

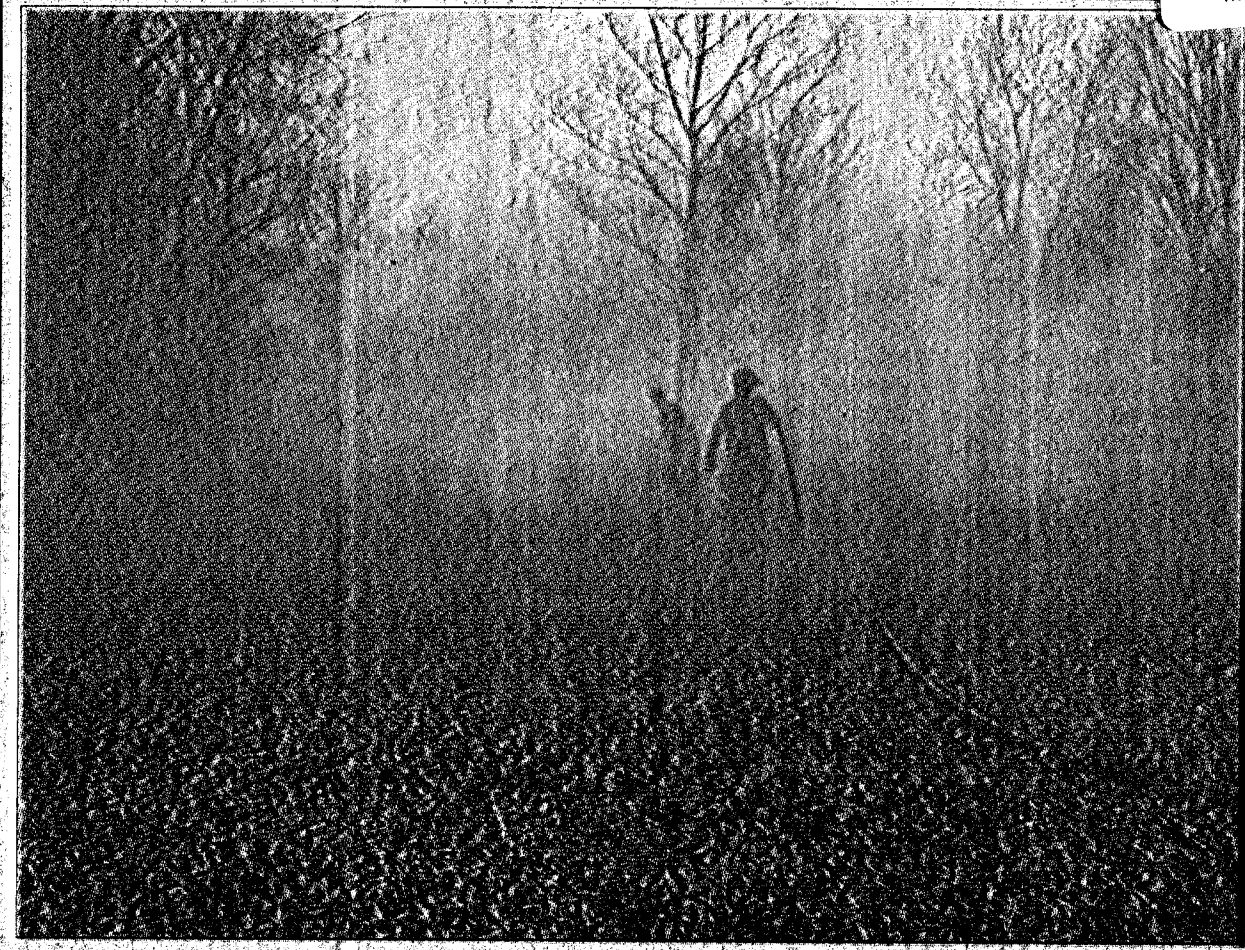
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Members of the Mount Vernon Fire Department battled a brush fire Saturday on Freedom School Road near Dusty Trails Subdivision. Wind gusts of 20 miles per hour made controlling the fire more difficult and threatened homes in the subdivision. However, Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said his crews were able to get the fire under control before it reached populated areas. Bales said about five acres burned before the fire was extinguished. The cause of the fire is unknown but Bales said it started near the highway and may have been caused by a discarded cigarette. The burn ban is still in effect and residents may not set fires between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Local Tourism seeking support for new Castle Visitor Center

By: Mike French
The Rockcastle County Tourism Commission is attempting to gain support for a Rockcastle Visitor and Convention Center.

According to Susan Tomes, Executive Director of the Tourism Commission, the building would look like a castle and be visible from I-75 as tourists pass Mount Vernon's Exit 62.

"Some have suggested using a barn or log structure. But neither would be unique or irresistible," said Tomes. "I can't think of anyone who could resist stopping to see a castle sitting above I-75 overlooking Lake Linville."

The Tourism Commission has posted information about the project on social media as well as newspaper ads in an attempt to gauge public support. "The ad campaign is mainly out there as feelers. We need public support before we can begin to think about funding and thus far 100 percent of the phone calls were positive," said Tomes.

The castle, as proposed by Tomes and the tourism commission, would include a visitor center, meeting rooms, a chapel, a ballroom, and could host most any local event.

"This is not only a very positive thing for tourism, but local residents could use this center all year," said Tomes. "Birthday parties, conventions, banquets, parties, and most any event for business or personal use could benefit from this center," said Tomes.

Tomes said she believes the center would help local business immeasurably. "Gas stations, hotels, restaurants and the people of Rockcastle County would

all benefit. Even if only half of the projected visitors stop at the center, that's still over 100,000 people per year spending their time and their money in Rockcastle County," she said.

Tomes also said the center would provide jobs for local residents and increase business.

"There would be administrative, event coordinators, laborers, groundskeepers and other positions available as well as the work it could bring to local businesses. It's a win situation for everyone involved," she said.

(See "Castle" on A8)

Brodhead man is arrested with meth

By: Mike French
A Brodhead man was arrested on several charges Friday on Shandon Lane in Brodhead, according to a Kentucky State Police report.

The report says James R. Haight, 27, of Waynesburg was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine and endangering the welfare of a minor.

According to the report, KSP Trooper Scottie Pennington arrived at the residence in Brodhead and noticed an unknown male who then ran out the back door.

Officer Pennington then entered the residence through the open front door and smelled burnt marijuana.

The report says a six-year-old child was in the residence, along with

(See "Meth" on A8)

Holiday events planned throughout Rockcastle

By: Mike French
Parades and festivities are planned throughout Rockcastle County for the holiday season.

The festivities will begin in Mt. Vernon with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in Triangle Park which is scheduled for December 1 at 6 p.m. and will be conducted by the Kiwanis Club.

Special music will be provided by the RCHS Band, MVES Pentatones, Aden Amburgey and Celia Shaffer.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant will turn on the tree lights and the Kiwanis Club will be giving fruit baskets to children present.

Everyone is invited to attend the event.

The City of Mount Vernon will start off the parade season at noon on December 5th. Anyone interested in being in the parade should be in line at the Mount Vernon Elementary School by 11 a.m.

The parade is expected to leave the school at noon and travel up Williams Street and turn left onto West Main Street. Parade participants will then travel down Main to just past the courthouse.

There will be a DJ announcing the best floats and certificates will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

Mayor Bryant said the parade is weather dependent. "Unless the weather is

simply too bad to bear it, the parade will be on schedule. But if the weather simply won't allow the parade, we will reschedule," he said.

Livingston will hold its Annual Christmas Parade on the same day but will begin at 7 p.m. for a night parade. Participants should

line up at 6 p.m.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said there will be toys, treats, food and hot chocolate at the firehouse for everyone attending the event.

Livingston will also hold its Annual Christmas Singing at the Depot Building on Main Street on December 18.

The Annual Brodhead Christmas Parade will be December 5 at 1 p.m. Anyone who wishes to participate in the parade should show up around noon. There is no registration. The route will begin at the elementary school and travel to West Street and then down Main Street to Wallin Street.

An award will be given to the best float.

Tree Lighting Ceremony, December 1 6 p.m.

City of Mount Vernon Christmas Parade, December 5 12 noon

Brodhead Christmas Parade, December 5 1 p.m.

Livingston Christmas Parade, December 5 7 p.m.

Livingston Annual Christmas Singing, December 18.

Christmas in The Valley is Underway

The Annual Renfro Valley "Christmas in the Valley" is underway.

The award winning Christmas production will feature Pigeon Forge star Charlie Bob Smith. Smith was named Pigeon Forge Entertainer of the Year and is called "man of a thousand voices."

Smith will join the regular Renfro Valley entertainers for the special production, which includes bluegrass, oldies, gospel and comedy.

The event will last until December 19 and local residents are encouraged to attend the show.

For more information about Christmas in the Valley, call 1-800-765-7464.

62 suits filed over 2013 delinquent taxes

A total of 62 suits have been filed in Rockcastle district court in an effort to collect \$12,618.76 still outstanding from the 2013 property tax bills which

were due beginning November 1, 2014.

The suits were filed by County Attorney Billy Reynolds, on behalf of the state finance and administra-

tion cabinet.

The bills range from a low of \$44 to \$956.

Many unpaid tax bills were purchased by companies who then add on costly fees and interest, under a law enacted several years ago by the state legislature.

According to the county attorney's office, the procedure now is that property owners have 120 days to file an answer (refuting the claim of taxes due). If an answer is not filed, a default judgment will be sought and suit could be filed in circuit court asking that the property be sold to satisfy the lien.

Several suits have been filed, over the past several years, in circuit court by the companies purchasing unpaid tax bills to sell the property on at a commissioner's sale.

UNITE set to raise funds for youth on Kentucky Gives Day

Operation UNITE is one of hundreds of nonprofit organizations across Kentucky participating in the third annual Kentucky Gives online fundraising event on Tuesday, December 1.

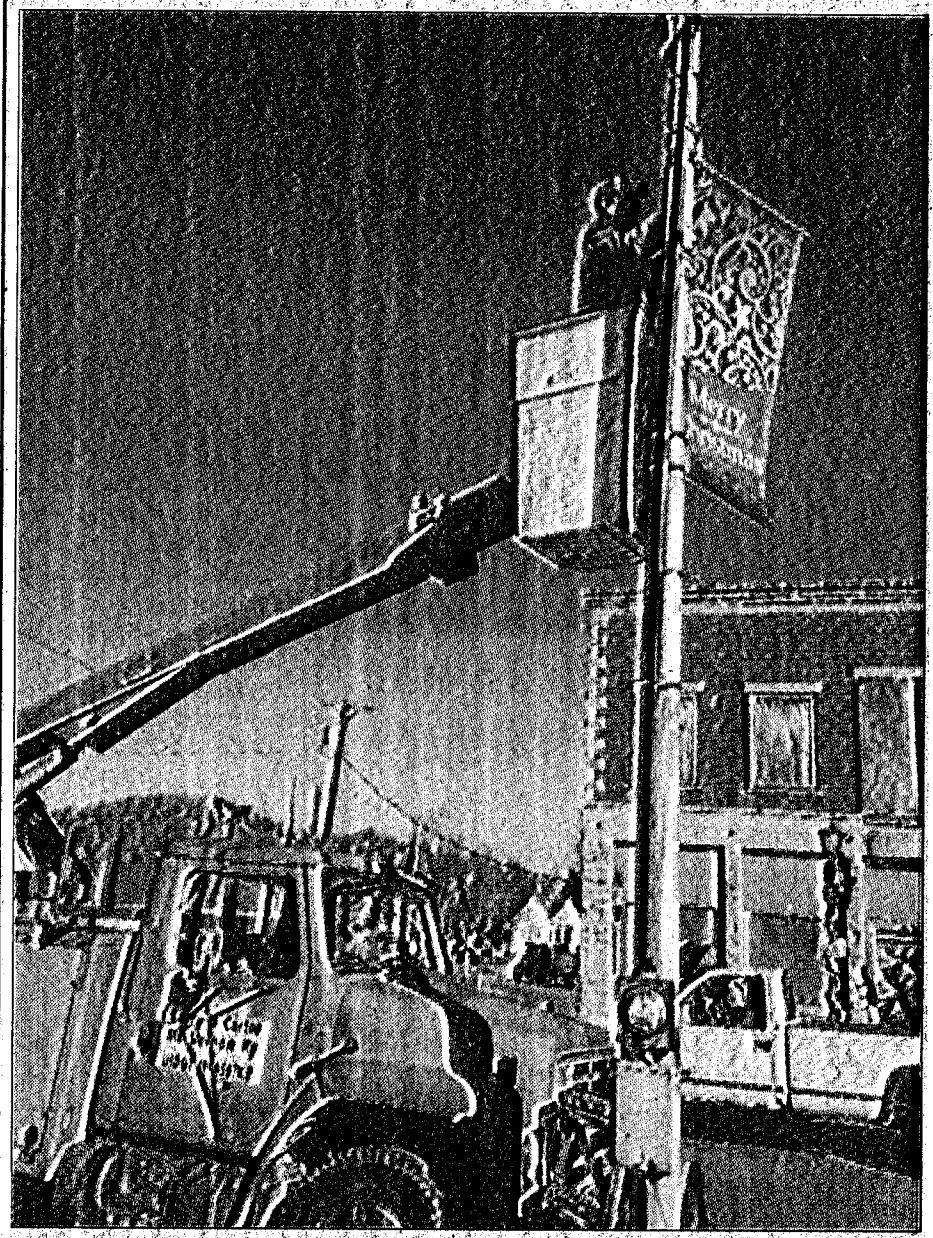
UNITE's focus for this year's Kentucky Gives event is to raise funds for youth prevention and education initiatives—specifically Camp UNITE, school anti-drug UNITE Clubs, and the "On The Move!" mobile education classroom.

"These UNITE initia-

tives are making a significant impact on youth perceptions and knowledge about substance abuse," said Nancy Hale, president/CEO of Operation UNITE. "Our region has lost too many people to drug overdoses. It is imperative to change attitudes and behaviors at an early age, and to give our youth the knowledge and skills they need for success as adults."

This global day of philanthropy is also known as

(See "UNITE" on A8)



Larry D. Carter of Mount Vernon, placed Christmas decorations on the light poles along Main Street this week. The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony is scheduled in Triangle Park on December 1st, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



It's funny how holidays change so much after one gets older.

I spent my youth in a very close family. Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas was a family holiday and every Thanksgiving every aunt, uncle, cousin and grand parent gathered at our house.

Mom was known in the family as the cook. But all of her sisters were also masters in the kitchen.

This were so very different then. This was the 60s and 70s and the men just didn't cook. The ladies of the family would bring a dish while mom had the turkey and ham and some sides ready when they got there.

Our house would become filled. In fact, over filled. The men usually gathered in the living room and another room to talk about football and work and politics and religion, while the women gathered in the kitchen and dining room and talked about cooking and cleaning.

Yeah, I know how sexist this was. But I didn't know it then because I was raised that way. To my 10 year old mind, it was just the way things were supposed to be.

The men always ate first. All the ladies in the family would vacate the dining room while the men filled their plates and ate their fill. It was only after the men were finished and had sat at the table long enough to settle their bellies, that the women came into the kitchen.

The ladies of the family got what ever was left over after the men were finished.

I hate to sound as though I was ahead of my time and I most definitely was not smarter or better than any single member of my family, but I always saw things a bit differently. I guess that's where I first started to become the rebel of the family.

Even as a youngster I questioned the status quo. "Hey dad, how come the ones who did the work have to eat the left overs?" Pop would seem embarrassed that I asked that kind of question in front of the other men in the family. In fact he would usually answer with an angry eyebrow and a demeaning voice. Perhaps it was an effort to save face among the other family men who stood with their shoulders back with authority waiting for his answer.

"It's the way it is and you better realize that right now!"

Although his body language and tone of voice let

me know to drop the issue, it still didn't answer my question.

So I tried mom. "Mom, why do you wait till the men eat before you eat?" She usually just smiled and patted me on my back and continued to cook.

The unwritten rule that us kids ate last never really happened.

Though all the women folk were still wiping sweat from their brow and trying to keep the dishes cleaned for the next round of food, the women of the family would hand us kids a plate and we would eat before the women as well.

I never understood how that became the norm. Why women had to wait when they were the ones who prepared the entire meal. I never saw a man in our family turn a single knob on the stove or wash a single plate at our family Thanksgiving gatherings.

And no one ever said a word about it, until I came along.

Most of the men who attended our yearly event are gone now. Our Thanksgivings are more about remembering than gathering.

I used to argue with members of the family that it wasn't fair for my mom to have to wait and eat scraps. But I was always pushed aside as if my argument was that of a child who didn't know the ways of the world.

I never agreed with the way women were treated in

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Okay, it's the wee hours (3:35 A.M.) of Sunday night/Monday morning before Thanksgiving, at this writing, but I woke up hungry after dreaming about left-over turkey and actually made it all the way to the refrigerator before realizing that it was, in fact, a dream.

If all goes as planned, however, next Sunday night it won't be a dream. I will wake up hungry and there will be a platter of dark meat put back, but easy to reach, just for me on the top shelf and I will convince myself that a good cold turkey sandwich is just the thing I need to finish off a good night's sleep.

I am fortunate to have a family of white meat lovers with nary a one of them prone to even look at the thighs, wings and drumsticks. I tell them to put it on the table anyway and save every scrap because it would be a shame to see it go to waste.

The truth of the matter is that if a turkey carcass didn't have a bunch of dark meat, I would opt for hamburgers or pork chops for the celebration dinner or simply make do with cranberry sauce, stuffing, half a pumpkin pie, some biscuits and a jar of apple butter.

I am the only person I know who shops for turkey thighs at the supermarket, while everybody else is shopping for breasts. Unfortunately, they are pretty

hard to find because nobody else is on the market for them. If you want to find just dark turkey meat at the grocery, you just about have to buy turkey sausage or bologna. And both of those products have plenty of it. Sausage and bologna are what happens to the legs, thighs and wings when they stuff those big freezers with whole turkey breasts. And that's a crying shame, if you ask me.

I've tried the turkey sausage and bologna and decided that both are sorely lacking but I do hope to enjoy cold turkey, midnight snack, sandwiches throughout most of December. Daughter, Jennifer, and her husband, Kevin Ochs, will bake the first one for Thanksgiving dinner at their place and I'll bring home enough to last a week or so. Then Loretta will fix one for Christmas and I'll eat on it until well past the New Year. The way I have it figured, I should be well set up.

In other news, I've had numerous inquiries as to how the apple butter project, that I mentioned here a few weeks back, actually turned out.

I'm proud to say that it went much better than original expectations and I never lifted a hand to make it happen.

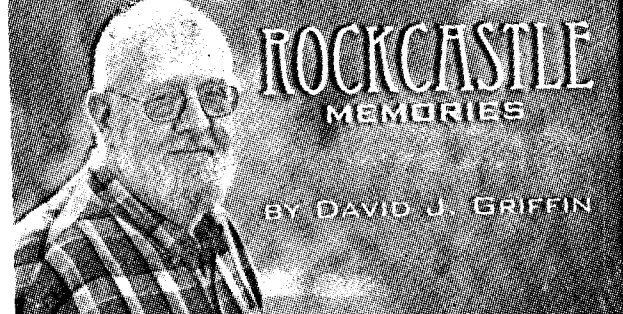
Loretta took over as soon as she discovered that a combination of laziness and Mr. Parkinson would not allow me to use the apple peeler. And the truth is that my hands shake so badly that everybody in the house is in mortal danger any time I try to use a knife for anything.

Still, we had over a bushel of gold rush apples and something had to be done with them before they rotted.

Loretta read, somewhere, that apple butter was actually better if you didn't peel the apples to begin with. She simply, cut the apples up into quarters, cut the seed cores out and ran them through a food processor, peels intact, that converted them into a somewhat lumpy, thick apple sauce.

To 16 cups of this sauce she added a cup of water and a cup of cider vinegar and let it cook in a crock pot, set on high for several hours. Then she added 4 tablespoons of cinnamon, 2 of ground cloves, 2 cups of brown sugar, 6 cups of white sugar and mixed all that up real good, still in the crock pot, with a regular old kitchen

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The Toys and Joys of Yesteryear

Remember Betty Boop? How about Bozo the Clown? Sock Monkeys? Elvis teddy bears? Coca-Cola semi-trucks loaded with cartons of Coke? Or Mickey Mouse watches? Were any of those toys ever on your Christmas Lists as a child?

Many of these types of items are again available for purchase thanks to the "retro" fads that have become so popular.

The same is true for a lot of the classic old TV shows. For example, which episode of I Love Lucy was your favorite? My wife insists that the absolute best one was about "spooning your way to health" with Vitameatavegamin. Personally, my favorite is the one where Ethyl and Lucy worked on an assembly line making candy. I know that the favorite of many was the one where Lucy must stomp the grapes for a wine-making venture. Lucy's funny lines and silly faces kept us amused for years - and they are still around for your viewing pleasure. That is classic entertainment.

The toys and games from the 50's and 60's may not have always needed electricity, much less "wireless connections," but they were great fun. And, unlike today, our forms of amusement actually promoted social interaction and sometimes even skill.

Did you know someone who was exceptional at those Etch-A-Sketches? Even my sop, Todd could draw like crazy with one of these toys? His only "hang-up" was he wanted to save every drawing he completed. Heck, some of the girls began "cooking" with their popcorn poppers, their Easy-Bake ovens, and their little cotton candy ma-

chines.

All the while, the boys may have been developing their talents with Lincoln Logs, their toy trains, and, of course, their BB guns.

And what about the dolls from those days? My wife tells me that Betsy Wetsy was a huge hit because the doll actually needed to have its diapers changed, just like real babies. Before very long, dolls began to talk (Chatty Kathy) and even to walk (Patty Playpal). At some point in time, the "special" dolls began to be available: like Dorothy of Oz or Cinderella.

The release of Barbie dolls in 1959 began a true revolution. They must have been on every American girl's Christmas list by the following year. Bet you didn't know that Barbie's official name is Barbara Millicent Roberts. Her official birthday is March 9, 1959 - the same date that she was introduced at the annual New York Toy Fair in her black and white swimsuit. She was adorned with that hairstyle of the classic Ponytail that was so popular during that time.

The above games and toys do not include such staples as: marbles, sidewalk chalk, Tick-Tack-Toe, "mumbley peg," pick-up sticks, View Master and reels, die-cast cars and trucks (like Match Box), hula hoops, and cap pistols. All of those were highly popular. Some even took skill to play, and they did not even require batteries.

One thing is certain: As children, our Christmas lists do not bare any semblance to those of today's kids. But I am glad that many of our oldie-goldie toys are again available. My wife keeps buying those types of games that she used to play with her sister as gifts for her sis-

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Hellebores for Happier Winters

When nothing else blooms, count on hellebores to brighten the cold days of winter in your yard or woods. This evergreen perennial is about as low maintenance a plant as you can have, and it is evergreen and blooms from December to April, depending on species. The most common is helleborus orientalis, commonly called Lenten Rose, which typically blooms in March. Helleborus niger typically blooms in December. There are many hybrids and their possibilities exceed even daylilies and tulips it seems.

This plant is a bit slow, taking 4 years from seed sprouting to first bloom. And the first year it may need watering in dry times, but after that you can almost forget it. It tolerates shade, but will also grow in full sun except in the hottest places.

It grows well in most of the US except Hawaii and South Florida. It tolerates a vast range of pH, but prefers 6 to 7. Size is 12 to 30 inches tall and wide, and it almost never needs dividing, unless you want to give some of it away or something. It can even tolerate being planted under walnut and pecan trees without issues with juglone.

Did I mention deer won't eat it! Besides daffodills, what else can you say that about? Moles and voles and squirrels avoid them, too.

Hellebores make lovely shade plantings, can be grown in large pots, and even can be used as a groundcover replacing a lawn. In a shaded lawn where grass barely grows, this plant could easily solve the problem. (Rather than mow weekly, do a little weed pulling once in awhile and add a little mulch annually.)

Blooms are insignificant, like dogwood blooms. It is actually the sepals that are pretty and masquerade as blooms. And, like all evergreens, the old leaves will get tattered or yellow at some point, so to look their best you'll need to do a bit of snipping on some plants.

If there's a downside to this lovely shade tolerant perennial, perhaps it's that a lot of the blooms droop or hang down. Some new cultivars have been bred to avoid this. I like to cover a slope with them; they are a delight to see from the foot of a slope. And, as with any plant a deer won't eat, you shouldn't either. One addi-

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Obituaries



Jack L. Nicely

Jack L. Nicely, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Lancaster on November 5, 1938, the son of Leonard and Laura B. McKinney Nicely. He was a retired cab driver and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ in Milford, OH.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 50 years, Roberta Hoskins Nicely; his children, Rick Helton of Harrodsburg, Jeanette Devine and Jack R. Nicely, both of Mt. Vernon, Jean Brown of Ackworth, GA, and Jacob Helton of Cincinnati, OH; and a sister, Lillie Lawson of Michigan. 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 23, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mark Eaton. Burial followed in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ricky D. Helton, Jacob Helton, Trevor Moore, Jack R. Nicely, Donald Devine and Brandon Barnes.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

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Marty Wright

Marty Wright, 42, of Orlando, died Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in West Palm Beach, FL on February 1, 1973 the son of Stanley and Betty Lunsford Wright.

He was a fabricator for Industrial Service Solutions of Berea, of the Holiness Faith and enjoyed motorcycle riding, fishing, his family and working with his hands.

He is survived by: his son, J.D. (Lily) Wright of Brodhead; his daughter, Brittany Wright of Brodhead; his mother, Betty Wright of Orlando; two brothers, Ronnie Hensley of Mt. Vernon and Wayne (Renny) Hensley of Orlando; and one sister, Sherri Turner of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Trinity, Zoey and Ryker. He was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Wright.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 21, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Randy Chrisman and Bro. Chris Davidson. Burial was in Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Sheri Bowling, Tommy Oliver, Jeff Renner, David Short, Travis Stewart, and Dale Young.

Honorary pallbearers were: Donavan Mullins, Tim Robbins, and Coby Robinson.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Russell E. Ramsey

Russell E. Ramsey, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 20, 2015 at the Hospice Care Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born September 4, 1932 in Well Hope, a son of the late William Burge and Lula May Renner Ramsey. He was a retired diamond salesman who enjoyed horse racing and people in general.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Billy Russell of Mt. Vernon, Linda (Gerald) Raider of Indiana, Debbie (Keith) Bullock of Orlando, Bobby Ramsey of Mt. Vernon, Diane Ramsey of Mt. Vernon, Gary (Nancy) Ramsey of Mt. Vernon, Cody (Heather) Ramsey of Mt. Vernon, Zachery (Devin) Ramsey of Mt. Vernon, and George Durham of Lexington.

Russell was loved by his many grandchildren, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two sons, Timmy and Mark Ramsey; brothers, Ben, Carl Edward, and Floyd James Ramsey; and sister, Rosella.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 23, 2015 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Logsdon Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Casketbearers were: Keith Bullock, Gary Ramsey, George Durham, Doug Asher, James Miller and Jeff Hayes.

Condolences may be sent to www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Less stress this Thanksgiving: 7 easy steps to your best turkey yet

(StatePoint) Selecting, preparing and cooking the centerpiece of your family's Thanksgiving meal can pile on a lot of stress. However there are some easy ways to simplify the process.

"There are a lot of great choices, but they can certainly be overwhelming during a busy holiday," says Theo Weening, Global Meat Buyer for Whole Foods Market.

Here are seven basic rules to ensure you have the perfect turkey for your holiday meal.

1. Plan ahead: Frozen turkeys can take several days to fully thaw. The safest method is by placing it on a tray in its packaging to catch drips, and put it in the refrigerator on the lowest shelf. Plan for one full day of thawing for every five pounds of turkey. If you're short on time, put your turkey in a leak-proof wrapper and submerge it completely in cold tap water. The water should be changed every 30 minutes. Plan for 30 minutes of thawing time per pound.

2. Research: There are many different

types of turkey to choose from. Some grocers carry a variety of birds and additionally have in-house butcher experts behind the counter to help you choose what is right for your taste and budget. Here are the five types of turkey found at Whole Foods Market:

- Organic: fed organic feed (that means no GMOs, among other things) and given access to the outdoors.

- Classic: known for their trifecta of flavor, quality, and value.

- Heritage: rich, succulent, old-world breeds cherished for flavor.

- Heirloom: robust flavor with a higher percentage of dark meat.

- Kosher: certified kosher.

3. Size matters: A good rule of thumb is to buy 1.5 pounds of turkey per person, providing everyone a healthy portion while allowing for those sought after leftovers.

4. Read the label: The best birds are raised with the highest standards. This means no antibiotics, no animal by-products in their feed, no added solutions or injections and no added growth hormones. To make it simple, shop at a

store that only carries turkeys raised with these standards, such as Whole Foods Market. Their turkeys are also 5-Step Animal Welfare rated.

5. Brine: Soaking turkey in a saltwater solution for four to 24 hours before roasting keeps it tender and juicy. Try a brine kit for a simple and easy recipe.

6. Time it: It takes approximately 13 minutes per pound to cook a turkey at 350 degrees, and the turkey is done once it reaches 165 degrees. Use a meat thermometer and insert it into the thickest part of the thigh (without hitting the bone) to test the temperature.

7. Rest: Wait 30 minutes before carving the turkey. Giving the turkey time to rest allows the juices to redistribute for better flavor.

More turkey tips are available at www.wholefoodsmarket.com/turkey.

When it comes to choosing and cooking your holiday turkey, preparation is key. Do your research, know what you like, and enjoy the rest.

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Rockcastle Library will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 26th

NOTICE OF BID OPPORTUNITY
Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for demolition of 3 barns at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. All lumber and metal to be removed from site within 60 days of awarding bid. Bids will be accepted until noon on December 10th, 2015. Bids will be opened at 1 pm on December 10th, 2015 at the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court meeting. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Bids can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, P. O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid".

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 15-CI-00082**

Pamela Mason Plaintiff

v.

David Mason and wife Debra Mason Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on August 20, 2015, 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 11, 2015
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at Dr. Pennington's corner, running in a southern direction with county road to the cave spring; thence a straight line across the railroad to a stone, stone cliff; thence a straight line out the hill to a double white oak; thence a straight line down the hill to Dr. Pennington's line, the beginning corner, and containing nine (9) acres more or less.

Pamela Mason and David Mason obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated September 13, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book 186, page 302 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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county, and state property taxes.

4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

6. This 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**

We Give Thanks...

In every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thes. 5:18

We are "thankful" to all our families who allow us to be of service. May the season of bounty bring peace, hope, faith and love.



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"Aces"

(Continued from A-2)

our family and to me, the argument that "It had always been that way" was not an explanation.

Even to this day, 50 years later, my mother still refuses to fix her plate before I eat when we visit her. She refuses to go first.

So I have a plan.

This year, when I show up for Thanksgiving dinner, and the whole house is cleaned and the counter tops are covered with dishes she has prepared, I'm going to go first again.

I'm going to push my way through the crowd and prepare the biggest plate I can find filled with some of everything.

Then I'm going to hand

that plate to my mom before anyone else has so much as a bite.

I know if pop were here and all my uncles were still around, they wouldn't like it. "It's just not the way things were." But this Thanksgiving, it's the way it is.

I wish I could cook the entire meal and watch mom eat to her fill before I touch a plate. But, I can't possibly cook like mom does and it wouldn't be a very enjoyable meal.

But I can at least break another family tradition since the men folk aren't around to chastise me about it.

This year, mom eats first.

"Points East"

(Continued from A-2)

electric mixer and let the mixture cook on low all night and up into the next day.

She lets it cool, then attacks it again with the mixer to get a very creamy consistency, puts it in pint and/or 12 oz. jars and cans it a water-bath canner, but I don't remember how long it needs to boil in the canner. I'm sure you can find that info somewhere.

Also, use white and brown Splenda sugar equivalents if you are making it for diabetics. It costs more than regular sugar but you can find it in cup-for-cup mixtures at most gro-

cery stores and, if anything, it actually tastes better to me than regular sugar.

I'm reasonably sure that Loretta is going to tell me, when she reads this, that I didn't get the process exactly right but I'd be willing to bet good \$ this will work. Bottom line is that she has turned out the best apple butter I've ever tasted and I suspect she will be making more before you read this because there's still a peck of apples that we dare not let go to waste.

Once they are turned into butter, they go to waist, and, for whatever reason that seems to be acceptable.

"Paradise"

(Cont. from A2)

tional point, as it takes 4 years to blooming, the time involved means these plants cost a bit more than your average perennial from the big box store.

Fall is the ideal time to plant hellebores, but potted plants can be planted anytime except when the ground is frozen. (But skip

planting them in the sun in summer.)

Where can you buy this plant? Many garden centers will carry one or two, but you may have to make friends with someone who has older plants (and baby plants), or else go online. Some mail order growers include: Plant Delights Nursery in Raleigh, NC, Sunshine Farms in Renick, WV and Pine Knot Farms in Virginia.

Having these lush and sexy plants blooming in your yard next winter will surely brighten up your place. You will smile when you see them in bloom, and I guarantee your winter will be a little brighter.

The author is a landscaper. Website is: www.rockcastles.net

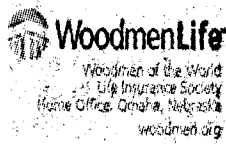
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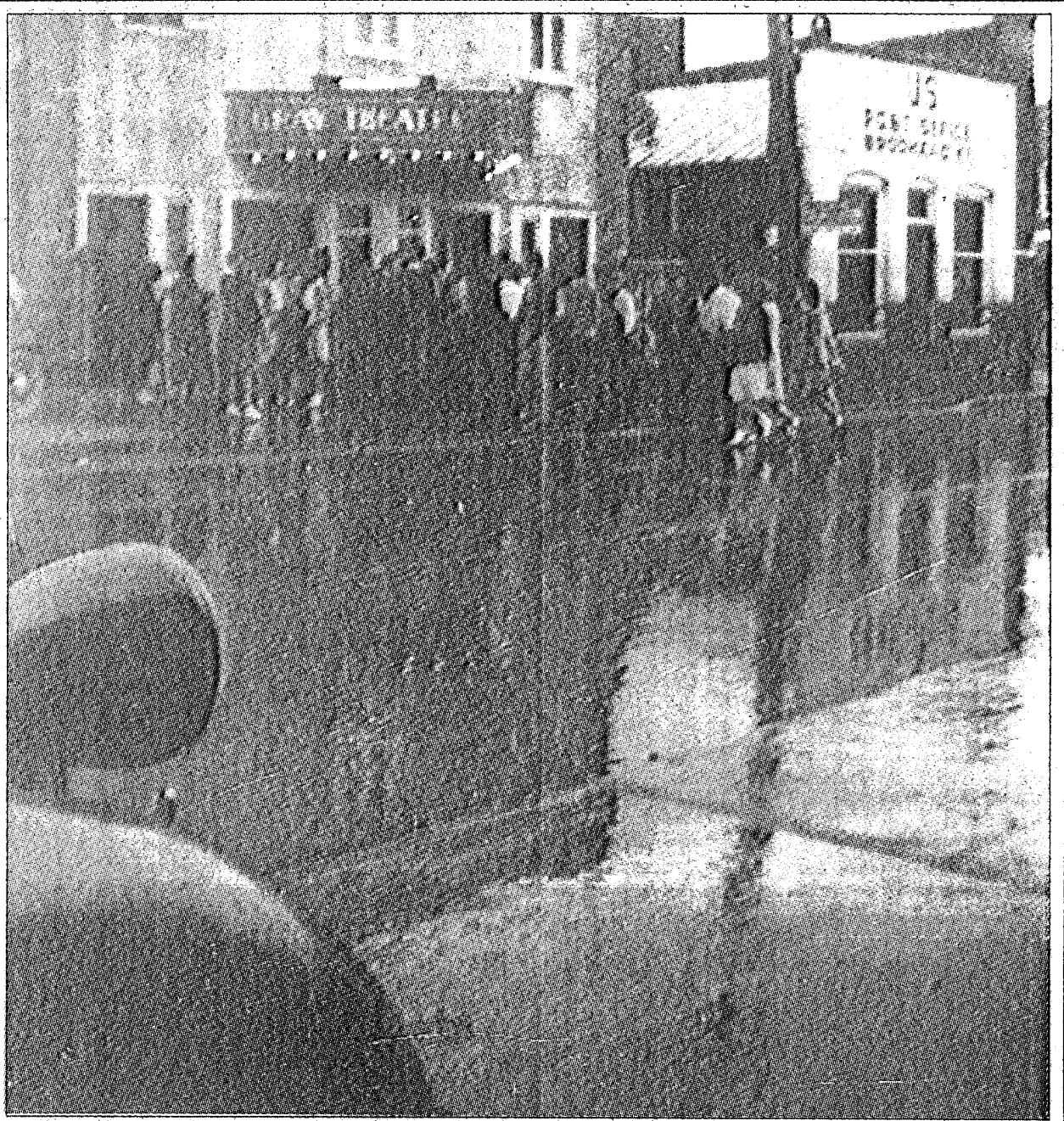
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Blast From The Past...

This week's photo is of Gray's Theater shown next to the Post Office on Main Street in Brodhead. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past send it to David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 85 Chestnutridge Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

ter, who shares them with her abundant grandchildren. (Five kids having kids of their own will give you a horde of them.)

No matter what kind of toys or games or just simple blessings are on your Christmas list, I hope that Santa fills your stockings full. And even though you are no longer a child, may your Christmas morning bring fond memories of when you were. Merry Christmas to all!

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

At EKU

Paramedic Program revamps schedule for working professionals

For the past several years, attending the paramedic program at Eastern Kentucky University was a five-day-a-week proposition. But it wasn't practical for many experienced EMTs to be away from their employment that long.

Now, the EKU program is introducing "stackable" classes, with pre-requisite courses for all students scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday. The second year will be the advanced sequence of paramedic classes that will be scheduled on Monday and Wednesday.

Reducing the total number of days on campus "was imperative, as we have many highly experienced EMTs who would like to move up to paramedic, but just can't because of the way we have been scheduling our classes," said Program Director Bill Young.

In addition, the program is offering an EMT class on the Corbin campus in the spring. The Corbin class will be taught by Dr. Dariusz Wolman, a paramedic with

many years of both EMS and law enforcement experience. The class will be entirely on site in Corbin; the only required travel for students would be in May for the National Registry of EMTs practical exam. That test is provided, at no cost, on the main campus in Richmond.

According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics is projected to grow 23 percent from 2012 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations.

"EMS is the only job that I really know that you could go just about anywhere today and start work tomorrow," Young said. "Shortages of qualified personnel continue to exist in all areas of the country, not just Kentucky."

To learn more about the Paramedic Program at EKU, visit emc.eku.edu, contact Young at bill.young@eku.edu or call 859-429-1367.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Nov. 30th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tues., Dec. 1st: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Sweetwater Road and Brindle Ridge.

LVFD Turkey Shoot

The Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, Nov. 28th, beginning at 11 a.m. at David Mason Garage on US 25 at Pine Hill.

Shop With A Lion

Mt. Vernon Lions Club is soliciting donations for their annual Shop With A Lion project. The project allows underprivileged children to have a shopping trip to Wal Mart for Christmas. Donations may be given to Mike Debord, 606-308-4844 or at the Sheriff's Department by December 5th. Help us make it a great Christmas for these children.

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owses and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

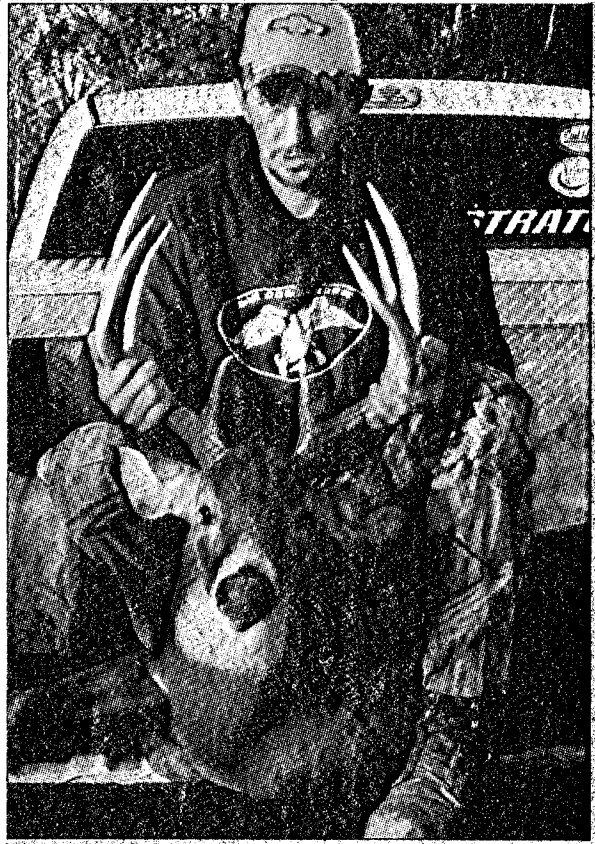
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

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

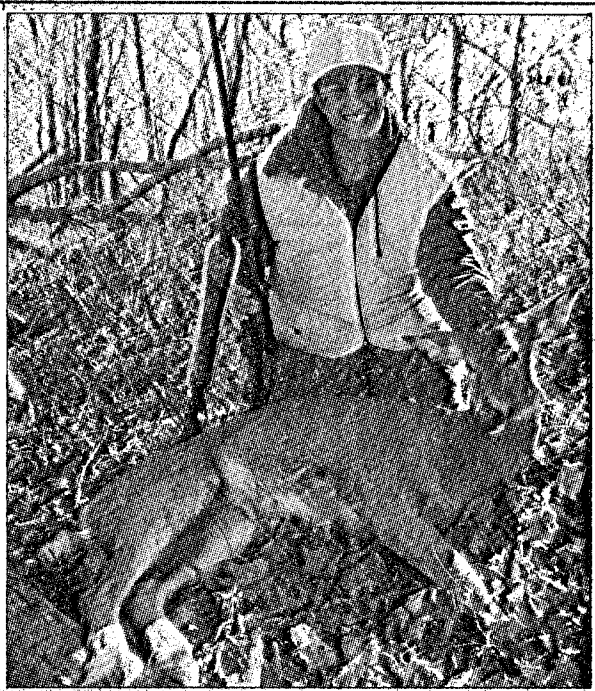
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Tommy Hodges invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.



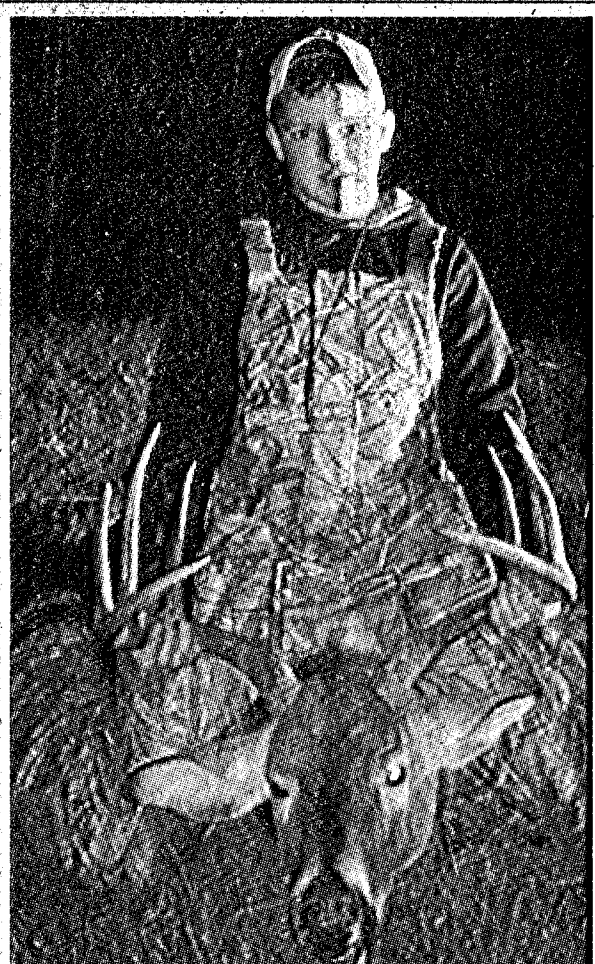
The One That Didn't Get Away! Kevin B. Carpenter, of Brodhead, killed this 9 pt. buck November 15th in Rockcastle County.



Allison Coffey, daughter of Bobby and Donna Coffey, killed an eight-point buck in Rockcastle County. *Congratulations, Allison.*



Crystal Frith shot her first deer while on her first hunt, November 21st in Madison County.



Noah Montgomery Alan Brock, 13, killed a 10 point buck at Copper Creek in Rockcastle County on November 16.

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Thanksgiving at BES...

The staff and students at Brodhead Elementary would like to extend a special thank you to our cafeteria and custodial staff for hosting the annual Thanksgiving lunch on November 18th. Their exceptional efforts allow our families and community members to share this special day with us during lunch. Over 400 guests were in attendance to partake in this year's special meal. We very much appreciate the additional hard work that goes into preparing and serving such a large crowd and are grateful for the outstanding cafeteria staff and support that we have at Brodhead Elementary. Also, Brodhead Elementary would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. John Holbrook for his continual generosity to our school and our community. The students and staff would like to say thanks to Mr. Holbrook for the 510 keychains that he provided for every student and staff member to take home. Thanks again Mr. Holbrook for the cheer that you continue to provide.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Archery practice is each Monday from 3:15 until 4:55. Brownies (2nd & 3rd Grades) will meet each Wednesday from 3:30 until 4:30.

Hooked on Reading is each Wednesday from 3:30 until 4:30.

Daisies will meet on Thursday, November 19 from 3:30 until 4:30.

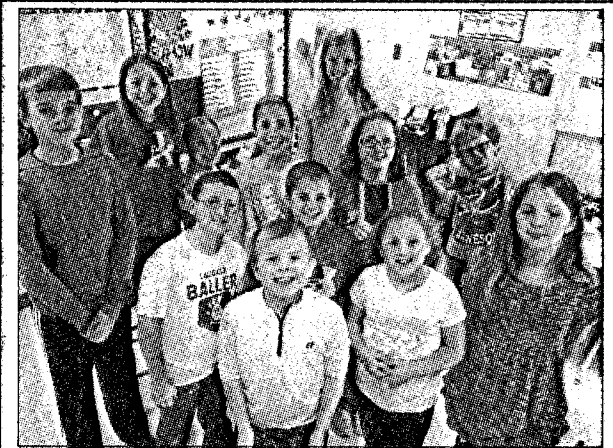
Tutoring will be each Tuesday from 3:30 until 4:30. Parents must pick up their children.

There will be no school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 25-27 in observance of Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Our Fall Book Fair will begin Monday, November 30 and will end on Friday, December 4.

FRC News

Our annual Kenna's Kitchen Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Tuesday, November 24 at MVES.

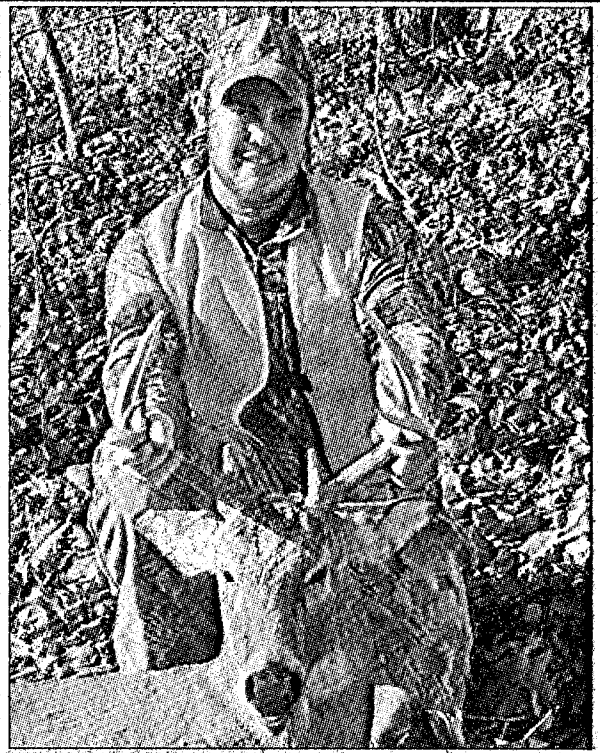


Mrs. Julie Asher's Class News:

Pictured are the students who made it in our homework club. To be in the club they must have all assignments both from home and school turned in on time. As a reward for their hard work, they get to bring their electronic device in this day, eat lunch in the classroom, listen to music, eat, talk, and have fun until it is time to go to arts block.



Alexis Lovell shot this 3 point buck and doe while on a hunting trip with her dad Michael "Bubba" Lovell and step mom Sheila Lovell and family last weekend.



Jacob McGuire, 15, of Rockcastle County, killed this 11 pointer November 14th in Carter County. Jacob is the son of Sheila Prewitt Lovell and step dad "Bubba" Lovell.



Mrs. Kathy's Class News:

All students enjoyed eating their Thanksgiving meal with their school family in their rooms last Wednesday. Pictured below is Mrs. Kathy's 1st grade class.

Minds in the Middle

Mt. Vernon Florist and National Heritage Inn are sponsoring a Frozen tea party with Elsa, Anna & Olaf on Thursday, December 3rd from 3:30-6:00 p.m. at Heritage Inn in Renfro Valley. Entry is \$5 at the door or bring a \$5 gift for our RCMS Youth Services Center Christmas Program in memory of Abby Langford. Refreshments are included.

Several of our Y-Club students are gearing up for the Kentucky Youth Assembly. There will be meetings next Tuesday and Wednesday all Bill Authors. There will be a meeting on December 8th from 3:00-4:30 for all students who are attending KYA. That meeting will be followed by a parent meeting at 4:30.

Thanks to the 8th graders who sold Krispy Kreme glazed donuts to support the 8th grade trip.

Yearbook order forms have been sent home. Yearbooks are now on sale for \$30. The price will go up to \$35 after the Christmas break.

Congratulations to Mrs. Little's homeroom on once again winning the attendance battle last week. The 6th grade homerooms took top five spots in the top ten last week.

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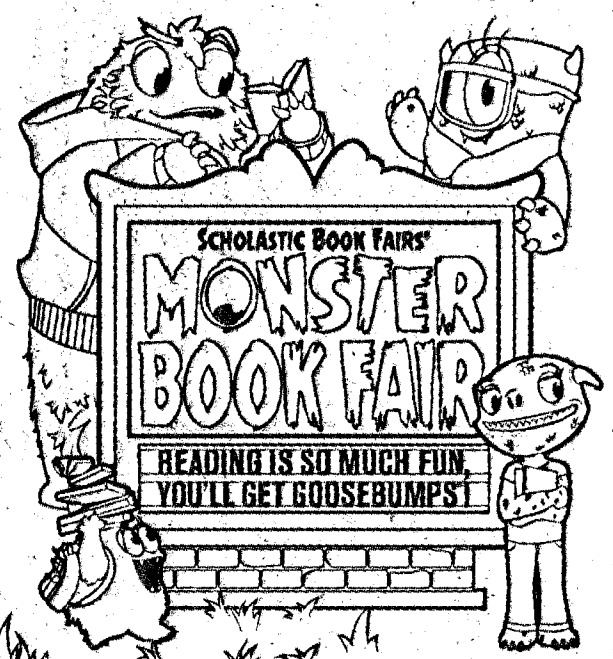
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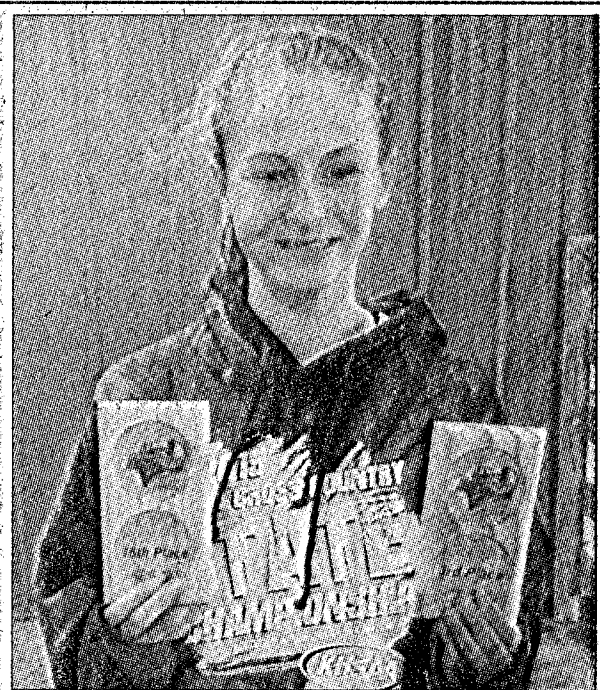
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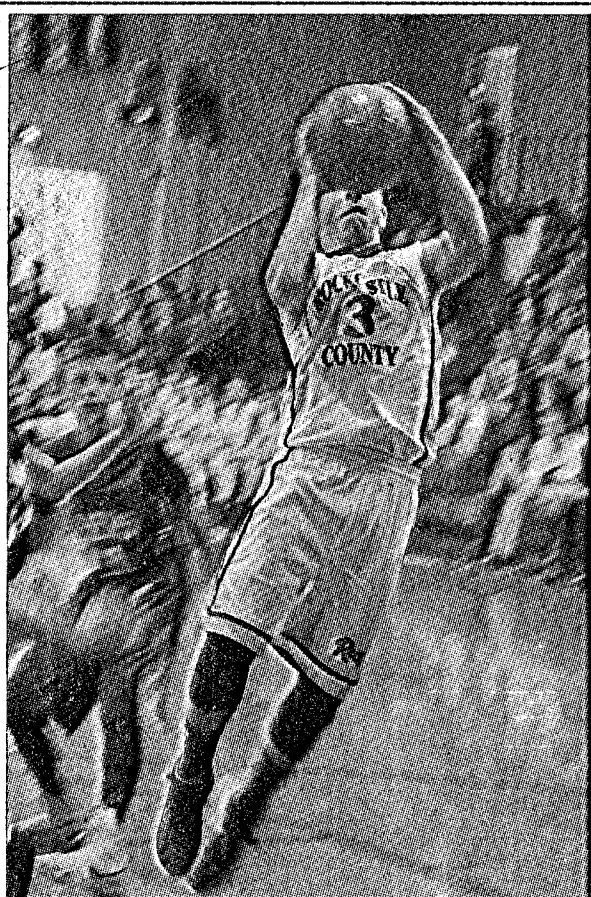
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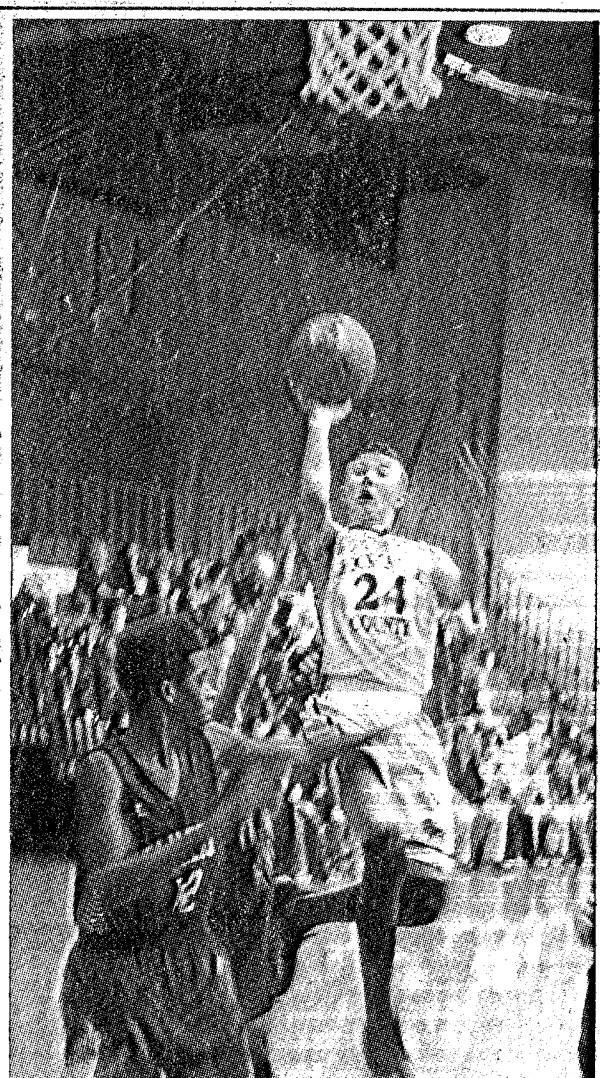
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RCMS 8th grade all-state cross-country runner Victoria Dotson had another brilliant performance at the Cross-Country Coaches Youth National Championships held at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Tori ran an amazing race and finished 22nd overall out of 241 runners from across the nation. She also finished as the top 13 year old for Team Kentucky while running a personal best and breaking her own RCMS all-time record for 4,000-meters (2.4 miles) with an awesome time of 15:14.08. Tori placed 16th among all 13 year olds in the race earning an award for finishing in the top twenty five. She was also the 2nd overall runner for Team Kentucky including all the 14 year olds that competed. Tori will next compete at the Foot Locker Cross-Country National Championship South Regional at Charlotte, North Carolina next Saturday.



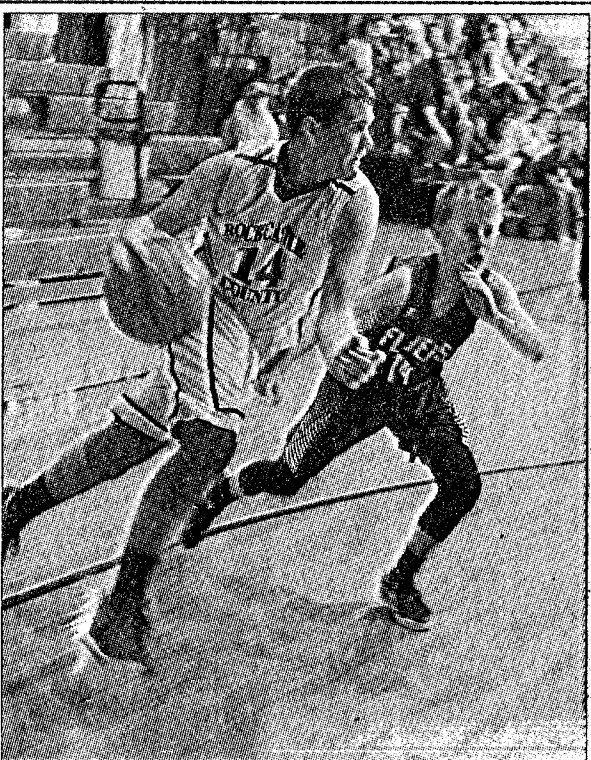
Josh Thacker goes up for two in the eighth grade win over Farristown last week. Thacker was the leading scorer for the Rockets with 17. Jacob Loudermilk scored six, Logan Noel added four, and Caleb Burns, Spencer Begley, Dakota Kirby, Dylan Bullen and Logan Bullock each scored two for the Rockets.



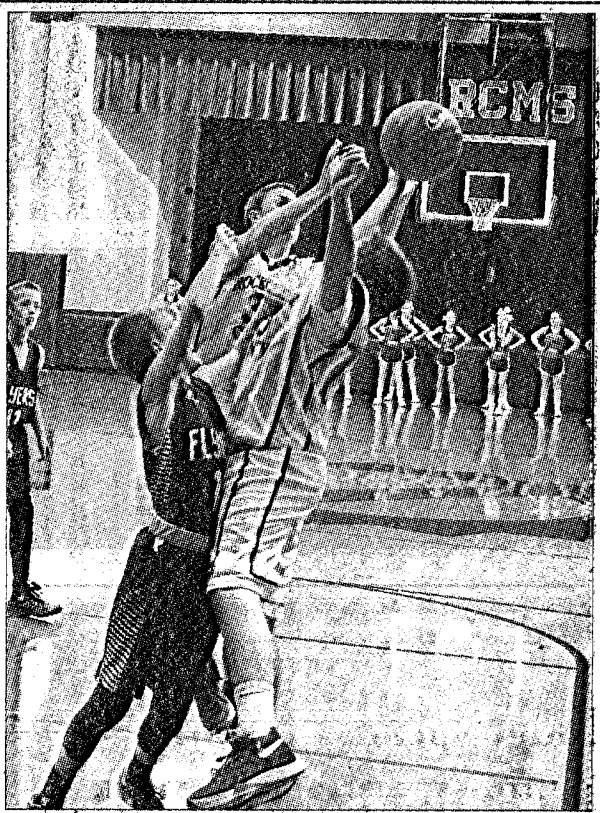
Seventh grader Hunter Spivey goes up for two of his 23 points for the Rockets in their 42-40 loss to Farristown last week. Riley Smith added 14 for the Rockets, Caleb Williams scored 2 and Tanner Noel added one.



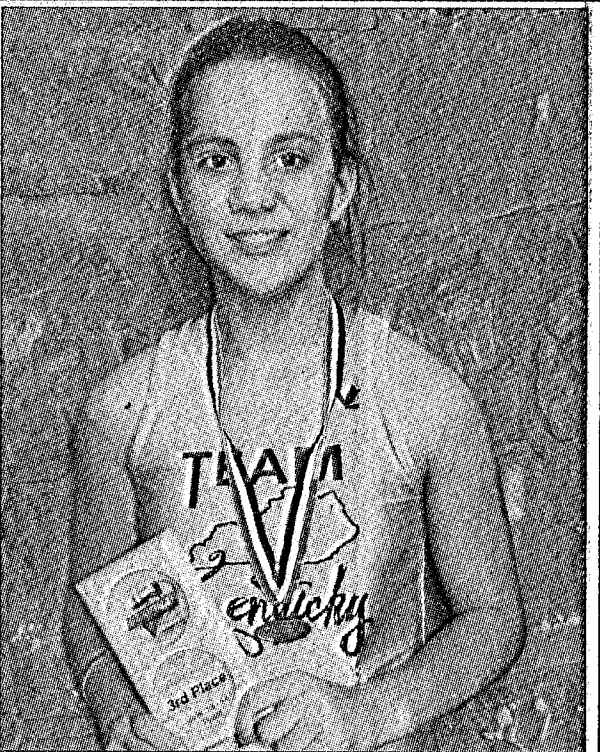
Rockcastle 3rd grader Lila Holt (right) and RCMS 6th grader Karalinn Loudermilk (left) both ran awesome races for Team Kentucky at the Cross-Country Coaches Youth National Championships held at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Karalinn finished with a great time of 13:51 and helped her 11-12 year old team to an awesome 6th place overall finish. Lila ran a great time of 14:40 and helped Team Kentucky to an exceptional 6th place overall finish in the 9-10 year old age division.



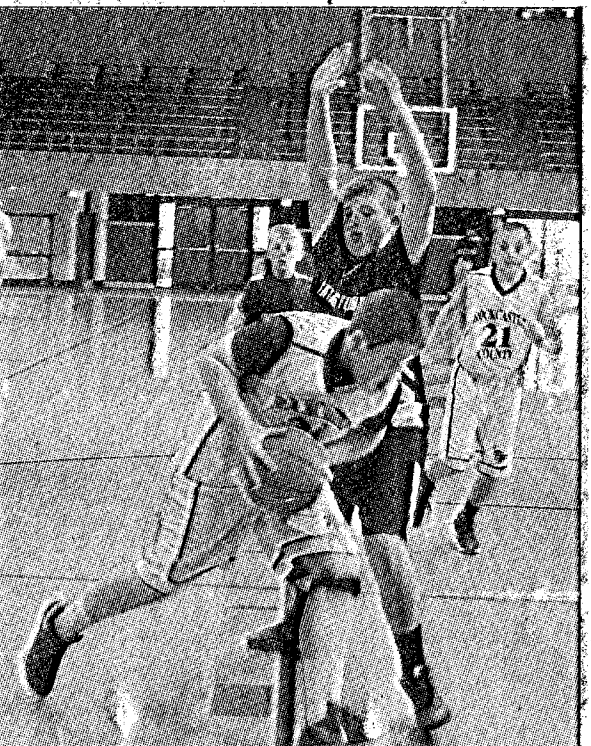
Eighth grader Bentley Taylor drives to the basket for two of his 11 points for the Rockets in their 48-40 win over Farristown last week.



Reece McGuire and Ashton Hansel go after a rebound in the seventh grade Rockets loss to Farristown last week.



RCMS freshman Kensie Sheffield came through with a career best performance for Team Kentucky at the Cross-Country Coaches Youth National Championships held at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Kensie placed 54th among all 14 year old competitors and blazed her way to an all-time personal best of 17:31.51. She shattered her previous personal best for 4,000-meters (2.4 miles) by over 30 seconds.



Sixth grader Landon Gentry fights his way to the basket in the Rockets 42-40 win over Farristown last week. Gentry was the leading scorer for the Rockets with 12. Drew Hopkins added 11, Silas Shaffer had five and Daniel Mullins and Noah Fain each scored two.

The Boys of Fall

Submitted by Jamison Rogers

During this fall, the boys from Berea competed in the Rockcastle County Youth League Flag Football program as the Black Team Raiders.

Led by their dedicated Head Coach David McGuire, with assistance from Todd Harris, Brent Centers, Justin Rogers, and Mark Catron, the Raiders finished the regular season 5-1.

This group of dedicated boys, ranging in age from pre-k to 2nd grade, worked in practice and games every week from September to November to execute plays, give 110%, and learn to work as an amazing team.

They learned the basics of football through the flag league to prepare them for playing in the tackle league when they get older. Each week the boys played their hearts out and enjoyed every second of playing in the

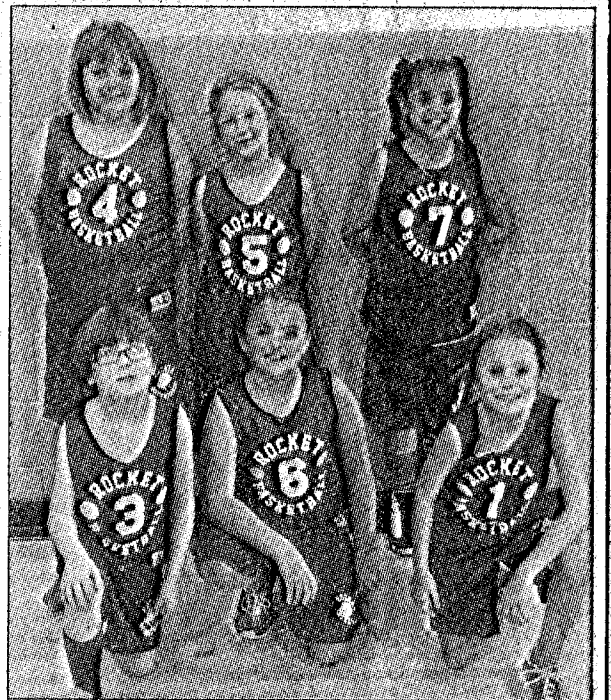
flag football league.

The running and passing plays that the Raiders executed were something you might see in an NFL game.

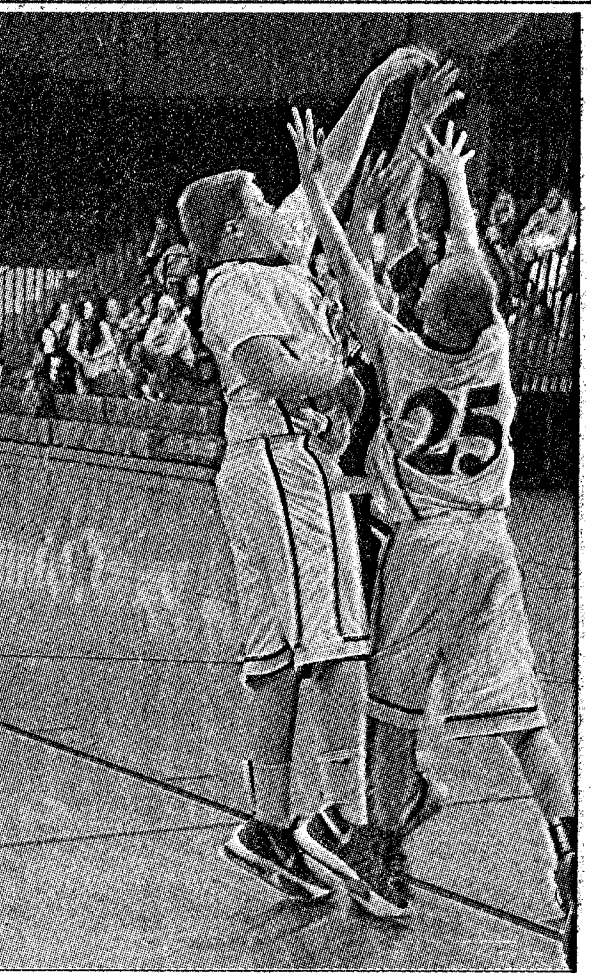
The season concluded with a double-elimination tournament, which was last Saturday at Roundstone Elementary. The Raiders worked together to win three games, including the Championship and going undefeated in the tournament.

The Raiders demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the league and tournament, something that is worth commending for a team of young athletes.

Raider Fans are very proud of their team on and off the field. In the words of The Great Vince Lombardi "The harder you work, the harder it is the surrender" you boys have earned your Championship. GO RAIDERS!



The Brodhead Wildcats coached by Dustin Burdette were the second place team in the 2-3 Grade Lil Rocket League. Pictured front from left are: Shitana Sprinkles, Bailey Harriss and Kaylee Harness. Back row from left: Kailie Moberly, Gracie Burdette and Jayna Burton.



Jake Sanders and Reese Coguer put the defense on a Farristown Flyer during the sixth grade's 42 - 40 win last week. Coguer scored eight points for the Rockets.



Raiders team members include John Esten Harris, Brenton Hall, Caleb Catron, Grady McGuire, Hutson McGuire, Gavin Combs, Brylee Centers, Brayden McGuire, Jasper Rogers, and Logan Rogers.

Local schools recognized

UNITE poster contest winners

At the November 18th meeting of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition, the 2015 UNITE Poster winners were announced. To be eligible, the winning posters had to reference the UNITE Coalition and have an anti-drug theme. Three volunteers from the UNITE Coalition judged the posters, picking the final winners. Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Elementary schools were all involved with first, second, and third-place winners from each school as well as first, second, and third-place winners for the over-

all District. From Brodhead Elementary School, the winners were Hallie Brown, first place, Keelee King, second place, and Daejeon Dean, third place. From Mt. Vernon Elementary School, the winners were Arianna Hosier in first place, Carson King in second place, and Kimhari Stallsworth in third place. From Roundstone Elementary School, the winners were Hayden Bullens in first, Abby Owens in second, and Jerrika Pharis in third, with Carl Varney.

The overall District winners were Hayden Bullens, first place, Keelee King, second place, and Arianna Hosier in third place. UNITE congratulates each of the winners, and thanks all those who participated by drawing posters, helping the artists, and doing the judging. UNITE meets at El Cazador on the second Wednesday of each month at noon to keep up the fight to rid Rockcastle County of the drug problems we currently face. You are welcome to join us and encourage the work.



UNITE Poster winners from Brodhead Elementary School were: Hallie Brown in first place, Keelee King in second place, and Daejeon Dean (not pictured) in third place. They are shown with Carl Varney, UNITE Coalition Coordinator.



Roundstone Elementary School UNITE Poster winners were: Hayden Bullens in first, Abby Owens in second, and Jerrika Pharis in third. They are pictured with Carl Varney, UNITE Coalition Coordinator.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School UNITE Poster winners were: Arianna Hosier in first place, Carson King in second place, and Kimhari Stallsworth in third place. Students are pictured with Carl Varney, UNITE Coalition Coordinator.

Annual Lights for Life fundraiser to help assist families in need

Saint Joseph Berea, part of KentuckyOne Health, is planning its annual holiday fundraiser, Lights for Life, for families in need that, in turn, provides a tribute to loved ones. Now in its 29th year, Lights for Life raises funds to provide emergency assistance and medications year-round for underinsured and low-income patients in the Saint Joseph Berea service area.

Each donation of \$10 to Lights for Life purchases a light on the Lights for Life Christmas tree in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one. The names will be read and honored during a special Christmas tree lighting on the front lawn of Saint Joseph Berea on Friday, December 11, 2015 at 6 p.m. Refreshments and

entertainment will be provided and the community is welcome to attend. Donations received through the program help underinsured patients get the medical help and medications they need. While emergency departments treat every patient regardless of their ability to pay, sometimes patients need prescriptions and other fol-

low up care that they cannot afford. Without the medication and medical supplies they need, many patients end up back in the emergency room.

Patients who have benefited from the Lights for Life program include a young child who was hospitalized with bronchial pneumonia whose mother couldn't afford the expensive medications required for his nebulizer to be used at home. Lights for Life purchased enough medicine to see the child through the crisis. Similarly, a young worker without a job and insurance came to the emer-

gency department, with a blood clot in his leg and was in need of a very expensive drug to prevent clotting. Without funding from Lights for Life, the patient would not have been able to obtain this medication. "When you hear the names read aloud during the ceremony and see the lights sparkling on the Christmas tree, it really is special," said Leslie Buddeke Smart, vice president of development, KentuckyOne Health. "Lights for Life is a wonderful holiday tradition that helps people throughout the year who otherwise wouldn't get the medical

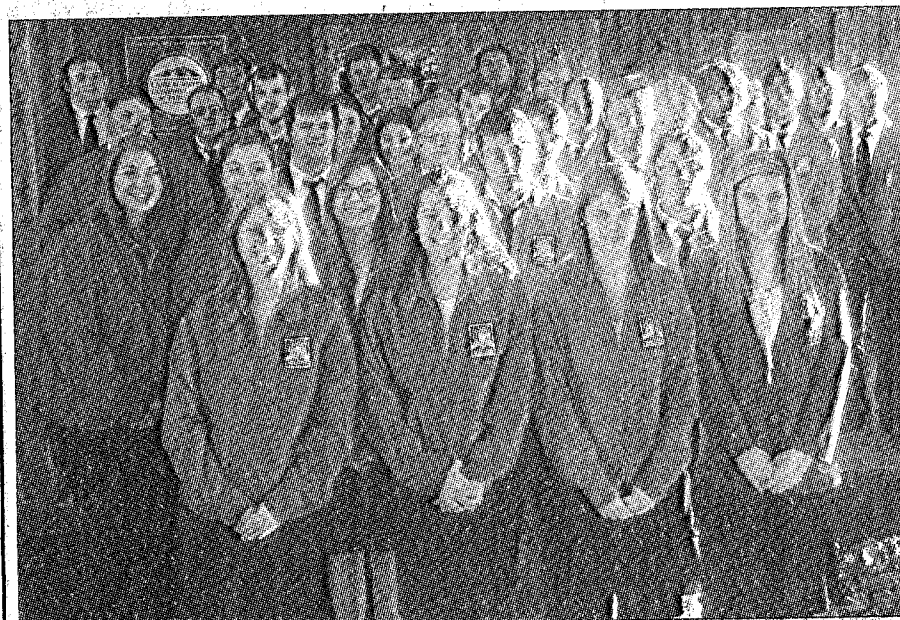
help they need to be well, while also serving as a tribute to special individuals at Christmas." Those interested in honoring a friend or loved one can send donations for the Lights for Life program to Saint Joseph Berea, 305 Estill Street, Berea, KY 40403, with attention to Katie Heckman. Donations can also be made online at kentuckyonehealth.org/lightsforlife. In order to have a loved one's name read at the tree lighting, donations with names should be received by Monday, December 7, 2015.

Judge speaks at Kiwanis



The Rockcastle Kiwanis extends a special thanks to Judge David Tapp for speaking at their November 19th meeting. Judge Tapp shared information about Vivitrol, which is used to treat opioid and alcohol dependency, a severe problem in the community. Kiwanis appreciates him for taking the time to speak.

Leadership Day held



On Friday, November 13th, 32 Rockcastle SkillsUSA members and advisor Sherman Cook participated in a leadership day at Quail Park. Members of the organization worked on leadership activities and earned their Regional State-man Award. SkillsUSA members from the Welding, Electricity, Automotive, and Health programs of Rockcastle Area Technology Center completed this activity to be eligible for the upcoming spring 2016 regional competitions. SkillsUSA would like to extend their gratitude to the Quail Homemakers for the use of the beautiful facility.

The Mount Vernon Signal office will be closed November 26 and 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday

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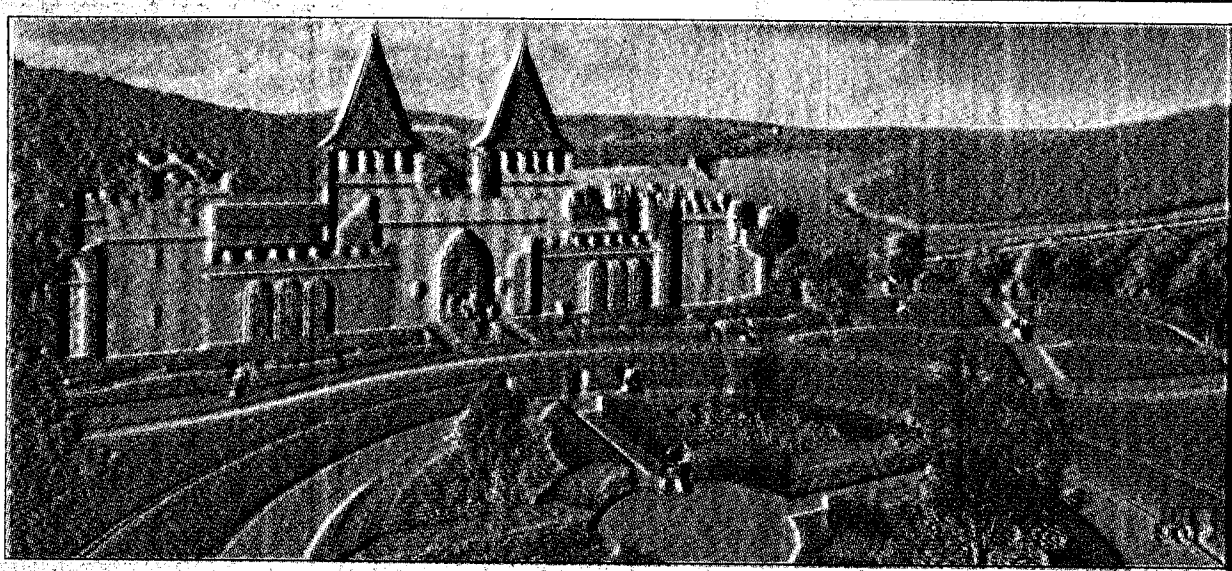


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The Rockcastle Tourism Commission is seeking support for a proposed new Castle Visitor Center to be located off Exit 62 and overlook Lake Linville. Projections suggest the new center could have an economic impact of \$4 million annually in the county.

“UNITE”

(Continued from front)

#GivingTuesday and “showcases the collective power of philanthropy,” according to the Kentucky Nonprofit Network.

Beginning at midnight on Tuesday, December 1, and continuing until 11:59 p.m., Kentuckians – regardless of where they currently reside – can go online to kygives.org, connect with causes such as Operation UNITE, and make tax-deductible donations.

To make a donation to Operation UNITE on #GivingTuesday please visit their Kentucky Gives Day profile page at: <https://givingtuesday.razoo.com/story/Operation-UNITE>.

All online donations for Operation UNITE made on Kentucky Gives day are 100 percent tax-deductible and will support the following youth initiatives:

Camp UNITE

The 10th annual Camp UNITE is a free four-day, three-night program leadership/adventure program for youth in the Fifth Congressional District who will be entering grades 7-9 during the 2016-17 school year. Camp is held at the University of the Cumberlands at the end of July.

Camp UNITE is comprised of many fun, action-packed activities designed to develop leadership and communication skills, promote teamwork and problem solving, instill confidence and trust, and – perhaps most important – let youth know they do not have to face difficult situations alone.

“More than 200 youth attend Camp UNITE each summer,” Hale noted. “It takes approximately \$275 to send one youth to camp for the week, so the costs add up pretty quickly.”

Since 2007 there have been 1,723 middle school-aged youth participants from 32 counties. Each camp also utilizes more than 100 older youth and community volunteers.

UNITE Clubs

UNITE Clubs, established during the 2005-06 school year, increase a student’s ability to resist substance abuse by providing positive role models for other students, building self-esteem, engaging in healthy lifestyles, striving for high student achievement, and creating positive relationships.

During the 2014-15 school year there were 88 registered UNITE Clubs in 23 counties with a total of

7,298 student members. Each club is eligible to apply for \$750 to conduct drug awareness and education programs. Registrations for the current term are still being accepted.

“UNITE Clubs raise awareness about the dangers posed by substance abuse not only in their schools, but throughout their communities,” said Debbie Trusty, UNITE Education Director. “Core components of a UNITE Club include performing community service projects and a provide peer-mentoring to younger students.”

On The Move!

On The Move! is a one-of-a-kind initiative in partnership with Appalachian HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) and the Kentucky Army National Guard targeting students in 7th and 10th grades.

Utilizing five interactive components related to distracted and impaired driving, this mobile classroom is offered free to schools and provides real-time data collection in line with Kentucky’s Core Content areas of practical living and health.

“Students leave these real-life simulations with a heightened awareness about the dangers of impairment

from alcohol or drugs,” said Tom Vicini, deputy director for UNITE. “It gets the students thinking about the importance of making good choices so they don’t have to endure the tragic consequences of substance abuse.”

Launched in the fall of 2013, there have been 6,125 students from 72 schools in 18 counties complete the entire program through the end of the 2014-15 school year.

“Making donations to your favorite causes at kygives.org on December 1 is an excellent way for each of us to support the nonprofits serving you, me and our communities,” said Danielle Clore, executive director/CEO of Kentucky Nonprofit Network.

“Kentuckians, near and far, have an opportunity to demonstrate their generosity after Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping,” Clore said. “Kentucky Gives on #GivingTuesday is time to see how generous Kentucky can be in just 24 hours.”

Organized by the Kentucky Nonprofit Network, Kentucky Gives is presented by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Kentucky and Anthem Medical. #GivingTuesday was founded in 2012.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org or <http://www.operationunite.org>.

“Castle”

(Continued from front)

As for the funding of the project, Tomes said there may be grants available as well as help from the county and the city and private investors.

“Our main goal is to see progress in Rockcastle County. We want our community to grow and develop and this center is the perfect way to do that,” said Tomes.

However, not all feedback has been positive concerning the new castle. Some comments on social media have been against the idea.

“The main reason for the ad in the paper and the posts on social media is that we feel the project has been misunderstood. We want people to be aware of how much this center could help businesses and individuals

in our county. Our goal here is to inform the public of the good that we believe this project would do for Rockcastle County,” Tomes said.

In order for the project to move forward, Tomes said the tourism commission needs public support. “Once people understand all the good this project could do for our community, then we can begin the funding process,” she said.

Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop says he is not certain if he supports the project or not.

“I really don’t have enough information about the proposal to comment. My office really hasn’t been contacted by the tourism Commission on the subject and all the information I have about it came from the ad in the *Mount Vernon Signal*,” said Bishop.

Bishop said he plans to begin looking into the matter and consider the implications involved. “This all caught me off guard. I am going to study the issue some but right now I don’t know enough about it to say I’m for it or against it.”

Tomes says the project could have a \$4 million per year impact on the community and she intends to continue to seek local support.

Tomes encourages anyone to visit tourism@snapp.net or call (606) 256-9814 to offer comments about the project.

“Meth”

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Haight, and the officer noticed two pill bottles with the labels scratched out. Police also found an eyeglass case with used needles and synthetic marijuana and a Suboxone strip and a spoon.

Rockcastle Social Services was called due to the child being at the residence.

The report also said Haight claimed the drugs belonged to another person and Officer Pennington informed Haight that since he lives at the residence he is responsible for items and people in his house.

Our Readers Write

Thank You

Dear Editor,
We would like to take the time to thank each and everyone that had anything at all to do with the benefit singing to raise money to

help pay for Tom Clark’s funeral expenses.

We came up with \$1,260 to pay Marvin Owens Funeral Home.

A big Thank You to All!
Nadine Clark & Family

The Mount Vernon Signal office will be closed Thursday and Friday November 26 and 27 in observance of Thanksgiving



2015 Red Devils Undefeated Champs

The Lady Red Devils finished the Little Lady Rocket season as undefeated regular season and tournament champs. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Addy Beth King, Jocelyn Reynolds, Kylie McPhetridge, Kendra Barnes and Maria Himes, Middle row from left: Kylee Fletcher, Macy Spivey and Brooke Renner. Back row from left: Aisha Nije and Lacie Laws. The Red Devils are coached by LaCosta Spivey and Wendy King.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 26, 2015

Displaced Coal Miner Training program to include Rockcastle

The Center for Rural Development is expanding the Displaced Coal Miner Training (DCMT) program to Rockcastle County and eight additional counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

The DCMT program, administered by The Center, provides free workforce training and re-employment services to displaced coal miners and former coal employees who have been adversely affected by the decline in the coal industry.

The expansion will include new training opportunities in Rockcastle, Harlan, Perry, Knox, Whitley, Pulaski, McCreary, Jackson, and Owsley counties. An applicant must have worked in one of these counties to qualify for the training.

"The goal of the program is to provide an all-inclusive training package that will

lead displaced coal miners and former coal employees impacted by layoffs and coal mine closures in the region to find gainful employment in other sectors of the economy," said Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center. "The Displaced Coal Miner Training program will help participants find new career paths and long-term re-employment opportunities."

The Center is working with a number of providers to offer classroom training in some of the region's top in-demand professions. Some of the areas of training include welding, plumbing, computer aided drafting and design, heavy equipment, automotive technology, collision repair, lineman training, CDL program, and a career in healthcare as an emergency medical technician (EMT).

"This program is an im-

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By KSP

Annual "Cram the Cruiser" underway until Dec. 11th

Kentucky State Police Post 11, London kicked off their sixth annual 'Cram the Cruiser' food drive. The campaign extends through Dec. 11, 2015 and is designed to collect non-perishable food items for needy families.

The food will be distributed to local shelters, churches or other organizations serving those in need during the holiday season. Suggested donations include canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat, maca-

roni and cheese, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned soups, chili or spaghetti sauce, brownie and cake mixes, coffee, water, powdered milk and juices. Last

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Renfro Valley Alumni Show popular with audience

On November 7th, the old Barn at Renfro Valley was filled with applause and laughter as entertainers from the past, both musi-

cians and comedians, filed on stage one after another to perform for a large audience. According to Kathee Brown Staton, the Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni Coordinator and Show Emcee, audience members raved that this was the best Alumni Show ever, and expressed appreciation to the alumni members for continuing this yearly Show, even requesting that the Show be presented more than once each year.

Regular members of the Alumni Show included Betty Lou York, Jerry Isaacs (the Chicken Man), John Cosby and the Bluegrass Drifters, Earl Barnes and his Gospel Band, Jeannie Gibson, Jenny Robbins, Hank England, Gwen Bullock Flannery, and Kathee Staton, as well as the newest special member, Pat Craig.

The featured and back-up Band, Butch Jones and the Standard Country Time Band, received rave reviews from both audience and entertainers. The Band not only presented outstanding performances of its own, but also did an excellent job in providing back-up music

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Recently the City of Mt. Vernon held a ribbon cutting at one of the newest businesses located on West Main Street, McGuire's Music & More. Pictured from left are: Josh Bray, Jill Medley, Mayor Mike Bryant, Chase McGuire (Business Owner), Crystal Rush, Brian Carter and Dean Carpenter (Chase's Grandfather).

USDA food safety resources for Thanksgiving troubles

Thanksgiving is the largest meal many cooks prepare every year. Its centerpiece—the turkey—is the largest dish most cooks ever encounter, and many are not experienced at roasting one. USDA wants consumers to know that a range of resources, from smartphone apps to its 30-year Meat and Poultry Hotline, exist to help consumers through any food preparation conundrums this holiday season, wher-

ever and whenever they may arise.

"Unsafe handling and undercooking of your turkey can lead to serious foodborne illness," said Al Almanza, USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety. "USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service has a variety of food safety resources to help with any questions related to preparing Thanksgiving dinner, including our Meat and Poultry Hotline that will be staffed with helpful experts

on Thanksgiving Day."

Cooking Turkey like a PRO:

This Thanksgiving more than 46 million turkeys will be eaten. Cooking the Thanksgiving turkey can be tricky, and trying to figure out when the turkey is done is often the hardest task. But, it doesn't have to be! Impress your family by using a food thermometer to cook like a PRO: Place the thermometer, Read the temperature, Out of the oven.

•Place the thermometer

in the innermost part of the thigh, the innermost part of the wing, and the thickest part of the breast.

•Read the temperature to make sure that the bird has reached a minimum internal temperature of 165 °F.

•Take the turkey Out of the oven, and serve it to your family without worry.

Planning Ahead: For big Thanksgiving dinners, planning ahead is very important. You can assess your pantry, refrigerator

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Jenny Robbins performing at the recent Renfro Valley Alumni Show.



Kathee Brown Staton at the Renfro Valley Alumni Show.



Pat Craig and Gwen Flannery at the recent Renfro Valley Alumni Show.

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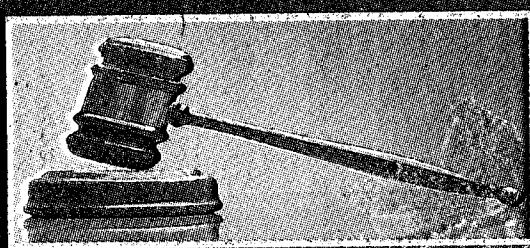
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Dealing with sibling bullying

(StatePoint) Bullying outside the home makes headlines daily, but sibling bullying can happen under one's own roof, and can be misperceived as normal, say experts.

"Sibling rivalry and sibling abuse are two separate things," says Pam Franklin, author of "My Five Sisters," a memoir of the author's challenging childhood. "Mental health issues are both at the root of these problems, and can also perpetuate them."

Franklin, who was psychologically and physically abused by her mentally ill older sister, has turned her story into a unique exploration of how dangerous sibling abuse can become if not addressed. She feels her story could help others and is offering insights to those attempting to identify whether behaviors they have witnessed are normal or problematic.

While all siblings are inclined to bicker or compete, a supreme imbalance of power that threatens the mental or physical safety of a particular child is not acceptable and should be addressed. Observe your children and ask other responsible parties, such as babysitters and relatives, for feedback on what they've seen or heard.

Keep in mind that many children won't normally share problems occurring at home, fearing retribution from abusers or possessing anxiety that no one will believe them. Many such children become masters at hiding their feelings. Don't ignore signs. Pursue the matter until you discover the truth. Even if there are no visible issues, regularly talking to your children about their thoughts and feelings is fundamental.

Write down troubling symptoms to share with your child's doctor or therapist. A listing of behaviors can help healthcare professionals make a proper diagnosis. For example, Franklin's sister and tormenter suffered from Dissociative Identity Disorder, (DID, previously known as Multiple Personality Disorder). Affecting only 0.01 to one percent of the population, DID is a severe form of dissociation characterized by the presence of two or more distinct identities or personalities that have power over a person's behavior and can be accompanied by mood swings, sleep disorders, panic attacks, compulsions and psychotic-like symptoms.

Some mental health disorders are much more common than DID and can also have larger ramifications. In fact, 10 percent of the population today takes antidepressants and many more have undiagnosed issues. If you have concerns, talk to your child's pediatrician about next steps. Without treatment, gaining control of a condition is difficult or even impossible.

Don't let your family's financial situation be a deterrent towards getting needed help. Counseling services are available at every price point and some clinics have a sliding scale pay structure based on income. For victims and abusers alike, treatment is one of the only paths towards leading a functional, healthy life.

More information can be found at website www.PamFranklin-author.com.

Kids will be kids, but that doesn't mean everything that occurs between them is harmless. Take conflicts between siblings as seriously as you would between your child and his or her classmates.

Circuit Civil Suits

Jacob Dylan Lawrence v. Nicole Lawrence, petition for dissolution of marriage.

World Finance Corp. v. Robert Harris, \$6,969.62 plus claimed due.

Shaun C. Cook v. Christin V. Cornett, complaint for child support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Jeff Dillingham, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Christin Cornett, complaint for child support and medical support.

Brittany Sowder v. Daniel A. Martin, complaint for child support. CI-00227

Deeds Recorded

Kevin G. and Lorinda Fletcher, property in Rockcastle County, to Kevin G. Fletcher. No tax.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., property on Union Chapel Road, to Charles and Paula DeBordé. Tax \$45.

Marcus and Melissa R. Sigmon, property in Rockcastle County, to Jim and Sharon Smith. Tax \$21.

Donna J. Bullock, Earl and Brenda Bullock and Carol Berniece and Blaine McHargue, property in Owens Subdv., to Donna J. Bullock, Earl Bullock and Carol Berniece McHargue. No tax.

District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. v. Melody Taulbee, \$3,052.46 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. v. Carlo Potter, \$2,519.35 plus claimed due.

Auto Credit of Knoxville LLC v. Scott Vanwinkle, \$1,783.80 plus claimed due. C-00252

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Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Elisha Jasper: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine converted to one day; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days in jail/credit time served/costs merged.

Ronald Abney: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Gary T. Adams: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jonathan T. Allen: possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Robert W. Bengé: failure to pay to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bench warrant issued/license suspended.

pending.

Joey W. Bullock: fines/fees due (\$188), converted to four days in jail.

Shawna Louise Butts: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeremy Doug Caldwell: harassment and menacing, bw issued for fta.

Joseph Cameron: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Amy L. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full/license suspended.

Christopher L. Denney: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full/license suspended.

Freddie D. Denny: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Charles Gregory Fitzpatrick: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Nathan L. Gadd: fines/fees due (\$2687), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Jamie Grubb: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, probation violation, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael P. Hughes: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Earnest D. Johnson: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Kelly M. Jones: fines/fees due (\$358.80), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Destany Mounce: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Krise R. Mullins: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony T. Neal: possession of synthetic drugs, 45 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Austin Tyler Neal: speeding and failure to produce insurance card: license suspended for fta.

Charles L. Pebley: fines/fees due (\$688), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.

Marty J. Reagan: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Ricky L. Rice: fines/fees due (\$400), bw issued

for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeanette Rose: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

William J. Ross: fines/fees due (\$248), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full; failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Brandy Scott: obstructed vision and/or windshield, no operators/moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Orville Slavey: failure to maintain insurance/security, \$450 fine imposed.

Timothy W. Smith, Jr: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Charles A. Snow: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Alan K. Stanley: failure to or improper signal, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, no rear view mirror, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Lonnie Thomas, Jr: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Logan R. Towery: trafficking in controlled substance within 1,000 feet of school, bw issued for fta.

Randall L. Young: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kevin Fisher: limited access, \$20 fine and costs.

Ordinance #2015-8
An Ordinance Adopting the City of Mt. Vernon's Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual.
Be it Ordained, by the City Council of City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky:
1. The new policies of the Mt. Vernon Police Department numbered 01-2015 through 33-2015 are hereby adopted.
2. All provisions in conflict with the newly adopted provisions are hereby repealed and void.
3. These policies shall become effective as of the date this Ordinance is legally published.
First Reading: October 19, 2015
Second Reading: November 16, 2015
Approved: /s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor
Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

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ROCKCASTLE KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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22nd Farm Field Day held for 4th graders at Sigmon Farm

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with Sigmon's Farm and the Rockcastle County Extension Service, held its 22nd Annual Farm Field Day on Thursday, October 16th at the farm of Bill and Nancy Sigmon. Fourth grade students from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Elementary Schools were treated to an educational hay ride and delicious lunch. Six educational topics were presented:

• "Think About Your

Drink"-Hazel Jackson, CES
 • "Where Does Your Watershed?"-John McQueary, CES

• "Conservation Conversation"-Randall Templeman, NRCS and Warden Alexander, FSA
 • "Where Does Your Food Come From?"-Tom Mills, CES

• "Pumpkin Patch"-Bonnie Sigmon, CES

• "Local Heros-Your Hardworking Pollinators" by local beekeepers: Ed and Barbara Congleton and

Eddie Wilson.

The Conservation District would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Sigmon Family for their outstanding cooperation and devotion to the field day. The district would also like to send out a special thanks to all those who helped make the day a huge success our guest speakers, those who volunteered to drive tractors, and to the people who volunteered to help prepare and serve lunch.



Randall Templeman and Warden Alexander, USDA, having a "Conservation Conversation" with students.

Rockcastle County FFA at National FFA convention

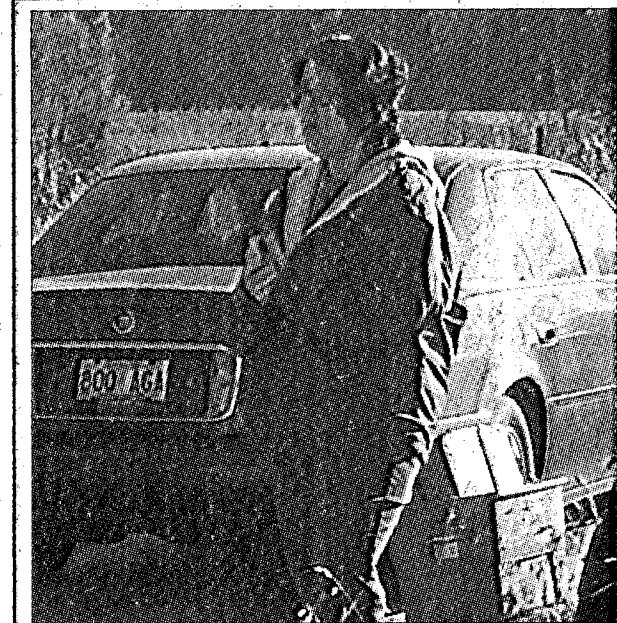
Members of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter in Kentucky were one of 39 teams participating in the National FFA Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event (CDE). The event was held in conjunction with the 88th National FFA Convention & Expo in Louisville. The team, led by advisor Roy Reynolds, was awarded a Bronze emblem. Members also competed for individual awards with 148 other participants. Mary Bishop received a Silver emblem, Allie Johnson received a Silver emblem, and Sierra Sturgill received a Bronze emblem.

The top ten individuals and the national winning team members received cash awards to recognize their success in the event. The cash awards and the event are sponsored by Arysta LifeScience North America Corporation, Kubota Tractor Corporation and STIHL Inc. as a special project of the National FFA Foundation and the Na-

tional FFA Organization.

The National FFA Nursery/Landscape CDE is a competitive event in which FFA members test their knowledge and skills in nursery practices and landscaping. Participants must complete a general knowledge exam testing horticultural principles including plant anatomy, production, marketing, turf, landscape design and maintenance. Each participant must also complete practicums involving a landscape estimating, plant propagation or potting, identification of plants, disorders and equipment. Each team competed on local and state levels to earn the privilege of representing their state at the National FFA Convention & Expo.

This event, held at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Ky., is one of many educational activities at the national convention in which FFA members apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations.



Hazel Jackson, CES, giving her presentations on "Think About Your Drink" at Farm Field Day.



Ed and Barbara Congleton and Eddie Wilson discussing "Our Hardworking Pollinators" at Farm Field Day.



Tom Mills, CES, discussing with students about "Where Our Food Comes From" at Farm Field Day.

EKU to offer General Studies classes in Rockcastle County

As part of its mission to offer increased access to higher education within its service region, Eastern Kentucky University plans to offer courses toward the Associate Degree in General Studies at the Rockcastle Adult Education Center in Mt. Vernon.

Seventeen interested students attended a recent open house at the facility. ECU representatives from the Dual Credit Program and the University's Central Region were on hand to speak to the students about admission to the University, ACT eligibility for scholarships, financial aid, and the first classes to be offered in January 2016.

If enrollment is sufficient, ECU will offer three college-level classes at the Rockcastle Adult Education

Center beginning Jan. 19, 2016.

EKU's Associate Degree in General Studies is designed for students who wish to advance in their careers, change careers, pursue a lifelong interest beyond their careers, or use the degree as a pathway to a baccalaureate degree. Upon successful completion of the degree, the student will have met all general education requirements, which will apply toward a four-year program at ECU or any other regional Kentucky institution.

To apply for the program, students can go to admissions.eku.edu and apply online before Dec. 1, the application deadline for spring. For additional information, call 606-256-0218.

For Underprivileged

Cash Express collecting toys, canned food, coats

In this time of economic stress and uncertainty, many people need help. For the eleventh consecutive year, Cash Express, on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon, is collecting toys, canned food and coats for the underprivileged. Cash Express has teamed with Operation Give Hope, a ministry of compassion to the people of Rockcastle

County, to distribute these items. Anyone in need of help can contact Kathryn Pope at 606-256-4571 with your request.

Anyone wishing to drop off these items can do so at Cash Express, 315-A US Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon or Rockcastle County Middle School on Saturday, December 19th. Used coats will be cleaned by Cash Express.

Historically, the response from the local community has been heartfelt and with open arms. The generosity of the community continues to show what the true meaning of Christmas is.

During the last ten years, the Cash Express toy, canned food and coat drive, has helped hundreds of thousands of families in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. For more information, call Cash Express at 606-256-0886.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 15-CI-00117

Ford Brothers Plaintiff

v.

Sharon Yauger-Pendery,
the unknown spouse of
Sharon Yauger-Pendery,
Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.,
University of Kentucky Federal
Credit Union, Commonwealth of
Kentucky Department of Revenue
Division of Collections and
Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 25, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 09/100 (\$12,724.09) bearing interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum (\$2.09 per day) from June 16, 2015 until the date of judgment, plus post-judgment interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum, from the date of this judgment until paid in full, plus Plaintiff's attorneys fees in the amount of \$2,500.00 and Court costs in the amount of \$756.16, plus all Special Master Commissioner fees and other expenses of sale, I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, December 4, 2015
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Description of Property:
 A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and further described as follows: BEGINNING at a corner stone at Locust; thence running with street 79 feet to a fence; thence running up the hill 75 feet to a straight line with fence to an iron rod in the ground above a Chestnut tree, Monroe Falin's line; thence with Monroe Falin's line, 79 feet straight above a block wall to a post and iron stake at a road; thence down the hill with road 75 feet to the beginning.

The Defendant, Sharon Yauger-Pendery obtained title to the above-described real property by Deed dated May 12, 2014, executed by Ford Brothers Inc. and of record in Deed Book 247 Page 664 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

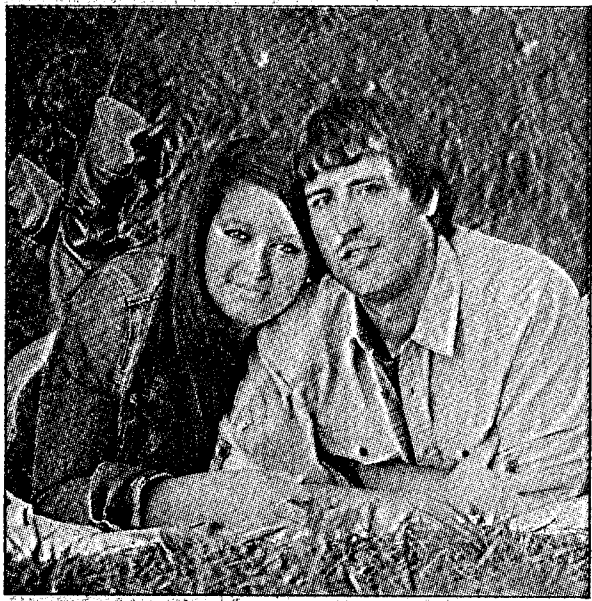
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale, subject to the priority set out in the judgment entered on September 25, 2015.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county, state, and school property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. 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, and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.
7. Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property or the Special Master Commissioner is authorized to execute a release on behalf of the parties releasing their respective liens.
8. This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, and all other covenants and conditions of record, and otherwise shall be sold "AS IS."

Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner



Congratulations to these RCMS ladies who were selected to attend the Girls Exploring Math and Science Conference at Somerset Community College. The conference is a one day event that allowed the girls to experience a wide variety of hands on activities in careers related to math, science, engineering, information technology, and health sciences. Pictured are Caitlin Long, Cassie Smith, Carly Cromer, Kylee Fain, Autumn Courtney, Sadie Howard and Gracelyn Owens.

Signal office
will be closed
November 26th & 27th
Happy Thanksgiving!



Jamison - Hampton

David and Tammy Jamison, of Mount Vernon, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Felicia Nicole Cameron, 23, to Phillip Wayne Hampton, 25, son of Timothy and Kimberly Hampton, of Mount Vernon, at Light House Assembly of God on November 27, 2015 at 6 p.m.

vide, Thanksgiving food safety information during November on Twitter, @USDAFoodSafety, and on Facebook, at Facebook.com/FoodSafety.gov.

"Training"

(Cont. from B1)

portant first step toward helping displaced coal miners get back on their feet and back to work," said Lawson. "For years, coal mining has been a way of life in Eastern Kentucky. Things have changed. Workforce training will give them new skills and new opportunities, so they can stay in the region, work, and raise their families."

Earlier this year, The Center received a \$500,000 federal grant to provide displaced coal mining training in Bell, Clay, Laurel, and Leslie counties. The program later added non-mining coal employees to the list of prospective applicants. This includes office workers, managers, and support personnel who have worked directly for a coal company in the DCMT service area.

According to the program guidelines, a "displaced coal miner" is defined as someone who has experienced a layoff and who has had continuous employment of at least one year in the coal mine industry within the last five years.

For more information on the Displaced Coal Miner Training program, contact Robyn Phillips at 606-677-6000 or visit dcmt@centertech.com.



Ralph Allen and friends, Lee Collins, Maddie Miller, Ruby Powell and Manuel Owens. Will be singing at the Depot Corner building Friday November 27th at 7 p.m.

"Alumni"

(Cont. from B1)

for each performer. This was the Band's first time to appear on stage at Renfro Valley but certainly will not be their last.

Special guest Doug Morgan from Covington truly "wowed" the audience, receiving a standing ovation! Mr. Morgan is a relative of two of the most beloved country music entertainers, George and Lorrie Morgan. He appears regularly throughout the Ohio and Northern Kentucky areas, preferring to sing the old traditional country music songs. According to Kathee, he has such a unique presentation that audiences love, and this will not be his one and only appearance on the Renfro Valley stage.

The Alumni Show is held each year on the first Saturday of November on the stage at Renfro Valley. Please mark your 2016 calendar and plan to join with the alumni members next year as they "walk down memory lane" again.

The Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is owned and operated by John and Julie Enneking and the Hubert Family, all of Ohio.

"Food"

(Cont. from B1)

year KSP collected 232,011 pounds of food.

KSP Post 11, London is the drop off location for anyone interested in donating to this campaign you can also leave a donation at the London Wal-Mart Store.



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 WDKY Fox 56.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the

Fairgrounds).

Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-Centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m., music at 6:45 p.m. Large group at 7 p.m.

Come and be inspired and begin your journey of healing!

Signatures available for court probation and snap.

For more information, call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

An encouraging word:

Recognition of Blessings

By Howard Coop



Thanksgiving is more than observing a national holiday by eating a big meal, and remembering, although remembering is important, a historical event that involves the Pilgrims at Plymouth and the big autumnal feast they and friendly Indians enjoyed at the end of their first harvest in the new world.

From the early days of my life, I remember observing the Thanksgiving season. The congregation of which I was a part sang with intense feeling "Count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you."

One Thanksgiving season, intrigued by those rhythmic words, I decided to see if it would surprise me if I counted my "many blessings" and named "them one by one." So, I sat down at my desk, and taking a sheet of lined paper, I started at the top, and on the first line, I wrote the letter "t" and continued downward for twelve lines until I had written all of the letters in "thanksgiving". Then, I tried to think of something for which I was thankful that began with the letter "t", and when I thought of something, I jotted it down on the first line. I continued that process until I had jotted down twelve things for which I was thankful, all of which began with a letter in the word "thanksgiving". When I reached that point, things for which I was thankful continued to come to mind almost faster than I could jot them down, and, as we often say, the list went on ad infinitum. As that old song says, I was surprised. Not everything for which I had wished had come my way, but blessings, unnoticed or taken for granted, were abundant.

Thanksgiving, an expression of gratitude, is, indeed, more than observing a special holiday; it is grateful recognition of all blessings received. It doesn't

take long to remember that, beyond the disappointments of life, there are many things to be thankful for. Count them, and it may surprise you.

"Turkey"

(Cont. from B1)

tor, and freezer to plan out your meals and your shopping list. When you are trying to figure out if you can use something you already have at home, keep the FoodKeeper application handy.

The FoodKeeper is a mobile application created by FSIS in partnership with The Food Marketing Institute and Cornell University. The FoodKeeper offers storage advice on more than 400 different food and beverage items and can help you decide what you can keep and what you should throw out. It also offers handy guidance on leftovers, which you'll probably have a lot of after the big meal. Download the FoodKeeper today on your Android or iOS device.

There Are Also Real People to Talk to:

If you have questions about your Thanksgiving dinner, you can call the USDA Meat & Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) to talk to a food safety expert. The Hotline has been around for 30 years. Last November they received more than 3000 calls mostly about Thanksgiving dinner. You can also chat live with a food safety expert at AskKaren.gov, available from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, in English and Spanish.

If you need help on Thanksgiving Day, the Meat & Poultry Hotline phone line is available from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET.

Consumers with more food safety questions can visit FoodSafety.gov to learn more about how to safely select, thaw, and prepare a turkey. FSIS will pro-

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 15-CI-00059

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Terry Michael Reynolds, a/k/a Michael Reynolds, Brenda Lewis Reynolds, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Chase Bank, USA, N.A. and Midland Funding, LLC Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 26, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 28/100 (\$53,064.28) 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 11, 2015
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All that parcel of land in city of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as described in Deed Book 220, page 41, ID#034W-02-014. Being known and designated as:

All that certain tract of land located in County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, to-wit: Being all of Lot No. 19 in Countryside Estates Subdivision as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 2, Page 42, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court. Reference is made thereto for a more complete description. The lot is subject to restrictions of said subdivision as shown on plat recorded in the County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Reynolds, single, by deed dated January 16, 2008, executed by Karen A. Bray, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 220, page 41 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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county, and state, and property taxes, subsequent.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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. This 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

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
bhoph@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 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
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins

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 Baptist Church
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.
Lonnice R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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
606-224-4641

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Terry Thornton, 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
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403

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.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, 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 Raser, 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.fbcmvky.org
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First Christian Church
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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.
Jack Stallworth, Pastor

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's Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedomsbc.com
email: pastor@freedombsc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor

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

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

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
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Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Church
Jet. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.

Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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.

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Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Children's Church 11 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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515 Williams St (across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller, Pastoral Associate
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Randy Chrisman, Pastor
256-5955
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
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81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care
Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor

Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
Dan McKibben, Minister
758-8524 or 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email: dan.mckibben@juno.com
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Roundstone Baptist
Jason Brown, Pastor
606-308-1272
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Letcher Napier, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Evan Eckler, Pastor
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
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Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

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Notice is hereby given that Orlena Price, 2404 Dug Hill Road, Brodhead, KY 40409, has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Lawrence Ray Price, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate

shall present them, according to law, to the said Orlena Price or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon KY 40456 on or before May 18, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 48x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda Newcomb, 2136 Mary Dell Road, London Ky. 40741 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Bert Cecil Newcomb on the 19th day of October 2015. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Newcomb or to Hon. Patrick J. Smith, Franklin Law Group, 505 W. Ormsby Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40203 on or before April 19, 2016 46x3

Notice is hereby given that Geraldine Spires, 9675 North Wilderness Road Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Robert E Spires on the 19th day of October, 2015. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Geraldine Spires or to Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. North, Ste. C, Berea Ky. 40403 on or before April 19, 2016. 46x3

Notice is hereby given that William J. Thacker, 5122 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Rebecca M. Reynolds, 96 Springhill Ave., Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Cecil Yancy Thacker on the 19th day of October, 2015. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said William J. Thacker or Rebecca M. Reynolds or to Hon. Tracy Todd Blevins Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. North, Ste C, Berea, Ky 40403 on or before April 19 2016. 46x3

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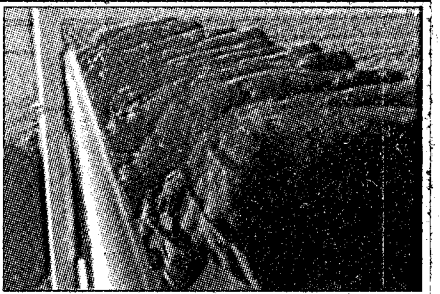
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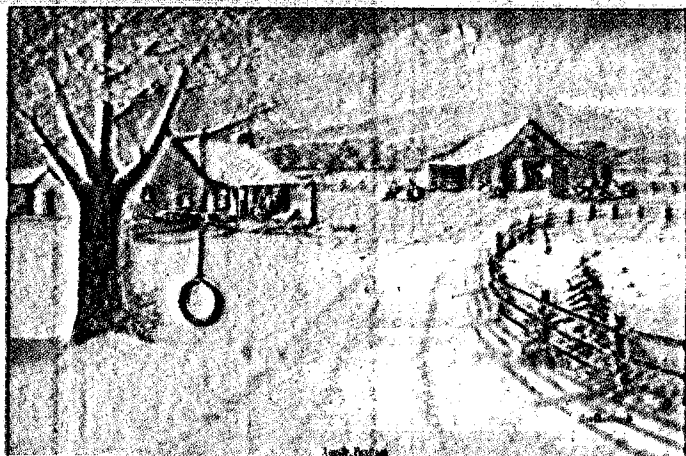
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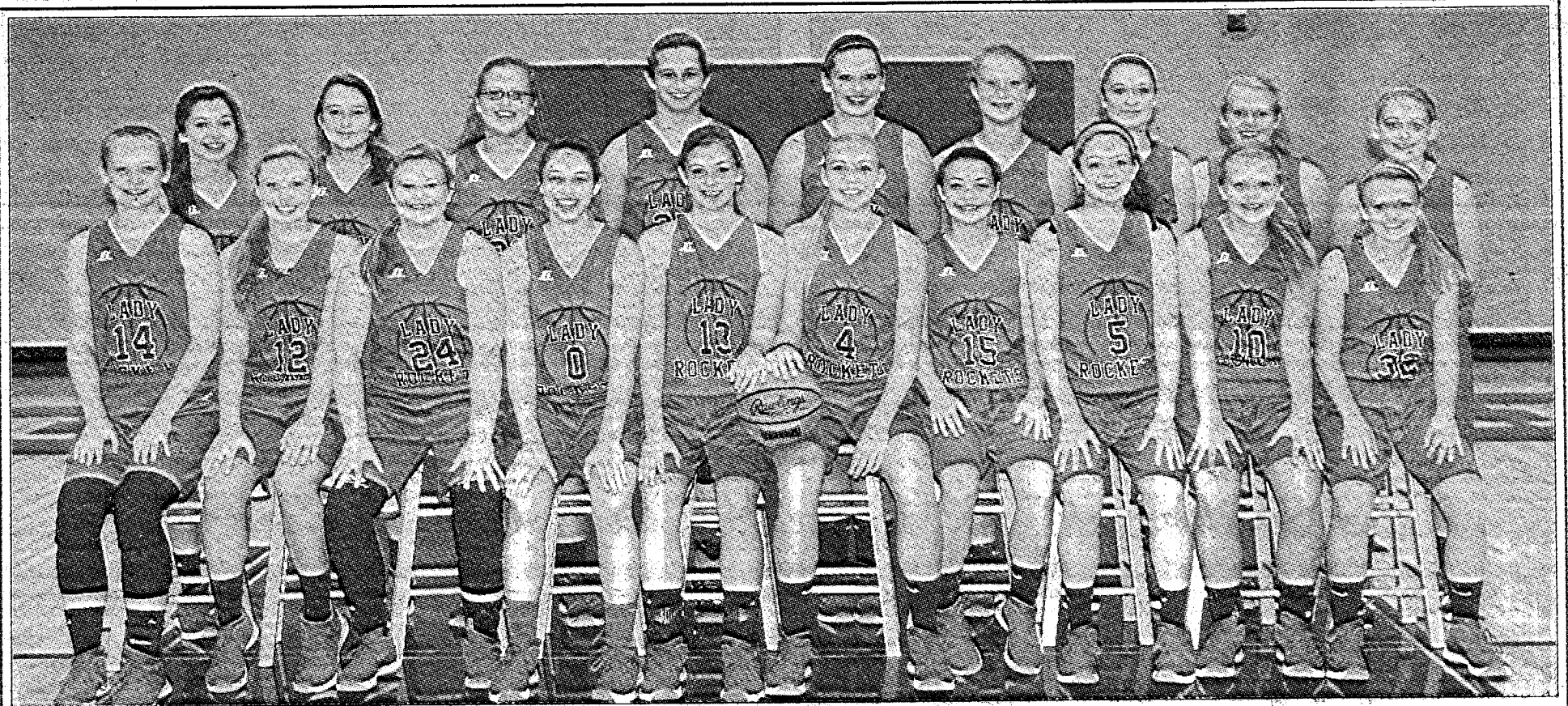
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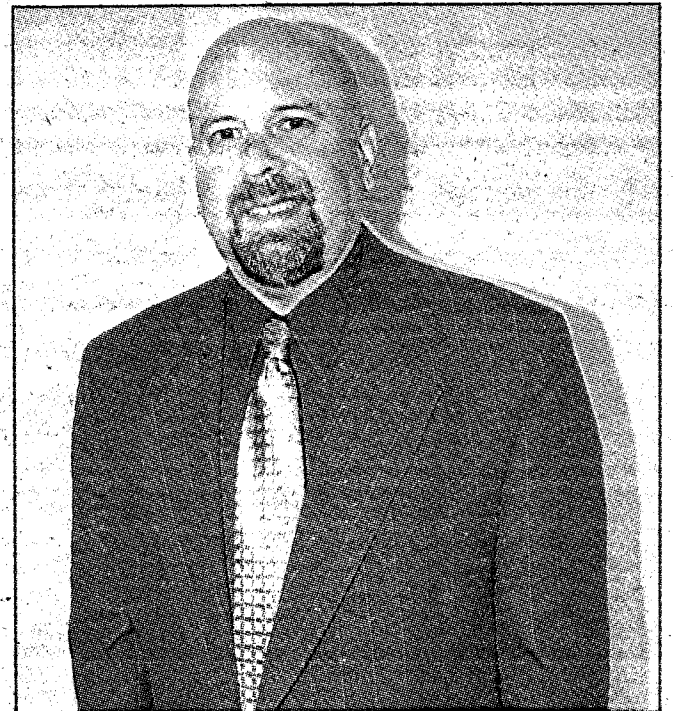
2015-2016 Edition of the Rockcastle Lady Rockets

Members of the Lady Rockets Varsity squad are pictured above, front row, from left: Emily Adams, Maddie Bullen, Mahala Saylor, Emme Barker, Morgan Renner, Ashley McKinney, Jayna Albright, Hope Kelley, Mackenzie Payne and Savannah Neeley. Back row from left: Zoe Burdette, Kassie Lay, Courtney Wren, Kenzie Himes, Lea Ellen Rogers, Jordyn Powell, Emma Bullens, Jameson Roberts and Shelby Newland. Not pictured: Megan Eversole and Casey Coleman.

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2015-2016 Edition of the Rockcastle Rockets

Members of the Rockets Varsity squad are pictured above, front row, from left: Thomas Burdette, Alex Spragens, Zach Loudermilk, Dylan Rowe and John Cornelius. Back row from left: Jordan Hawkins, Cameron Cornelius, Nick Dillingham, Lucas Gentry, Levi Gentry, Carson Noble, Logan Taylor, Devin Mullins and Grant Bryant.

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Rockets working to improve 10-16 record from last year

By: Mike French

The Rockcastle County High School Rockets hope to improve their record this year and make it to regionals.

Head Coach Benny Blanton said he expects his team to do well and beat last year's 47th District record of 2-5. The Rockets went 4-10 in the Region last year with a season record of 10-16. The district tournament will be held at Rockcastle County this year.

"This year's team should be similar to last year's. We have three returning starters and we should be competitive with teams in our district and in our region," said Blanton. "We lost some really good seniors last year that we will miss."

The Rockets lost 5 seniors from last year's team and some of those players played a big part in the team's efforts. "We lost five seniors from last year's team. One of them, Sam Pensol, was a 1000-point scorer for us and the others played valuable roles as well," said Blanton. "We had some injuries over the course of the season last year and, hopefully, that will not happen this year."

Even with the loss of the seniors, Coach Blanton has some strong players on the team this year. "We have three seniors this year in Alex Spragens, Dylan Rowe and Zach Loudermilk. All three of these guys will play an important role for us," he said.

This year, the Rockets have three returning starters with Lucas Gentry, Carson Noble and John Cornelius. "All of these returning starters have gained valuable experience and I expect them to have a really good season," said Blanton.

If the team has a weakness this year it is their size, according to Blanton. "Lucas Gentry is 6'4" and our tallest player. We average around 5'9" with the rest of our players," he said.

A lot of weight will fall on the shoulders of starter Carson Noble this year, according to Blanton. "Carson is our team leader and floor leader. He has been around basketball so much growing up with his mother and father," said Blanton. "He

knows a lot about the game. He is also our best or one of our best defenders."

Blanton says his team will use both zone and man to man defense this year. "There are some teams that we will have zone because we can't match up with them. We will press and get teams to play up and down. We will lose if it becomes a half court game."

There are several tough teams that the Rockets will face this year but Blanton says he is spending a lot of time preparing for the Mercer County game. "Mercer is coming here early in the season and they are ranked the best in our region. They could be one of the best teams in the state," he said.

Still Blanton is preparing the Rockets for tough games all season. "Our bench will be deep enough. We do not have a lot of depth inside," he said. One of the team's post players, Nick Dillingham, was injured and will have surgery on his elbow. He will be out until mid-January at the earliest, according to Blanton.

"The kids that are coming off the bench play hard and work hard, so that can be a big boost during a game to have someone come off the bench and get things re-energized," said Blanton.

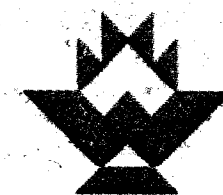
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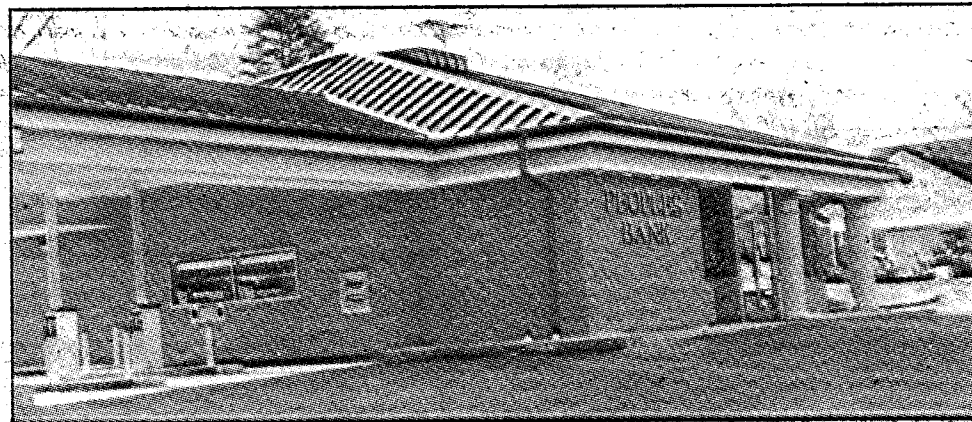
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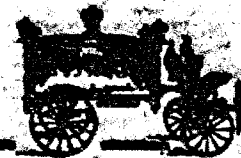
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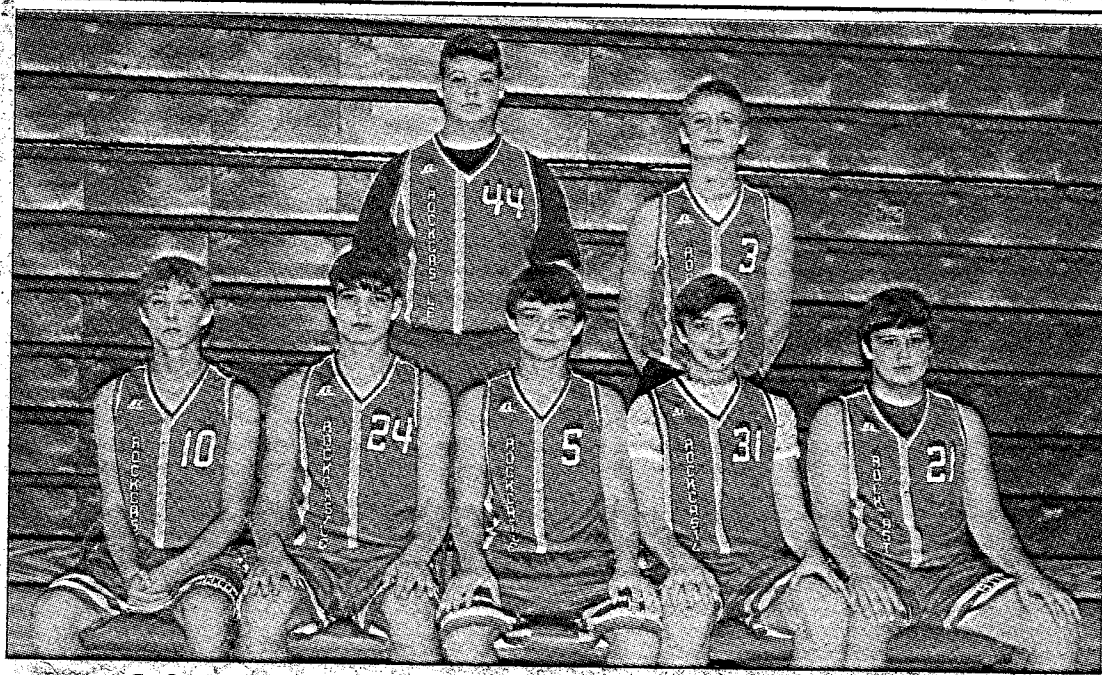
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2015-2016 Rockets Junior Varsity

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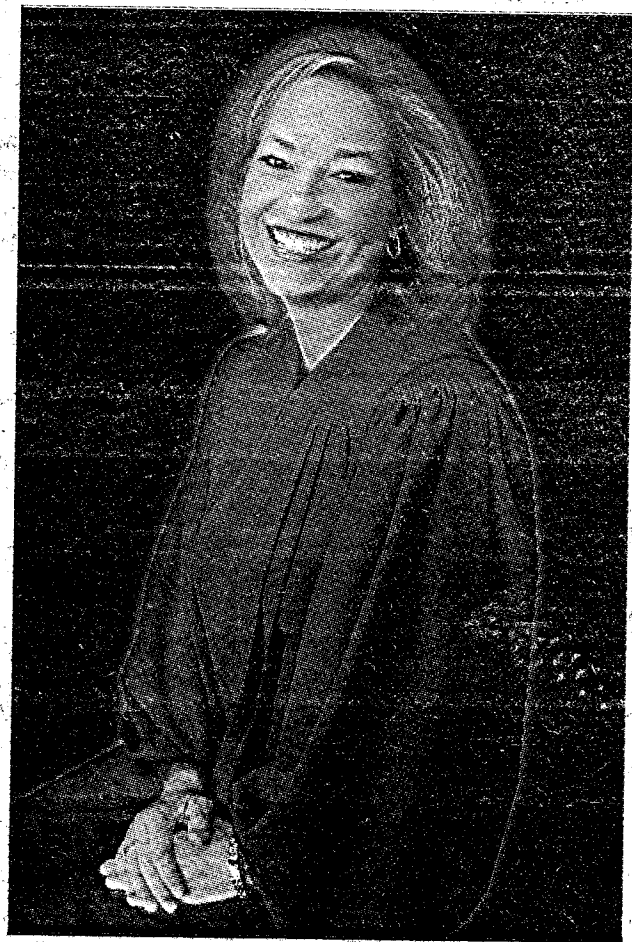
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Lady Rockets look to repeat regular season district champs

By: Mike French

Last year the Rockcastle Lady Rockets ended the season with a 5-2 record in the district and an 8-8 record in the region with a 14-15 record overall. According to head coach Chrysti Noble, this year's team is very similar to last year's team. However, this year Noble expects her squad to be slightly quicker. "Our team last year and our team this year are very similar. We will be smaller but quicker," she said.

One of the team's strongest points this season will be experience. "We are returning 8 players with varsity experience this year," she said. Two of those players will be seniors this year. "Ashley McKimney and Morgan Renner, who are developing their leadership roles," Noble said.

There will also be some junior experience on this year's team. "Jayna Albright, Emme Barker, Maddy Bullen, Hope Kelly and Mahala Saylor are all juniors this year and they are also developing their roles for this season," she said.

Noble has set a goal this season of leading her team to the 12th Regional Tournament. "We haven't played in the regionals since 2011," she said. "This is one of our goals this year." And Noble thinks it is a very reachable goal. "What our team lacks in size, hopefully we will make up for with heart and hard work."

The Lady Rockets have a

tough schedule this year and there are several teams that Noble is preparing her squad to face. "We have Mercer County, who will be a top ten team and we play Simon Kenton, a top 20 ranked team at Montgomery County after Christmas," she said.

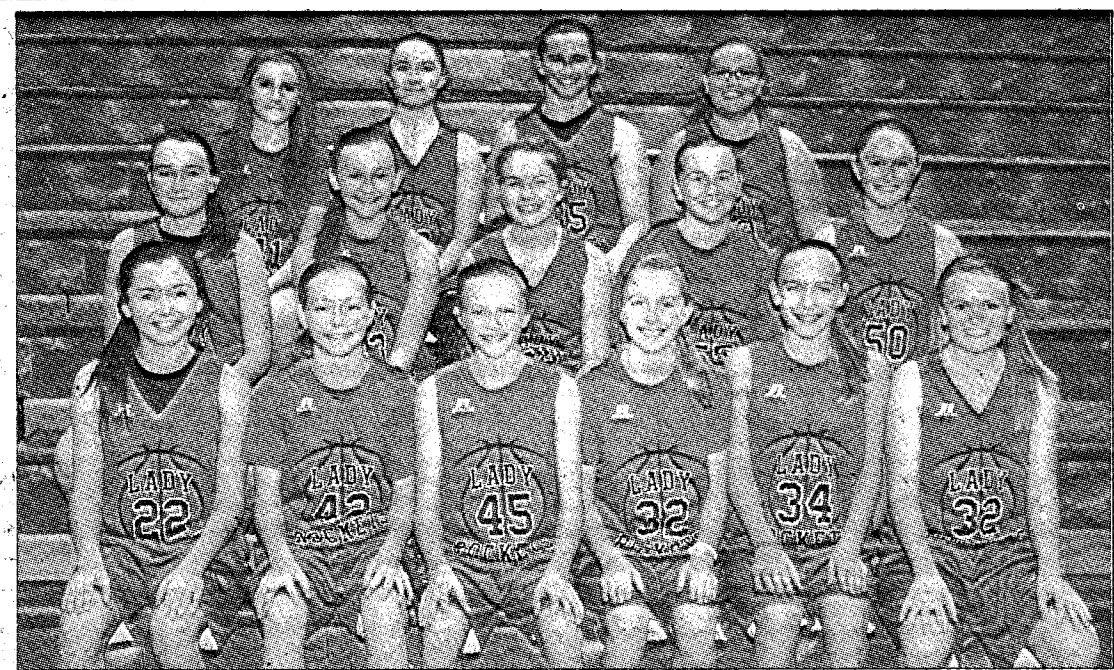
Noble expects to play zone as well as man-to-man defense this year, depending on the tactics of the opposing team. "We plan on playing an uptempo game and switching up our defenses," she said. "We worked very hard during the off season."

The uptempo game is expected to create fast breaks and could help the smaller Lady Rockets to score. "We are going to have to score in transition this year and not give up second-chance shots. We are going to have to knock some shots down if we expect to get to the region," the coach said.

Noble says she enjoys her job as head coach. "I am very blessed to be coaching in such a great community. I am so proud of these young girls on and off the court. Many of my players this season and last season have put lots of their own time into our little league program," said Noble.

Last year's most damaging losses came against Southwestern when the Lady Rockets fell 80-32 and to Mercer County when the local team lost 66-32.

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2015-2016 Lady Rockets Freshmen

Members of the Lady Rockets freshmen squad are pictured above, bottom row from left: Zoe Burdette, Jordan Harper, Raegen Chasteen, Lindsey Jones, Alexa Bussell and Savannah Neeley. Middle row from left: Kassie Lay, Aliyah Lopez, Bailee Allen, Cynthia Wells and Selicity Broaddus. Back row from left: Katelyn Singleton, Emma Bullens, Kenzie Himes and Courtney Wren. Not pictured: Jameson Roberts, Megan Eversole, Shelby Newland and Casey Coleman.

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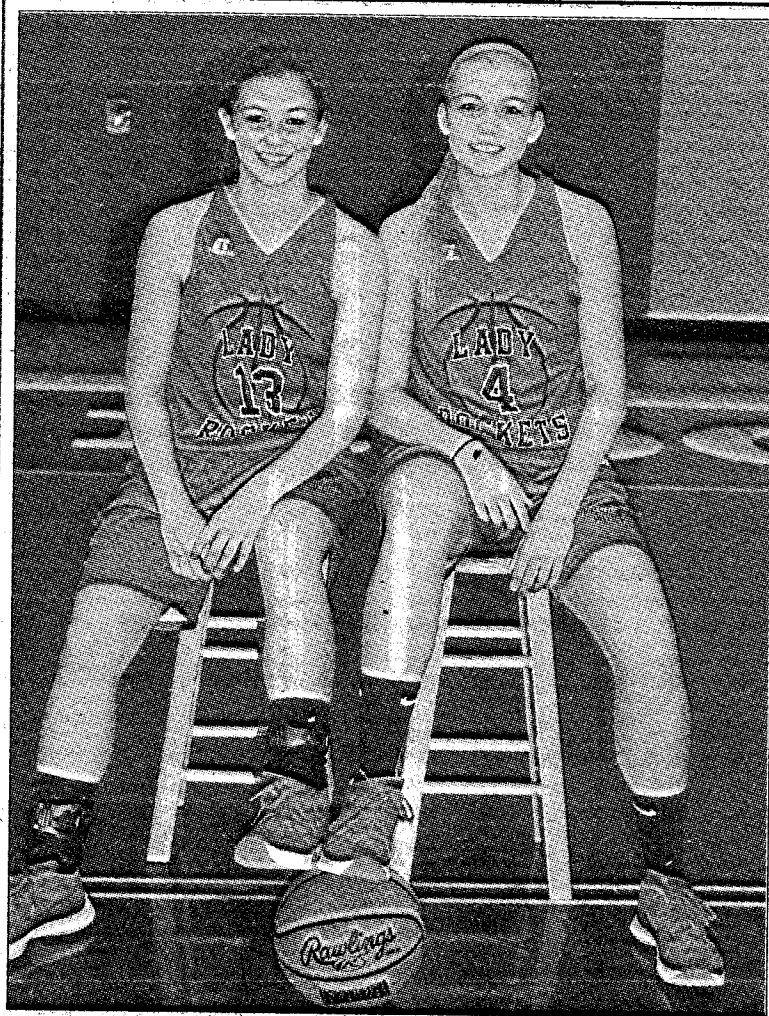
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Senior members of the Rockcastle Rockets for 2015-2016 are shown above, from left: Alex Spragens, Zach Loudermilk and Dylan Rowe.



Senior members of the RCHS Lady Rockets team for 2015-2016 are shown at left, from left: Morgan Renner and Ashley McKinney.

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RCHS Rockets *JV/Freshman Schedule*

Date	Opponent	Location	Teams
12-7	Corbin	Away	F/JV
12-17	North Laurel	Home	F/JV
1-4	Williamsburg	Home	F/JV
1-7	Model	Away	F
1-9	Estill	Home	F/JV
1-11	Lincoln	Home	F/JV
1-14	Mad. Southern	Away	F/JV
1-16	Somerset	Away	F
1-18	Tournament	Corbin	F
1-21	Pulaski	Away	F/JV
1-25	Mad. Southern	Home	F/JV
1-28	Madison Central	Away	F/JV
1-30	East Jessamine	Home	F/JV
2-1	North Laurel	Away	F/JV
2-4	Pulaski	Home	F/JV
2-6	Estill	Away	F
2-9	Jackson County	Home	F
2-13	Freshmen Regional		
2-20	JV Regional		

RCHS Lady Rockets *JV/Freshman Schedule*

Date	Opponent	Location	Teams
12-3	Mercer County	Home	F/JV
12-5	South & North Laurel	Away	F
12-7	North Laurel	Home	F/JV
12-12	Lincoln & E. Jessamine	Home	F
12-17	Mercer County	Away	F/JV
12-19	Pulaski County	Home	F/JV
1-11	Pulaski County	Away	F
1-14	Madison Southern	Away	F
1-16	Corbin/Harlan	Away	F
1-18	East Jessamine	Away	F
1-21	Corbin	Home	F/JV
1-23	South Laurel	Home	F/JV
1-25	Madison Southern	Home	F
1-30	Lincoln County	Away	F/JV
2-4	Garrard County	Away	F
2-11	Madison Central	Away	F/JV



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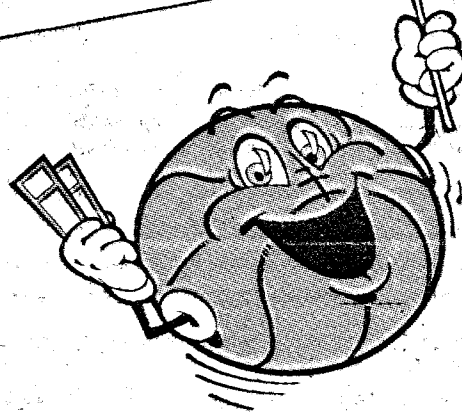
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and Blanton says that ranking may be accurate. “That ranking is probably pretty close right now to where we are in our region. Our region is really good. There will be three or maybe four teams ranked in the top 25 in the state.”

The Rockets have four assistant coaches with Jason Coguer, Jerry Reynolds, Devin Hasty and David Perkins. “These guys have and will always be a valuable force on our team. They have a lot of experience and have been around basketball for a long time,” Blanton said.

Referees are expected to continue stressing the hand check fouls this year but Blanton says he doesn’t expect that to hurt the plans he has for the Rockets.

The 47th District includes Pulaski, Somerset, Rockcastle and Casey Counties. And Blanton thinks the local team has a fair chance of winning any game we play this season.

Coach Blanton said his son recently left for the Marines and he appreciates the support, prayers and kind words many have said to him.

The Rockets first game is Tuesday, December 1st when they host Model.

“Lady Rockets”

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However, four of last year’s losses came in close games that could have gone either way.

Four of last year’s wins came in strong fashion as the Lady Rockets beat Red Bird at Pineville 62-18 and beat Pineville at Pineville 53-16. The Rockets also beat Barbourville 68-15 and Berea

70-40.

Noble says she is thankful for the team and the chance to lead them into this year’s season. “I give many thanks to the people and the good Lord who make this game possible,” she said.

The Lady Rockets begin their regular season on November 30th when they host Williamsburg.

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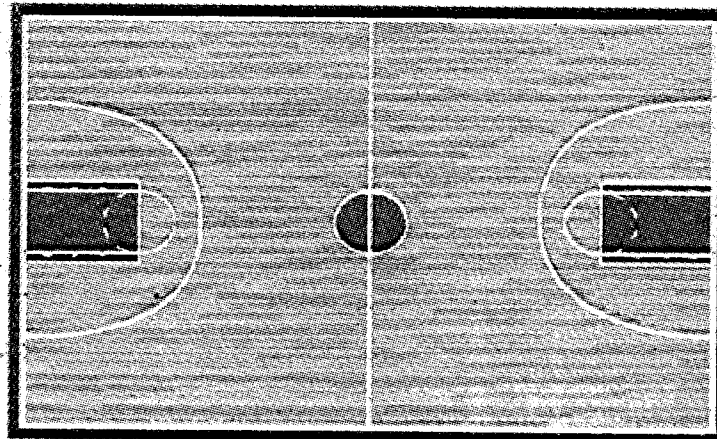
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
12-1	Model	Home	7:30
12-4	Lincoln County	Away	7:30
12-5	Jackson City	Away	3:00
(PRTC Classic @ Jackson County)			
12-8	Mercer County	Home	7:30
12-11	Somerset	Home	7:30
12-12	Barbourville	Away	7:00
12-15	Estill County	Home	7:30
12-18	Adair County	Away	7:00
12-19	Hart County	Away	
(Hoopin It Up Classic @ Adair County)			
12-20	TBA	Away	
(Berea Invitational Tournament)			
12-27	McCallie, TN	Away	
(Gateway Holiday Classic @ Montgomery Co.)			
1-2	Casey County	Home	1:00
1-5	Somerset	Away	7:30
1-8	Pulaski County	Home	7:30
1-12	East Jessamine	Away	7:30
1-15	Casey County	Away	7:30
1-19	Wayne County	Home	7:30
1-26	Madison Southern	Home	7:30
1-29	Pulaski County	Away	7:30
2-2	McCreary Central	Home	7:30
2-6	Danville	Away	
2-9	Jackson County	Home	7:30
2-12	Garrard County	Away	7:30
2-16	Whitley County	Away	7:30
2-18	South Laurel	Away	7:30

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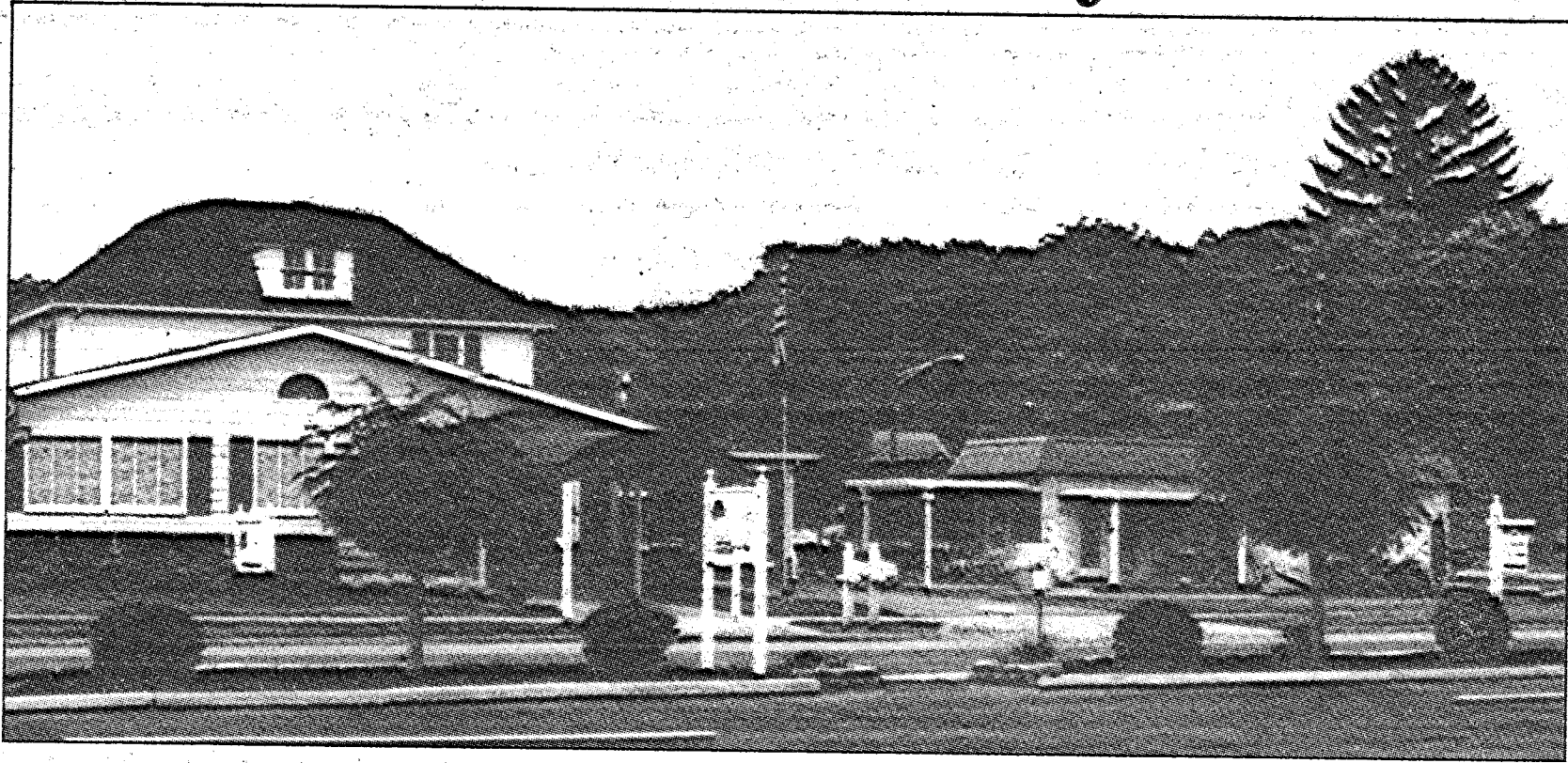


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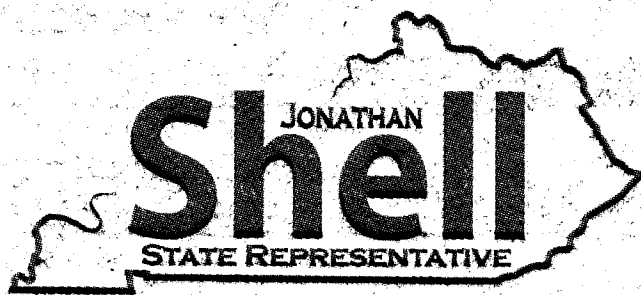
Rockcastle County High School *Lady Rockets* *Basketball* *Schedule*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
11-30	Williamsburg	Home	7:30
12-4	Lincoln County	Away	6:00
12-7	North Laurel	Home	7:30
12-8	Mercer County	Home	6:00
12-11	Somerset	Home	6:00
12-14	Garrard County	Home	7:30
12-15	Estill County	Home	6:00
12-18	Adair County	Away	5:30
12-20	Cordova, TN	Away	2:00
(Bardstown Holiday Classic @ Bardstown)			
12-27	Simon Kenton	Away	
(Gateway Holiday Classic @ Montgomery Co.)			
1-2	Casey County	Home	2:30
1-5	Somerset	Away	6:00
1-8	Pulaski County	Home	6:00
1-9	Barbourville	Away	
1-12	East Jessamine	Away	6:00
1-15	Casey County	Away	6:00
1-19	Wayne County	Home	6:00
1-22	West Jessamine	Home	7:30
1-26	Madison Southern	Home	6:00
1-29	Pulaski County	Away	6:00
2-1	Clay County	Home	7:30
2-6	Danville	Away	6:00
2-8	Berea	Home	7:30
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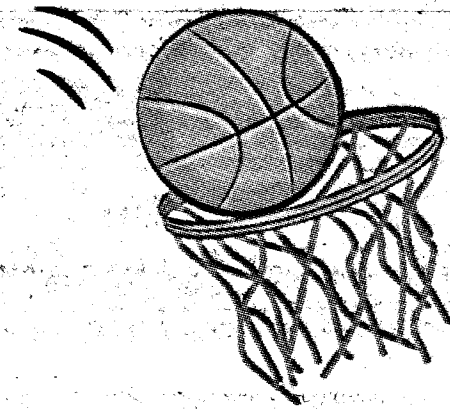
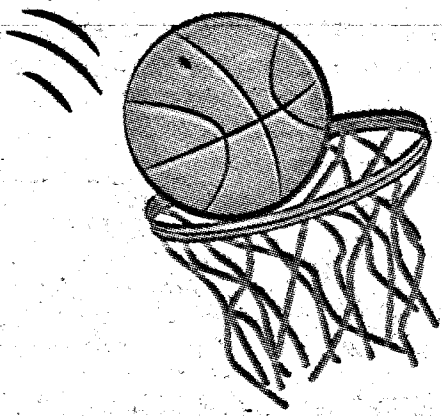
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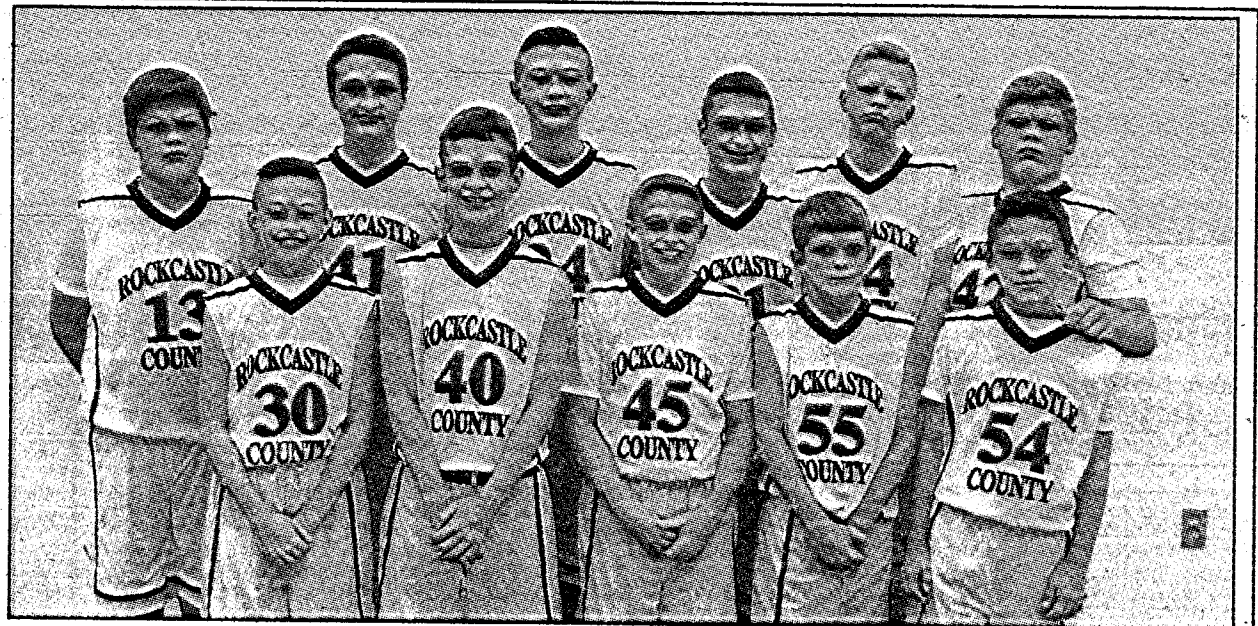
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Back row from left: Daniel Mullins,
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**Members of the
RCMS 7th grade boys squad
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Front row from left:
Aidan Thompson, Jacob Collinsworth,
Nick Chasteen, Isaiah Bowles
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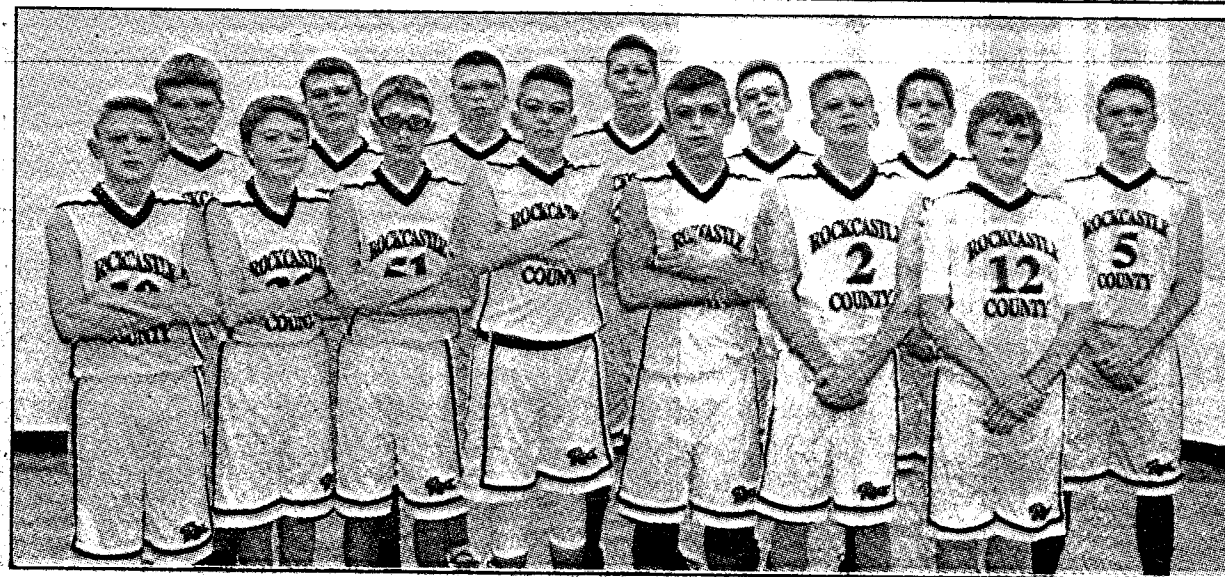
Back row from left:
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Hunter Spivey, Ashton Hansel,
Tanner Noel and Caleb Williams.



**Members of the
RCMS 8th grade boys squad
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Front row from left:
Dylan Bullen, Andrew Hurt,
Logan Bullock, Jacob Loudermilk,
Josh Thacker, Logan Noel
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RCMS Lady Rockets 6th grade

The RCMS Lady Rockets 6th grade team finished their season Conference Championship runner-up and tournament runner-up.

Pictured at left, front row from left are: Laney Bryant, Reina Lykins, Haylie Owens, Emma Hackworth and Haley Thacker.

Back row from left: LeAnn Doan, Darby Smith, Natalee Dillingham, Karalinn Loudermilk, Elizabeth Denny, Allie Martin and Jaely Martin.

The team is coached by Sarah Hasty.

RCMS Lady Rockets 7th grade

The RCMS Lady Rockets 7th grade team finished the season as Conference champions and tournament champions.

Pictured at right, front row from left:

Jordan Harper, Alexa Bussell, Raegen Chasteen, Lindsey Jones, Megan Ellis and Aliyah Lopez.

Back row from left:

Madison McIntosh, Casey Coleman, Valerie Kendrick, Faith Harris, Madison Yates and coach Ainsley Bussell.



RCMS Lady Rockets 8th grade

The RCMS Lady Rockets 8th grade team finished their season as Conference champions and tournament champions.

Pictured at left, front row from left are:

Bailee Allen, Victoria Dotson, Shelby Newland, Kaleigh Richards, Heather Walling and Cynthia Wells.

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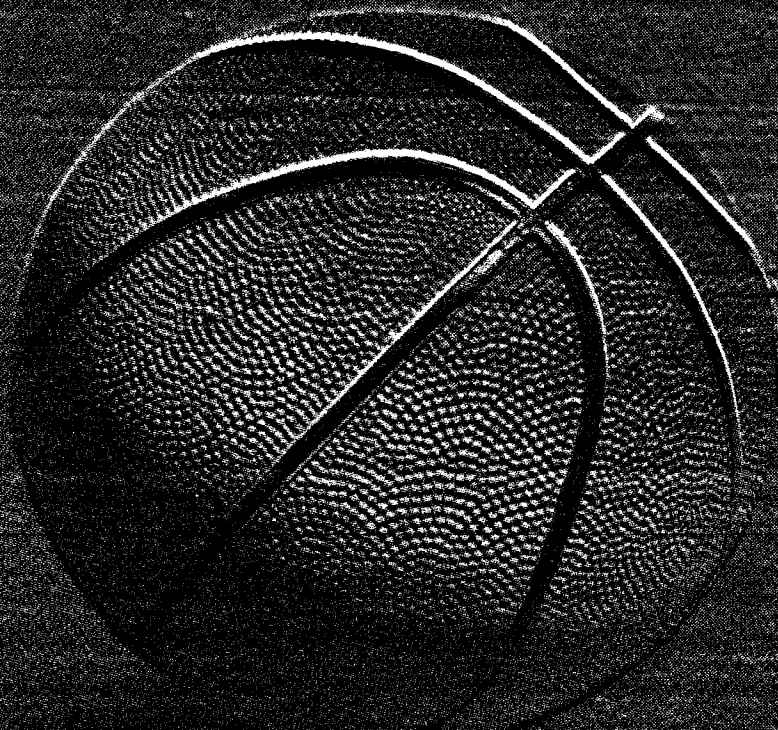
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'Candy Canes and Christmas Carols'

Berea parade Dec. 5 at 6 p.m.

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The Berea Chamber of Commerce will host its 30th annual Twilight Christmas Parade on Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. on Chestnut and Main Streets in Berea.

The theme for this year's parade will be "Candy Canes and Christmas Carols" and prizes will be awarded in four different categories including Best Church, Best Business, Best Non-Profit and Best Industry.

Executive Director of the Berea Chamber of Commerce David Rowlette said he is always amazed at the creativity of the floats every year.

"People look forward to this parade every year and we start getting inquiries as to what the theme will be as soon as the Spoonbread Festival is over," Rowlette explained. "That's how far in advance people start planning for it."

According to the Chamber, first place float winners in each category will receive a special plaque and a check for \$200. Berea Tourism will also be awarding a second place prize in each category and a check for \$100.

In conjunction with the parade is the Christmas Bazaar, which will be in two locations, College Square and Chestnut Street Square Park, each from 1 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

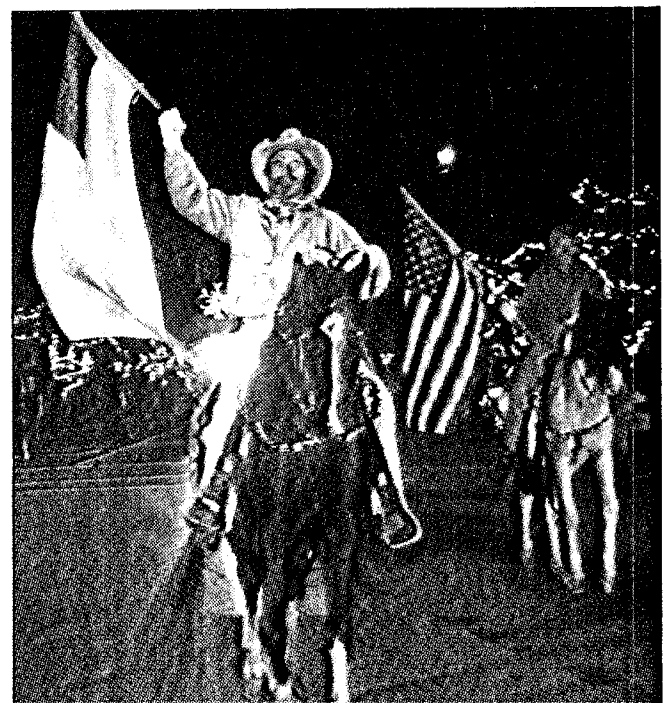
Visitors of the Bazaar can purchase food and beverages,

shop for Christmas-themed gifts and holiday items.

"We usually have between eight and twelve vendors that sell anything from hot chocolate to handcrafted gifts," said Rowlette. "The bazaar is becoming as much as a Berea tradition as the parade."

Winners of the home and business decorating contest will be announced at the square following the parade. All locations of homes entered in the contest can be found on the chambers website for self-guided tours after the parade.

Applications to register a float are \$20 and can be found on the chambers website along with a list of homes entered in the decorating contest at bereachamber.com. For details, call 986-9760.



Santa plans early visit to Berea

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Santa will once again be taking time out of his busy schedule at the North Pole to not only speak directly with Berea children regarding their Christmas lists, but also will be visiting the area this holiday season, according to Jenny Jones, program supervisor for Berea Parks and Recreation.

With help from the Berea Volunteer Fire Department on Dec. 10, Santa will begin calling local children to discuss toy options and whether they have made the nice or naughty list this year from 4 to 8 p.m.

Jones said parents can contact Mrs. Claus at 986-9402 to reserve a time slot for their children to speak with the Jolly Old Elf.

"We are scheduling them within 30 minute slots," Jones explained. "The deadline is Dec. 9 and our hope is that there are tons of call that need to be made. The children really enjoy hearing from Santa and it's one of my favorite programs during the year."

From Dec. 14-17, Saint Nick will be in various locations from 3 to 8 p.m. in Berea to check up on local children throughout the week as



part of the parks and recreation department's "Where's Santa" program.

Jones said families can find out where Santa will be visiting on the parks and recreation's Facebook page.

"Like the Santa Calls program, this is also completely free and Santa will be at each location for 45 minutes and will be passing out candy canes to the children," Jones explained. "The best thing about doing these programs is to see the kid's faces light up, especially those that have participated

in both activities. They will tell Santa during his visits that they just talked to him last week. It brings tears to my eyes to see their joy."

On Dec. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m., the Madison County Public Library will be partnering with Berea Parks and Recreation to present the Community Christmas Party at the Folk Center.

Santa will be at the Folk Center reading Christmas stories to the children, while families can enjoy free snacks and hot chocolate as well as caroling.

'Original Art, Original Gift' shopping event in Old Town Berea

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For the seventh year, the Berea Arts Council building in Old Town Berea will welcome visitors to the area with the opportunity to purchase unique handcrafted art pieces as Christmas gifts during its annual "Original Art, Original Gift" shopping event through Dec. 30.

BAC executive director Gwen Childs said the gallery will feature artwork and handmade items from more than 30 local artists.

Items such as mittens, felted boots, scarves, wood carvings, pottery and handmade jewelry will be available for purchase Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

"We like to give people the opportunity to purchase artwork from artists that don't show their work on a regular basis, so people are purchasing really a one-of-a-kind piece of art as a gift," said Childs.

The executive director said the gallery works hard to work with artists and find pieces that are available for under 100 dollars, so that every has an opportunity to enjoy a unique gift for a reasonable amount.

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Richmond children can talk to Santa

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Santa has enlisted the help of the Richmond Parks and Recreation Department for organizing some of his phone calls, letter-writing and visits this year.

A phone call from the North Pole's Santa Hotline is free. All children, ages 10 and under in Madison County can speak with Mr. Claus weeknights, Dec. 1 through 11.

Also available are letters from Santa, sent to any child in Madison County. At \$ per child, all personalized letters will be sent prior to the week before Christmas.

"All children love receiving mail in the mail box," said Erin Moore, director of recreation and administration. "Kids light up when they realize that the letters are from Santa!"

Santa will also be making personal visits to pre-registered, City of Richmond residents. For \$10 per child, Santa, accompanied by his elves, will visit local homes and meet the children he serves between Dec. 15 and 17 from 6 to 9 pm.

"It is so magical seeing a child's eyes light up when Santa rings their doorbell. They are in awe of his presence," said Moore. "This program creates wonderful memories for children and their families."

Pre-registration is required for all of the Santa activities listed. Forms, for the parade, letters, phone calls, and vis-



its can be found at the parks website at parks.richmond.ky.us, as well as the Richmond Chick-Fil-A and the Bounce House.

The deadline for the Letters and Phone Calls is Dec. 3. The Santa Express deadline is Dec. 11.

Payment can be made through the mail, at the Parks Office or paid online with a minimal processing fee at the parks website. For more information call 623-8753 or email btoombs@richmond.ky.us



ABOVE: Kindal, Abby and Haylee, guess what a reindeer's favorite food is with a little help from Santa during a Santa home visit arranged by the Richmond Parks and Recreation Department last year.

AT LEFT: Rylan, then 4, whispers a gift he would like from Santa during a Santa home visit arranged by the Richmond Parks and Recreation Department.

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Church on the Rock to present live nativity scene

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For the fourth year, Church on the Rock will be presenting a live, drive-thru Nativity pageant during the holiday season.

The church will be presenting the event Dec. 3-6 from 6 to 8 p.m. each night and will be providing hot apple cider to passengers of every vehicle who attend the event.

The actors will also interact with people as they pass each scene of the Nativity and experience the story.

Besides the actors, the church has also enlisted

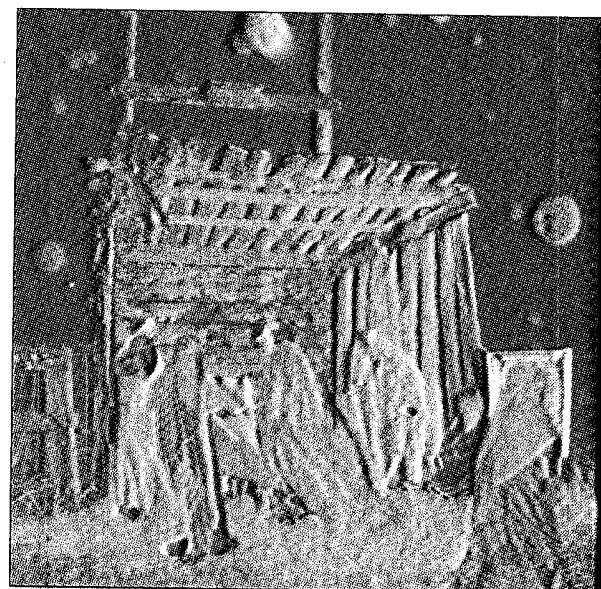
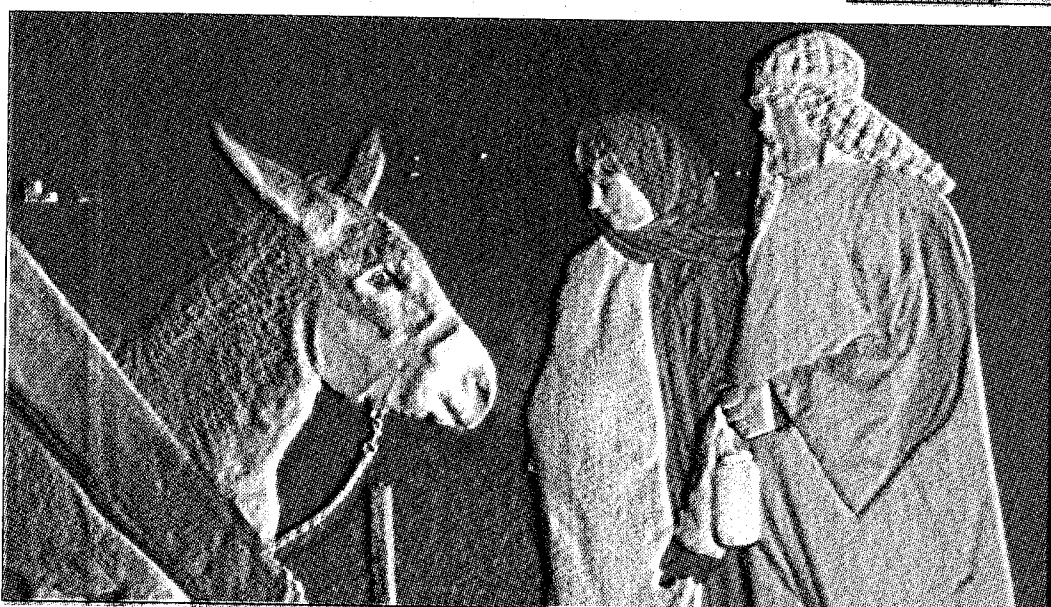
the help of live animals such as donkeys, camels, sheep and horses to bring the Nativity story to life.

"People have told us that they look forward to this every year," said Dana Sarver. "A lot of people use our event

as their Christmas family outing and we just love that."

The event has garnered a lot of attention in the past with an estimated 6,300 people visiting the live Nativity last year.

"Every year it just keeps growing and we are expanding it more and more," said Sarver.



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Register Staff Report

Experience an 18th century Christmas where and how the Kentuckian settlers did, including the various ethnic traditions of the Dutch, Irish, Italians and more.

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The fort will be lit by candlelight with decorations, bonfires, the Christmas Guns, food music and dance will add to the atmosphere.

On Dec. 11 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m., there will be warm apple cider, Christmas treats and carols for the community to enjoy, while also learning a little history, too, said Rob Minerich, park manager.

"My favorite part is seeing how different Christmas used to be for so many back in the 18th Century," Minerich added. "The candle-lit fort is a sight to see, it is so beautiful. It really taught me to have an appreciation for the pioneers that were exploring the country at that time, and to show how they celebrated the holiday during that time. It is really neat stuff."

Live history interpretations and Christmas carols will be sung in the museum, and the gift shop will be open to purchase any spur of the moment



Christmas gifts.

"It is a really fun event for all ages, and it is really interesting. I like that families can come together to not only get into the

Christmas spirit themselves, but to also learn about the history of different ethnic groups. It definitely opens your eyes to a different side of Christmas that some may

have no knowledge about," Minerich said.

Cost of the event is \$7 for adults, \$3 for ages 6-12 and free for those children under 5.

Berea Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Decorating Contest

Open to residents and business owners

Register Staff Report

Residents and business owners inside the city limits of Berea who are decorating their homes and businesses can enter the Berea Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Decorating Contest for the upcoming Christmas Holiday season.

The application process is within two residential categories: Traditional Christmas and animated Christmas. The traditional category will be judged on the use of holiday colors, lights and themes. Animated category

entries will be judged based on the use of characters with moving parts. The use of multimedia may be included.

There is one commercial/business category that will be judged based on the use of holiday colors, lights and themes.

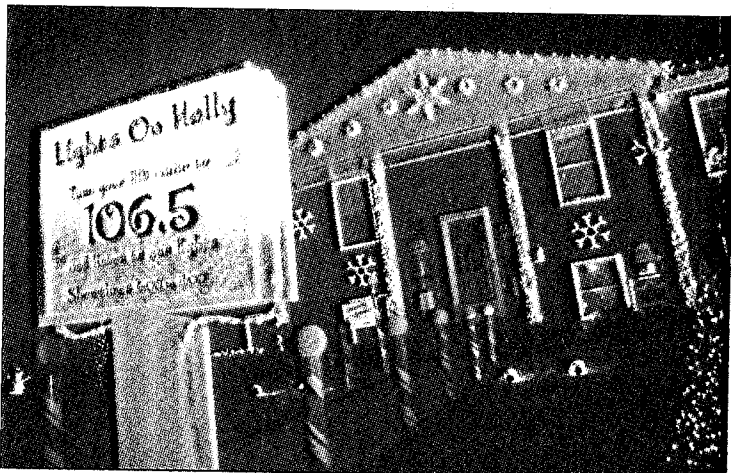
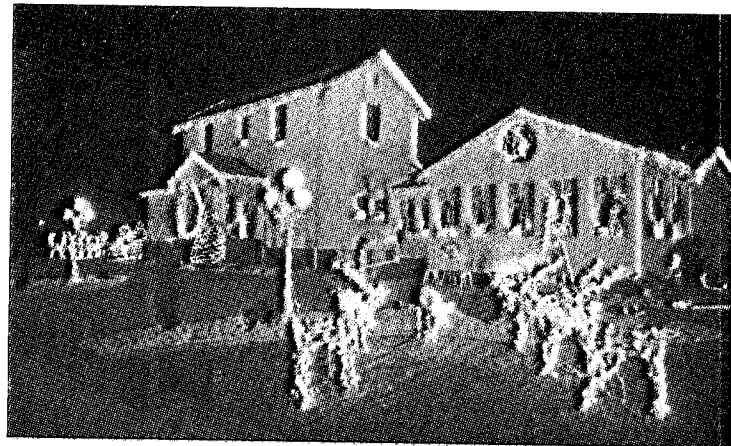
All proceeds from the \$10 registration fee will benefit the Berea Food Bank.

Entries will be judged anonymously Friday, Dec. 3 and winners will be recognized through an announcement made during the 30th Annual Twilight Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 5.

Signage recognizing the winner in each category will be placed at each location through Dec. 31. Additionally, the winner in each category will receive a \$150 cash prize and bragging rights for the entire year.

The street addresses of all contest entries will be listed on the chamber website for self-guided tours. Photos of all winning entries will also be placed in the Berea Citizen.

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Santa coming to breakfast Dec. 5 at RAAC

Youth chorus concert Dec. 7; strings Dec. 9

Register Staff Report

The Richmond Area Arts Council will celebrate the holiday season with its fifth annual Breakfast with Santa and a pair of youth concerts.

RAAC also invites shoppers to find unique paintings and other gifts handmade by local artists and artisans in its gallery. (See adjacent article.)

Santa will have breakfast with good little boys and girls from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Dec. 5, at the arts center, 399 W. Water St. Admission is \$8, with children 5 and younger admitted free.

"This event has grown exponentially and is fast becoming a staple for the Richmond community. RAAC is pleased that Meijer will once again serve as sponsor for this community event," said Deborah Kidd, the arts council's executive director.

In addition to breakfast, the event will offer activities in which children may participate including cookie decorating, face painting, decorating gift bags and holiday cards, creating various ornaments, trains, professional photos with Santa, and puppets from Puppets and Such in Berea!

"Children will have a great time as they create their own puppets, ornaments, cards, bags, crafts, cookies and marvel at the holiday train and puppet show. Santa and his helpers will be making an official visit and have a beautiful landscape ready for the best photos in town," Kidd added.

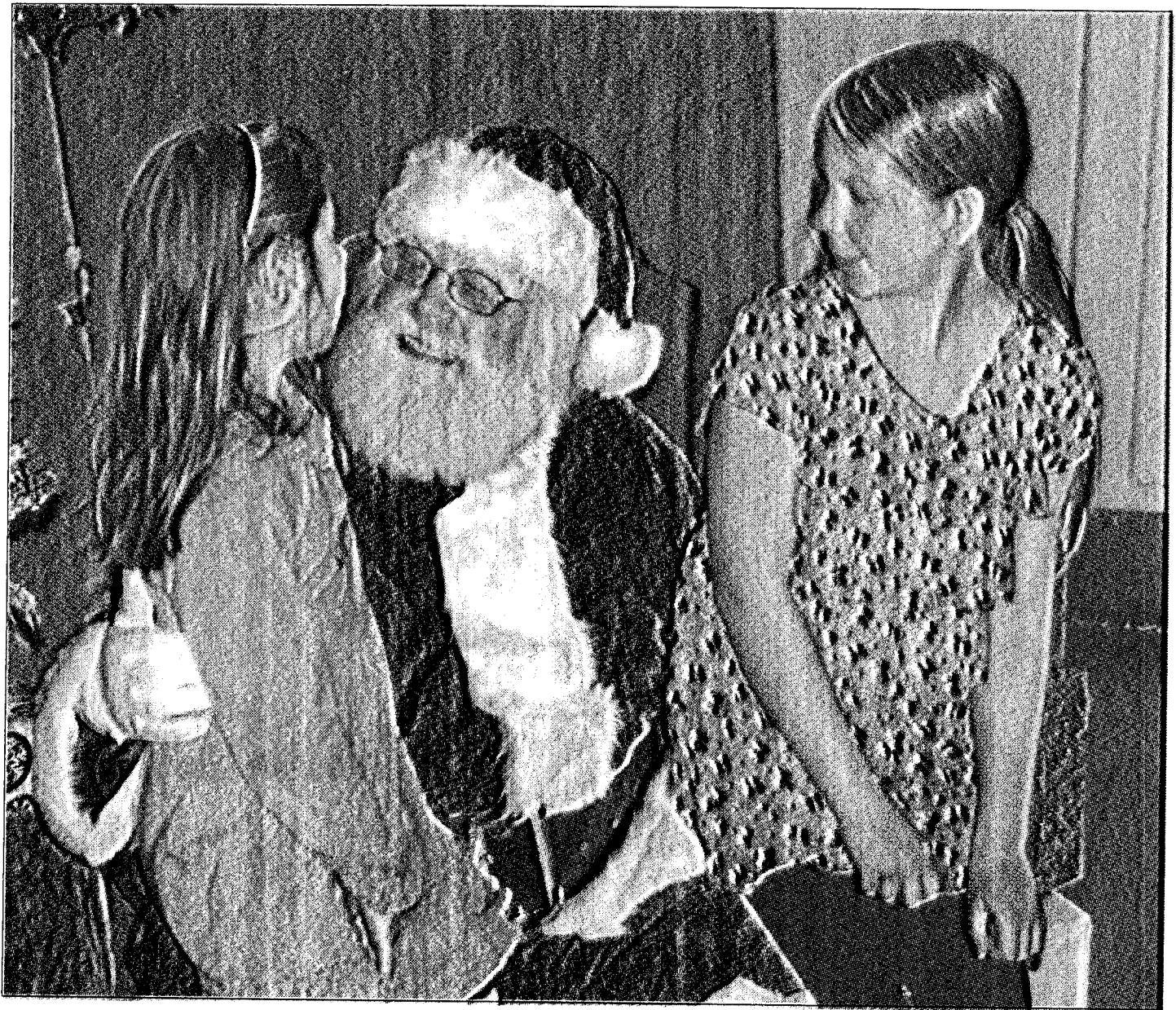
The professional photographs will be sent to parents via email so photographs can be used for holiday cards, Facebook, or sent to relatives.

Proceeds from the event will help sponsor children's classes in the "Fun With the Arts" after-school arts program, Madison Strings and the Treble Clef Youth Chorus.

"This is the best deal in town and the activities, food, and professional photographs cannot be beat," Kidd said. "We received calls for days after last year's breakfast from patrons who loved the event and wanted to be certain we had plans for the event in 2015."

The following week the Treble Clef singers will present a "Season of Peace" concert at the arts center. It starts at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7. Admission is \$5.

Kidd directs the chorus. She has taught vocal music for 36 years and is in demand as guest conductor and adjudicator throughout the state. She is immediate past-president of the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA)



Sisters, Cara and Cari Sheffler, sit on Santa's lap on and tell him what they want for Christmas.

and was recognized as KMEA's "Elementary Music Teacher of the Year" in 2009 and received KMEA's "Citation for Service" award in 2012.

Dr. Bernardo Scarambone, keyboard division coordinator at Eastern Kentucky University, accompanies the chorus.

Open to students from second through 12th grade, the chorus rehearses from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays at the arts center.

The Madison Strings, RAAC's program to teach violin, cello and viola to local students, will present its holiday concert 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the arts center.

The group is divided into two performance-based levels. They rehearse on Wednesday evenings at the arts center, with beginners or those with little experience receiving instruction from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Rehearsal for more advanced students is from 6:15 to 7 p.m.

For more about RAAC events and programs, call 624-4242, email debbie@artsinrichmond.org, visit artsinrichmond.org, or follow the Richmond Area Arts Council on Facebook or Twitter.

Unique gifts galore

Register Staff Report

"Buy local and get all your holiday shopping in one place as you support the talented artists in your community," said Deborah Kidd, Richmond Area Arts Council executive director.

The Richmond Area Arts Center, 399 W. Water Street, has many items made by some of the finest artisans in Kentucky, she said.

Items include pottery, books, baskets, jewelry, scarves, needlework, greeting cards, coal art, pot holders, tea towels, wine stoppers, cutting boards, and original paintings.

There is one-of-a-kind pottery from Tater Knob Pottery, books about local history including "Women at Fort Boonesborough: 1775-1784," written by Harry G. Enoch and Anne Crabb and "The Siege of Boonesborough: 1778," compiled and edited by Crabb. In addition, RAAC has Jesse Ward's fictional novel, "Reflection City."

Others will love jewelry created by Tonita Goodwin, David Hufford, Lynda Wooton, original paintings by Lloyd Alvis Agee, Jonathan Clark, Larry Frost, Kelly Hoke, and photography by J&K Kreations.

Painting in RAAC's current equine art exhibit are among the paintings available.

Patrons may also choose from magnets and cards by Teresa Tope, hair clips by Wanda Pennington or handmade cards by Kathy Norris and Lynda Wooton.

"In addition to finding one-of-a-kind gifts at RAAC, you can get more for your money and support local artists," Kidd said.

Visit the arts center 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and complete your holiday shopping early this year as you avoid the crowds, she added.

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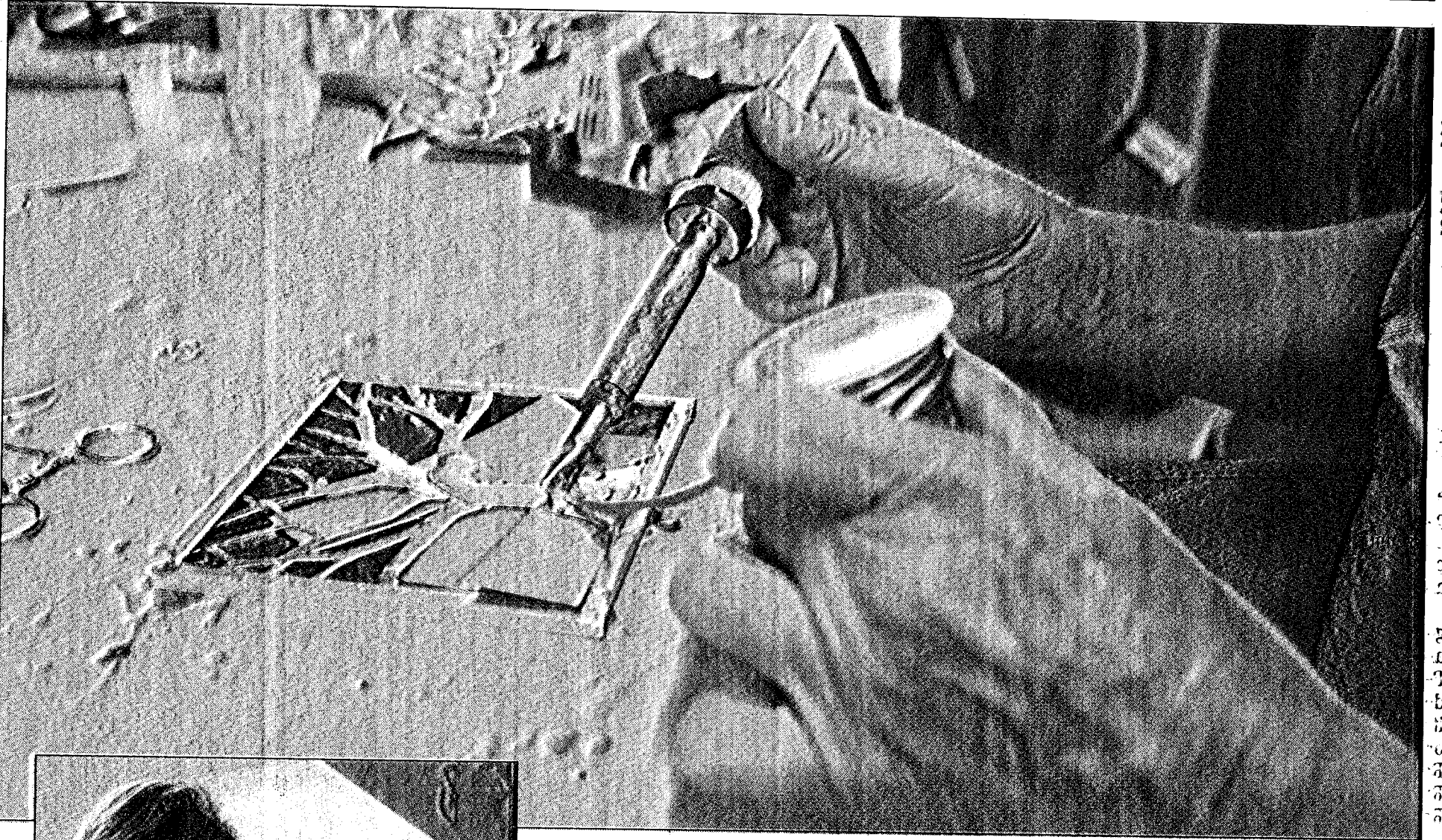
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Melinda McIntosh of Owsley County Elementary learns how to properly sand a piece of wood into a portion of an Amish box from Will Bondurant on during a Make It, Take It, Give It class in Berea.

Make It, Take It, Give It

Berea Tourism offers 36 workshops with artisans

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Berea Tourism knows how hard it is to get a gift for that particular someone in your life that seems to have it all.

That is why Berea Tourism is hosting Make It, Take It, Give It through Dec. 20. The program offers 36 workshops that provide instruction by professional artisans and all materials needed to create a one-of-a-kind gift made by your own hands.

Courses range from glass-blowing an ornament, a copper or brass stamped cuff bracelet, snowscape painting, gourd chickens, boot-toppers, crocheted scarves and more.

"It's a very wide ranging spectrum of things you can do," said Maya Todd. "Not all the classes are Christmas oriented, so there are plenty of options when it comes to making a unique gift."

Average costs of classes range from \$33 to \$55, said Todd.

For those who can not make

it to a course, or know someone who might like to receive a class as a gift, purchasing the course for someone else is always an option.

Berea Tourism's website, berea.com, has a list of the courses, times they are available and descriptions including difficulty level. All courses can be purchased online.

Some classes, particularly beginner-level classes, are family friendly for children, parents and grandparents.

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Richmond parade Dec. 4

Register Staff Report

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! The City of Richmond will once again host the annual Christmas Parade on Friday, Dec. 4. The theme this year will be "Christmas Carols."

Always one of the biggest events in Madison County, the parade will leave the Alumni Coliseum parking lot at 6:45 p.m. and arrive on Main Street around 7 p.m.

"A Christmas carol theme is going to be fun because there are so many different ones. People can pick any of them to decorate their floats, whether it's 'Silent Night,' 'Silver Bells,' or 'Grandma Got Runover By A Reindeer,'" said Erin Moore, Richmond Parks and Recreation director.

The parade typically offers more than 100 parade float entries, and is known as one of the state's longest and brightest parades.

"The parade is the one night of the year that everyone in the community can come together to celebrate Christmas, and we are looking forward to seeing what everyone has up their sleeves this year," Moore added.

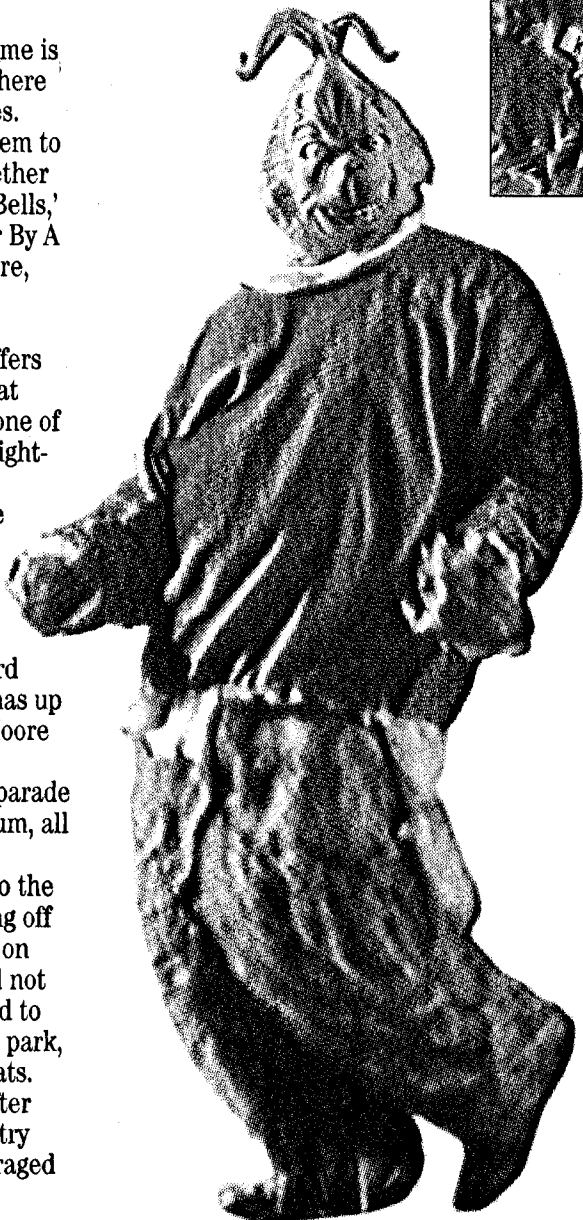
When participating in parade drop off at Alumni Coliseum, all vehicles in the Christmas Parade will need to stay to the right. All vehicles dropping off people who will be riding on floats, but the vehicle will not be in the parade, will need to stay in the left hand lane, park, and walk over to their floats.

Any entries received after Nov. 20 will have a \$20 entry fee. All entries are encouraged

to sign up early for guaranteed participation.

"A Holiday Happening" Craft Show will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, in the lobby of City Hall from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Perfect for gift giving, these items are hand made by local crafters and include wreaths, ornaments, toys, and more! Santa will make an appearance between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.



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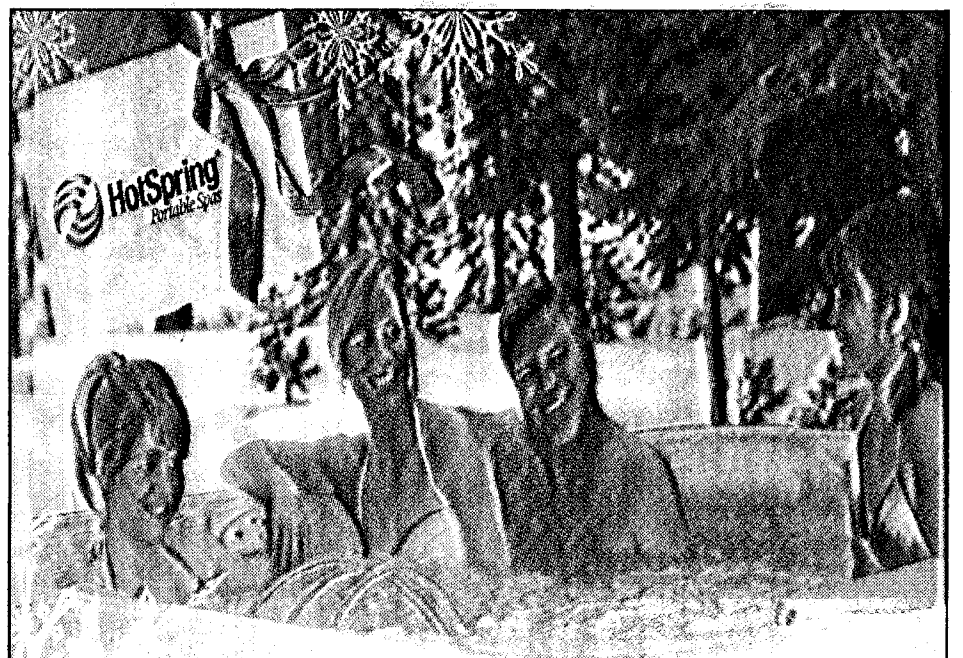
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Still time to sign up or give to Richmond Fire Department toy drive

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From now until Dec. 16, the Richmond Fire Department is encouraging people to sign children up for their annual toy drive.

For more than 50 years, the Richmond Fire Department has collected toys for children 10 and under who otherwise

might not receive presents on Christmas.

Last year, hundreds of families with one to even five children were assisted, said Rebecca Gillem, administrative assistant.

The fire department is looking for monetary donations or new, unopened toys to be given out. All donations can be dropped off at Station 1, located at 200 N. Madison

Ave. "I've been here for 20 years and there is nothing like it," said Assistant Chief Kevin Cole. "I have seen families break down and cry — some of them wouldn't be able to give their children anything otherwise. Not all families are like that, but if we can help the 20 families out of all of them that truly need it, all of the

effort is worth it."

On Dec. 19, children in need of gifts will join firefighters from 8 a.m. until noon at the fire training facility on Four Mile Road to pick the presents they want.

"They get one big gift and usually two smaller gifts, plus fruit and other goodies," Cole said. "We like to let the kids pick because then we know

they've gotten something they really wanted."

Allowing firefighters and volunteers to take the children has other advantages, too, Cole added, because "The look on the kids faces when they get to choose whatever they want is priceless."

The fire department asks that anyone interested in receiving gifts from

the program sign up before Dec. 16 so the amount of gifts needed is known. All who sign up need to bring proof of residency — such as a bill or lease agreement — and a document to prove the age of the child. All donations will be given to children ages 10 and under.

No child will appropriate documents will be turned away.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 30-Dec. 4, Dec. 7-11

• EKU Horticulture Club poinsettia sale, noon-1 p.m., 3-5 p.m., greenhouse behind A.B. Carter Bldg., corner of South Kit Carson Drive and Eastern Bypass.

Through Dec. 9

• Santa Calls: Call Mrs. Clause at Berea Parks & Recreation to sign your children up to receive a call from Santa! Deadline to sign up is Wed. Dec. 9th & Santa will make calls on Thurs. Dec. 10. For more information, contact at Berea Parks & Rec. 936-9402

Through Dec. 20

• "Make It, Take It, Give It" workshops, Berea's Old Town Artisan Village. For details, visit bera.com/mtg or call 936-2540.

Nov. 25

• Operation Stars and Stripes at the Battle of Richmond visitors center collects signed Christmas cards and new DVDs to send to U.S. military personnel. Center is located at 101 Battlefield Memorial Highway; open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday. Center will be closed Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving, open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 27

Nov. 28

• Contra Dance with caller

Liz Natter and band Mixed Nuts, 8-11 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center, Berea. Beginner lessons from 7:30-8 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults; \$5 for students and seniors. More information, call 859-985-5501, visit <http://bereacontradance.org/> or email BereaContraDance@gmail.com.

• Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 11 Haiti Road, Berea. Large variety of handmade, christmas gifts, decorations and sweets.

Nov. 28-29

• Winter Trade Days at the Fort, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fort Boonesborough State Park. For details, visit fortboonesboroughlivinghistory.org or call 859-527-3131.

Dec. 1

• Westbrook Trio CD release party, 5-8 p.m., Richmond Area Arts Center, 399 W. Water St. For details, call 624-4242.

Dec. 3-6

• Live Nativity, 6-8 p.m., Church on the Rock, US 25, north of Berea.

Dec. 4

• "Christmas Carols" parade, 7 p.m., Lancaster Avenue and Main Street, Richmond.

Dec. 4-5

• "Deck the Halls musical

holiday dinner, 7 p.m., EKU Keen Johnson Ballroom. For tickets, call 622-3266.

Dec. 5

• Bazaar and pancake breakfast for international missions, 8 a.m.-noon, First Baptist Church, 425 Eastern Bypass, Richmond.

• Christmas bazaar, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Mark Catholic Church, West Main Street at Parrish Avenue.

• Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m.-noon, Richmond Area Arts Center, 399 W. Water St. For details, call 624-4242.

• Richmond Holiday Happening Craft Show, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., City Hall, 239 W. Main St.

• Berea Chamber of Commerce Christmas Bazaar, 1-7:30 p.m., College Square and Chestnut Street Square.

• "Candy Canes & Christmas Carols" parade, 6 p.m., Chestnut Street, Berea.

• Madison Community Band holiday brass choir concert performs in EKU Center for the Arts lobby prior to "An Irish Christmas."

• An Irish Christmas, 7:30 p.m., EKU Center for the Arts. For tickets, visit ekucenter.com or call 622-7469.

Dec. 6

• Hospice Care Plus Remembrance Tree ceremony, 2 p.m., Richmond Mall inside the former JC Penney's. Lost loved

ones may be remembered by placing a personalized memorial ornament on a tree.

Dec. 7

• Treble Clef Youth Chorus Concert, "Season of Peace," 7 p.m., Richmond Area Arts Center, 399 W. Main St.

Dec. 9

• Madison Strings concert, 6 p.m., Richmond Area Arts Center, 399 W. Main St.

Dec. 11

• Community Christmas party, 6-8 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center, 212 Jefferson St., Berea; story time with Santa, snacks, hot chocolate and caroling. Free event co-sponsored by Berea Parks and Recreation Department and Madison County Public Library. For details, call 936-9402.

Dec. 11-12

• 18th Century Christmas at the Fort, 6-9 p.m., Fort Boonesborough State Park. For details, visit fortboonesboroughlivinghistory.org or call 859-527-3131.

Dec. 12

• Lexington Ballet performs "The Nutcracker," 2 and 7 p.m., EKU Center for the Arts. For tickets, visit ekucenter.com or call 622-7469.

Dec. 13

• Holiday Musical Special with Al and Alice White, Ruth Smith and Richard Belando, 3 p.m., Berea Arena Theater. For tickets, call 936-9039.

• Madison Community Band holiday concert, 3:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 425 Eastern Bypass, Richmond.

• Danish Christmas celebration, 5:30 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center, 212 Jefferson St., Berea.

Dec. 14-15

• "Song of Joy" combined concert by Madison Central High School choral groups and symphonic band, 7:30 p.m., EKU Center for the Arts.

Dec. 14-17

• Visit with Santa at various Berea locations. Bring your camera to this free event. View Santa's schedule on Berea Parks & Recreation Facebook page or call 936-9402.

Dec. 26-31

• Berea Christmas Country Dance School, Berea College. For details, visit bera.edu/ccds

Dec. 31

• Diamonds 'n Denim New Year's Eve Ball, 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Richmond Mall. Sponsored by Richmond and Bluegrass Rotary Clubs. For tickets, email joanbeck1589@gmail.com

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