like 2 little toy frogs and a toy unicorn for Christmas.

Lila  
Dear Santa,  
I've been very nice this year. I would like a new princess dress for Christmas.

Brooklyn  
Dear Santa,  
I've been a mix of naughty and nice. I would love to have 4 new Ninja Turtles for Christmas.

Abby  
Dear Santa,  
I've been nice this year. I would like a Magic 8 ball for Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I've been nice this year. I would like to have an iPhone for Christmas.

Hana  
Dear Santa,  
I have been nice all year. I want an iPod or a DS for Christmas. I would also like a bb gun.

Daulton  
Dear Santa,  
I've been nice this year. I would like to have some make-up for Christmas.

Amanda  
Dear Santa,  
I've been nice this year. I would like to have a toy airplane for Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I've been nice all year long. I would like to have a Barbie doll for Christmas.

Valarie  
Dear Santa,  
I've been nice all through the year. I would like to have a sticky Nerf ball that sticks to the wall.

Harley  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I've been nice this year. I would like an army man costume for Christmas.


Riley  
Dear Santa,  
I've been nice this year. I would like a play dirt bike for Christmas

Lavan

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## Artisan Center schedule for Christmas holiday

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 place to join friends, gather for lunch and shop for Kentucky Proud foods and Kentucky-made 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 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth. A special exhibit, "Capturing the Art of Sport: Works by Kentucky Artisans," is on display through Feb. 22, 2014. The center lobby features an 18-foot Christmas tree decorated with sports-themed ornaments and gifts. For information about the center's events call 859-985-5448, visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center](http://www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center), or go to the center's website at [www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov](http://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.

## Officials seek public input on deer numbers in Redbird Wildlife Management Area

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources staff want to hear what residents have to say about deer numbers in the Redbird Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Clay and Leslie counties.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife personnel will join state Rep. Tim Couch, R-Hyden, and representatives from the U.S. Forest Service for the listening session. The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11. It is being held in the Tim Lee Carter Building, located at 178 Wendover Road in Hyden.

Redbird WMA consists of 24,000 acres located within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Although

owned by the U.S. Forest Service, it is managed by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. Redbird WMA is 95 percent forested with approximately 100 acres of openings.

Clay and Leslie counties are located in Zone 4, the most harvest-restricted statewide designation in Kentucky. In response to previous hunter concerns about low deer numbers, the department this season made Redbird WMA a bow-only hunting area for deer.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will provide a brief overview of deer management in the area to open the meeting to public comments.

## Livingston Christmas Parade



Santa Claus (Shawn Pollock) and Mrs. Claus (Helen Pollock) made an appearance during the annual Christmas parade in Livingston. After the parade, Santa and Mrs. Claus met with children at the Livingston Fire Department where they gave him their Christmas wish lists. A large crowd also came to the Christmas Tree Lighting at Memorial Park.



Members of the Daisy Troop 484 entered a float during the annual Christmas parade in Livingston.



The Kentucky Romp n' Stomp clogging group participated in the annual Livingston Christmas Parade.

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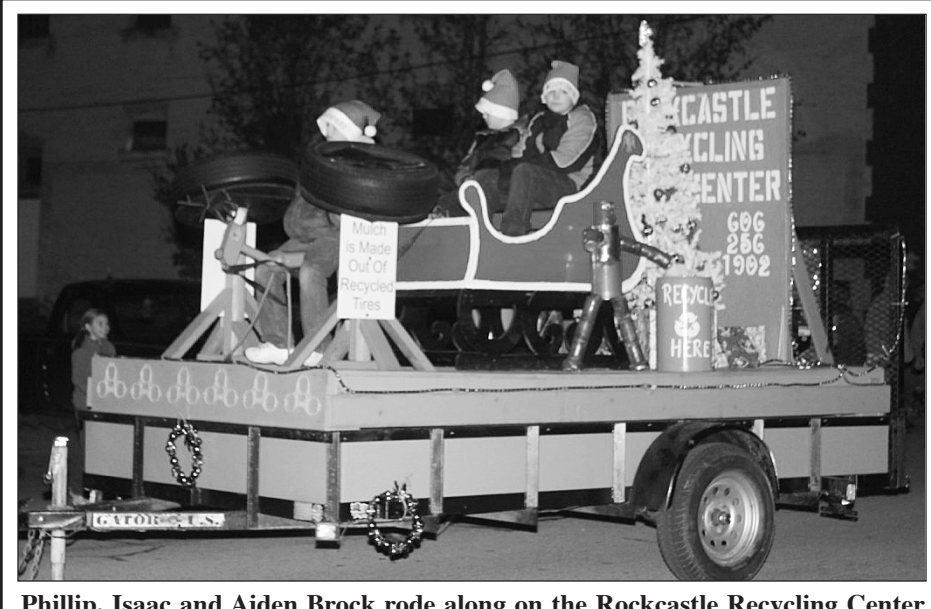


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State Representative Johnathon Shell took part in Livingston's annual Christmas parade.



Phillip, Isaac and Aiden Brock rode along on the Rockcastle Recycling Center float in the Livingston Christmas Parade.



Janet Vaughn, candidate for Property Valuation Administrator, took part in the annual Livingston Christmas Parade.

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