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Deadlines

- Noon on Monday for news submissions, announcements, calendar items, letters to the editor.
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Retirement Community Feasible in Berea, Study Indicates

By Beth Myers
Citizen Editor

All the Berea City Council members were present for the discussion about a future retirement center in town at Tuesday's work session, and all were favorable about working to find a developer or organization interested in such a project.

Council members had received a draft from Spectrum of the feasibility study conducted in Berea; a study that concluded that the community could support additional beds for assisted living and/or independent living.

"The assumption from the beginning was that with this information, both the data that was assimilated and the conclusions that were offered, could be distributed to retirement community professionals," Mayor Steve Connelly said, as the council started to review the study.

Council member Virgil

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Berea Teenager Dies In Crash

An 18 year old from Berea was killed in a car accident on Monday, when his 1997 BMW collided with a tree near the Rockcastle/Madison County line. It occured just after 4 p.m.

Austin Tillery, who attended Rockcastle County High School, was traveling south on Hwy 25 when he lost control of his car and crossed the oncoming lane of traffic. Emergency responders worked to free Tillery from his car, but he died during their intervention. The Madison County Coroner pronounced him dead at the scene.

According to Kentucky State Police, Tiller did not appear to be wearing a seatbelt, and speed seemed to be a factor in the collision.

The ongoing investigation is being conducted by Trooper Charles Brandenburg.

Several emergency vehicles showed up to the accident scene, *top*, on Monday that ended with the death of 18-year-old Austin Tillery; traffic stayed backed-up on Hwy 25 S while responders waited for the coroner, *left*.

Photos by Beth Myers/The Citizen

COTR Hosts Multi-Media, Interactive Nativity Drive Thru

Photo by Beth Myers/The Citizen

Pastor **Mark Sarver** talks to his parishoners about how the roof will be placed on the marketplace building that is part of the Nativity Drive Thru at Church on the Rock. It wil be the first of 23 scenes that people will be guided through in the Journey to Bethlehem - Drive Thru Nativity. Church on the Rock will be hosting the third annual Nativity Drive Thru this weekend, Thursday through Sunday, from 6 - 9 p.m. It is a free event.

By Beth Myers
Citizen Editor

Bereans will once again have the chance to experience a multi-media, multi-level nativity scene this holiday season, when Church on the Rock parishioners host their 3rd annual Journey to Bethlehem – Drive Thru Nativity this Thursday through Sunday.

This is not your simple nativity scene, with some live players and animals, as well as a manger and possibly a barn. This is a huge undertaking that first brings vehicles and their passengers into a Bethlehem marketplace, and then leads them through 23 different scenes that include Mary and Joseph speaking to the Innkeeper, Roman soldiers riding on horses, and camels and donkeys milling around. And participation is absolutely free.

"Last year we had to get the camels from Indiana," Dana Sarver said, who first had the idea of building a live nativity scene at Church on the Rock. "This year, I found them from Georgetown."

Unfortunately, the Kentucky camels are a bit smaller, but they will be joined by donkeys, pigs, llamas, horses, and pigmy horses. Around 150 people are involved both with staffing the nativity scene and serving as security. More than that are

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Women's Group Celebrates 120 Years

By Kim Kobersmith
Citizen Reporter

Not many organizations in Madison County can say they have had three generations of families as active members, but Women's Creative Sewing and Crafts (WCSC, formerly Woman's Industrial) can. This weekend, this ministry of Union Church celebrated 120 years of serving the women of Madison County.

The women who served chili and shared their crafts on Sunday had a long legacy of involvement with WCSC. Connie Lewis

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Photo by Kim Kobersmith/The Citizen

Odessa Denny and **Madonna Fay Himes**, *left*, are two of the women involved with Women's Creative Sewing and Crafts, formerly Woman's Industrial, that has taught women different crafts for 120 years. Odessa is a third generation member.

Photo by Beth Myers/The Citizen

Jackie and **Virgil Burnside**, right, were recognized as the 2nd recipients of the John G. Fee Justice Award, an annual award created by the Berea Human Rights Commission. The chair, **Carla Gilbert,** presented the award to them at Tuesday's city council meeting.

Burnsides Given John G. Fee Award

Jackie and Virgil Burnside were honored as the second recipients of the John G. Fee Justice Award at the city council meeting on Tuesday night.

"The criteria for the award is outstanding effort in human rights to promote equality and non-discrimination among all peoples of the earth," Carla Gilbert announced, the chair of the Berea Human

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Dwight Reed

Dwight Reed, 51, of Richmond, died on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2014 at the St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. He was the son of the late Johnnie and Emma Cain Reed of Berea.

Dwight is survived by his wife, Shelley Johnson Reed; his children, Nicholas Reed, Andrew Reed, and Kyria Reed; and his siblings, Robert (Elsie) Reed, Jeff (Susan) Reed, Lonnie (Faye) Reed, Kay (Charlie) Evans, Bonnie (Gene) Coffey, Deloris (Mathew) Coleman, and Brenda (Rick) Felty.

Funeral services were on Monday, Dec. 1, 2014 at 1 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with burial in the Reed-Hamilton Cemetery. Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Norma Barrett Chasteen Cochran

Norma Barrett Chasteen Cochran, 75, of Berea, died Monday, December 1, 2014 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. She was a lifelong resident of Madison County, born on January 23, 1939.

Norma was the daughter of the late A. J. and Helen Bullens Barrett. She was a homemaker and member of Silver Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include three children, Lisa (Don) Foster, Bill (Marilyn) Chasteen, and Darrell Chasteen; eight grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, as well as a host of friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Johnny Barrett.

The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at Reppert Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Scaffold Cane Cemetery in Rockcastle County. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Ambrose, Aaron Ambrose, Bruce Chasteen, Anthony Chasteen, Kyle Chasteen, and Chase Burrows. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jason Burnell, Brian Chasteen, Kim Stephens, Jordon Morgan, Shonda Burrows, Tracy Cope, Dennis Grant, Robert Poston, and Matt Stephens. Visitation will be from 6 - 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to The American Heart Association.

Fannye Bowman

Fannye Bowman, 90, was born on April 1, 1924, and passed away on November 30, 2014. She is survived by her daughter, Paula Bowman of Berea; a sister, Thelma Powers of Merritt Island, Fla.; and brothers, Melvin Higgins of Berea, Joe Higgins of Cupertino, Calif., Glen Higgins of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Julian Higgins of Shalimar, Fla.

Mrs. Bowman was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Bowman of Berea; by her sister, Dorothy Enfield of Santa Rosa, Calif.; brothers, Lindon Higgins of Salyersville, Seldon Higgins of Pensacola, Fla., Ray Higgins of Redding, Calif., Byron Higgins of Berea, and Ishmael Higgins who was killed in action during World War II; and several nieces and nephews, including Sharon Bowman and Charles Bowman, both of Louisville.

Mrs. Bowman was born in Morgan County to the late Troy and Bonnie Higgins. She graduated high school in Hugo, Okla. and was a graduate of the Mayo Vocational School in Paintsville.

Ms. Bowman owned and operated a beauty shop out of her home in Berea for many years, where she had many loyal customers that became treasured lifelong friends. Prior to opening her own business in Berea, she worked in Pensacola, Fla.

Graveside services will be private at the Berea Cemetery at a later date.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Massucco Named All-America

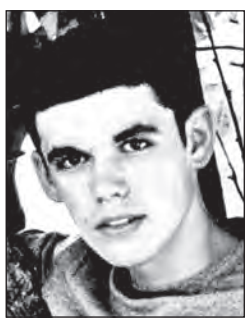
Berea College junior Jessie Massucco has been named to the Capital One Academic All-America soccer team. Selection for the First Team All-America designation is made by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

To be eligible for nomination, a student-athlete must carry a minimum 3.30 GPA and be a starter or key reserve on his team. Massucco carries a 3.94 GPA. Out of the 22 First Team members, Massucco is one of just eight players whose GPS is above 3.90.

Massucco, a three year starter for Berea College, has been the Mountaineers' primary offensive weapon for the past two seasons. In 2014, led the team in goals (nine), points (22), shots (28), shots on goal (12), and was second in assists with four. His season high came against Crown College, when he scored nine points (four goals and one assist).

A junior from Moravian Falls, NC, Massucco is majoring in Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Austin Lee Tillery



Austin Lee Tillery, 18, of Berea, passed away on Monday, December 1, 2014 as a result of an auto accident. He was born in Lexington to Richard and Tonia Abrams Tillery.

Austin attended Rockcastle County High School, and was an outdoor enthusiast whose interests included hunting, fishing, motorcycles, and 4-wheeling.

In addition to his parents, Austin is survived by his sisters, Briana (Speedy) Parker and Payton Damrell; his maternal grandparents, Aline Abrams and Darcy Clark, his paternal grandparents, Bonnie (Manuel) Lakes, and Billy (Brenda) Tillery; his paternal great grandmother, Irene Smith; his maternal great grandmother, Irene Clark; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Dustin Hazelwood, Joseph Parker, Kyle Partin, Seth Allen, Logan Allen, Blade Rader, and Brian McIntosh.

Visitation will be Thursday after 6 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial will be at Berea Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Brenda Lee Williams

Brenda Lee Williams, 68, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2014 at her home. She was born in Clark County to the late Luckes and Bettie Rison Johnson.

Brenda was a Baptist by faith, a retired employee of Dresser Industries with 32 years of service, and in her spare time she loved to paint, read, and sew.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Williams of Berea; her sons, Robert (Darlene) Douglas York of Virginia Beach, Va., and Carl Dwayne York of Richmond; her brother, L. B. Johnson of LaPorte, Ind.; her sister, Bessie Durbin of Richmond; her grandchildren, Jeremy Douglas York and Amie Megan York; great grandchild, Brayden Cooper York; special pet, Tucker II; and special friends, Terri and Arlie Dook Combs.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Hugh (Juanita) Johnson, Louise (Harold) Baker, and Vada (Jimmy) Tribble.

Funeral services for Mrs. Williams will be 11 a.m. on Thursday at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Rob Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in the Berea Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 - 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Williams, Gary Combs, Ricky Mize, Aaron Bentley, Jeremy York and Blair Boyle.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice Care Plus 208 Kidd Dr. Berea, KY. 40403. www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

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St. Clare Bazaar This Saturday

The St. Clare Bazaar ladies display the "Milky Way" patterned quilt being raffled this Saturday, Dec. 6. This is the 22nd annual St. Clare's Holiday Bazaar, and it will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a breakfast and lunch, and lots of handcrafted items, food, and other items for sale. Raffle tickets for the above quilt are $1 each or six for $5. From left to right are **Marjorie Hyleck, Helen Benson, Rita Brockmeyer, Diana Stinebrickner, Jan Stamper, Elaine Bobzin, Therese Reilly,** and **Cora LePorin**.

Held at Gunpoint

The Madison County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a home invasion. On Nov. 30, around 8 a.m., Madison County deputies were sent to an address on Alexander Road in Berea because of a home invasion.

A man and woman forced entry into a trailer and held a man at gunpoint. An argument took place and the man was struck with a fist. The suspects then left the scene. The man who was assaulted refused medical treatment. No other details can be released at this time.

Rape Arrest

This Wednesday, Berea Police arrested Kenneth Scott, Jr., 27, of Berea. He was arrested after an investigation revealed that he had sexual intercourse and other sexual contact with a female under 16 years of age.

Scott lived in the same home as the alleged victim for several months, and was left in charge of her at times. He was charged with third degree rape and sodomy.

FOOD SERVICE INSPECTIONS

Food Service Inspections for Week Ending November 21, 2014

Regular Inspections With No Follow-Up Due	*Score*
Arcadian Cove, 532 Cady Dr., Richmond	97%
Clark-Moores Middle School Cafeteria, Berea Rd., Richmond	100%
Comfort Inn & Suites Food Svc., 219 Paint Lick Rd., Berea	100%
Danielle's Country Sandwiches, Ival James Blvd., Richmond	99%
EKU Fountain Food Court, Kit Carson Dr., Richmond	99%
Grow & Learn CDC of Berea, 185 Glades Rd., Berea	97%
Hanger's, 2187 Lexington Rd., Suite B, Richmond	100%
Home Meals Delivery, 325 University Dr., Richmond	100%
Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant, 265 Prince Royal Dr., Berea	93%
Jerzee's, 122 E. Main St., Richmond	100%
King Buffet, 650 Eastern By-Pass, Richmond	94%
Mario's Pizza, 636 Chestnut St., Berea	95%
McCready Manor, 300 Stocker Dr., Richmond	100%
NAACO Cafeteria, 2200 Menelaus Pike, Berea	94%
Powell Cafeteria, EKU – Kit Carson Dr., Richmond	97%
Ryan's Grill & Buffet #2390, 2019 Colby Taylor Dr., Richmond	95%
Sara's Kitchen (formerly Adam's Place), Paint Lick Rd., Berea	97%
Starbucks, EKU Dining-Weaver Bldg., Richmond	100%

Regular Inspections With Follow-Up Due	*Score*
Buffalo Wild Wings #250, Lantern Ridge Dr., Ste. 1, Richmond	91%
*Automatic sanitizer dispenser not providing adequate solution at 3-compartment sink	
Hardee's #1501952, 520 Eastern By-Pass, Richmond	93%
*Sanitizer concentration exceeding safe levels at 3-compartment sink	

Other Inspections With No Follow-Up Due
Dale's Hot Dog Stand, 102 N. 2nd St., Richmond

Food Service Inspections for Week Ending November 28, 2014

Regular Inspections With No Follow-Up Due	*Score*
D & G Sunoco, 1699 E. Main St., Richmond	97%
Horizon Adult Health Care, 1621 Foxhaven Dr., Richmond	99%
Mountain World Concessions, 3525 Irvine Rd., Richmond	95%
Qdoba Mexican Grill #2444, 429 Leighway Dr., Richmond	100%

Regular Inspections With Follow-Up Due	*Score*
The Paddy Wagon, 150 E. Main St., Richmond	81%
*French fries in cooler appeared to be spoiled	
*Corned beef found thawing in mop/hand sink	
*Containers of chemicals found not labeled for contents	

Follow-Up Inspections With No Follow-Up Due	*Score*
Buffalo Wild Wings #250, Lantern Ridge Dr., Ste. 1, Richmond	97%
Hardee's #1501952, 520 Eastern By-Pass, Richmond	100%

BEREA POLICE

Police Reports from 11/28/14 - 11/30/14

Drug Arrest

• On November 28, a traffic stop was conducted on the I-75 on ramp at Exit 76 after a complaint of possible drug activity. Officers were assisted by deputies with the Madison County Sheriff's Office and their K-9 unit, which alerted on the vehicle.

Under the passenger seat, officers located a black bag containing needles, spoons with residue, and a plastic bag with a brown substance. The substance field tested positive for heroin.

Officers arrested Caitlyn Cowan, 25, of Nicholasville and charged her with first degree possession of controlled substance -- heroin and drug paraphernalia possession.

Alcohol/Drug Arrests

• On November 30, officers were called to Shell on Prince Royal Drive because of an intoxicated female inside of the store. She was located in the parking lot, smelled like alcohol, and was slurring her speech. Inside of her coat pocket she had a half empty bottle of whiskey and a small amount of marijuana.

Officers arrested Tracy Smith, 40, of Berea and charged her with alcohol intoxication in a public place and possession of marijuana. While she was being booked into the Madison County Detention Center, deputy jailers located a lortab pill concealed on her person. She was also charged with second degree possession of controlled substance.

Shoplifting/Drug Arrest

• On November 30, officers were called to Walmart because of a female shoplifter. Store employees saw her conceal several items before attempting to leave the store. She was placed under arrest, and officers located three llonopin tablets concealed in a cigarette pack. After being transported to the Berea Police Department, they discovered more concealed merchandise in her clothing. The total value of the merchandise was $92.11.

Officers charged Kathy Todd, 35, of Berea with theft by unlawful taking - shoplifting, third degree possession of controlled substance, and prescription of controlled substance not in proper container.

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Saint Joseph Berea Boardroom

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- Tator Knob Pottery - David Enge
- Gallery 1.2.3 - Work from the "Berea Fellowship" artists including paintings and a variety of work in clay
- Phil Willet - Baskets and weavings

Historic Boone Tavern's
12 Days of Christmas

Breakfast with Santa!
Saturday, December 6
Pancake Breakfast and a visit and picture with Santa.
8am to 10am | $15 per person
MYSTERY Dinner Theatre
"Rudolph the Dead Nosed Reindeer"
Saturday, December 6
Enjoy a funny holiday themed mystery with four course dinner.
Doors open 6:45pm, Dinner & Show 7pm | $47.50 per person
HOLIDAY Dinner with Scrooge
Friday, December 12
Charles Dickens' holiday classic with Actors Guild of Lexington
Doors Open 6:45pm, Dinner & Show 7pm | $50 per person
Christmas Tea!
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Teresa Scenters, Publisher

I believe there are Angels Among Us,
Sent down to us from somewhere up above.
They come to you and me in our darkest hours
To show us how to live
To teach us how to give
To guide us with a light of love.

-- Alabama

I'd be perfectly happy if all the news in the *Berea Citizen* was of a positive nature. But alas giving a true picture of the happenings each week doesn't lend itself to only good news, and on a purely practical note that probably wouldn't turn out well from a business sense either. Healthy paper sales are way more likely with controversy, tragedy and mayhem.

A series we ran a while back called Meet Your Neighbor that featured many Bereans and the stories of their lives was one of my favorites. Remembering those articles got me thinking about how we could get more input from the community about the people who make a difference in their lives.

This brings me to a request. We want to hear about the angels in your life. Not the white diaphanous kind with wings, but those who are mortal and maybe even a bit flawed.

I saw a little quiz recently that really made me stop and think about the people who really make a difference in the lives of others. See how well you do.

Name the ten wealthiest people in the world.

Name the last ten Heisman trophy winners.

Name the last ten winners of the Miss America contest.

Name eight people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer prize.

How about the last ten Academy Award winners for best picture or the last decade's worth of World Series winners?

Well, how did you do? Me either. Without resorting to Google, not many of us remember yesterday's headlines too well.

Here's another quiz. I suspect you might do better on this one.

Think of three people you enjoy spending time with.

Name someone who taught you something worthwhile.

Name three friends who have helped you in a difficult time.

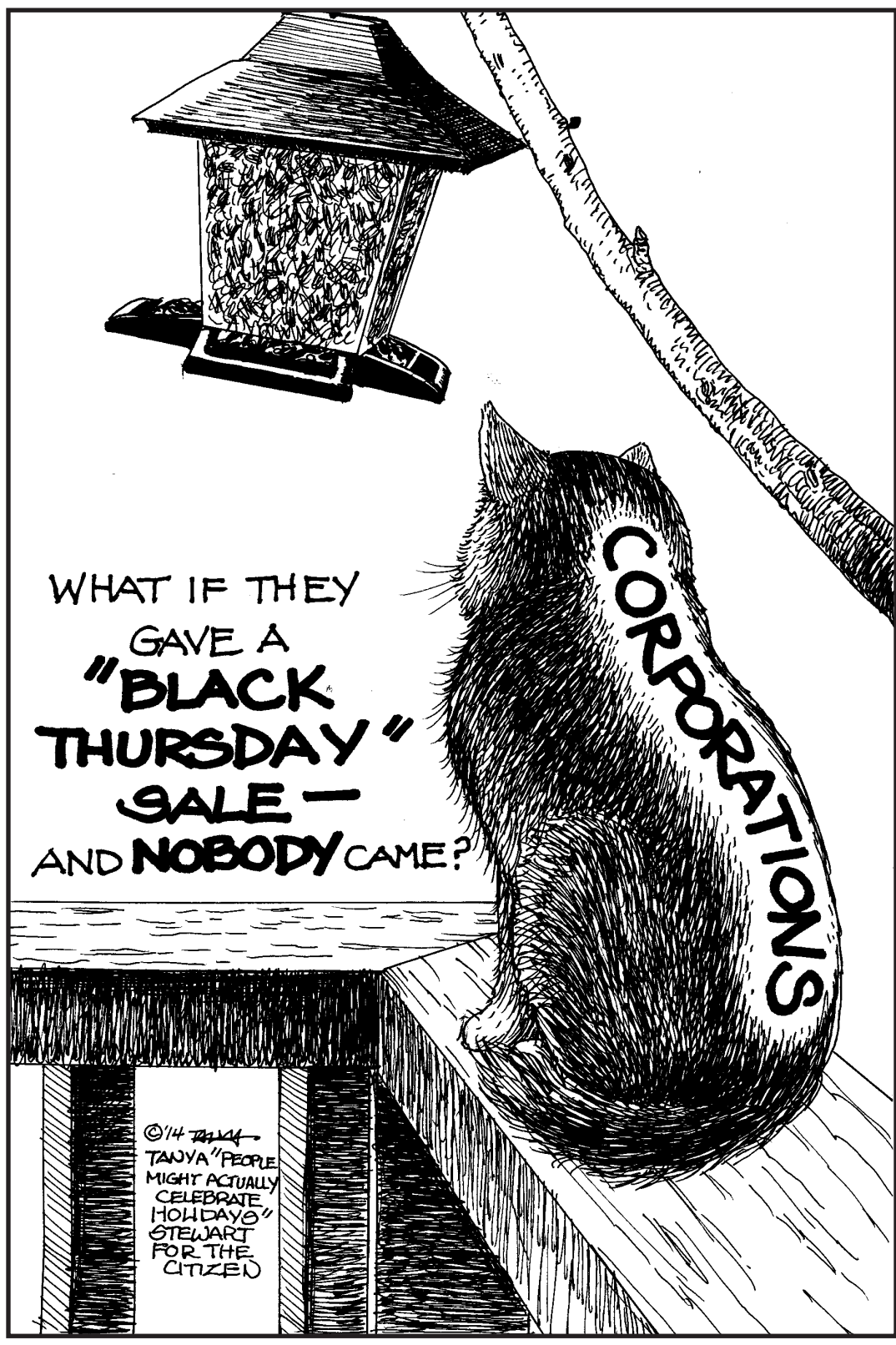
List some teachers who aided your journey through school.

Easier? It was for me. The lesson? The people who make a difference are not the ones with their names in lights, they're the ones who care about others.

In the next couple of weeks we hope that you will send letters (in less than 500 words) telling us about someone who has been an "Angel Among Us" in your life and how that person has made a positive difference. Tell us about a member of your family, your child's teacher, your pastor or your Sunday school teacher, the mailman, the receptionist at the doctor's office, you get the picture.

We will share those letters with the readers in the Christmas edition of the paper.

Send them to PO Box 207 Berea, KY 40403 or email them to bereacitizen@windstream.net. We're excited to hear about the good things happening around us. I hope we have to print extra pages to contain all the letters.



Experiencing the Loss of One

Letters from Berea

Beth Myers, Editor

Monday was the first time I've ever covered a car accident that turned into a fatality. Most of the time I hear about a serious car wreck after it's mostly over, and always the drivers and passengers are alive, though sometimes seriously injured.

But late afternoon on Monday, I drove out to the wreck on Highway 25 South immediately after the young Berea teenager crashed into a tree. I was standing outside the perimeter as all the action was taking place to try to get him out of the car, and I was there when word started making its way to the family members that he had died. One minute there was frenzied action, and the next minute, it all stopped.

It was a complete shock. I was sure they would get him out of the car, busted up of course, but alive. That necessary life-saving measures would be taken, and I would be writing at the end of my article that he was in the hospital in critical condition.

For some reason, I called my publisher Teresa, though I wasn't sure why. Don't take a photo of the car, she immediately told me, or anywhere close to it. The family does not need to have that splashed on the front page. Just take one of the scene, the chaos, the emergency vehicles.

It's an unwritten code in our office. If it's an accident with injuries only, then photos can be taken of smashed up vehicles. We only cover wrecks if it's a particularly bad one, or if the accident really interrupted traffic in the city. Teresa and I refer to newspapers that have the "wreck of the week," but that's not the way we roll.

I'm relieved we have that unwritten code. It's hard enough to be present at a car wreck that results in tragedy when you have a camera slung around your neck; I can't imagine if I had to skulk around for a dramatic photo.

I walked about a quarter of a mile back to my car from the scene of the accident, past the long line of backed up traffic. It was drizzling, cold rain, and that felt appropriate to what was happening. It seems so wrong when it's sunny and bright, with a tragedy in front of you. Around half of the people opened their windows, asking me what had happened. What was going on? Was there a wreck? Did I know how long things were going to be backed up?

And then of course the final question -- was everyone all right? Was anyone hurt? And I had to answer that no, everyone was not all right. They were very far from being all right.

How wrong and twisted up it is, when a young person dies. It's a punch in the gut when someone young is badly damaged; how could we not have protected our children? How can we not keep them from being hurt? But of course we can't, not really, we never could.

When I got back to the office, Teresa was waiting for me. She stayed late, because she didn't want me to come back to the office alone afterward. I was more thankful for that than I could say. I felt raw and detached, processing what had happened.

My sense of loss, disorientation, surprised me since I didn't have a personal connection to the family. But observing the tragedy had somehow made me feel a part of it, put me inside it. Representing in that moment, perhaps, the community that had just lost one of their young.

From our readers

Dear Editor,

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AWARD

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Rights Commission.

The John G. Fee Justice Award was created by the Berea Human Rights Commission last year, and the 1960s coalition, the Concerned Citizens of Berea, was the first recipient. The group formed after the 1968 racially motivated shooting in Berea occurred, to assure that the African-American defendants received a fair defense.

"The person who nominated them said there was no doubt their support for human rights has made a significant contribution to maintaining, improving, and expanding the human rights of fellow Berea residents," Gilbert announced, after Jackie and Virgil had been brought to the front to receive the award.

The two of them have been residents of Berea College for over 30 years, Gilbert stated, not including the years they were students of Berea College. They both work at Berea College, and serve in different capacities for the city; Virgil as a member of city council and Jackie as a member of the Berea Community School Board.

They received a standing ovation in city council after the award was presented to them. A plaque with the names of the recipients of the John G. Fee Justice Award hangs in Berea City Hall.

A certificate of appreciation was awarded to Dorie Hubbard, the other nominee of the John G. Fee Award. David Shroyer presented it to her.

"Dorie and Tom were both founders of the P-Flag organization, parents and friends of lesbians and gays, and they have worked to dedicate themselves to persons who have differences," Shroyer said, "and have stepped forward also, and recently as activists as Bereans for Fairness and Kentuckians for the Commonwealth for many years."

Berea Elementary Students Selected for All-State Choir

By Beth Myers
Citizen Editor

Two fifth graders from Berea Community recently received the honor of being chosen for the KMEA All-State children's choir, the only two elementary school students in Berea who were selected.

Hannah Fairchild and Grace Davidson, who had to sing *Cantate Domino* in Latin for their audition, were two of 200 Kentucky singers chosen for the children's choir. Berea Community Music teacher Mark Fields stated that applicants had to record their audition to send to KMEA. There were 600 submissions from the state.

According to Fields, having elementary school students selected for the KMEA choir is somewhat of a tradition at Berea Community. There is usually at least one child selected for the children's choir, which takes 5th and 6th graders.

"It's very hard to get in," Fields said. "Sixth graders have more mature voices, so it can be harder for the 5th graders to get in. But both Hannah and Grace are very talented singers, with mature voices for their age."

In February, Hannah and Grace will travel to the KMEA Conference in Louisville to perform with the other selected singers in the children's choir. Dr. Amir Zaheri, the musical director and conductor of the University of Alabama's Contemporary Ensemble, will be conducting the children's choir at the conference.

The successful applicants are expected to learn and work with the music with their teachers now, and Zaheri will then work with them for a full-day at the KMEA Conference to prepare them for their performance.

"They are both very excited," Fields confirmed.

The Berea Elementary School Choir attended the KMEA District 7/11 Elementary Choral Festival at EKU. Two of their members, Hannah Fairchild and Grace Davidson, were recently selected for the KMEA All-State Children's Choir. Front row, (l-r) are **Peyton Ramsey** and **Tara Wooten**; second row are **Hannah Fairchild** and **Tanner Ramsey;** third row are **Katie Morgan, Hannah Skeese**, and **Tori Mitchell**; top are **Grave Davidson, Jillian Whitt,** and **Luke Seals.**

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WCSC

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shared how her grandmother, mom, and aunts were all a part of it in the early 1900s. Her mother walked from Gabbardtown each week. Jennifer Shelton, an adult with children of her own, first attended the group when she was a week old.

Heather Richardson, director of WCSC, shares the importance of the group. "I am a great believer in the therapeutic value of handwork, especially for those women who are low-income or have other life challenges."

Odessa Denny, a third generation member, comes because, "It is just a wonderful group, and we get lots of enjoyment out of being together."

Madonna Fay Himes has been involved for over 45 years and shares, "Sometimes one of the ladies needs an electric or water bill paid, and the money we make from selling our crafts goes towards helping each other."

According to historian Richard B. Drake in "One in Spirit: The Liberal Evangelical Witness of Union Church, Berea, Kentucky," WCSC was inspired by the popular settlement houses, a reformist social movement whose goal was to help alleviate poverty by getting the rich and poor to live more closely together in an interdependent community.

"WCSC began as a way to empower women, an opportunity for them to do something for themselves, and a respite from sometimes difficult home environments," says Rev. Kent Gilbert, pastor of Union Church. "It offered a place to learn skills and form relationships with other women."

The women originally gathered to mend clothing, and give them to those in need. Now, the women focus on learning crafting skills, selling their creations, and forming a supportive fellowship.

Quilting and jewelry-making are primary focuses, but the women are interested in learning other crafts. Connie Lewis has a picture of her grandfather weaving a basket. She is proud of her crafting background, saying, "I wish that some of us had learned how to do it."

Artisans in the community who might be interested in volunteering to teach their craft (quilting, crochet, basket weaving) can contact Heather Richardson through the Union Church webpage, www.union-church.org or call the office, 859-986-3725.

Looking to the future, Richardson sees attracting younger members as one of the challenges ahead. She sees the importance of interpreting some of the traditional, fabric arts in new ways (like knit quilts), and in adding new mediums for their creativity (pottery, knitting). They have also created a Facebook page under the name, Women's Creative Sewing and Crafts.

Expanding opportunities to market their crafts is another opportunity on the horizon. Currently they sell through local craft fairs and the Union Church Bazaar. This year they set up a booth at First Fridays and they hope to have an Etsy website in the spring.

"This ministry has helped tether Union Church to its origins and a way to serve people who are right here," shares Rev. Gilbert. "It is an inspiration for the church to connect with folks with a deep history in Madison County, with the strength and character of this region."

Women's Creative Sewing and Crafts meets Fridays during the school year from 9 a.m. - noon in the basement Community Room of Union Church, 200 Prospect Street. Childcare is provided, and a healthy lunch is available for $1 every meeting.

NATIVITY

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involved if you include the people who build all the structures. Workers start building the props 3 – 4 weekends in advance.

Church on the Rock has added a day that people can come see the Drive Thru Nativity, partly because of the huge numbers that come to see their Bethlehem. From Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 4 – 7, the Nativity will be open from 6 – 8 p.m. Last year, over 6,000 people came, despite the ice and rain. Often cars would get backed up on Hwy 25 both north and south as people waited their turn to drive through.

This year, they are expecting 8,000 – 10,000 people from all over the state. To avoid long waits, Sarver encourages people to arrive around 5:30 p.m.

When people drive either north or south on Hwy 25, and they get close to the church, they will see signs that tell them to turn on their radios to a certain station. The Nativity Movie will be playing on a 16 x 10" movie screen set-up by the church, so people can watch while they wait.

"I felt we just really needed something for the community," Sarver said. "There are some people who would not come into a church, but this is something they will come to."

Every year, people from COTR add a little more on to the nativity scene. There are three new scenes this year, including Caesar taking census, a weaver, and the part of the story where the Innkeeper tells Mary and Joseph there's no room.

When participants first drive into the Nativity, there are people to welcome them and give them hot cups of cider. Drivers and passengers will also be given a "coin" that will be required in order to travel through the census gates.

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Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission

This quarterly meeting is sponsored by the governor-appointed Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission (CAC). The CAC represents community and state interests to the U.S. Army and Department of Defense. The Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board (CDCAB) is an independent sub-committee of the CAC made up of a diverse group of community leaders who organized to represent the views and concerns of the local community on issues regarding Kentucky's chemical weapons disposal program. Join community members for an update on chemical weapons destruction in Madison County and share your views with community leaders.

This meeting is open to the public and accessible to people with disabilities.

CDCAB
CHEMICAL DESTRUCTION COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Event Raises more than 30K for Hospice

Submitted to The Citizen

For the second consecutive year Donna Angel, vice president of Community Trust Bank on Walnut Meadow Road, hosted the *Outstanding In Your Field* event held at The Rock House on the Campus of Church on the Rock in Berea.

The Hospice fundraiser event was once again a huge success as hundreds gathered to honor people in Madison County who were recognized for their outstanding leadership qualities and to acknowledge the difference they have made in the two communities of Richmond and Berea. A total of $31,045.00 was raised to benefit Hospice Care Plus.

Recipients honored during the evening were: Mr. Toney Allen - Kentucky State Police; Mr. Virgil Burnside - Berea College; Madison County Judge Executive Kent Clark; Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home; Berea Mayor Steven Connelly; Sheriff Mike Coyle; Mr. Steve Davis - Davis & Hylton Accounting; Rev. Kenny Davis Jr. - Bethel Baptist Church; Kenny Duerson, Attorney at Law; Mr. Don Foster - Berkshire Hathaway Home Services; Mr. David Mayo - Ky Farm Bureau; Ms. Darlene Matekovich - St. Joseph Berea; Lakes Funeral Home and Rev. Robert Blythe - First Baptist Richmond.

Angel and the event committee extended special thanks to the Event sponsors for the evening.

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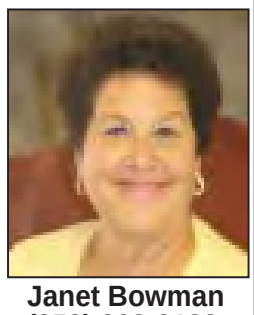
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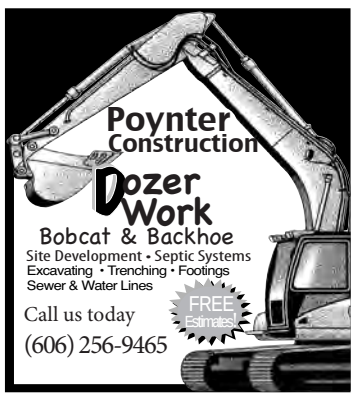
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is intended to inform the residents of Berea and Madison County, Kentucky that the City of Berea is in the process of closing out the Berea Water Street Drainage Improvements Project, KCDBG # 11D-042. The project was funded in part by the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program. A public hearing will be held at 10:00 AM, local time on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at the City Council Chambers at Berea City Hall, 212 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY. The purpose of this hearing is to review past use of funds and program performance. If there are any questions or comments about the project, please direct them to the following:

Mayor Steven Connelly
Berea City Hall
212 Chestnut Street
Berea, KY 40403
(859) 986-8528
TDD #: 1-800-648-6056 (for the hearing impaired)

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- HR Generalist (Berea College)
- Program Associate (Berea College)
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- 2 Service Coordinators for GEAR UP Promise Zone (1 Pulaski County and 1 Perry County)
- Site Coordinator for Full Service Community Schools (Knox County)

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$42,000
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Berea Area

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- 294 Crooksville Rd. Mad.Co.SE $197,500 MLS#50866
- 1334 Diana Dr. Berea $192,500 MLS#50593
- 11450 W Hwy 52 W. Paint Lick $82,500 MLS#50807
- 1675 Scaffold Cane Rd. Mad.Co.SE $149,900 MLS#50819
- 118 Maple St. Berea $40,750 MLS#50804
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- 702 Slate Lick Rd. $34,500 MLS#50637
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- 112 Bryon Avenue $174,500 MLS#50683
- 136 Broadway St. $82,500 MLS#50610
- 51 First St. Berea $144,900 MLS#50509
- 1313 Old US 25 North $219,900 MLS#50566
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- 206 Fee St. • Berea $110,000 MLS#49900
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- 357 Springhurst Drive $149,900 MLS#49180
- 284 Keith Dr. $214,900 MLS#48848
- 1112 Jamestown Drive $118,900 MLS#48348
- 656 Red Lick Rd. $64,700 MLS#49077
- 106 Peachbloom Cir. $214,900 MLS#49694
- 504 Richmond Rd. $200,000 MLS#49815

Richmond / Madison County

- 107 General Cleburne Dr. Mad.Co.SE $147,500 MLS#50927
- 511 E.Irvine St. Richmond $40,900 MLS#50864
- 605 Wagon Wheel Rd. $50,000 MLS#50455
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- 112 Oak St. Estill Co. Waco $54,900 MLS#50287
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- 112 Hager Drive $72,500 MLS#49102
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- 965 Nellie Barker Rd. $189,900 MLS#49526
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- 1165 Scaffold Cane Rd. Mt. Vernon $72,500 MLS#50763
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- 188 Hemlock Circle $125,000 MLS#50615
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- 2452 Mt. Hebron Rd. Garrard Co. $30,000 MLS#50364
- 1257 Nina Ridge $144,900 MLS#49034

ESTILL
- 147 Marcum Rd. $128,900 MLS#50647
- 302 Stacy Ln. Estill Co. $24,900 MLS#50914
- 305 7th Street $18,315 MLS#48567
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Lot 33 East Bernstadt $35,000 MLS#50947
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3489 Mildred Lake Rd. Jackson Co. $15,000 ea. MLS#49247
150 Morrill Kirby Knob 6 Acres, MLS#43285 $24,900
1215 Mayde Rd. $34,900 MLS#47094 Indust.
Copper Creek Rd. $225,000 MLS#48126 138 acres
Cartersville Rd. $49,900 19.0 acres
6726 Paint Lick Rd. $180,000 MLS#49579
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1031 Ace Dr. $62,000 MLS#47618
1013 Ace Dr. $62,000 MLS#47619
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KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATES

Residential Service - Rate RS

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	$10.75	$18.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	$ 0.07744	$ 0.08057

Availability of Service: Text proposed to be added to clarify that single phase service is for secondary service only.

Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service - Rate RTOD-Energy

Current – This rate schedule is not currently available.

Proposed

Basic Service Charge per Month:	$18.00
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	
Off-Peak Hours	$ 0.05100
On-Peak Hours	$ 0.25874

Availability of Service: Service under this rate schedule is limited to a maximum of five hundred (500) customers taking service on RTOD-Energy and RTOD-Demand combined that are eligible for Rate RS. This service is also available to customers on Rate Schedule GS (where the GS service is used in conjunction with an RS service to provide service to a detached garage and energy usage is no more than 300 kWh per month) who demonstrate power delivered to such detached garage is consumed in part for the powering of low emission vehicles licensed for operation on public street or highways. A customer electing to take service under this rate schedule who subsequently elects to take service under the standard Rate RS may not be allowed to return to this optional rate for 12 months from the date of exiting the rate schedule.

Determination of Pricing Periods: Pricing periods are established in Eastern Standard Time year round by season for weekdays and weekends.

Summer Period - Five Billing Periods of May through September
Weekdays: Off Peak (5pm-1pm), On Peak (1pm-5pm)
Weekends: Off Peak (All Hours), On Peak (N/A)
Winter Period - All Other Months
Weekdays: Off Peak (11am-7am), On Peak (7am-11am)
Weekends: Off Peak (All Hours), On Peak (N/A)

Minimum Bill: The Basic Service Charge shall be the minimum charge.

Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service - Rate RTOD-Demand

Current – This rate schedule is not currently available.

Proposed

Basic Service Charge per Month:	$18.00
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	$ 0.04008
Plus a Demand Charge per kW:	
Off-Peak Hours	$ 3.25
On-Peak Hours	$11.56

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Weekends: Off Peak (All Hours), On Peak (N/A)

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Volunteer Fire Department Service - Rate VFD

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	$10.75	$18.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	$ 0.07744	$ 0.08057

General Service – Rate GS

	Current	Proposed
Single Phase		
Basic Service Charge per Month	$20.00	$25.00
Energy Charge per kWh	$ 0.09225	$ 0.10055
Three Phase		
Basic Service Charge per Month	$35.00	$40.00
Energy Charge per kWh	$ 0.09225	$ 0.10055

All Electric School – Rate AES

	Current	Proposed
Single Phase		
Basic Service Charge per Month	$20.00	$25.00
Energy Charge per kWh	$ 0.07440	$ 0.08231
Three Phase		
Basic Service Charge per Month	$35.00	$40.00
Energy Charge per kWh	$ 0.07440	$ 0.08231

Power Service – Rate PS

Secondary Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	$90.00	$90.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	$ 0.03564	$ 0.03570
Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)		
Summer Rate (May through September)	$15.30	$18.01
Winter Rate (All Other Months)	$13.20	$15.91

Primary Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	$170.00	$200.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	$ 0.03562	$ 0.03445
Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)		
Summer Rate (May through September)	$ 15.28	$ 18.50
Winter Rate (All Other Months)	$ 13.18	$ 16.40

Time-of-Day Secondary Service - Rate TODS

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	$200.00	$200.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	$ 0.03773	$ 0.03526
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month)		
Peak Demand Period	$ 4.55	$ 5.92
Intermediate Demand Period	$ 2.95	$ 4.32
Base Demand Period	$ 3.62	$ 4.99

Time-of-Day Primary Service - Rate TODP

Availability of Service:

Present: This schedule is available for primary service. Service under this schedule will be limited to customers whose 12-month-average monthly minimum average loads exceed 250 kVA and whose 12-month-average monthly maximum new loads do not exceed 50,000 kVA. Existing customers may increase loads to a 12-month-average monthly maximum of 75,000 kVA by up to 2,000 kVA per year or in greater increments with approval of Company's transmission operator.

Proposed: This schedule is available for primary service to any customer: (1) who has a 12-month average monthly minimum average demand exceeding 250 kVA; and (2) whose new or additional load receives any required approval of Company's transmission operator.

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	$300.00	$300.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	$ 0.03765	$ 0.03427
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	$ 4.26	$ 5.76
Intermediate Demand Period	$ 2.76	$ 4.26
Base Demand Period	$ 1.71	$ 3.21

Retail Transmission Service - Rate RTS

Availability of Service:

Current: This schedule is available for transmission service. Service under this schedule will be limited to customers whose 12-month-average monthly maximum new loads do not exceed 50,000 kVA. Existing customers may increase loads to a 12-month-average monthly maximum of 75,000 kVA by up to 2,000 kVA per year or in greater increments with approval of Company's transmission operator.

Proposed: This schedule is available for transmission service to any customer: (1) who has a 12-month average monthly minimum average demand exceeding 250 kVA; and (2) whose new or additional load receives any required approval of Company's transmission operator.

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	$750.00	$1,000.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	$ 0.03634	$ 0.03352
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	$ 3.97	$ 4.63
Intermediate Demand Period	$ 2.87	$ 4.53
Base Demand Period	$ 1.34	$ 3.00

Fluctuating Load Service – Rate FLS

Primary Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	$750.00	$1,000.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	$ 0.03643	$ 0.03643
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	$ 2.41	$ 2.86
Intermediate Demand Period	$ 1.52	$ 1.97
Base Demand Period	$ 1.80	$ 2.25

Transmission Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	$750.00	$1,000.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	$ 0.03261	$ 0.03343
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	$ 2.41	$ 2.86
Intermediate Demand Period	$ 1.52	$ 1.97
Base Demand Period	$ 1.05	$ 1.50

Lighting Service - Rate LS

	Rate Per Light Per Month Current	Proposed
OVERHEAD SERVICE		
High Pressure Sodium		
462 Cobra Head – 5,800 Lumen – Fixture Only	$ 8.66	$ 9.52
472 Cobra Head – 5,800 Lumen – Ornamental	$11.60	$12.75
463 Cobra Head – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture Only	$ 9.14	$10.05
473 Cobra Head – 9,500 Lumen – Ornamental	$12.30	$13.52
464 Cobra Head – 22,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$14.25	$15.67
474 Cobra Head – 22,000 Lumen – Ornamental	$17.41	$19.14
465 Cobra Head – 50,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$22.84	$25.11
475 Cobra Head – 50,000 Lumen – Ornamental	$24.46	$26.89
487 Directional – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture Only	$ 9.00	$ 9.90
488 Directional – 22,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$13.64	$15.00
489 Directional – 50,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$19.46	$21.40
428 Open Bottom – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture Only	$ 7.84	$ 8.62
Metal Halide		
450 Directional – 12,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$14.25	$15.67
451 Directional – 32,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$20.20	$22.21
452 Directional – 107,800 Lumen – Fixture Only	$42.35	$46.56

	Rate Per Light Per Month Current	Proposed
UNDERGROUND SERVICE		
High Pressure Sodium		
467 Colonial – 5,800 Lumen – Decorative	$10.77	$11.84
468 Colonial – 9,500 Lumen – Decorative	$11.16	$12.27
401 Acorn – 5,800 Lumen – Smooth Pole	$14.86	$16.34
411 Acorn – 5,800 Lumen – Fluted Pole	$21.38	$23.51
420 Acorn – 9,500 Lumen – Smooth Pole	$15.36	$16.89
430 Acorn – 9,500 Lumen – Fluted Pole	$22.00	$24.19
414 Victorian 5,800 Lumen – Fluted Pole	$30.84	$33.91
415 Victorian 9,500 Lumen – Fluted Pole	$31.22	$34.33
476 Contemporary – 5,800 Lumen – Fixture/Pole	$16.79	$18.46
492 Contemporary – 5,800 Lumen – 2nd Fixture	$15.37	$16.90
477 Contemporary – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture/Pole	$20.97	$23.06
497 Contemporary – 9,500 Lumen – 2nd Fixture	$15.35	$16.88
478 Contemporary– 22,000 Lumen – Fixture/Pole	$26.86	$29.53
498 Contemporary– 22,000 Lumen – 2nd Fixture	$17.72	$19.48
479 Contemporary– 50,000 Lumen – Fixture/Pole	$33.12	$36.42
499 Contemporary– 50,000 Lumen – 2nd Fixture	$21.49	$23.63
300 Dark Sky – 4,000 Lumen	$22.49	$24.73
301 Dark Sky – 9,500 Lumen	$23.50	$25.84
360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16,000 Lumen And Accessories	**Moved to Rate RLS**	
Metal Halide		
490 Contemporary – 12,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$15.47	$17.01
494 Contemporary – 12,000 Lumen – Smooth Pole	$28.37	$31.19
491 Contemporary – 32,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$21.93	$24.11
495 Contemporary – 32,000 Lumen – Smooth Pole	$34.83	$38.30
493 Contemporary – 107,800 Lumen – Fixture Only	$45.70	$50.25
496 Contemporary – 107,800 Lumen – Smooth Pole	$58.59	$64.42

Restricted Lighting Service - Rate RLS

Availability of Service:

Present: Service under this rate schedule is restricted to those lighting fixtures in service as of August 1, 2012, except where a spot replacement maintains the continuity of multiple fixtures/poles composing a neighborhood lighting system.

Proposed: Service under this rate schedule is restricted to those lighting fixtures in service as of January 1, 2013, except where a spot replacement maintains the continuity of multiple fixtures/poles composing a neighborhood lighting system or continuity is desired for a subdivision being developed in phases.

	Rate Per Light Per Month Current	Proposed
OVERHEAD SERVICE		
High Pressure Sodium		
461 Cobra Head – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$ 7.54	$ 8.29
471 Cobra Head – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	$10.49	$11.53
409 Cobra Head – 50,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$11.71	$12.88
426 Open Bottom – 5,800 Lumen – Fixture Only	$ 7.44	$ 8.18
Metal Halide		
454 Direct – 12,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	$18.65	$20.51
455 Direct – 32,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	$24.59	$27.04
459 Direct – 107,800 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	$46.74	$51.39
Mercury Vapor		
446 Cobra Head – 7,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$ 9.56	$10.51
456 Cobra Head – 7,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	$11.87	$13.05
447 Cobra Head – 10,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$11.32	$12.45
457 Cobra Head – 10,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	$13.36	$14.69
448 Cobra Head – 20,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$12.81	$14.08
458 Cobra Head – 20,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	$15.08	$16.58
404 Open Bottom – 7,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$10.57	$11.62
Incandescent		
421 Tear Drop – 1,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$ 3.39	$ 3.73
422 Tear Drop – 2,500 Lumen – Fixture Only	$ 4.54	$ 4.99
424 Tear Drop – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$ 6.78	$ 7.45
434 Tear Drop – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	$ 7.74	$ 8.51
425 Tear Drop – 6,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	$ 9.06	$ 9.96

	Rate Per Light Per Month Current	Proposed
UNDERGROUND SERVICE		
Metal Halide		
460 Direct – 12,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	$27.15	$29.85
469 Direct – 32,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	$33.10	$36.39
470 Direct – 107,800 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	$55.25	$60.75
High Pressure Sodium		
440 Acorn – 4,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	$13.61	$14.96
410 Acorn – 4,000 Lumen – Fluted Pole	$20.26	$22.28
466 Colonial – 4,000 Lumen – Smooth Pole	$ 9.62	$10.58
412 Coach – 5,800 Lumen – Smooth Pole	$30.84	$33.91
413 Coach – 9,500 Lumen – Smooth Pole	$31.22	$34.33
360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16,000 Lumen and Accessories	**Moved From Rate LS**	
360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16000L	$55.33	$60.84
(Granville Accessories)		
Twin Crossarm Bracket (Inc. 1 Fixture)	$20.57	N/A
24 Inch Banner Arm	$ 3.21	N/A
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm	$ 4.43	N/A
18 Inch Banner Arm	$ 2.95	N/A
18 Inch Clamp Banner Arm	$ 3.66	N/A
Flagpole Holder	$ 1.36	N/A
Post-Mounted Receptacle	$19.19	N/A
Additional Post-Mounted Receptacle	$ 2.62	N/A
Planter	$ 4.45	N/A
Clamp On Planter	$ 4.94	N/A

Lighting Energy Service - Rate LE

	Current	Proposed
Energy Charge per kWh:	$0.06380	$0.07020

Traffic Energy Service - Rate TE

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	$3.25	$4.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	$0.07978	$0.08501

Cable Television Attachment Charges – Rate CTAC

	Current	Proposed
Attachment Charge per year for each attachment to pole:	$9.69	$9.69

Curtailable Service Rider 10 – Rider CSR10

Primary	Current	Proposed
Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:	($5.50)	($5.50)
Non-Compliance Charge:	$16.00	$16.00
Transmission	**Current**	**Proposed**
Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:	($5.40)	($5.40)
Non-Compliance Charge:	$16.00	$16.00

Company further proposes text changes to: (1) eliminate buy-through hours and Automatic Buy Through Pricing; (2) eliminate all restrictions on Company's ability to request physical-curtailment hours, though Company does not propose to change the number of physical-curtailment hours; (3) replace all references of "kW" and "MW" with "kVA" and "MVA," respectively; and (4) to require each customer taking service under CSR10 to demonstrate or certify to Company's satisfaction at the commencement of service and annually thereafter the customer's capability to reduce its demand pursuant to the amount designated in the contract in the event of a request for curtailment.

Curtailable Service Rider 30 – Rider CSR30

Primary	Current	Proposed
Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:	($ 4.40)	($ 4.40)
Non-Compliance Charge:	$16.00	$16.00
Transmission	**Current**	**Proposed**
Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:	($4.30)	($4.30)
Non-Compliance Charge:	$16.00	$16.00

Company further proposes text changes to: (1) eliminate buy-through hours and Automatic Buy Through Pricing; (2) eliminate all restrictions on Company's ability to request physical-curtailment hours, though Company does not propose to change the number of physical-curtailment hours; (3) replace all references of "kW" and "MW" with "kVA" and "MVA," respectively; and (4) to require each customer taking service under CSR30 to demonstrate or certify to Company's satisfaction at the commencement of service and annually thereafter the customer's capability to reduce its demand pursuant to the amount designated in the contract in the event of a request for curtailment.

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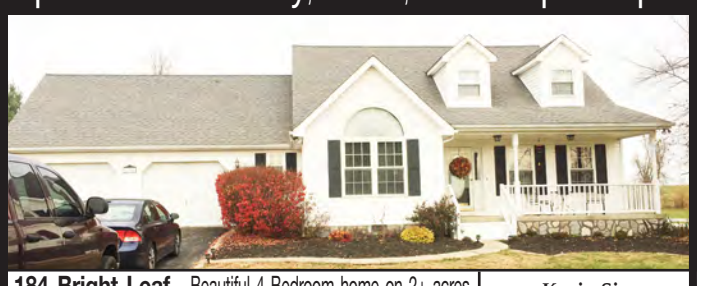
184 Bright Leaf Dr. Lancaster
Open House Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014 - 2pm – 4pm



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Miscellaneous Inventory
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Standard Rider for Excess Facilities – Rider EF

Customer shall pay for excess facilities by:	Current	Proposed
(a) Making a monthly Excess Facilities charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:		
Percentage with No Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction	1.24%	1.24%
(b) Making a one-time Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities plus a monthly Excess Facilities Charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:		
Percentage with Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction	0.48%	0.48%

Net Metering Service – Rate NMS

Company proposes text changes to the definition of "Billing Period Credit" to clarify that such a credit is a kWh-denominated electricity credit only, not a monetary credit. Company further proposes text changes to the Metering and Billing section to clarify how the Company accounts for billing period credits for customers taking service under time-of-day rates.

Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge – Rider RC

Capacity Reservation Charge per Month:	Current (Per kW/kVA)	Proposed (Per kW/kVA)
Secondary Distribution	$1.49	$1.12
Primary Distribution	$1.25	$1.11

Standard Rider for Supplemental or Standby Service – Rider SS

Contract Demand per month:	Current (Per kW/kVA)	Proposed (Per kW/kVA)
Secondary	$12.54	$12.84
Primary	$11.99	$11.63
Transmission	$10.84	$10.58

Also, Company proposes text changes to the Minimum Charge provision to clarify that for a Rider SS customer, Company will bill the customer monthly for all of the charges under the customer's applicable rate schedule, including, but not limited to, the applicable basic service charge, energy charges, and adjustment clauses. In addition to those charges, Company will bill the customer monthly a demand charge that is the greater of: (1) the customer's total demand charge calculated under the applicable rate schedule; or (2) the demand charge calculated using the applicable demand rate shown above applied to the Contract Demand.

Temporary and/or Seasonal Electric Service - Rider TS

Availability of Service:

Current: This rider is available at the option of the Customer where Customer's business does not require permanent installation of Company's facilities and is of such nature to require:

1. only seasonal service or temporary service, including service provided for construction of residences or commercial buildings, and where in the judgment of Company the local and system electrical facility capaci ties are adequate to serve the load without impairment of service to other customers; or
2. where Customer has need for temporary use of Company facilities and Company has facilities it is willing to provide.

This service is available for not less than one (1) month (approximately 30 days), but when service is used longer than one (1) month, any fraction of a month's use will be prorated for billing purposes.

Proposed: This rider is available at the option of Company where:

1. Customer's business does not require permanent installation of Company's facilities excluding service provided for construction of permanent delivery points for residences and commercial buildings, and is of such nature to require only seasonal service or temporary service; or
2. the service is over 50 kW, provided for construction purposes, and where in the judgment of Company the local and system electrical facility capacities are adequate to serve the load without impairment of service to other customers; or
3. where Customer has need for temporary intermittent use of Company facilities and Company has facilities it is willing to provide Customer for installation and operational testing of Customer's equipment.

This service is available for not less than one (1) month (approximately thirty (30) days), but when service is used longer than one (1) month, any fraction of a month's use will be prorated for billing purposes. Where this service is provided under 2 or 3 above, Company will determine the term of service, which shall not exceed one (1) year.

Standard Rate for Low Emission Vehicle Service – Rate LEV

Current

Basic Service Charge per Month:	$10.75
Energy Charge per kWh:	
Off-Peak Hours	$0.05587
Intermediate Hours	$0.07763
Peak Hours	$0.14297

Proposed – This rate schedule is proposed to be eliminated. The Company will make all reasonable efforts to contact Rate LEV customers to advise them of their new rate options after the Commission approves the new rates but before they take effect (at which time Rate LEV will terminate). Because Rate RTOD-Energy is the new rate most similar to Rate LEV, the Company will automatically transfer to Rate RTOD-Energy all Rate LEV customers who have not responded to the Company's outreach efforts by the effective date of the new rates; however, the Company will continue to make reasonable efforts to obtain those customers' input even after the rate change.

Economic Development Rider – Rider EDR

Company proposes changes to Rider EDR's Terms and Conditions to: (1) clarify the minimum demand required for the rider to be available to customer; (2) increase the range of certifications that can make a customer eligible for Rider EDR to include the Kentucky Business Investment Program (KBI), or the Kentucky Industrial Revitalization Act (KIRA), or the Kentucky Jobs Retention Act (KJRA), or other comparable programs approved by the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and (3) clarify that no credit under EDR will be calculated or applied to a customer's billing in any billing month in which the customer's metered load is less than the load required to be eligible for either Brownfield Development or Economic Development.

Meter Test Charge

Current Rate	$75.00
Proposed Rate	$75.00

Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service Charge

Current Rate:	$28.00
Proposed Rate:	$28.00

Meter Pulse Charge

Current Rate:
$15.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment
Proposed Rate:
$15.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment

Customer Deposits

Current Rate:

For Customers Served Under Residential Service Rate RS:	$135.00
For Customers Served Under General Service Rate GS:	$220.00

For all other Customers not classified herein, the deposit will be no more than 2/12 of Customer's actual or estimated annual bill where bills are rendered monthly.

Proposed Rate:

For Customers Served Under Residential Service Rates RS, RTOD-Energy, and RTOD-Demand: $160.00
For Customers Served Under General Service Rate GS: $240.00

For all other Customers not classified herein, the deposit will be no more than 2/12 of Customer's actual or estimated annual bill where bills are rendered monthly.

Terms and Conditions – Customer Responsibilities

Adding the following provision that could result in a charge to certain customers:

Changes in Service

Where Customer is receiving service and desires relocation or change in facilities not supported by additional load, Customer is responsible for the cost of the relocation or change in facilities through a Non-Refundable Advance.

Terms and Conditions – Budget Payment Plan

Current:

Company's Budget Payment Plan is available to any residential customer or general service customer. Under this plan, a customer may elect to pay, each billing period, a budgeted amount in lieu of billings for actual usage. A customer may enroll in the plan at any time.

Proposed:

Company's Budget Payment Plan is available to any residential customer served under Residential Service Rate RS or any general service customer served under General Service Rate GS. If a residential customer, who is currently served under Residential Service Rate RS and is currently enrolled in the Budget Payment Plan, elects to take service under Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service Rate RTOD-Energy or Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service Rate RTOD-Demand, such customer would be removed from the Budget Payment Plan and restored to regular billing. Under this plan, a customer may elect to pay, each billing period, a budgeted amount in lieu of billings for actual usage. A customer may enroll in the plan at any time.

Kentucky Utilities Company also proposes to change the text of the following electric tariffs: Residential Service Rate RS, General Service Rate GS, All Electric School Rate AES, Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP, Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS, Lighting Service Rate LS, Restricted Lighting Service Rate RLS, Special Charges, Curtailable Service Rider CSR10, Curtailable Service Rider CSR30, Net Metering Service Rate NMS, Supplemental or Standby Service Rider SS, Temporary and/or Seasonal Service Rider TS, Economic Development Rider, Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV, Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism DSM, Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge ECR, and the Terms and Conditions.

Changes to the Terms and Conditions include the addition of a section on Company as a Federal Contractor, meter placement, proposed clarifications on terms and conditions specific to residential electric service, and expanded options for the Company to provide written notice for discontinuance of service due to nonpayment or non-compliance.

Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes and proposed rates may be obtained by contacting Edwin R. Staton, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4314, or visiting Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com.

The foregoing rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 9.6% to Kentucky Utilities Company.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class is as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Monthly Usage (kWh)	Annual $ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill $ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Residential	1,200	56,838,067	9.57	11.01	9.57
General Service	1,934	20,741,924	9.56	21.05	9.56
All Electric School	19,934	1,238,148	9.57	162.68	9.57
Power Service	40,301	21,023,825	9.57	360.95	9.57
TODS (Secondary)	287,430	11,341,999	9.56	2,026.09	9.56
TODP (Primary)	1,406,795	27,203,590	9.57	8,907.53	9.57
Retail Transmission	4,181,329	9,554,633	9.57	24,881.86	9.57
Fluctuating Load	46,733,045	3,010,052	9.57	250,837.67	9.57
Outdoor Lights	59	2,473,044	9.59	1.23	9.63
Lighting Energy	12,325	2,840	9.58	78.89	9.58
Traffic Energy	138	13,216	9.57	1.48	9.60
CTAC	N/A	0	0	0	0
LEV to RTOD-Energy	1,158	1,344	15.51	15.81	15.51

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene. The request shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown, however, if the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication, the Commission may take final action on the application. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filing made by the utility by contacting Edwin R. Staton, Vice President – State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4314.

A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

A copy of the application and testimony shall also be available for public inspection at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at http://psc.ky.gov. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

A copy of this Notice and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com, or through the Public Service Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov.

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Madison County Public
Library

Thursday, December 4, 2014

Looking at the year in the rearview mirror

Shelf Notes

Ruthie Maslin, Madison Co. Library

For my last column of 2014, I thought it would be nice to reflect on the past year at the Madison County Public Library.

It certainly has passed by in a flash, it seems.

As we continued celebrating our 25th anniversary year, our library system hit many milestones, each one reaffirming that, despite tumultuous beginnings, the library is alive and thriving in the 21st century.

Back in the 1990s, when the internet arrived, folks were forecasting it would spell the demise of public libraries. Yet here we are, coming up on two decades of widespread public internet access, and our library is posting record public internet and wifi use.

Each month, we log 7,000-8,000 computer/internet sessions. Noticing that many of our customers were using their own devices in the library, we began tracking the amount of data transferred over our wifi each month. Close to 2,000 sessions are logged each month, with more than 500 gigabytes of data transferred.

That blows my mind. 500 GB would store about 500 feature films in standard definition, 5,000 yards of plain-text books, and 100,000 MP3 songs. And that's just one month at the Madison County Public Library.

When eBooks started coming into their own a few years back, again, folks saw them tolling the death knell for public libraries.

Well . . . this past year, our library circulation (how much stuff we checked out) hit an all-time high of 547,502 items. Only 32,358 of those were eBooks, itself a record for the library and a 46 percent increase over the previous year. Our highest circulating type of material remains print books.

And who would have ever thought people would check out seeds from the library to plant their gardens? We partnered with Sustainable Berea to start our first circulating seed library. Folks checked out beet seeds, arugula, spinach, beans, basil, kale, and Swiss chard seeds. Through the summer we added flower seeds. Then we thought folks might need tools for gardening and yard jobs, so we started circulating those, too.

Was it successful? Absolutely. We quickly exhausted our seed supply, checking out more than 1,000 seed packets, and the tools are still circulating. In 2015, we'll build on that success and expand the seed/tool library even more.

Our program attendance also reached an all-time high. Close to 46,000 adults and children attended Madison County Public Library programs this past year.

New partnerships with the Madison County Health Department and Berea Arts Council have created some cool program additions in 2014. The "See the Art, Meet the Artisan" series with the arts council features a new artist each month at the library's Berea location. We display the person's work throughout the month, then he or she presents a talk about or demonstration of the work for the public.

Our library continues to expand its role as an engaged community partner, working to serve our customers in many capacities.

For example, we served close to 4,000 free lunches to kids over the summer. We recently served as a collection point for winter coats and jackets for a community drive. Organizers said we were one of the most popular drop-off points.

And currently, we are in the midst of our annual "Food 4 Fines" drive. Customers can erase a dollar of fines off their accounts for every non-perishable food item they donate. The amnesty program runs through December 14, and all the food collected will be donated to food banks in Berea and Richmond in time for the holidays.

So, in the rearview mirror, 2014 is looking pretty good for the Madison County Public Library. Thank you for being a part of making that happen. I hope to see you soon at the library!

Food 4 Fines is back! Now through Dec. 14th, bring in non-perishable food items to have fines reduced by $1.00 for each item! Contact any library location for more information and specific guidelines

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MCPL Richmond Events - December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Kids/Family Teens Adult Technology	1 Toddler Time 10:00 Toddler Time 11:00 Nifty Needlers 5:30	2 Preschool Play 10:00 Preschool Play 11:00	3 Free GED Class 10:00* Writers Block 4:00-5:30	4 Story Time 10:30 LEGO Club 3:30-5:00	5 Free GED Class 10:00* Story Time 10:30	6 National Mitten Tree Day 10:00-12:00
Actividades bilingües en la biblioteca Ayuda con tarea Programas para toda la familia Vengan a practicar el inglés o español en en un ambiente informal También ofrecemos... Ayuda con traducciones Información básica de las computadoras. Each Thursday in Richmond 5:15-8:00.	8 Toddler Time 10:00 Toddler Time 11:00 Christmas Card Print Making 4:00-5:00 **Sounds of the Season 4:00-5:30** Nifty Needlers 5:30	9 Preschool Play 10:00 Preschool Play 11:00 Make Your Own Olaf 4:00-5:00	10 Free GED Class 10:00* Teen Jam Session 6:00-7:30	11 Story Time 10:30 Blood Drive 11:00-6:00 LEGO Club 3:30-5:00	12 Free GED Class 10:00* Story Time 10:30	13 Yoga for Every Body 10:00-11:15*
	15 Free GED Class 10:00* Nifty Needlers 5:30	16 Build a Gingerbread House 4:00-5:00 **Sounds of the Season 6:30-8:00** Forever Young Adult Book Club 6:30-8:00	17 Free GED Class 10:00* Writers Block 4:00-5:30	18 LEGO Club 3:30-5:00	19 Free GED Class 10:00*	20 Free Zumba Class 11:00-12:00* Christmas Party 2:00-4:00
21 **Sounds of the Season 1:30-3:00**	22 Manga Club 4:00 Nifty Needlers 5:30	23	24 Christmas Eve (Library Closed)	25 Christmas Day (Library Closed)	26	27
28	29 Nifty Needlers 5:30	30	31 New Years Eve (Library Closed)			

*Events with an asterisk require pre-registration. Please register online at www.madisonlibrary.org or by contacting any library location.

MCPL Berea Events - December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Kids/Family Teens Adult Technology	1 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30 Dementia Education Series 7:00-8:00*	2 Glass Bead Magnets 3:30-4:30	3 Toddler Time 10:30	4 The Giver (PG13 - 100 min.) 3:30-5:30	5 Story Time 10:30	6 NaNoWriMo Finale! 10:00-12:00 Kynect 1:00-5:00
7	8 Yoga for Every Body 9:30-10:45* LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	9 Graham Cracker Houses 3:30-4:30	10 Toddler Time 10:30	11 The Wind Rises (PG13 - 126 min.) 3:30-5:45 Ukulele Jam Session 6:00-7:30	12 Banjo Andy's Holiday Music 10:30-11:30	
14 HOT FLASH BEADS by Jimmy Lou Jackson See the Art, Meet the Artisan 2:00-3:00	15 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	16 Let it snow! 3:30-4:30	17 It's a Wonderful Life (NR - 130 min.) 1:00-3:00	18 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG13 - 101 min.) 3:30-5:30	19 Camera Club 5:00 Libraraoke 6:30-8:00	20 Free Zumba Class 9:00-10:00* Christmas Party 10:30-12:30 Berea Writers Circle 1:30-3:00
	22 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	23 Dolphin Tale (PG - 107 min.) 3:30-5:30	24 Christmas Eve (Library Closed)	25 Christmas Day (Library Closed)	26	27
	29 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	30 Guardians of the Galaxy (PG13 - 121 min.)	31 New Years Eve (Library Closed)			

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December 4, 2014 — *Passion, Pride, and Purpose*

BCHS Health class kicks off Wellness Buddies

BCHS Wellness Buddies (l to r) David Gadd, Dalton Gadd, Elliot Sandberg, and Taylor Mullins gather with their buddies.

Haley Baker
Pirate Staff Reporter

Berea's very own Wellness Club, led by Cathy Jones, has paired together chosen high school health students with elementary students from Mrs. Riddle's kindergarten class for a new mentorship program.

Students were paired together by matching similar personalities together to get maximum help with in-class work and activities such as math and reading, and also do some educational and creative arts and crafts for this upcoming holiday season.

Students traveled to the local McDonalds on December 1 to create holiday inspired decorations to add some festive cheer to Berea.

Berea Kindergartener Kayleigh Thompson had a great time decorating the Berea McDonald's. "We had lots of fun, I was really excited. My buddy was really nice."

All student mentors, who are chosen from the grades of 9-12, are excited to work with their children from Mrs. Riddle's class and to do their own favorite activities with their new younger friends.

Junior Claire Sandberg said, "I love doing fun activities with my buddy. I really enjoy working with the kids and teaching them important skills that will help them with the rest of their schooling."

Not only the elementary students will be gaining from this experience, the high schoolers will be accessing important knowledge for their own future.

"The high school mentors will learn some great responsibilities throughout this process," said mentor leader, Susan Reyes.

Spotlight on Student Council

Obi Okumu
Pirate Staff Reporter

When you think of student council do you think of a group of students elected to serve as figure heads or advisors to administrators about policies impacting student relations? Homecoming parade, homecoming coronation, homecoming bonfire, SaraCare, Food Drive, Helping Hands, Graduation set-up, student hall of fame… These are just a few of the things that Berea's Student Council organizes, sponsors, or assists with throughout a school year.

Eef Fontanez, club sponsor and guidance counselor, said, "I like seeing the students making decisions and impacting their school." And impact their school, they do. Leadership at Berea is not a choice, it is an expectation.

The student council president is J.D. Lovell. J.D. Lovell, a high school junior, is an honor student, member of the high school band, pep club and drama club. So far this year, J.D. has helped to plan and budget this year's homecoming as well as organize the food drive.

"J.D. has done a wonderful job running the Student Council," said Mr. Fontanez.

Samuel McFarland, another junior at Berea, also has an important role on Student Council as secretary. "I really like participating in the food drive because it is a competition," McFarland said.

Other student council officers include junior Claire Hogg- Vice President, junior Greg Schloemer-Treasurer, junior Emma White-Parliamentarian, and junior Hunter West- Chief of Staff. Members make decisions that affect our school like deciding on homecoming and prom themes, conducting community service projects, suggesting school improvements, speaking at programs, and whatever else is needed.

"The club gives students a chance to have an impact on their school," Fontanez beamed. On student council, students are given the chance to vote on important school issues involving them in the school and improving their decision-making skills. This gives high school students the ability to positively impact their school.

The officers are just a few of the many hard working student council members. There are many other students who play big and small roles on the council, making Berea Community a better place.

Preschool Literacy Night

Ms. Eiselt reads to a group of Preschoolers and their parents on Nov. 20 at Preschool Literacy Night.

Grace Beavin
Pirate Staff Reporter

Childhood literacy is one of the most important educational tools a person can foster. The task of ensuring that a child begins school with the best chance possible usually falls those adults with whom a child lives or spends time. The Berea Community Preschool's Literacy Night on November 20 was an opportunity to expose parents to strategies that improve literacy, as well as showcase the good work that the preschool students are doing. Two literacy nights were held in order to accommodate both the morning and afternoon sections.

During the actual event students and parents participated in a "letter scavenger hunt" using telescopes that students had made earlier in the week. Families were given a clipboard and went around the school hunting for letters, and checking them off as they were found. The telescopes were made out of toilet paper rolls, a clever idea that proved how easy learning can be: "We [Ms. Zastrow and Ms. Beaver] wanted to impress upon families that learning doesn't require purchasing special equipment, and that you can use everyday materials found in everyone's home." Over 50% of students attended, despite illness, and at the end of the night Ms. Zastrow and Ms. Beaver made sure that each child went home with a new book. They also provided information as to the benefits of early childhood reading, and ways the books can be tied to core developmental issues such as math, science, and social skills.

According to Ms. Zastrow, Berea Community's Preschool is planning two more events like literacy night this year, "one focused on math, and the other science." Hopefully these events will bring new ideas to families' relationships to math, science, and social skills, as this most recent literacy night had on reading.

Join us for the production of *The Man Who Came to Dinner* on Dec. 11, 12, 13.

Hours by the Lamplight

Rhiannon Connor
Pirate Managing Editor

Every teenager knows who "those students" are at their high school. You know, the ones who get multiple scholarships with seemingly little effort or who get accepted into summer programs—like Governor Scholars and Commonwealth Honor Academy—simply because they're already at the top. But what few of these onlookers choose to acknowledge is the incredible dedication and countless hours "those students" pour into their applications.

"Those students" devote endless time and effort into an application without any guarantee of acceptance to the program. They spend those hours because their application is a representation of who they are. An administrator reviewing applications and determining who gets invited to the program doesn't see the students whose qualifications they're scrutinizing face-to-face—unless there's an interview process, which isn't uncommon. Those reviewing applications and deciding who gets accepted and who doesn't only have typed words on the paper in front of them. The ability of a student to recognize the importance of effectively advocating for him or herself, regardless of acceptance, often leads to the applications that attract the most attention, and earn a student a spot in the program. Students who acknowledge this persevere by continuing to apply to programs despite past rejection.

Ultimately, staying motivated to spend hours upon hours a week on an application hinges on one concept: deferred versus immediate gratification. Those who recognize their payoff, acceptance to prestigious programs, when and if that happens, continue tirelessly working on applications despite receiving no immediate gratification. The application process can span the course of many months. During this time, one's optimism towards acceptance might gradually decline. By understanding deferred gratification and using it to their advantage to stay motivated, any high school student, 4.0/Honors/AP type or not, can drastically improve the quality of their application. Junior Grace Beavin, who attended Commonwealth Honors Academy this past summer, exemplified this notion: "I think in some ways, immediate gratification is overrated. The older you get, the less immediate gratification comes your way. And applications are just another example of that."

Whether you're a student or the parent of a student that is will be embarking on the journey that is applying to competitive academic programs, the most important aspect to remember is that acceptance is the payoff of the tedious process. Regardless of if you get accepted or not, applying is an equally significant component of evolving as a person as the program itself.

Day of Hope

Maki Avilla
Pirate Staff Reporter

Giving back is what this time of year is about. That is the mission of the Berea Men's Ministry, as they give families in poverty everything they wanted on a Thanksgiving Day. They give these families all they need: turkey, clothes, household supplies, etc. There are many charities like this one, however seeing one right in your hometown is inspiring, especially since Christmas is right around the corner. The volunteers that work hard during this event leave with a sense of happiness at the end of the day.

The Day of Hope is a celebration of helping families throughout the holiday season (Thanksgiving). The celebration is implemented by the Berea Men's Ministry as they started the Day of Hope several years ago. The Day of Hope is celebrated on the Saturday before Thanksgiving (Nov

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Cheerleaders compete in Region competition

EMMA WILLIAMS
PIRATE Senior Editor

Berea Varsity Competition Team competed in the 11th Region competition at Bryan Station High School on Sunday, November 23.

Being such a small school, Berea Cheer does not have a large student body to draw from as some of the others in region 11. The team competed in the medium division against five other teams from schools as large as Madison Central and Scott County High School, and placed fifth out of six.

The team did not do as well as they hoped but all of the team members had a positive attitude when they heard the results.

"It's all about making memories because years from now were not going to remember what we placed," said senior McKenzie Calhoun.

Coach Suzy Edmister was very proud of how the team did, and was not worried about their place overall.

You can watch the Berea Varsity Competition Team in their next competition, on February 17.

Middle School Drama Club performs *Encounter at Heavenly Gulch*

The BCMS Drama Club during a production of *Encounter at Heavenly Gulch*

HUMBERTO CORREA
PIRATE Staff Reporter

Berea Community's Middle School drama department recently performed the play, *Encounter at Heavenly Gulch* on Nov. 21. This play was cute and very charming, and enjoyable for ages old and young.

Emy Lovell, student director for the play, greatly influenced the production of the play and delivered a great end result. She felt very pleased and stated that her favorite part of producing the play was, "Having fun with the cast and the laughs."

The play is about a ragtag group of individuals traveling by bus and end up stranded in the middle of the Arizona desert. After walking for miles, they come across the small town of Heavenly Gulch, where Mabel, the owner of the local hotel, her son Albert, Sheriff Tidbits and local resident Cyrus offer them refuge from the harsh desert sands until a rescue party can arrive. The play is sprinkled with humorous characters and an outlaw who turns the play into a mystery. Thanks to the wisdom of Mabel and Albert, some good sleuthing by Sheriff Tidbits and a wild chase ending in the old outhouse, the group is finally rescued and learns the true nature of this little ghost town in the desert. During their short visit, the passengers in this gentle comedy find their way, not just home, but in life as well (Pioneer Drama Service).

One character that received a lot of praise is Caleb Radar. His character's outbursts were very humorous, and really brought entertainment and laughs throughout the play. Another character who had a great performance was Emily Nigro. Emily said the most difficult part about the play was, "Having it flow and making the lines convincing."

In conclusion this was a very fun and charming production, in which performers and directors did a great job in delivering. Next, they will be performing *Legally Blonde* next spring. Don't miss their next production; come out and support these young and talented actors.

Team Jayson: "We take care of our own"

KATIE OKUMU
PIRATE Managing Editor

We take care of our own. That is the message that has been spreading through the halls of Berea Community as of late. On November 7, 2014, BCHS football player Jayson Smith was critically injured during a playoff game. After taking two brutal hits on the field (one an illegal block to the back), the junior began exhibiting weakness to his left side, and his speech became slurred. He was quickly airlifted to the University of Kentucky Childrens' Hospital, where he was later diagnosed with Second Impact Syndrome (SIS or a double concussion), and through it a Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

Second Impact is a syndrome that affects high school and college aged football players. While regular concussions have symptoms that usually disappear within 48 hours, Jayson's case was much more severe. SIS occurs in a young person who receives two concussions close together. Because the brain is not given time to heal, the damage with the second concussion is amplified. These concussions in turn cause a Traumatic Brain Injury, in which the negative physical and neurological effects can last for an undetermined length of time. The mortality rate for those who undergo SIS is a startling 90%.

Jayson by some miracle of grace, science, or assuredly a combination of the two, was a rare member of the 10%. Jayson is a survivor. He spends his days of recovery surrounded by his loving family. Jayson is the son of Jeanette Smith and Greg Adkins, the brother of Surya Smith, and the biological son of Kurt Smith. The support they have built up around Jayson is incredible to witness. The community on Facebook coined "Team Jayson" has amassed nearly 600 likes. The goal of the page is to encourage support for Jayson, as well as educate the community about Traumatic Brain Injuries and SIS.

One of the most touching posts on the "Team Jayson" Facebook community was as follows:

"My least favorite Bible verse is "Be still, and know that I am God." Waiting is hard. Being still is hard. Waiting for Jayson's headache to go away, waiting for him to take a full stride, speak and laugh at full volume, stop stuttering, be hungry, know what time it is, be ready to start rehab, remember things. All of it is so hard. God is teaching me patience. I have much to learn."

It is not surprising that the amount of condolences and prayers for Jayson and his family are great in number. The great care and support for Jayson's well-being is incredibly present in BCHS, as both students and faculty have voiced their support for Jayson's recovery. Eef Fontanez, Donna Lovell, Coach Coleman, and Jayson's football comrades have all visited Smith throughout his recovery.

Mr. Coleman, Jayson's coach has organized ways for his students to send supportive messages to Jayson. "We are all glad that he's back at home," Coleman spoke of his student and player. "Hopefully he'll be back with us soon."

BCHS Junior Greg Schloemer, one of Jayson's closest friends, is also a frequent visitor. Greg remarked in somewhat awe, "People have really been unified by their care for Jayson. He has friends in every grade, and group across the school."

Jayson's struggle with SIS and TSI is inspiring, and hard for those who have not gone through the battle alongside his family to fully comprehend. His is a lesson that current players if the sport, and even those of us who are somewhat less athletically inclined, can learn from. It is a painful reminder of the negative effects high-contact sports have on the younger generation of passionate players. TSI's in sports are most commonly attributed to not listening to what your body is telling you. If you have intense pain of any kind, **get off the field**. If you find yourself in a situation where you have to choose between your health, and having a good play, **make the right choice for yourself, and your family.**

Jayson's battle with SIS has touched countless people. The continuing support from his friends, school, and local community through prayer and donations is what really allows Jayson's story to impact others.

If you wish to contribute to Jayson's TBI recovery process please visit the following address on gofundme.com:

http://www.gofundme.com/hicecc

Upcoming ACT date: Saturday Dec.13

Apology

In the last issue of *The Pirate*, there was incorrect information given about the the Berea Cross Country team. The correct information is that Bailey Rosenbarker finished second in regionals and Sofia Saderholm finished third. Despite the fact that the piece was reviewed by myself and two editors, it escaped our attention. We regret the error.

Hope

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22nd). The Berea Men's Ministry also created a website for the special event. The group also reaches out to the Family Resource/Youth Services Centers in order to target those who are really in need.

Mrs. Diane Smith, Family Resource and Youth Services Director, knows the importance of hope for families. "It is amazing what this group does for families," Smith said about Beea Men's Ministry. She is one of the many volunteers who help out with the Day of Hope event.

The year's event included church worship teams that performed at the event. Also, the event featured a delicious buffet meal, making balloon animals, and having face paint for all the children to enjoy.

All-in-all, the Day of Hope is a celebration for the families that are in need to enjoy Thanksgiving with their family by giving out food, and fittingly leads into the next holiday that has always celebrated hope: Christmas.

It's the most ~~wonderful~~ time of the year- FINALS

NEIL CLAYTOR
PIRATE Lead Photographer

Finals week is approaching and the students of Berea Community School are hitting the books in preparation of this stressful week. Finals will take place Dec 17-19.

The way that the Berea finals week is structured allows for two finals a day over a three day span. This set-up is similar to the kind that students will go through in college and help them to become accustomed to the format they will be experiencing in the future.

Eef Fontanez commented, "Our finals week allows for two finals a day, and a reminder that the finals are worth 10 percent of our students' final grades so this can really help the students with their grades if they are successful."

Studying is a big part of finals week, however Berea students will be well prepared, as Berea teachers set expectations early in the semester and are always available for help if needed. Berea's finals week is very rigorous and prepares students for finals in college. Some study tips are to get out in front of your test and review the study guides that teachers will provide.

Eef Fontanez also added, "I would like to remind all students how important finals week is and to study hard and do your best."

Student Clay Beavin commented, "I have been making sure to take specific notes in my class and making sure my grades are very high going into finals week."

Berea Community is geared up to have a very exciting and successful finals week coming up very soon.

INTERSTELLAR: "Not your average Sci-Fi movie"

CAMERON COYLE
PIRATE Staff Reporter

Brilliant and unconventional directing makes Interstellar one of the most ambitious movies I've ever seen.

Interstellar is Christopher Nolan's latest film starring Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Michael Caine, Jessica Chastain, and Casey Affleck. The movie is set during the future and takes place on a dying earth. Only twenty percent of the atmosphere is breathable and the only food people can grow anymore is corn. Cooper (McConaughey), a former pilot, is called upon by NASA to work with multiple other astronauts so he can lead a mission into space through a black hole to look for a new planet mankind can live on. Cooper, feeling that he has no other choice, leaves his daughter, son, and father-in-law behind on their farm as he accepts the mission.

Interstellar isn't your average "end of the world" sci-fi movie, though. It's a very deep film that has a lot to say about life, love, and what it even means to exist, but sometimes it doesn't know how to say it. It's definitely going to divide its audience. Like I said earlier, Nolan has given us something ridiculously ambitious, and some decisions the film makes will either work for you or they won't, there really isn't an in between. It's that simple. Before I get into what didn't work for me, let's focus on what the film got right.

The special effects and cinematography leave nothing to be desired. Interstellar is an absolutely beautiful movie to look at. The shots in space are jaw-dropping, and I was literally in awe at some points (the standout for me being when the crew travels through the black hole).

Interstellar also has a strong family aspect to it, making this Christopher Nolan's most emotional movie to date. The scenes between Cooper and his daughter, Murph, are powerful and even sometimes heartbreaking. These moments make you feel for Cooper and McConaughey does a great job of showing us that his decision to leave earth was his way of putting his family first Saying that I was emotionally invested in Cooper would be a tremendous understatement.

Sadly, Interstellar has its flaws. First, the film does have pacing issues. Sometimes events just seem kind of strung together instead of being well thought out with smooth transitions. This sometimes makes scenes that should hit home with you just feel off, and that really sucks. Another problem I had was that sometimes character motivations didn't make sense. I was literally shocked multiple times because characters that are literally geniuses would do things for idiotic reasons. These moments were distracting, taking me completely out of the movie and this really bothered me. My final (and biggest) problem with Interstellar was the ending. The climax of the film trades out the logic that makes it a grounded and engaging sci-fi film for the chance to get an emotional reaction out of the audience and I felt that this really hurt the film. The more that you think about it, the more plot holes come up, and I can't help but say that I felt disappointed by how the movie ended. None of these problems are because the film was being lazy, though. All of these things can be linked back to Nolan's ambitiousness in trying something that is so fresh and new. This almost helps me overlook these flaws and forgive Interstellar for its problems.

Overall, Interstellar is great. It's not up to par with some of Nolan's other works, but that doesn't matter. Don't go in expecting it to be the next 2001: A Space Odyssey, just go in ready to see a really good movie.

Overall Score: 8.5 out of 10

You can read more reviews at agoonsopinion.blogspot.com.

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Members of Girl Scout Troop #78 addressed city council Tuesday evening about their plan to pass out garbage bags to observers of the Christmas parade, and then asking them to pick up trash.

CITY

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Burnside expressed concern about the affordability piece, in terms of what Spectrum estimates Berea residents could handle.

"Berea residents didn't quite meet the norm," Burnside said, referring to what houses could be sold for in Berea and how much residents could handle in terms of a monthly expense.

Council member Chad Hembree agreed, stating that the median income of Berea was $10,000 less than the state median.

"As a marketing tool, these numbers aren't very favorable," Hembree said.

Spectrum had listed a scenario where Bereans could handle paying an $80,000 entrance fee along with a $1,500 monthly payment.

Connelly reminded council members that the document wasn't a design plan, or construction of a particular program, and interested developers would have to do much more analysis themselves.

"This is an attempt to gather data of our community, with certain assumptions and certain baselines," Connelly said. "We may not have the golf course, or the game rooms."

City Administrator Randy Stone said, "This is a marketing tool. What we have to do is put this out now, we have to find someone who is willing to come in here and make an investment in the city based on the information that we have received."

Bob Shaffer was present at the meeting, and representing the group of people who would like a retirement community in Berea. He told the city council members that if such a community was built, they would be credited for bringing it in because of their authorization of the Spectrum report.

City council members agreed that they needed to look for different organizations and groups interested in retirement communities, and show them the Spectrum report.

Girl Scouts from Troop #78 addressed city council members about their desire to work on getting trash picked-up after the Christmas parade. This project would help the troop win their bronze award.

One of the girl scouts informed council that they would be passing out bags at the Christmas parade to observers, and would encourage them to pick up at least two pieces of trash.

Connelly asked the troop members if they would recommend that floats not throw out candy. A few of the troop members quickly said, "No!" but one of the girls said she thought the throwing of candy did encourage littering. Connelly suggested that someone could walk by the floats and hand out candy.

"You should hand it, not throw it, but you need to give candy from your float," one girl scout said firmly at the end of their presentation.

Finance Director Susan Meeks made a presentation on internal controls for city council during their work session. She gave different scenarios of possible embezzlement and mismanagement of money, and then explained what internal controls protected that from happening. Council member Ronnie Terrill and Jerry Little had several questions regarding the arts accelerator program, and what internal controls were in place for that program.

Meeks explained that the sales booklets were used for sales, and each numbered sales slip had to be accounted for, so they could reconcile that to the deposit daily. Inventory was also kept for all the art in the 123 Gallery.

Little brought up the business licenses or net profit statement that are now being required for all people working in Berea. He expressed concern that tax statements were being requested, since they contained confidential information. Meeks stated that only one person in the office looked over those, and they were destroyed after three years in storage.

There was discussion of creating a confidentiality agreement that staff would sign.

Little requested that their attorney prepare a report on how voting would be handled in Berea if the town was split into precincts or wards.

In other business:

- Five different bids were received for the painting of the Chestnut Street water storage tank. The bids ranged from $143,000 to $351,000
- Council members agreed to purchase a page in the Madison County Pictorial History book.
- The City of Berea is considering using LED lights on Hwy 25 in the redesign. They are first going to try them out from Estill to Ellipse.
- Christmas decorations are aging, so there should be money put in the budget for next year to purchase new ones.
- The transition of 4kW to 12kW in Dixie Park has been completed.
- Leaves will be picked up until Dec. 23.

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Hospice Hosts Remembrance Tree Ceremony This Sunday

Hospice Care Plus is once again giving people in the community the opportunity to remember during the holiday season their loved ones who have passed on.

The annual Remembrance Tree ceremony will take place this coming Sunday, December 7, at the Richmond Mall at 2 p.m. The event, a long-standing tradition for Hospice and the community, gives people the chance to hang personalized memorial ornaments on a Christmas tree during the Sunday afternoon ceremony. After an opening prayer and holiday music, the memorial list of names is read.

"The Remembrance Tree is primarily a memorial service, and one that comes at a time of year when many of us feel the need to make a space for those we've lost," Gail McGillis, the CEO of Hospice Care Plus, said. "It has really taken hold in our community, with hundreds coming each year to remember."

Participants, *left*, put a memorial ornament on the Hospice Care Plus Christmas tree, when their loved one is called. The ornaments, *above*, are angels with memorial cards attached.

Participants place their personalized ornament on a Remembrance Tree when they hear their loved one's name. If no one is present to place the ornament on the tree, a hospice staff member will do it.

The Remembrance Tree will remain on display at the mall throughout the holiday season. People who

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Word From Berea Streets

"What's the most amazing weather you have experienced?"

Alrick Green said, *"Snow, because I'm from Jamaica and it was all sunshine or rainy there. So my first time experiencing snow was really amazing. It looked really white and pure."*

Irene Morrison said, *"When I was in the Navy I was assigned to a ship in Norfolk, Virginia. The ship, called the Shenandoah, was a destroyer tender. A hurricane came up and all the ships were ordered out to sea because they were less likely to sustain damage there. You could hear the stern lift out of the water and smack back down in the wind and the high seas."*

Josh Guthman, with his son, August Bruder, said, *"My mind flashes to this moment where I'm standing between bright sunlight and this incredible reef of dark stormy clouds over the Chicago skyline. It was like the sky was split in half between blue and black."*

By Susan Garza/Berea Citizen

Photo by Meg Wilson/The Citizen

Sylvan Wilson and **Tyler Easton-Hogg** do their part in the planting of trees and daffodil bulbs on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, when community members worked in the East Ridge Community Garden and enjoyed a soup bean party.

East Ridge Community Beautifies Berea

By Meg Wilson
Special to the Citizen

Berea became even more beautiful on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, as community members and members of the East Ridge Community Garden planted 25 fruit trees and hundreds of daffodil bulbs in Berea's newest community garden, which is located on Estill Street.

The tree-planting and soup bean party featured a picnic including cornbread, cookies, sweet tea and black bean soup made with beans harvested from the garden's communal pumpkin and black bean patch.

The air was autumn crisp, but not winter cold as a couple dozen people gathered together to plant, talk, and eat. Katie Startzman, the community garden organizer, cooked the soup beans for the planting party's participants. She noted that the members of the East Ridge Community Garden had harvested 15 pounds of dried beans from their communal patch that year.

After eating soup beans and munching chocolate chip cookies, a couple doz-

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Berea Lions Club Hosts Screenings at Day of Hope

The Berea Lions Club conducted visual screenings at the Day of Hope on Saturday, November 22, that was held at the Madison County Fairgrounds. About 100 people were scanned, including children and adults.

For information on the KidSight screening program, visit the Berea Lions Club website at www.berealions.org

Lions members get the booth ready for the vision screenings above. Going clockwise from left are **James Anderson** from Berea, **Russel Paver** from Nicholasville, **Margo Marquette** from Nicholasville, and **Jim Farris** and **Linda Synder** from Berea Lions Club.

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Mullins Receives Wee Miss Renfro Valley Crown

Reagan Alexis Mullins, the daughter of Jeffery and Chrystah Mullins of Berea, was crowned Wee Miss Renfro Valley on October 25, 2014.

Reagan's maternal grandparents are Tracy and Carol Short Dollins of Berea, and her paternal grandparents are Ricky and Sharon Mullins of Mt. Vernon.

Reagan loves Minnie Mouse, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, and going to Fitness, Friends and Fun.

Allums to Speak at Mid-Year Graduation

Vicki E. Allums, a 1979 graduate, will address 65 Berea College seniors for Mid-Year Graduates on Sunday, December 7. The event, scheduled for 3 p.m., will be held in Phelps Stokes Chapel. The Mid-Year Ceremony recognizes students who are expected to complete degree requirements at the end of January 2015

The service is open to the public and will be streamed live at: https://new.livestream.com/accounts/5135608/Bereamidyearservice.

Allums is associate general counsel for intellectual property at the Defense Information Systems Agency, a component agency of the U.S. Department of Defense. She is a senior attorney with legal and policy experience in the government and nonprofit sectors. Her areas of practice include domestic and international intellectual property, international trade, technology, e-commerce, information security and cyber law.

As a frequent speaker at conferences around the world, Allums has represented the United States in bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations and at conferences and training programs in Asia, Europe, Africa and the Middle East. She provides legal advice on intellectual property matters to the Defense Technical Information Center.

Allums recently completed an 8-year term as an alumni trustee on the Berea College Board of Trustees. Currently she is a member of IU SPEA's Distinguished Alumni Council and the Alumni Advisory Board for the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars (TWC), where she participated in an academic seminar on foreign policy in Washington, D.C., as a Berea College student.

White Station Homemakers Plan Holiday Season

White Station Homemakers held their November meeting at Middletown Baptist Church to plan for the Christmas season. Diane Lewendowski and Betty Eberle provided a delicious luncheon that included one of Diane's delicious soups. It fed 19 members and one guest.

Joanne White, president, called the meeting to order with the "Thought of the Day". Roll call was answered by saying "what I am thankful for". Becky Knauer read the reading for the day. Jean Morgan read the minutes and they were accepted with a correction. The treasurer's report was given.

Becky Knauer read a health reading on the "OOPS Disease".

Attention was then given to our Christmas project, which is providing clothing for needy children from this area. It was agreed to pick from the Angel Tree to make four children, two boys and two girls. Betty Schiederman reported that the shopping for one child was complete. Several others volunteered to finish the shopping at Kohls with coupons and bonus dollars.

On December 9, a bus will take the members to Frankfort to tour the Governor's Mansion. The itinerary will be the bus leaving at 9:30 a.m. from the church, a lunch and tour at 1:30 p.m., and return around 4 p.m.

On December 10 at 12 p.m. there will be a Christmas Potluck Party at the church. A $10 gift exchange will be held. Members should bring food for the food bank and wrapping paper for gift wrapping.

We were given a reminder stated to get the Care bears into the office by December 2 .

A Quiz on Vitamins was taken by the members. A general discussion on vitamins was held.

Submitted by Nancy Scarlett

MARRIAGES

November 21

Caitlin Danielle Jackson, 23, Richmond, student, to Douglas Joseph Luti-Musisi, 25, Richmond, student

Amanda Allene Kash, 26, Richmond, attorney, to Kirk Anthony Rose, 40, Richmond, attorney

November 22

Naomi Lee Flanery, 39, Richmond, retail, to Steven Louis Montie, 36, Richmond, disabled

November 23

Felecia Ann Mays, 28, Richmond, food service, to Corbin Clay Johnson, 39, Richmond, mechanic

November 24

Jennifer L. Gipson, 30, Berea, medical assistant, to Bradley S. Flannery, 33, Berea, glass technician

Erin Danielle Jensen, 28, Richmond, nurse, to Orin Lee Johnson, 26, Richmond, sales clerk

Anna Kareen Bernardo, 16, Richmond, student, to James Kenneth King, 18, Richmond, automotive

Lingzi Gui, 27, Philadelphia, Penn., student, to Benjamin Woodman, 31, Berea, student

BAPTIST HEALTH BIRTHS

November 17

A daughter was born to Chelsea Crawford and Christopher Land of Richmond

A son was born to Brittany Masten and Mickel McDaniel of Berea

November 18

A son was born to Mandy and Joshua Dillon of Mt. Vernon

November 19

A daughter was born to Iva Bennett and Cody Callahan of Berea

November 20

A daughter was born to Mariha and Benjamin Fisher of Richmond

November 21

A son was born to Alison Frankle and Michael Ketten of Richmond

A daughter was born to Misty Mansfield and Richard Rose of McKee

November 24

A son was born to Pamyla Mink and Dakota McWhoter of Science Hill

November 25

A son was born to Janel Martin and Roman Lawson of Richmond

A daughter was born to Lynn and Chad Posey of Richmond

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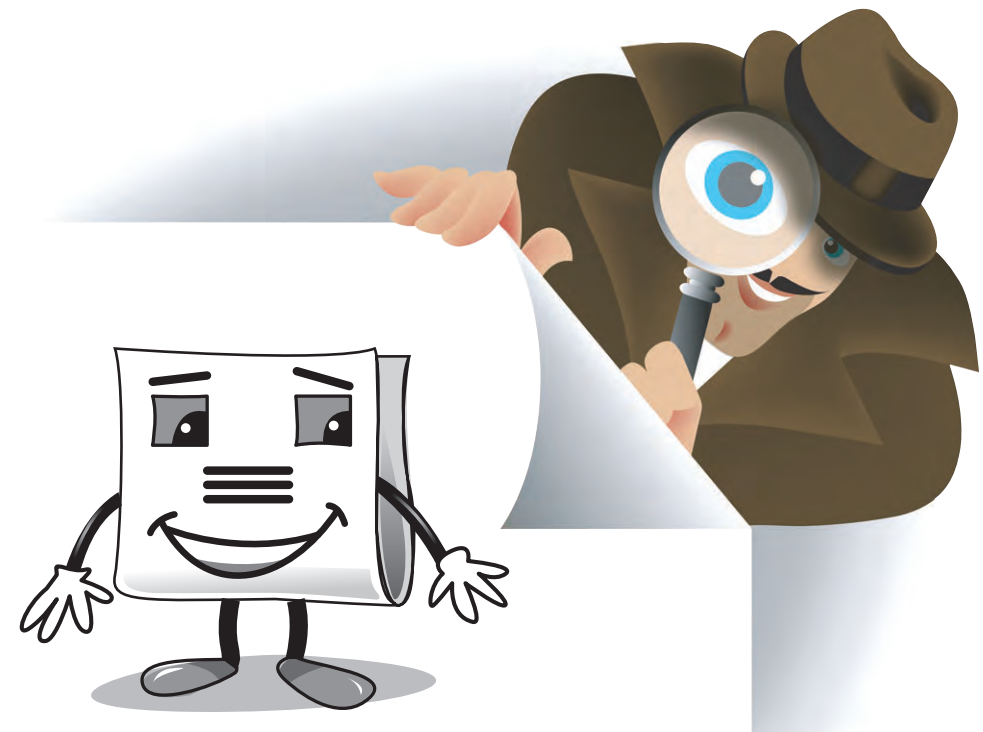

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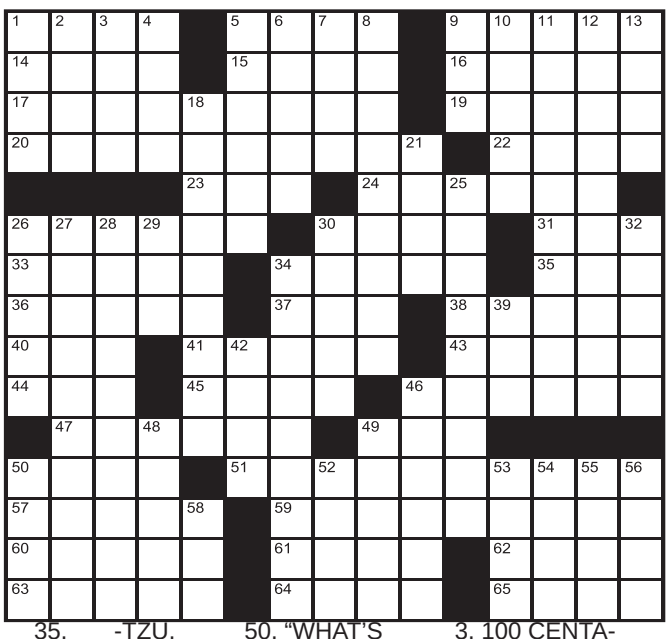

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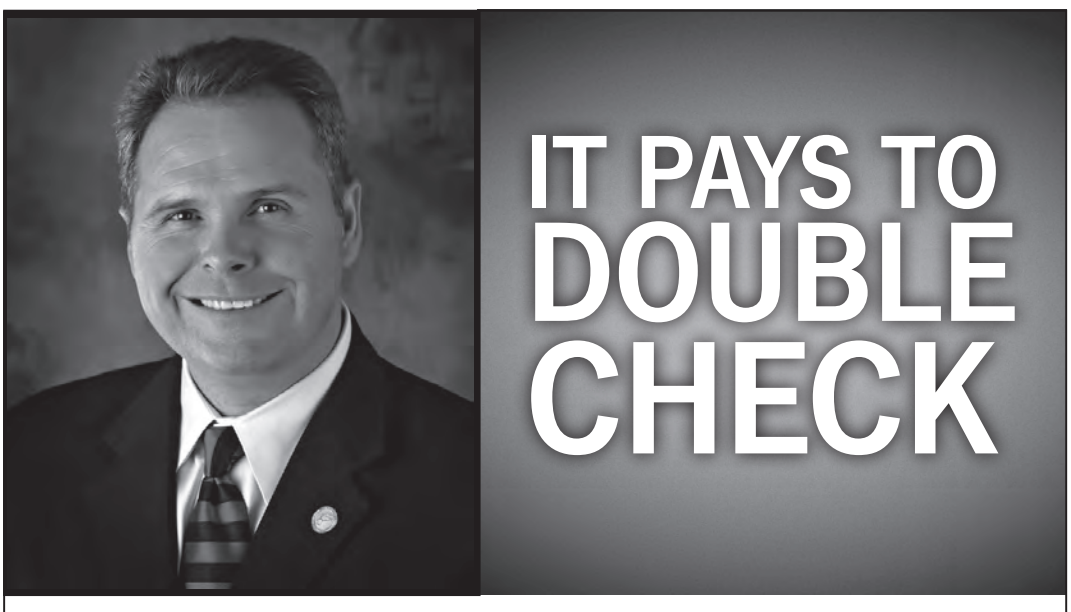

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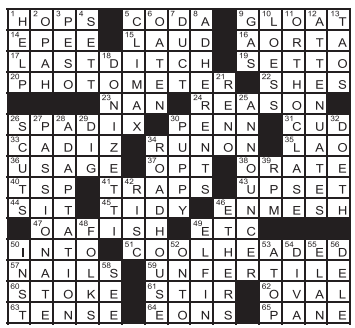

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- Calvary Baptist Church, 614 Richmond Road, Pastor Wayne Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-9788.
- Conway Baptist Church, US 25S, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Bobby Turner, 606-308-2055. Sunday evening 6 p.m.
- Church on the Rock, 1049 Richmond Road, the Rev. Mark Sarver, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 986-1899.
- Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church, N. Powell Avenue, Bro. Joe VanWinkle, Sunday worship 11 a.m.
- Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1456 Paint Lick Road, Pastor Joey Kays, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2604.
- Faith Baptist Church, 486 Battlefield Memorial Hwy, Pastor John Doss. Sunday services 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. 859-625-8548.
- Faith Decision Baptist Church, 1335 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Pastor Douglas Wilson. Sunday worship 11 a.m.
- Farristown Baptist Church, Menelaus Road, Farristown, Interim pastor, Minister Ray Reed, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2716. Van ministry, 986-3770.
- First Baptist Church of Berea, 459 Walnut Meadow Pike, the Rev. J.K. Cunningham, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2127.
- Friendship Valley Baptist Church, 740 Red Lick Road, Big Hill, the Rev. Ralph Shepperson, Sunday worship 11 a.m.
- Galilee Baptist Church, Mason Lake Road, Pastor Lee Abney, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-0471.
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- Owsley Fork Baptist Church, 627 Owsley Fork Road, Big Hill, Bro. Danny Robbins. 986-4481.
- Panola Baptist Church, Panola Road, Waco, the Rev. Phillip Ronk, Sunday worship 11 a.m.
- Pilot Knob Missionary Baptist Church, KY 421, Big Hill, the Rev. Greg Lakes, two Sunday worship services at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. For details, call 985-9342.
- Red House Baptist Church, 2301 Red House Rd., Richmond. Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 623-8471.
- Red Lick Baptist Church, 601 Red Lick Road, Big Hill, Pastor Eric Anglin, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2949.
- Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Rick Reynolds, US 25 South, Roundstone, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 606-758-8095.
- Silver Creek Baptist Church, 1784 Big Hill Road, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m., Pastor, Dennis Hisle. For details, call 986-LOVE.
- Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Pastor Evan Eckler. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m. 859-302-3752.
- Wallaceton Baptist Church, 3375 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Pack. For details, call 986-1671.
- West Side Baptist Church, Prince Royal Drive, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Allen Livingood. For details, call 986-3444.
- White Lick Baptist Church, Cartersville Road, Sunday worship 11:00 a.m. Brother Wayne Dunn. For details, call 925-4641.

Catholic

- St. Clare Catholic Church, 622 Chestnut St., Sunday mass 9 a.m., Saturday mass 7 p.m. Father Michael D. Flanagan. For details, call 986-4633.

Christian

- Glades Christian Church, Glades Road, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m., Pastor Rick Fulton. For details, call 986-1421.
- Wayside Christian Church, Menelaus Pike, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Ron Lutes. For details, call 985-9465.

Church of Christ

- Berea Church of Christ, 357 North Dogwood Drive, Berea. Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Charles Moore. For details, call 986-4438.
- Dreyfus Church of Christ, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Tom Riley. For details, call 893-4022.

Church of God

- Berea Church of God, 189 Rash Road, Berea, the Rev. Steve Hobbs. Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-4968.
- Conway Church of God, US 25 South, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., the Rev. C.W. Williams.
- Paint Lick Church of God, Old RailRoad Bed Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-3390.
- Harmon's Lick Church of God, Harmon's Lick Rd, Sunday service 11 a.m., Bro. Vernon Willard, 792-8639.

Disciples of Christ

- First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 206 Chestnut St., Sunday worship 10:40 a.m., Rev. Mark and Rev. Lisa Caldwell-Reiss. For details, call 986-4553.
- Kirksville Christian Church, KY 595 at KY 1295, Kirksville, the Rev. Roger Hurt, 859-314-1377. Sunday worship 11 a.m.
- Mt. Zion Christian Church, US 421, Richmond, the Rev. Maria Oliver.

Episcopal

- Danforth Chapel, Berea College Draper Building, evening prayer 6 p.m. on first, third and fifth Thursdays.
- Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, 2323 Lexington Road, Richmond, the Rev. Richard Burden. Sunday worship service at 8:30 and 11 a.m., Wed. prayer at 7 p.m. For details, call 623-1226.

Lutheran

- St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 1285 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., the Rev. Barry Neese, pastor. For details, call 623-7254.

Methodist

- Berea United Methodist Church, 1-1 Fee St., Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 a.m., the Rev. Phil Bradley. For details, call 986-3485.
- Paint Lick United Methodist Church, 10950 KY 52 West, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 925-4441.

Pentecostal

- Bearwallow Pentecostal Holiness Church, Bear Wallow Road, Dreyfus, Pastor Charles Whittamore.
- Berea Evangelistic Center, 180 Plaza Drive, Sunday worship 1 p.m., Pastor Jeff Osborne. For details, call 986-8491. bereaevangelistic.org
- Big Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church, US 421, Big Hill, the Rev. Bill Rose. For details, call 986-4707.
- Holy Pentecostal Sanctuary, Crestview Drive, Bro. Harold Eads.
- Harmons Lick Holiness Church, Harmons Lick Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11:30 a.m., Pastor Mikie Leger. For details, call 859-893-4367.

Presbyterian

- Whites Memorial Presbyterian Church, 401 White Station Rd., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Rev. Wanda Olive. . Call 986-7734 or go to whitesmemorial.weebly.com/.
- Pony Express Holiness Church, 1711 Big Hill Rd., Worship Mon. - Fri. at 7:30 p.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Artie Jacob Alexander. For details, call 859-893-3654.

Other

- Berea Friends Meeting (Quaker), 300 Harrison Road, Sunday worship 10 a.m. For details, call 334-0406.
- Calvary Apostolic Church, 1382 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday worship 2 p.m., Pastor Alan Peevler. For details, call 986-7830 www.cacberea.com
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 156 S. Keeneland Dr., Richmond. Sunday sacrament 10:50 a.m., Bishop Emery Martin. For details, call 624-2067.
- Crossroads Fellowship Church, 60 Old Wallaceton Road, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m., Pastor Jonas Hill. For details, call 859-986-LIFE.
- First Faith Independent Church, Menelaus Pike, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Gordon Robinson. For details, call 986-3272.
- Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Outreach, 113 Liberty Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Donald R. Wilson.
- Liberty Chapel Church, 464 Three Forks Rd., Richmond. Sunday worship - 11 a.m. 859-369-7473.
- Living Waters Sanctuary, Liberty Avenue, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Rev. Dale Holman. For details, call 859-353-2755 or 859-893-1035.
- New Hope Reformed Church, Brush Arbor Chapel, 843 Hummel Rd. Mt. Vernon,, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Russ Westbrook 606-975-3415. newhopereformed.net.
- River of Life Foursquare Church, 104 John St., Sunday worship 9 & 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Lawson. For details, call 985-7809.
- Rugged Cross Cowboy Church, Mad. Co. Fairgrounds. Thursday at 7 p.m. Pastor Jeff Duncan, contact at 859-608-5322.
- Union Church, 200 Prospect St., Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kent Gilbert and Rev. Rachel Stokes. For details, call 986-3725.
- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1081 Willis Branch Road, Richmond, Sunday service 10:45 a.m. For details, call Karen Janssen at 623-1584.

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Calendar of events

December 4

• Teen movie -- *The Giver*, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Rated PG-13.

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m., Union Church. Bring instrument, join in.

• Diabetes Community Education program, 1 - 5 p.m., Madison County Health Department on Boggs Lane in Richmond. Advanced registration required -- 859-228-2044.

December 5 & 6

• Annual Berea College Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m., Union Church. Featuring Instrumental, Vocal Ensembles and carol singing. Pre-concert music at 7 p.m. Free admission, but tickets required. To order tickets, visit berea.brownpapertickets.com.

December 5

• First Friday Berea, 5 - 8:30 p.m., Village Trough on Adams Street. Festival brought inside for winter. Live music, vendors, and several galleries and shops to be open.

• Gifts from the Heart display, 1 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. The Madison County Cooperative Extension to set up display of inexpensive gift giving ideas for the holidays. Will have cookies and soup mixes, drink mixes, etc.

December 5, 6, 7

• Make It, Take It, Give It Workshops at various locations in Berea. Sponsored by Berea Tourism, different learnshops will be offered in such mediums as fiber arts, blacksmithing, jewelry, woodworkng or stained glass. See www.berea.com.

December 6

• NaNoWriMo Finale, 10 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. All writers invited to celebrate activities of National Novel Writing Month. Small snacks provided.

• Berea Volunteer Fire and Rescue Country Breakfast, 8 - 10 a.m., Fire and Rescue Squad station on Melody Lane. All you can eat for $7.

• Gospel Singing, 6 p.m., Lighthouse Baptist Church on Gabbardtown Road. Featuring *Kentucky Mountain Trio* from Stearns, Kentucky.

• Kentucky Healthcare Exchange: kynect Q & A, 1 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. If confused about new health care law, or need help with enrollment, come speak to informed kynect representative.

• Hand-built ceramic demonstration, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center.

• Holiday music, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center. Kyle Meadows & Tisa McGraw to perform on hammer dulcimer and Celtic harp.

• Twilight Christmas Parade from 6 - 7 p.m. down Chestnut Street. Check out www.bereachamber.com. Open houses and studios all weekend long.

• Jingle Bell Run 5-K at 4 p.m.

• Berea Farmers Market -- Indoors, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea Baptist Church

December 8

• Yoga for Every Body, 9:30 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Yoga taught by certified instructor Carrie Mahoney.

• NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees) monthly meeting, 12 p.m., First Christian Church in Richmond. Attenders to provide potluck dishes to go with meat and drinks. For information, call John Wilson at 623-6776.

• Lego Club, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

December 9

• Call Mrs. Clause at Berea Parks and Recreation to have Santa call on Dec. 9. Deadline to sign up is Monday, Dec. 8. Call 986-9402.

• Craft Afternoon - Graham Cracker Candy Houses, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Library in Berea.

• Berea Farmers Market -- Indoors, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea Baptist Church.

December 10

• Finding Joy During the Holidays While You are Grieving, 6 - 8 p.m., RENEW Center, Inc. on West Jefferson Street. RSVP to 859-756-3519 for workshop. Bring non-perishable food item to donate to food bank. Refreshments to be served.

• Baby and Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m., Madison County Library in Berea. From infants - 2 1/2.

December 11

• Free teen movie, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Will be playing *The Wind Rises*, a Japanese animated historical drama.

• Join for Ukulele fun jam sessions, 6 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Bring ukulele to learn, play, and jam with others ukulele players. No experience needed.

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m., Union Church. Bring instrument, join in.

December 12

• Banjo Andy's Holiday Music, 10:30 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Andy with his wife, Sue, will perform preschool holiday concert along with Sue's puppets.

December 12, 13, 14

• Make It, Take It, Give It Workshops at various locations in Berea. Sponsored by Berea Tourism, different learnshops will be offered in such mediums as fiber arts, blacksmithing, jewelry, woodworkng or stained glass. See www.berea.com.

December 13

• Inlaid pottery decorating demonstration, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center.

• Holiday music performance, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center. Jan Hill of Lexington to perform on the harp.

• Berea Farmers Market -- Indoors, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea Baptist Church

December 14

• 22nd Danish American Christmas Celebration, 5:30 - 8 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Free family-friendly event. Santa's workshops, music, singing, dancing, storytelling, and Santa Lucia professional. Donations accepted.

• See the Art, Meet the Artisan, 2 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Bereans will have the chance to meet another community artist.

December 15

• Lego Club, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

December 16

• Make Snow, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Make snow and have fun playing with it.

December 17

• Free movie -- *It's a Wonderful Life*, 1 - 3 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Not rated.

Regular meetings

Every Thursday

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m.,Union Church. Bring instrument, join in. Call 986-2540.

• Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St. Enter in back at the Sunday School entrance.

• AA discussion meeting, 8 p.m., Berea Baptist Church, second floor. For details, call 582-6033.

• Celebrate Recovery - Life's Hurts, Habitats and Hangups, 6 p.m., Liberty Avenue Baptist Church. 986-9249.

First Thursday

• Berea Community Middle/High School Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m., school conference room. 986-8446.

Second Thursday

• Berea-Laurel Ridges Chapter of DAR, Berea Smokehouse Grill, 10 a.m. Buffet luncheon. 986-0962.

Fourth Thursday

• Marine Corps League, 7 p.m., 314 W. Irvine Street, Richmond. For details, call 623-0122.

Last Thursday

• Marine Corps League, Vet Center, Irvine Street in Richmond. For details, call Craig Pyles, 986-1551.

Third Friday

• Berea Lodge #617 F&AM, 7 p.m., lodge hall on Chestnut Street

• Bluegrass Commission on Elder Abuse, 2 p.m., EKU Stratton Building, 623-1204.

Every Saturday

• AA, 8 a.m., House behind Methodist Church facing Fee St. Call 582-6033 or 893-4590.

• Adult Children of Alcoholics, 11 a.m., First Christian Church. Call Joan S. - 859-421-1291/

First Saturday

• Families Advocating for the Blind, 10 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

Second Saturday

• English Folk Dancing, 7:30 p.m., Berea College Activities Room.

Third Saturday

• Berea Writers Circle, 1:30 - 3 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

Fourth Saturday

• Contra Dance, 7:30-11 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center, cost is $7, $4 for students/seniors. For details, call 985-5501.

Every Sunday

• Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Union Church. 986-3725.

Last Sunday

• Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 892, 1 p.m., Madison Airport.

Every Monday

• Al-Anon, 6 p.m., Union Church, Wayside Room on Prospect St. For details, call 606-256-4891.

• AA, 7 p.m., Union Church-Rm 104.

• AA - Men's Big Book Study, 8 p.m., Union Church-Rm 301.

First Monday

• PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), 7 p.m. For meeting location, call 200-9512.

• Berea Lodge #617 F&AM, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall on Chestnut Street.

• Madison Southern Football Boosters, 6:30 p.m., school library.

• Berea Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Dinner Bell Restaurant.

• Berea Human Rights Commission, 6:30 p.m., community room at Berea City Hall.

• Friends of NRA, 6:30 p.m., First Christian Church on Chestnut St. Contact Jim Lucas at 985-8906.

Second Monday

• Berea Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Smokehouse Grill.

• Madison Southern Core Curriculum Committee, 3:00 p.m., school library. For details, call 986-8424.

• Younger Woman's Club of Berea, 6 p.m., Dinner Bell. For details, ywcb@rocketmail.com.

Third Monday

• Berea Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Dinner Bell Restaurant.

• Berea Community School Board meeting, 7 p.m., Kennedy Theater.

First & Third Mondays

• MadCo Toastmasters Club, 7 - 8 p.m., Central Bank in Richmond. Contact 859-582-9543.

Fourth Monday

• Madison County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, 7 p.m., Berea College Appalachian Center on Main St. For details, call 985-7480.

• Berea Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Smokehouse Grill.

Every Tuesday

• Berea Rotary Club, noon, Kentucky Artisan Center.

• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:15 p.m., Berea Baptist Church. For details, call Carol at 248-4481.

• Berea Chess Club, 6 p.m., Intergenerational Center. For details, call 986-9866.

First Tuesday

• Berea City Council, 6:30 p.m., Berea Police and Municipal Center. For details, call 986-8528.

• The Berea Weavers and Fiber Guild, 3 p.m., Broadway Center. For details, call 986-2605.

• Madison Airport Board, 3 p.m., terminal building. Public invited. For details, call George Wyatt, 661-1338.

• Berea Business and Professional Women's Organization, 6 p.m. For meeting details, call 986-7420.

• Sustainable Berea, Friends Meeting House at 300 Harrison Road. Potluck - 6:30 p.m.; program at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday

• Fiscal Court, 9:30 a.m.

• Berea Elementary School SBDM Council, 3:30 p.m., elementary conference room.

• DAV Chapter 160, 6:30 p.m., Berea Senior Citizens Center.

• NAMI Madison County, 5 p.m., Board room of St. Joseph Berea.

• Berea Planning and Zoning Commission work session, City Hall. For details, call 986-8528.

Third Tuesday

• Berea City Council, 6:30 p.m., Berea Police and Municipal Center. For details, call 986-8528.

• Kingston Lodge 315 F&AM, 7:30 p.m., Lodge Hall on U.S. 421.

• Madison Southern High School SBDM Council, 4 p.m., school library. For details, call 986-8424.

Fourth Tuesday

• Fiscal Court, 9:30 a.m.

• Berea Planning and Zoning Commission regular meeting, Berea Police & Municipal Center. For details, call 986-8528.

First Wednesday

• Berea Women's Club. For details, call 985-1144.

• American Legion Post 50, 6:30 p.m., headquarters on Holly Street. Meal provided.

• Berea Ministerial Association, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., with a brown bag lunch. For details, call 986-4553 or 986-3725.

Second Wednesday

• Berea Tourism Commission, 5 p.m., City Hall. For details, call 986-2540.

Third Wednesday

• Berea Women's Club. For details, call 985-1144.

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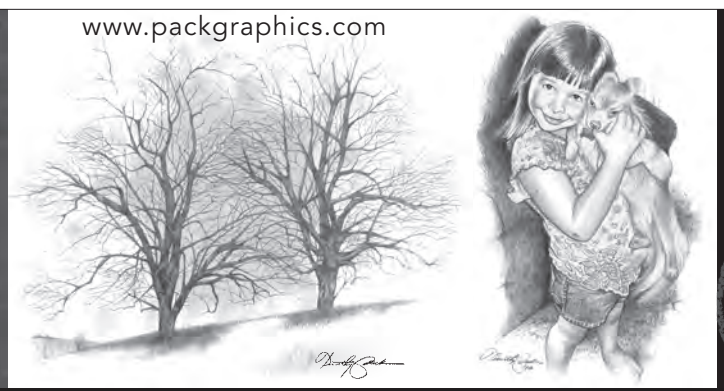
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November 22

Lonnie Portwood, 64, Berea, failure to or improper signal, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, careless driving, failure to dim headlights

Tamara Minguela, 39, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

Christopher Thomas, 41, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication, second degree fleeing or evading police, two counts of contempt of court

Makenzee Bisig, 21, Roswell, reckless driving, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Emmanuel Mock, 22, Bardstown, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, no registration plates, failure to produce insurance card

Christopher Davis, 24, Detroit, Mich., third degree possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana

Ashley Montgomery, 25, Richmond, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, third degree possession of controlled substance

Curtis Simpson, 25, Richmond, failure to appear

Kelley Rady, 38, Berea, two counts of contempt of court

Larry Johnson, 20, Irvine, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Anthony Hicks, 27, Berea, no registration receipt, possession of marijuana, tampering with physical evidence, buy/possess drug paraphernalia

Scott Lacock, 40, Berea, two counts of endangering the welfare of a minor

Emily Bayless, 31, Berea, two counts of endangering the welfare of a minor

David Robinson, 26, East Bernstadt, third degree criminal trespassing

Erica Perkins, 20, Berea, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

William Burgher, 36, Lexington, failure to appear

November 23

Kaarhion Grace, 18, Richmond, no registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, operating on suspended or revoked operator license

Ricky Davidson, 43, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

Jesse White, 22, Berea, non payment of fines

Mark Blevins, 60, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication, second degree disorderly conduct

Thomas Clark, 23, Richmond, failure to appear

Anoshua Adams, 23, Richmond, failure to appear, fourth degree assault – domestic violence, second degree unlawful imprisonment

Steven Morrison, 43, Richmond, failure to appear

Angela Terrill, 42, Berea, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500, failure to appear, probation violation

Patrick Ellis, 22, Richmond, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, failure to produce insurance card

Jonathan Brown, 29, Berea, fourth degree assault – domestic violence, possession of marijuana

November 24

Sheila Foster, 43, Richmond, failure to appear

Dale Baker, 54, Irvine, serving bench warrant for court,

Jimtom Richardson, 60, Richmond, serving time

Edwin Herring, 24, Richmond, third degree possession of controlled substance, parole violation

Katherine Pelfrey, 39, Richmond, parole violation

Daniel Banks, 31, Winchester, hold for court

Ryan Feltner, 31, Corbin, non payment of fines

Heather Wagers, 37, Berea, operating on suspended or revoked operator license

Michael Richmond, 33, Mt. Vernon, receiving stolen property under $500

James Weaver, 26, Mt. Vernon, failure to appear

Christopher Prather, 30, Independence, contempt of court

Linda Gadd, 25, Berea, non payment of fines

John Bolton, 24, Nicholasville, flagrant non support

Michael Stamper, 27, Berea, two counts of theft by unlawful taking – contents from vehicle from $500 to $10,000, two counts of possession of handgun by convicted felon, two counts of theft by unlawful taking – firearm, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, theft by unlawful taking from vehicle under $500

Roy McCollum, 42, Mt. Vernon, two counts of contempt of court

Ashley Gordon, 21, Lancaster, two counts of illegal possession of legend drug, possession of marijuana, theft by unlawful taking, first degree promoting contraband

Floyd Neeley, 43, Berea, second degree wanton endangerment

Jeremiah Jones, 27, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication, second degree disorderly conduct, fourth degree assault – domestic violence

November 25

Donovan Pitmon, 18, Louisville, second degree disorderly conduct, third degree criminal mischief, second degree fleeing or evading police, receiving stolen property under $500

Minnie Lamb, 42, Richmond, contempt of court

James Holman, 38, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500, fourth degree assault – domestic violence

Covie Schmidt, 30, Lexington, violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO

Jonathan Smock, 31, Richmond, failure to appear

November 26

Kelly Isenbarg, 38, Richmond, failure to appear, first degree possession of controlled substance

Kenneth Raider, 66, Irvine, failure to appear

Brenda Means, 45, Richmond, first degree trafficking in controlled substance, manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of legend drug, first degree possession of controlled substance

Ronnie Gray, 48, Richmond, first degree trafficking in controlled substance, manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of legend drug, first degree possession of controlled substance

Samantha Sparks, 19, Lancaster, speeding 13 mph over limit, operating on suspended or revoked operator license

Joyce Wong, 34, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Candace Arnold, 29, Richmond, contempt of court

Kayla Broughton, 19, Richmond, failure to appear

Brandon Collins, 27, Berea, three counts of failure to appear, contempt of court

Michael Travillian, 43, Lexington, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, theft by deception – include cold checks under $500, two counts of non payment of fines, failure to appear

Gary King, 37, Georgetown, failure to appear

Daniel Hunsucker, 28, Richmond, two counts of failure to appear

Frankie Hastey, 46, Mt. Vernon, possession of handgun by convicted felon

Randall Powell, 37, Berea, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Angela Isaacs, 38, Berea, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Aaron Martinez, 36, Richmond, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, menacing, second degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, disregarding stop sign, failure to or improper signal

Dakota Bell, 22, Richmond, failure to appear

James Curry, 73, Richmond, failure to illuminate head lamps, disregarding traffic control device, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

November 27

Ashley Repass, 21, Richmond, fourth degree assault – domestic violence

Lucas McHone, 26, Berea, public intoxication of controlled substance, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia

Shanay Simmons, 22, Richmond, disregarding stop sign, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Ricky Hacker, 49, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

Ellen Hahlbohm, 37, Richmond, theft by deception – include cold checks under $500, two counts of failure to appear

November 28

Alan Cope, 55, Richmond, non payment of fines

Ricky Hacker, 49, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

Brandy Alewine, 22, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Virginia Alewine, 58, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Joseph Ramey, 37, Waco, serving weekends

Alisa Warford, 47, Richmond, failure to appear

Elvin Smith, 27, Richmond, disregarding traffic control device, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended or revoked operator license

Danny Ashcraft, 35, Richmond, failure to appear

Amanda Parker, 33, Richmond, serving time

Natasha Ormes, 29, Richmond, failure to appear

Property Transfers

From November 21 to November 27, 2014

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to David Josselyn, Jamie Josselyn, 700 Autumn Court in Richmond, $285,000

Short Carpentry and Construction, Inc. to Charlotte Hubbard, Lot 41-A, Wester Hills Subdivision, $7,500

Short Carpentry and Construction, Inc. to Betty Jean Horn, Lot 41-B, Western Hills Subdivision, $7,500

Debra K. Brock Revocable Living Trust, Debra K. Brock, trustee to Rodney Piercey, Katarzyna Piercey, condo unit in Wilmore Park Condominiums, $180,000

The Banyans, LLC to Ralph W. Makinen, 404 Balite Way in Richmond, $161,500

Boone's Trace LLC to New Homes by Harpe, LLC, Lot 26 of St. Andrews of Boone's Trace Subdivision, $3,850

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, The Bank of New York Trust Company to Stephen Farmer, 202 Laurel Drive in Berea, $58,000

Mona Isaacs Johnson, Stevie Johnson to Mona Isaacs, trustee, Mona Isaacs Trust Under Agreement Dated June 24, 2014, Tracts, Madison County, an agreement between the parties, with second part assuming to pay all real property ad valorem taxes

Mona C. Isaacs to Mona Isaacs, trustee of the Mona Isaacs Trust Under Agreement Dated June 24, 2014, Lot 25, Sugarville Meadows Subdivision, agreement between the parties

Burnam Properties, Jamie B. Abrams and Johnson Trust Company, co-trustees of the Nancy H. Burnam Irrevocable Trust, Mildred E. Brandenburg to Anchor Big Bill Pharmacy, LLC, Final Plat of Woodlawn Crossing Subdivision, $1,450,000

Cove Proeprties, LLC to Linda Lee Kerr, Condominium Unit 8 of Arcadian Cottages, $110,000

Joel Scott Hogue, Tammy C. Hogue to Norma K. Sowers, 133 Shale Drive in Richmond, $95,000

Robertson Family, LLC to SCKY Assets, LLC, in City of Berea, $143,000

Robertson Family, LLC to Southgate, LLC, east side of Estill Avenue in Richmond, $143,000

Central Park Subdivision, Inc. to Donald Combs, Central Park Subdivision in Berea, $25,000

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Brad Hylton, Amy Hylton, Tracts, Madison County, $63,997

Bob Hager Builder, Inc. to Andrea D. Patterson, Tracts, Madison County, $125,000

Tuscany Development, LLC to Payne Homes, Inc., Tracts, Madison County, $27,500

Wallace and Associates LLC, Roy L. Zwitzer to Michael A. Pate, Nicole Pate, Lot 64, Argyll Woods Subdivision, $132,000

Village Properties to Donald L. Combs, Lots 1 – 15 at Christian Appalachian Project, Inc., on U. S. Highway 25, $360,000

Melissa Sue Collins to Gary Randall Collins, Jr., Tract lying on south side of Glade Street, part of the decree of dissolution and the property settlement

William John Irvin, Mary Virginia Ward-Irvin to Dennis W. Lopez Jimenez, Tracts, Madison County, $153,000

Archie Gibbs, Linda Gibbs to David P. Horn, Leslie A. Horn, Tracts, Madison County, love and affection

Fannie Mae Federal National Mortgage Association to SFS Investments, LLC, 612 Wagon Wheel Road in Richmond, $40,500

Robertson Properties, LLC to Doll Properties LLC, Country Club Heights Subdivision, $314,000

Robertson Family to Doll Properties, LLC, Country Club Heights Subdivision, $314,000

Susan A. Mayton, Maynard Mayton to Scott Reevew, North right-of-way of Pineur Drive, gift from mother to son

Zayda Hurd Flanery, James Flanery to Joe Messina, lying on the southwest side of the Red Lick State Highway near Big Hill, $20,000

Orville Webb, Donna Webb to Garry Ward, 565 Glades Road in Berea,

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Over 1,000 Pounds of Food Collected The 3rd annual Food Bank Classic at Berea Community brought in 1,237 pounds of food on November 29. The boys' basketball team has hosted the food bank classic to bring more food in for the Berea Food Bank. This year's tournament was sponsored by different companies in Berea. Last year, the Food Bank Classic raised 2,500 pounds of food for needy families in Berea.

Southern Madison Water Receives Bucket Award

Photo by Beth Myers/The Citizen

The Southern Madison Water District was honored this past August by the Kentucky Rural Water Association, when they were recognized as one of ten finalists for the Wooden Bucket Award. This award is presented to a water and/or wastewater utility that has made lasting and substantial improvements in quality of water and high levels of customer service. From left to right are the employees at Southern Madison; in the first row are **Celia Cotton, Gary Riley** and **Vicki Flannery**; in the back row are **Steven Waddles, Dale Miller, Steve Parker, Terri Robinson** and **Tommy Bussell.**

From August 18 - 20, representatives of Kentucky's public drinking water and wastewater utilities gathered for Kentucky Rural Water Association's (KRWA) 35th Annual Conference and Exhibition held in Louisville. Each year, ten water and wastewater utilities are announced during Tuesday morning's Member Appreciation Breakfast as Wooden Bucket finalists and honored for their outstanding service during the past year. Tom Fern, state director, and Vernon Brown, community programs director, USDA-rural development, were on hand to present all of the honorees with plaques of recognition. Southern Madison Water District was amoung ten utilities honored.

The Wooden Burcket Award is presented to a water and/or wastewater utility that has made substantial and lasting improvements in providing high levels of customer service and high quality drinking water and wastewater services in its community, including having shown exceptional efforts in meeting the needs of their communities, enhancing their operations, and complying with regulatory requirements. Being recognized as one of the ten finalists is indeed an honor.

MEMORY

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want to take their personalized ornament home with them may do so immediately following the ceremony or anytime during the display period at the mall.

To request an ornament, contact Hospice at hospice@hospicecp.org or 859-986-1500. Donations for ornaments can also be made online at Hospice's website: hospicecp.org. There is no charge for the ornaments or for the ceremony, but the organization does suggest a donation of any amount when requesting the personalized ornament. Proceeds from the event fund all of the programs offered by Hospice Care Plus.

Hospice Care Plus is a nonprofit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. Services include hospice care, palliative care, bereavement outreach, and hospice inpatient care at the Compassionate Care Center. All services are provided regardless of ability to pay.

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Berea College continues to turn the bluegrass state "green" and is getting national accolades for doing so. In rankings focused on 50 of America's "greenest" and most-affordable universities released by Best Choice Schools, Berea College was ranked Number One.

The "50 Great Affordable Eco-Friendly Colleges" cited in the article are recognized leaders in energy conservation and sustainability, and all charge tuition fees less than $25,000 per year. Students at Berea pay no tuition; the College promises to cover those expenses for every admitted student.

Sources cited in the article indicate "moderate" tuition fees for full-time degree programs in the U.S. currently amount to $22,826 per year. Berea College made the top spot for being the most affordable environmentally-friendly school since tuition expenses are covered and students are responsible for just the cost of room, board and books, which runs only $6,000. The most expensive school cited was Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon, which averages $23,991.

Reese Brady, editor of Best Choice Schools says, "More than 300 environmentally-conscious schools were considered for the article, but only the [50] most affordable colleges and universities made the final grade." The Best Choice Schools educational website helps individuals find degree programs with great reputations and value for the money.

According to the National Resources Defense Council, the greening of America's campuses has become a national obsession, and the trend makes good business sense. Initiatives on college campuses to conserve water and paper, reduce energy consumption and recycle waste are helping schools cut operating costs and encourage healthier communities. The 50 schools chosen for the article have all been formally recognized for superior levels of sustainability and commitment to the green movement. Besides Berea College, only one other Kentucky school was included. The University of Louisville was ranked 38. A list of the "50 Great Affordable Eco-Friendly Colleges" is available now on BestChoiceSchools.com at this URL: http://www.bestchoiceschools.com/50-great-affordable-eco-friendly-colleges/.

PLANTING

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en people gathered around with shovels and gloves, as Richard Olson of Sustainable Berea explained the best techniques for planting and mulching the trees so they would thrive. Each tree had a site that had already been prepped for digging.

"Planting a tree is a 30 year decision," Olson said, "if you do it right you benefit for a long time. We've selected varieties of trees that will do well here, are disease resistant and don't take a lot of care."

The trees included a mix of mulberries, jujube, pawpaws, and sour cherries.

Edd Easton-Hogg and his two children, Tyler and newborn Wren, planted a cherry tree.

"My grandpa helped plant the giant Christmas tree in front of Boone Tavern," Edd said, "It will be awesome to come visit this tree when I'm old."

"And pick some fruit," added Michael Startzman.

The trees were donated to the East Ridge Community Garden by the Berea College Community Sustainability Laboratory, and their planting is a big step forward towards the goals of the Community Garden.

Katie Startzman explained, "We want this to be a gathering place, make the neighborhood more beautiful, and grow more of our own food. We are hoping to share more meals with the neighborhood, and have more community events. Some of our plans for 2015 include adding more members, building more beds and picnic tables, and developing more perennial plantings like these trees, plus flowers, herbs and berry bushes."

She encircled the fruit tree she was planting with daffodil bulbs and covered them with soil. "Planting flower bulbs is a hopeful act," she said "No matter how it feels now, spring will come."

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Fannie Mae Federal National Mortgage Association, Jeffrey S. Sherry, president of Nielson & Sherry to Ryan H. Bibb, Sarah Elizabeth Bibb, 176 Kensington Place in Richmond, $148,000

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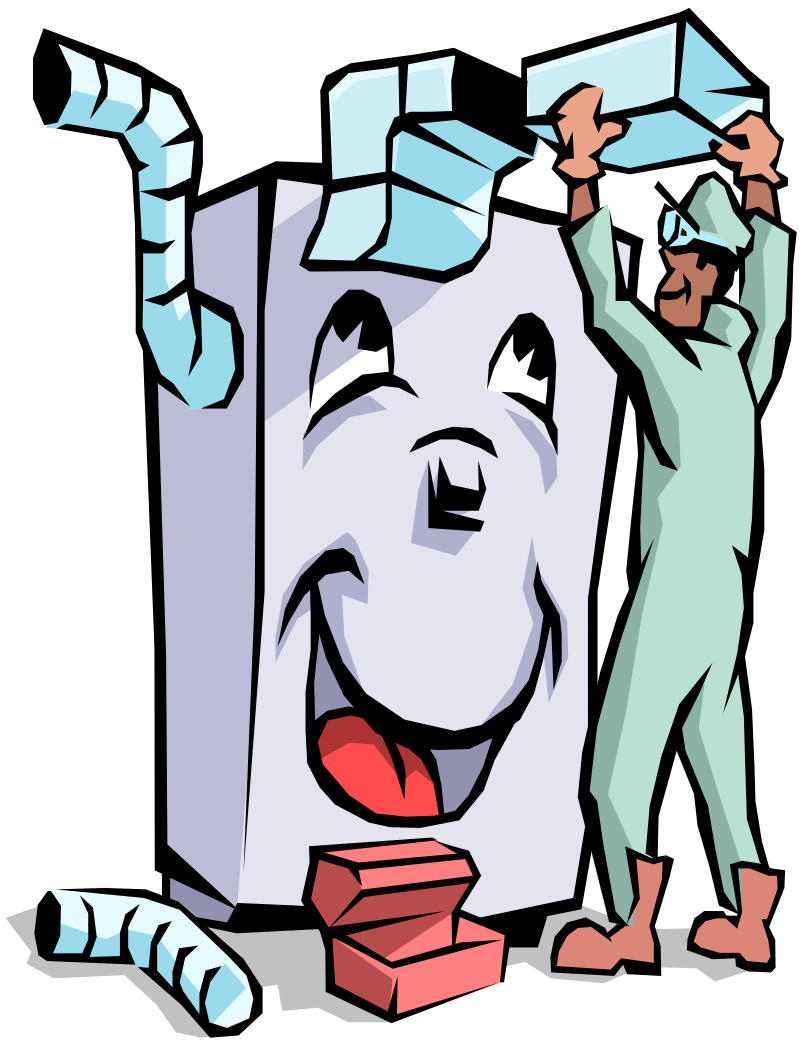

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FROM THE BEREA CITIZEN ARCHIVES DECEMBER 1954

The above photo of the Boone Tavern Hotel appeared in the *Citizen* in December 1954, to show the new pillared Main Street entrance to the left that was being constructed as part of their $450,000 renovation.

Boone Tavern Hotel was undergoing a $450,000 modernization program in December 1954; it was scheduled to be completed in May 1955.

The renovation included construction of 14 new rooms, an enlarged dining room, an additional entrance from Main Street, and a new kitchen. It gave the hotel a total of 75 rooms. An entrance from Short Street was also being constructed, so the hotel would have three total with the Prospect Street entrance. Around $80,000 of new furnishings were to be added by Woodcraft on the college campus.

Merchants in Berea arranged to have their stores open for eight nights during the Christmas shopping season. For the days before Christmas, businesses would stay open until 8 p.m.

Students who made all A's at Berea High for the second six weeks were Bill Broadus, Betty Wilson, Kay Baker, David Singleton, Phil Ed Hammond and Patty Howard. Students who had GPA's from 2.5 to 3 were Shannon Bentley, Stanley Carmack, Julian Higgins, Judy Neuber, Frances Andrews, Joe Azbill, Don Lake, Joyce Lamon, Maurice Walker, Micha Belden, Don Croutcher, Fay Neeley, and Sandra Way. Students who had 2 to 2.5 GPA's were Keith Abrans, Yvonne Click, Tommy Lovern, Peggy McCollum, Delbert Prewitt, Judy Botner, Helen Gill, Betty Lou Lake, Don Mills, Pat Porter, Louise Todd, Norma Anderkin, David Cart, Steve Johnson, James Miracle, Irene Lamb, Charla Marcum, Roger Oliver and Barbara Rose.

Berea Girl Scout committee members and troop leaders met at the home of Mrs. Ray Drukker in December 1954. Attenders were Gladys Wagers, Ruth Washburn, Mrs. Roscoe Giffin, Mrs. Richard Hougen, Mrs. Gordon Ross, Mrs. L. D. Bibbee, Mrs. Charles Fortune, Mrs. Robert Boggs, Mrs. Jerry Hughes, Mrs. Wilson Evans, Mrs. Paul Hadley, Mrs. Leon Sanborne, and Mrs. Litten Singleton.

The Key Club was organized at the Berea High School in 1954, under the guidance of Kiwanians. Bill D. Harrell was named sponsor for the chapter. Francis Boggs, Bill Broadus, Stanley Carmack, Julian Higgins, Charles T. Young, Dorse LeMaster, Maurice Walker, Mike Belden, Don Croutcher, Phil Ed Hammond, Steve Johnson, James Miracle and Johnny Stivers were the thirteen charter members of the teenage club.

Member of the Berea Kiwanis Key Club Committee were Pat Wear, Earl Stivers, Charles Reesor, Carlyle Moody, Lester Cass, Marion Oliver, Roy Walters, and Larry Bibbee. The activities of the Key Club were to include planning an active service program, an appreciation banquet for parents, and a model chapel program at school.

The West Union Homemakers Club met on December 10 with Mrs. Dave Parsons on Hanson Street. for their Christmas party. Mrs. Sheridan Bowman was the president of the group, and the Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Florence Swope.

The Christian Women's Fellowship organized the worship service at Berea Christian Church for "Woman's Day." Mrs. Estill Warford opened the service, and Mrs. Carl McCray presided for the remainder. The responsive reading was led by Mrs. Peggy Hawkins and Mrs. Stanley Powell gave the morning prayer. The Communion Service was conducted by Mrs. E. A. Bender and Mrs. W. B. Jones. They were assisted by Mesdames Jack Engle, Cecil McKinney, George Moore, Jr., J. J. Scott, Hugh Hahn and Hollis Sheats. Mrs. Hope Cox and Mrs. Lester Cass were ushers.

Rowlett Wins Find the Citizen Contest

Jeannette Rowlett was the November winner of the *Berea Citizen*'s Find the Citizen contest. The director of the Kentucky Guild took home a t-shirt and a $25 prize, given to her by office manager Keeley Johnson, *left*.

Every week, *Citizen* staff hides the small newspaper icon somewhere inside the paper. Once people find it, they can call or email in, and put their name in for that month's drawing. If readers find it every week, then their name will go in multiple times.

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Christmas Time's a Comin'

Bereans enjoyed the 29th Twilight Christmas Parade last Saturday, which had better weather than many feared.

Several organizations and groups created floats for the parade, and girl scouts were seen passing out bags to observers so they could pick up at least two pieces of trash. Teresa Scenters, publisher of the *Citizen*, was the grand marshal this year.

Spotlight Acting School was first place for the business float, while Rite Aide won second; the Berea library once again grabbed the first place for nonprofits, while Hospice Care Plus won second. Pilot Knob Baptist Church won first place for the church float, and Lighthouse Baptist Youth Group won second. NACCO won first place for industry float.

The three first place winners, Spotlight, *top left*, the Library, *top right* and Pilot Knob Baptist, all put several children on their floats.

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Public Works Committee Reviews Sites with Possible Water Violations

By Beth Myers
Citizen Editor

Several different city road and drainage projects were discussed at the public works committee on Tuesday, including two problem areas regarding water quality in Berea that will be discussed with personnel at Kentucky Division of Water.

Dwayne Brumley from public works department and Paul Schrader from the GIS department brought up concerns both with Spring Circle Drive and Alexander Junk Yard off of Slate Lick Road. Brumley intended to take a streets department crew to clean out the drain on North Dogwood next to

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Photo by Kim Kobersmith/The Citizen
Worker-owners **Brett Hetzell, Ali Blair,** and **Ben Ibershoff** stand outside the newly-opened Village Trough with hot drinks at 216 Adams Street, the previous home of The Black Feather.

Village Trough Open for Business

By Kim Kobersmith
Citizen Reporter

The Village Trough restaurant is now open for business at 216 Adams Street. This restaurant/performance venue/community center has hosted live music for the last couple of months, and staff have been cooking burgers and brewing coffee at local events like First Friday.

"We are thrilled to be up and running in the restaurant space," says Ali Blair, one of the worker-owners.

The simple, reasonably-priced menu includes hamburgers, black bean veggie burgers, frittatas, soup, and kid-friendly sandwiches (grilled cheese, hot dogs). The eatery is open Thursday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and until 9 p.m. Friday night with live music. Food is available to eat in or take out. They offer a 10 percent discount for civil servants and students with an ID. You can keep

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Photo by Kim Kobersmith/The Citizen
Isaac Heggen enjoys completing his graham cracker house at the Berea library on Tuesday, where as much eating was going on as decorating.

Decorating for the Holidays with Graham Crackers

By Kim Kobersmith
Citizen Reporter

At the Graham Cracker House program at the Berea library, it was hard to tell whether decorating or eating the decorations was more popular.

Ira Hager was crafting a masterpiece. He said, "I usually make a gingerbread house with my grandmother, but thought that this would be fun

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County Considers Drug Testing for All Employees

By Beth Myers
Citizen Editor

A drug policy that would require random testing for county employees was discussed at the Madison County Fiscal Court meeting on Tuesday, partly in response to the increasing drug crisis in the county.

Judge Executive Kent Clark suggested that the Madison County Magistrates start the discussion, and the members of next year's fiscal court could continue working through the topic. Of the five current members of fiscal court, only two of them will be returning in January. Reagan Taylor will be replacing Clark as judge executive, and Tom Botkin and John C. Tudor will be replacing Billy Ray Hughes and Greg King, who did not run for re-election.

"I'd like to kick this off and get it started," Clark said, who pointed out that the newly elected fiscal court members were in the audience.

County Treasurer Glenna Baker reviewed a drug policy that Lincoln County had just approved for their employees. KACO (Kentucky Association of Counties) suggested that they consider Lincoln's new policy when discus-

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- Noon on Monday for news submissions, announcements, calendar items, letters to the editor.
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Madison County Pictorial Book Committee Accepting Photos, Orders

Time is running out for county residents to include their personal photographs in the upcoming Madison County Pictorial History Book. The deadline to submit your materials for the book is December 15, 2014 — there is no charge to have your pictures included in this historic book.

The Madison County Pictorial Book Committee reports that over 600 photographs have been submitted so far for the book. The photos capture all areas of community life from the late 1800s through today, from all points across the county.

Brochures with detailed information about the project are available at Hospice Care Plus in both Berea and Richmond, and scanning services are available; all photos will be professionally scanned and returned to their owners.

The hardbound, 8.5 x 11-inch library quality book will be published by Acclaim Press, a company which has published hundreds of county pictorial history books nationwide. Books may be ordered for $39.95 each, and book sales will benefit Hospice Care Plus of Richmond and Berea. All materials, photos and orders should be sent to the Madison County Pictorial History Book c/o Hospice Care Plus at 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

For additional information, call (859) 625-4707 or (859) 582-5722.

Jim Wallace

Jim Wallace, 80, of Berea, passed away at 7:11 p.m. on December 3, 2014 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, surrounded by family and friends. He was a retired superintendent of the Berea Community School System, and a retired nursing home administrator.

Jim was a member of Westside Baptist Church, Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, and the Masonic Lodge. Throughout his life, Jim was known for his kindness and compassion to others, his strength, and foremost his love of God.

For many years, his family and friends were blessed to experience life alongside him, to sing with him, to love with him, and to praise God beside him. He will be deeply and profoundly missed.

Jim is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jane Peace Wallace; two sons, David (Donyah) Wallace and Jon (Charlotte) Wallace; his sister, Betty (Don) Walker; four grandchildren, Nik Wallace, Jessica Cooper, Amanda Wallace and Kathryn Wallace; one great grandchild, Ella Cooper; nieces, Pam Walker and Robin (Ted) Norris; as well as many beloved and special members of the extended families.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Earnest and Lucille Rich Wallace, as well as his cousin, Bob Wallace.

Funeral Service were at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 at Westside Baptist Church with Pastor Allen Livingood officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Care Plus or Westside Baptist Church.

Reppert Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Rev. Kale Parks Conner

Rev. Kale Parks Conner, 95, of Berea, passed away on Monday, December 8, 2014 at the Berea Health Care Center. He was born in Madison County to the late Garley and Sallie Curry Conner.

Kale was a member of Middletown Baptist Church and a WWII U.S. Army veteran. He was a skilled wood craftsman, and Southern Baptist minister.

Kale worked for several years with the Baptist State Mission Board of Kentucky doing mountain mission work in Eastern Kentucky.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Beth H. Conner; his two daughters, Peggy (Rev. Bill) Woods of Berea and Sarah (Earl) Botkin of Smithfield, N.C.; one sister, Macie Eades of Richmond; four brothers, Leo, William "Bill", Garley "Slick" Conner of Richmond, and Raymond Conner of Walton; three grandchildren, Matthew (Britta) Woods, Mark (Sarah) Woods of Berea, and Valerie Botkin of S.C.; and eight great grandchildren, Trevor, Hailey, Emily, Ethan, Eli and Evan Woods of Berea, and Trey and Cole Stewart of S.C..

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Elizabeth Wall, and two brothers, Ernest and Joe Conner.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Kenny Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Berea Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday evening from 6 - 9 p.m. at the funeral home. In leiu of flowers, donations may be to Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, 300 Clear Creek Rd., Pineville, KY 40977.

www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Robert "Cowboy" Dickerson

Robert "Cowboy" Craig Dickerson, 56, of Berea, passed away suddenly and went to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 6, 2014 in New Hampshire. Robert had a philosophy in his life to work hard and play hard. He was a major fan of NASCAR, enjoyed playing pool, and ultimately loved being around those who loved him most, especially his grandchildren. They were his pride and joy.

Robert was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Edwards, and his favorite uncle, Charles Dickerson.

Robert is survived by the love of his life, Cynthia Lynn Fetty; his father, Robert L Dickerson; his brother, Michael Dickerson, and his wife, Barbara Dickerson; his sister, Alisa Duncan, and her husband, Scott Duncan; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was also survived by children, Vickie and Troy Chastine, Michael and Tara McMillin, Amy and Jeff Harmon, Kristine and Ryan Griffin, Michael and Sydney Fetty, Forest Fetty, Jr., and Victoria Fetty; his grandchildren, Brenden Dickerson, Tyler, Sean and William Culpepper, and Sondra Mills, Hannah, Naomi, Isaac and Rebekah McMillin, Austin, Danielle and Payne Harmon, Landon and Logan Griffin, Grayson Brumfield and Holden Wiseman, and Braydon Fetty; and several great grandchildren as well.

Robert will be missed terribly by those who knew and loved him.

Services will be held at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea. Family and friends may visit and send condolences from 6 - 8 p.m. on Friday, December 12, 2014. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. with Pastor Greg Humpert officiating. Services will be followed by burial at Berea Cemetery in Berea.

Orville F. Boes

Orville F. Boes of Berea died on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014. He was born in Louisville, and was a decorated WW II veteran of the US Army Air Corps.

Professor Boes was a graduate of Louisville Male High School, Georgetown College, and the University of Kentucky. He taught at Berea College for 40 years.

In 1965, he was appointed by the US Dept. for International Aid to establish a department of business at Nyatsime College, near Salisbury Rhodesia.

In 1971 he was one of 35 college professors selected by the AACTE to help the Job Corps improve their teaching methods, and in 1982 he received the Outstanding Business Teacher Award from the KBEA. He was a visiting professor in 1987 at several colleges in Helsinki, Finland.

Professor Boes taught Sunday School, and was a Baptist deacon. He had a love for God, his family, his country, his students, model railroading and all railroads.

He is survived by his loving wife, Anne Boes; three children, Sheryl (Jim) Sutton, Laura Boes, and Mark Boes; a special daughter, Christina Baum; three grandchildren; and a great grandson.

The funeral service was on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. at the church with Rev. John Ward officiating. Burial took place at Berea Cemetery. Lakes Funeral Home in Berea is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial gifts to the Oneida Baptist Institute, P.O. Box 67, Oneida, KY 40972.

Robert Leeman Waddles

Robert Leeman Waddles, 46, husband of Jennifer Waddles, died on Dec. 5, 2014 in Chicago Ill. He was born in Louisville to Paul and the Late Oneida Singleton Waddles. He was baptized at the Cedar Creek Baptist church in Louisville.

Rob grew up in Berea and graduated from Berea Community High School. He attended Berea College and earned his BA in English and his MA at EKU. He attended Westminster Choir College, where he had the opportunity to sing at Carnegie Hall.

Rob loved music, cooking, and travel. He lived with Jennifer in Berea, Atlanta, Lexington, Toronto, and Chicago, and made friends easily everywhere he went.

Rob is survived by his wife of 21 years, Jennifer Conroy Waddles; his father, Paul (Darlene) Waddles; his sister, Paula (Steve) Davis; and his nieces and nephews, Hillary (Cody) Shepherd, Zach (Sydney) Davis, Hayley Davis, Zeb Davis, Hannah Davis, and great niece, Haven Shepherd.

Visitation for Rob will be Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014 from 5 - 8 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home, with funeral services starting at 8 p.m. with Rev. Kevin Slemp officiating. Private burial will be in the Thacker Family Cemetery in Hindman.

In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Rob can be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences can be made at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

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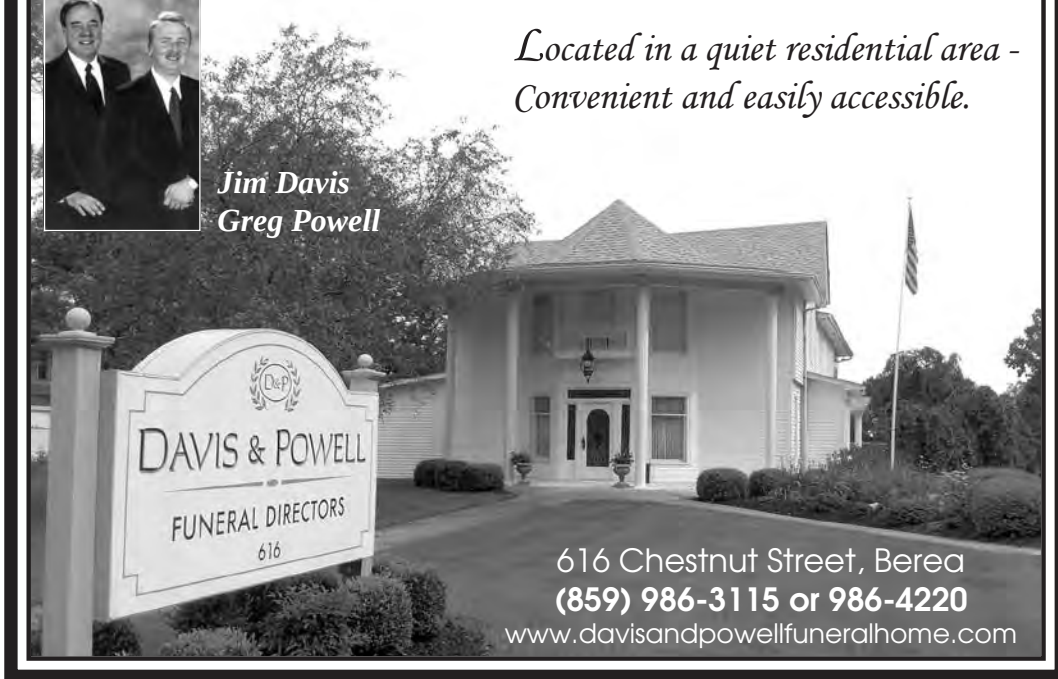

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BEREA POLICE REPORTS

Police Reports from 11/28/14 - 12/4/14

Drug Arrest

• On November 28, officers stopped a vehicle on the I-75, 76 mile marker exit ramp for an equipment violation, assisted by Madison Sheriff K-9 unit.

The K-9 alerted police on the passenger side of the vehicle, and a search revealed a black bag with heroin and several items of drug paraphernalia.

Caitlin Cowan, 25, of Nicholasville, was the occupant of the seat where the items were. She was charged with first degree possession of controlled substance -- first offense, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Cowan was lodged in the Madison County Detention Center in Richmond.

Shoplifting Arrest

• On November 30, officers responded to Wal-Mart because of a shoplifter in custody. When searching, officers found three pills in a cigarette pack in the possession of the alleged shoplifter.

Kathy Todd, 35, from Berea was charged with theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting, third degree possession of controlled substance, and prescription of controlled substance not in proper container -- first offense. Todd said that she had a prescription for the pills (clonopin), which could not be verified by officers. The total amount of stolen items was $92.11.

Todd was lodged in the Madison County Detention Center in Richmond.

• On December 3, officers responded to Wal-Mart because of a shoplifter. Jeffery S. Todd, 34, of Berea was charged with theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting and third degree criminal trespassing.

Todd had taken merchandise valued at $218.52, and tried to leave the store without paying for the items. He was banned from the premises because of a previous incident. Todd was lodged in the Madison County Detention Center.

• On December 4, officers responded to WalMart because of a shoplifter. Harley R. Tipton, 25, from Beattyville had taken items valued at $59.82 and attempted to leave the store without paying for the items. Tipton was lodged in the Madison County Detention Center.

Alcohol Arrest

• On November 30, officers responded to Curry Shell on Prince Royal Dr. in response to a woman who was intoxicated and causing a disturbance inside the business. Officers made contact with the woman in the parking lot who stated that she was the clerk, and had not observed anyone intoxicated or causing a disturbance. Officer, however, detected a strong smell of alcohol and slurred speech coming from the clerk.

Tracy Smith, 30, from Berea was charged with alcohol intoxication and possession of marijuana, when she gave the officer some marijuana and whiskey she had on her person. Upon lodging in the Madison County Detention Center, Smith gave a lortab pill and a marijuana cigarette to booking personnel. She was charged with second degree possession of controlled substance at that time.

Chemical Weapons Advisory Groups Meeting Dec. 16

Chemical weapons destruction operations are planned to take place in central Kentucky. Army leaders want to keep citizens informed about the project and receive feedback from the community. Two citizens' advisory groups exist to represent the community and allow your voice to be heard.

The Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission (CAC) and the Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board (CDCAB) will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Rooms A and B on the lobby level at Eastern Kentucky University's Carl D. Perkins Building located on Kit Carson Drive. The event is open to the public and is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

The CAC, chaired by Doug Hindman, is a governor-appointed commission that represents community and state interests to the U.S. Army and Department of Defense.

The CDCAB, co-chaired by Madison County Judge-Executive Kent Clark and Craig Williams, executive director of the Chemical Weapons Working Group, is an independent subcommittee of the CAC. It is made up of a diverse group of community leaders who represent the views and concerns of the local community regarding Kentucky's chemical weapons destruction program.

For additional information, please contact the Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office at (859) 626-8944 or bgoutreach@iem.com. Visit the Program Executive Office, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives website at www.peoacwa.army.mil for more information on the program to destroy the chemical weapons stored at the Blue Grass Army Depot.

Phelps Graduated Basic Training

Army Pvt. Dillion M. Phelps has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Phelps is the son of Inga Weddington of Berea, and grandson of Fred Weddington of Irvine.

He is a 2012 graduate of Madison Southern High School in Berea.

Couple Arrested for Unlawful Activities with a Minor

On December 4, Berea police officers were called to Knight's Inn because of a 15-year-old runaway who was possibly at that location.

The police officers located the girl in one of the hotel rooms at Knight's Inn, along with a man and woman. The investigation revealed that the two subjects had been involved in sexual activities with the juvenile and that they provided her with methamphetamine.

Police located burnt spoons with residue on them inside the room.

Officers arrested Jordan Palmer, 26, of Berea and Andrea Baker, 23, of Berea. Both subjects were charged with first degree unlawful transaction with a minor and third degree unlawful transaction with a minor.

Palmer was also charged with third degree rape and Baker was charged with first degree sexual abuse.

This investigation is still ongoing and more charges are pending.

Andrea Baker

Jordan Palmer

Hurt Wins St. Clare Bazaar Quilt

Wanda Hurt of Pain Lick was the proud winner of the St. Clare 22nd Holiday Bazaar Quilt.

The Bazaar on Saturday, December 6, was great fun with wonderful food and fellowship.

FOOD SERVICE INSPECTIONS

Food Service Inspections for Week Ending December 5, 2014

Regular Inspections With No Follow-Up Due	*Score*
Berea Health Care Center, 601 Richmond Rd. North, Berea	99%
Catering By Ann, 3607 Berea Rd., Richmond	98%
Crossroads Café, Berea College-Woods Penniman, 2nd Fl, Berea	100%
GiGi's Catering, 2326 Union City Rd., Richmond	100%
Holding Hands Montessori School, 106 Estridge Ct., Berea	100%
Lexington Road Church of God Food Service, Richmond	100%
O'Charley's, 815 Eastern By-Pass, Richmond	94%
Partners II Pizza, 2008 Merchant Dr., Suite 11, Richmond	100%
Richmond First United Methodist Church, Richmond	100%
Small Wonders Child Care, 1013 Ival James Blvd., Richmond	97%
Smokehouse Grill & Buffet, 359 Peggy Flats Rd., Berea	94%
St. Joseph Berea Cafeteria, 305 Estill St., Berea	97%
Starbucks Coffee #10639, 2013 Colby Taylor Dr., Richmond	98%
Telford Terrace, 1025 Robert Telford Dr., Richmond	99%

Regular Inspections With Follow-Up Due	*Score*
Penn Station East Coast Subs, 620 Eastern By-Pass, Richmond	87%

*Spray bottle found not labeled for contents

The West Side Baptist Church Choir will perform "The First Noel" at 11 a.m. on December 14 The community is invited to attend.

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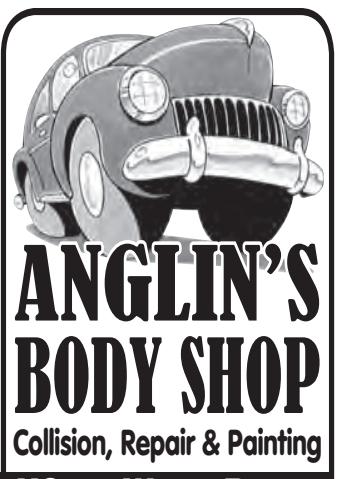

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Teresa Scenters, Publisher

Whoo, what a hectic time it is. Nearly everyone I talk to lately is in the same frame of mind as I am. That's pretty much not knowing whether I'm coming or going.

As of this morning, with only two short weeks before Christmas, the holiday decor at my house consists of a display of ceramic pumpkins and some fall candles. They looked nice for Thanksgiving but not so much on the tenth day of December.

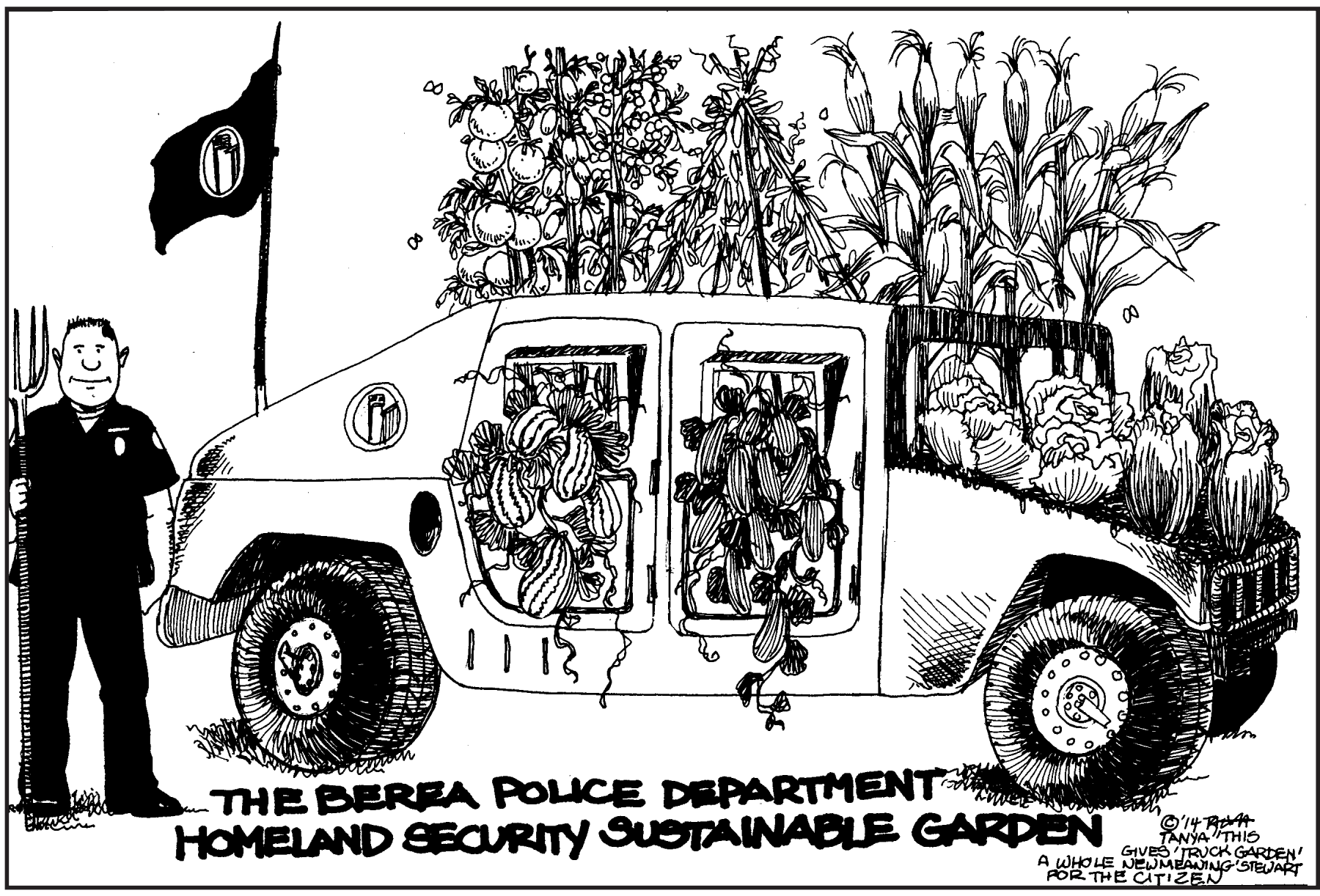
Christmas is almost upon us and I want to say thank you to the Berea Chamber of Commerce for the wonderful honor of being named Grand Marshal for this year's Christmas Parade. I can think of so many people deserving of such a privilege but my name wouldn't be on the list.

I have to say, it was great fun, and my grandchildren enjoyed it too. The boys were especially impressed with Patty Coyle's black Mustang convertible that she and Greg graciously allowed us to parade through town in.

Keeley and Beth and I also enjoyed the festivities at the Chamber's awards banquet last night, where many deserving folks were recognized for their efforts. The county was well represented by elected officials in attendance but I was a little surprised to see only one elected member of Berea government there.

On a final note, I have to give the subject of geographic representation some more thought and research, as the current council apparently plans to do. As of now, I tend to disagree with Beth's premise that changing the way Berea's council is elected is unnecessary. More on that subject to come at a later date.

For now I need to get this paper to bed so I can get home and put up a Christmas tree.



If Not Broken, Then Why Fix It?

Letters from Berea

Beth Myers, Editor

At the last city council meeting, the question of voting in Berea according to precincts or districts came up again.

Instead of the current law where everyone in Berea votes for eight at-large city council members, precinct or district voting would be similar to Madison County elections where voters are split up into four different magisterial districts. Our town would be split into a certain number of areas, and Bereans would then only vote for the council position(s) that represented their particular address.

In my opinion, there are several reasons why city council members would be making a big mistake if they ever chose to pursue such a structural change to our voting system.

First of all, they would be further complicating an already complicated, overburdened voting system. The county clerk's office is already dealing with Representative boundaries, magisterial precincts, and school board divisions.

Dividing the City of Berea up into equal voting districts that make some kind of geographical sense could be a nightmare of complications. And where complications exist, money usually follows, because of the need to hire or contract out the jobs to keep electoral matters running smoothly.

There's also a real danger of further dividing up the citizenry with such a move. We're still reeling from the aftermath of the Fairness Ordinance, and how that pitted neighbor against neighbor. Voting divisions or precincts may only increase that sense of division. I can already forsee people calling certain areas in Berea the "liberal district," the "southern Baptist district", or other designations based on socioeconomic status.

We also would not be assured of electing people who would get the popular vote – the position we're currently in as a nation. We could get someone really inappropriate, because he or she is the only one signed up to run from a certain area. There may be five people that the majority of town would really like to see serve on city council, but only three could be voted in because they all live in the same area of Berea.

The fact is, this is not a large town. How different can our concerns possibly be from north to south to east to west? Do we really want to divide up the 9.4 square miles of Berea? Don't we all use the parks? Sidewalks? Skateboard park? (if we're willing and able).

Don't we all eat at the restaurants, even though we have to drive six whole miles to get a pizza joint on the other side of town? Don't we all worry about the drugs that have infested every neighborhood, the fact that our young people don't have safe places to hang out, and that there aren't more local retail businesses?

No compelling arguments have been put forth so far for why Berea should be split up into voting districts. I've only heard vague mumblings about the Berea College vote swaying elections, which this last election should have disproved. If anything, the more extreme liberals are getting the shaft as far as legislative representation on city council, but they're never the ones complaining about the current voting system.

What our non-partisan, at-large voting system has resulted in is a fairly diverse city council that stays very involved in all parts of the city, a citizenry that continues to be heavily invested in who is elected and what decisions are made, and a city government with a strong financial base that is more transparent than most municipalities. So to end with the old adage, if it ain't broke, why fix it?

From our readers

Thank You for Sensitive Coverage

Dear Editor,

Thank you to Beth Myers for her excellent editorial about the automobile accident that took the life of Austin Tillery ("Experiencing the Loss of One").

Beth's sensitivity in the face of this tragedy is commendable. Yes, news must be reported: a death did occur, traffic was seriously affected in Berea. There were perhaps even some lessons to be learned from the event. But the *Citizen* did not sensationalize the disaster. You reported facts, provided appropriate photos that did not sensationalize, and left it at that.

I am very grateful that Berea has a newspaper that does not feature, as Beth called it, a "wreck of the week," nor indulge in yellow journalism. I want my news to be factual, not titillating, and our newspaper strikes just the right chord.

Thank you to Beth and the entire *Citizen* staff for bringing us news of our community that is factual and important, seasoned with common sense and decency.

Martin Ramsay
Berea

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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank our corporate sponsors for their support and Peoples Bank for the Gatlinburg trip. Winner of the Gatlinburg trip is Mary Farthing. Any questions, please contact David Mayo at Farm Bureau Insurance.

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Responding to Letter of Nov. 13 Edition

Dear Editor,

This is in response to Kevin Slemp's letter in the Nov. 13 edition.

I disagree with Pastor Kevin when he says that the proposed anti-discrimination ordinance is really about redefining marriage. The anti-discrimination ordinance that was being considered would harm no one, but would protect LGBT persons' rights in the three most basic areas of life: the right to equal access to shelter, employment and the use of public accommodations. However, I believe it is about both anti-discrimination protections and marriage.

As to redefining marriage, it's been evolving for centuries. Marriage is different now than in Biblical times, or 500 years ago, or even 100 years ago. I have been married to the same man for 48 years. We have worked hard to make our marriage last, to make it meaningful, to make it sacred. My friends who are in same sex marriages or relationships cannot affect my marriage other than in the positive way of being mutually supportive of marriage and commitment.

My marriage is the happiest most important thing in my life. I don't want to deny anyone the joys or marriage that I enjoy.

Like Pastor Kevin, I am a Christian and my Christian beliefs help form how I live my life. I take "love thy neighbor as thyself" very seriously. It is why I am an active member of Bereans for Fairness.

When I read Acts 15, I came to a different conclusion. What I heard was the apostles and elders saying Jewish Christians should be tolerant of non-Jewish Christians and not expect everyone to adhere to their laws. As Christians, we don't all agree and should recognize that, but on issues of equality we need to have dialogue. So I think it would be a good idea to meet and discuss these issues, either with or without the shrimp.

Dorie Hubbard
Berea

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sing adopting one of their own. If Madison County approved a drug policy through the Department of Workers Department like Lincoln did, Baker said, they would receive a 5 percent discount on Workers Comp. This would help offset the extra cost of drug testing.

The Lincoln County policy randomly tested all Safety Sensitive Employees, or any employee involved with safety work for the county for drugs and alcohol. Baker said this would include almost all of Madison County employees, such as their firefighters, police officers, 911 dispatchers, streets department personnel, and personnel driving Madison County vehicles. Currently, only county employees of the road department and the 911 operators are randomly drug tested, because of state statute.

"This would include almost everyone except for positions such as secretaries," Baker said.

The other type of drug testing that Lincoln County had was the reasonable suspicion testing. Under that category, employees could be picked out for testing as several different guidelines were followed. All county employees in Lincoln were subject to the reasonable suspicion testing.

King questioned the random drug testing, stating that he had been tested three different times under that system.

"That could be a cost to the fiscal court, and it can be inefficient testing someone three times," King said.

County Attorney Marc Robbins, however, pointed out that King getting tested three times showed that the process was truly random.

"The randomness is the true deterrent for people," Robbins said, "because they really don't know when they could be tested. It could be tomorrow."

Drug or alcohol rehab would not have to cost the county anything, Baker said, even though the county could hold their jobs for them. The health insurance through the county would pay their part, but the employee would be responsible for the rest.

Hughes said he had studied the issue, and about 7 to 10 percent of the population had some kind of substance abuse.

When Robbins was asked what he thought about approving a new drug testing policy, he stated that he thought it was a great idea to consider.

"I don't think you want to act too quickly on it, though," Robbins said.

County Clerk Kenny Barger announced that anyone who wanted to switch their party affiliation for the primary election in May should do it by Dec. 31.

King, who will not be present at the next fiscal court meeting on Dec. 23, stated that this was his "farewell meeting," and it had been good to serve the county. Hughes stated it had been an honor for him as well. Botkin stood up at the end and thanked both of them for serving, and Clark for his over 20 years of service to Madison County.

TROUGH

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up with the happenings at their Facebook page, which you can access whether you are a member of Facebook or not.

But this restaurant is about a lot more than a place to eat. Their mission is "to strengthen the economic, environmental and social well-being of our community by: reconnecting people with local food sources; hosting and encouraging community events; and utilizing a democratic business structure."

The worker-owners are intentional about having their values drive their business.

They procure as much of their food as possible from local farms, Kentucky Proud sources, and locally-owned businesses. Meat is from Three Fold Meats, buns and pastries are crafted by Clementine's Bakery, bread is from the Old Town Amish Store, black beans are grown at Berea College Farm, and vegetables are from local growers or Mills Produce. They look forward to serving food from the new Berea Urban Farm across the street.

One of the community events they are a part of is a new network of entrepreneurs in Berea. Ben Ibershoff, another of the worker-owners, and Blair, took a 10-week entrepreneurship class through MACED. The group so appreciated the cross-pollination of ideas, resources, and support they found in the class that they are trying to sustain it on a regular basis.

One of the most important ways they live out their mission is in their choice to operate as a worker-owned cooperative. This structure is emerging around the world as an effective way to get people out of poverty, create community economic development, and help restore civic engagement.

The hallmarks of a worker-owned cooperative are that the business is owned by the employees, with equal ownership (one member, one vote); and profits are distributed equally to employees based on hours worked, regardless of the type of work they do.

"We are one of only two worker-owned cooperatives in the state of Kentucky," shared Brett Hetzell, one of the worker-owners.

And while they are excited about their own business, the owners of Village Trough are equally excited about possibilities for community economic development in Appalachia. One dream is to see a network of worker-owned co-ops that string through Kentucky Trail Towns along the TransAmerica Bike Trail. They see worker-owned cooperatives as a model that is right for Appalachia, and would love to share what they have learned on this journey with others.

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the truck stop and Spring Circle Drive, because there was stagnant, standing water with trash floating around. Once he investigated, however, he discovered that it had been a blue line stream that over time had been filled in with all kinds of debris. When Schrader checked it out, he found out that there used to be a pond in the area.

"Over the years, that drainage system has been filled in. The water has no place to go, so therefore it's stagnant sitting there," Brumley said. "We could clean the garbage out, but that still won't do anything about the water."

Brumley and Schrader discovered that when Kentucky Department of Transportation was working on I75, the property owner gave them permission to throw their fill into the pond.

"Obviously they didn't contact the Division of Water, because if they had, they would have discovered it was a blue line stream and the Division of Water would have told them you can't dump it there," Brumley said. "So that's the problem we have today." City council member Chester Powell, who was present from the public works committee along with council members Jerry Little, Ronnie Terrill, and Diane Kerby, said he remembered when there had been a lake on Spring Circle and people would back up to dump dirt in it.

"It's got everything in it from shorts, an old dump truck, to millions of tires and Volkwagons," Powell said, who remembered the property owner being brought before city council years ago because of what was being dumped. "I've seen it gradually get filled and filled."

City Administrator Randy Stone said the only obligation the city had was to report it to the Kentucky Division of Water.

"I don't see any other option than to notify the Division of Water," Schrader said, who stated that it was just "oozing out" at the toe of the fill, "but I want people on this committee to know that this will be quite a deal when Division of Water comes in."

Schrader informed committee members of what employees had observed at the Alexander Junk Yard as well, regarding trash and toxins around streams.

"We've got a similar problem, though it's out in the county, but right on the edge of the city," Schrader said of the junkyard. "They've got stuff pushed up right to the creek bank. You've got all these junk cars, and there's oil leaking."

Though the property is not in city limits, Berea can file a complaint since the activity is affecting the quality of the storm water in the city. Committee members agreed that Schrader needed to talk to the Division of Water about both situations.

Schrader informed the committee that there would be added costs to the Indian Fort Trail in the amount of $321,000, which is 13 percent over bid. The changes included beefing up one area of the trail after the rain caused the bottom to fall out, adding a railing on the bridge because of code requirements, and paving the two driveways near the beginning of the trail.

To get the easement for the Mehler's property, the City of Berea agreed to pave the driveway from the trail back to the highway. They ended up paving the next driveway because it looked strange to pave only one. The sections were on college property.

Schrader reminded committee members that they were still way below the engineer's estimate, as well as the other two bids they received for the Indian Fort Trail. The change order will be brought before the next city council meeting for approval.

In other business:

- New storm drains needed to be installed at the bottom of Boone Street. The utilities and streets departments will work together so that the paving of a road takes place after all the work has been completed.
- There have been a few complaints about vehicles bottoming out right before the entrance to the library. Bromley investigated the matter, and stated that the whole entrance would need to be completely reconstructed. This would cause the library to have to shut down the only entrance they have. Mayor Steve Connelly and Brumley will explain the situation to the library board, and what cost the library could incur for the project.

Appalachia Collective Showcases Talent

By Hunter Harshman
Special to the Citizen

"It all started out of common interest and a quarter life crisis," said Hunter Saylor.

The Appalachia Collective is a ragtag group of nine diversely talented young people who have come together to make their dreams a reality, and to help others in Berea's community do the same.

The premise of the Appalachia Collective was created by the three core members, Hunter Saylor, Brandon Hartman, and Brandon McCane. They wanted to start a group to showcase not only their talents, but anyone striving for success in the Appalachia area as well. Jake McCollum, Danielle C. Lovern, Morgan Faith Campbell, Laura Wilson, Josh Dye and Morgan Saylor soon followed creating the Appalachia Collective as it stands today. The collective writes, films, and stars in their own original productions.

This self-taught group has received praise and promising reviews online as well as in the local community. Their highlight thriller film entitled, *Samyul* -- a love story thriller shot in Berea -- received 600 views the day of its release on YouTube and made the front page of Reddit.com's subreddit, r/HorrorShort. The Collective premiered *Samyul* at Berea Library, and the turn out was more than expected.

"All the chairs were filled, and there were people sitting on the floor and lined up everywhere," Brandon McCane recalled.

Since the debut of *Samyu*l the collective has released a strong of horror shorts for the Halloween season including such titled as *Sportsguy98, Opal, Stranded, Geoslash,* and *Intruder.* Don't think the Appalachia Collective is restricted to just short films, members are associated in multiple forms of art and media such as pohotography, novels, animation, sketch comedy, music, and a clothing line in which all proceeds will go to the Autism and Asperger's Foundation.

The Appalachia Collective is actively seeking up-and-coming people in the Appalachia area to showcase.

Email them at Appalachiacollective@gmail.com

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since she is in Florida right now."

Sawyer Wilson was trying hard to use every decoration in front of him, saying in a cookie monster voice, "I love them so much I want to eat them!"

The crafters took the graham crackers, marshmallows, pretzels, M&Ms, gummies, and candy canes and made a wide variety of creations. One house had a pretzel propeller on top and one included Olaf from *Frozen*. One mother/son team created a tent village with a fence around it.

Architectural skills were in abundance, especially among the adults. A-frames were the most popular, but plain rectangular houses with a flat roof proved stable as well. Some brave souls tried the classic walls-with-a-peaked roof structure.

Some had trouble getting a building to stick together, so they resorted to flat graham crackers decorated with candy, calling it a "park" or a "thingy." It didn't seem to matter as the fun part was the edible creation, not the perfection of it.

The youth services department has some other up-coming holiday events. Banjo Andy, accompanied by puppets, will play holiday music aimed at pre-schoolers on Friday, Dec. 12, from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Every child who attends the concert will receive a free book from KOHL's Cares.

Next Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., kids have the opportunity to play with snow, no matter what the weather outside, as they make warm play snow. And on Saturday, Dec. 20, the Holiday Party is from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Children can visit with Santa in front of the fireplace and make ornaments in the Community room.

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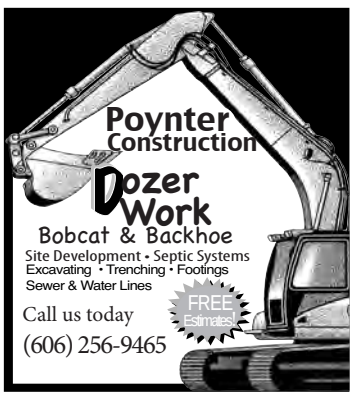

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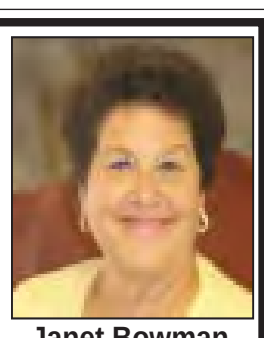
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December 25:	St. Clare	9:00 AM	ENGLISH Mass
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Berea Living
ARTS
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Feature Artists

Combs Share Life, Love & Music

Pam and **Wayne Combs** from Berea performed at Renfro Valley together for over ten years, *left at the holiday show,* after singer/songwriter Pam was a name on the country/bluegrass national stage for a couple of decades, both with *New Coon Creek Girls* and *Wild Heart*. Pam now plays with the band *Dove Creek* while Wayne is pursuing the ministry.

By Beth Myers
Citizen Editor

When Pam first met Wayne she didn't like him. She stated that he seemed really, "uptight, and I just didn't know why I'd want to spend time with him."

Wayne, however, summed it up in this way. "I met her in February 1999 at Renfro Valley, and by May 1999, I had my first heart attack."

He stated his heart has been fine ever since, and with a sly smile at Pam, said, "My heart is not perfect unless it's beating for you."

The back and forth affectionate teasing is a hallmark of Pam and Wayne Combs' strong relationship, which has survived a divorce and her oldest daughter's death, as well as high-profile careers in musical performance. They met when they were both performing at Renfro Valley, married in October 1999, divorced the next year, and then remarried in 2003.

"Divorce didn't work out for us," Wayne said, with typical deadpan humor. "So we remarried. We were always together anyway; we probably only spent two months apart during our divorce."

Wayne stated that he is taking a type of sabbatical away from performing. He left Renfro Valley after 13 years to commit himself to the ministry – he is an associate pastor at WestSide Baptist Church in Berea – and also works for Lakes Funeral Home. Pam, who was on the national bluegrass and country music scene for a few decades, quit Renfro Valley in 2011 after 20 years, and formed a new bluegrass/gospel and bluegrass band, Dove Creek.

"It's the most enjoyable music I've played in my life," Pam said, who plays the mandolin and guitar in the band. "We are so much in sync. One of us starts playing and the others can just join in."

Since the death of her daughter 11 years ago, however, Pam has not written any music. She has hundreds of songs that she had already written, and the band plays those as well as ones that the other three members compose.

"I really want to write a song for my daughter," Pam said, "and I haven't been able to, so I haven't written anything else. But I've been praying, and I think God is working with me, because I feel like the songs are coming back."

Pam and Wayne are also helping to raise their three grandchildren, since their mother was killed in a car accident, and they both

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Word From Berea Streets

"What's the hardest decision you ever had to make?"

Beth Feagan said, *"The hardest decision I ever had to make was leaving a comfortable job at a library in Virginia to go back to college. While I was out of school I fell in love and we had a son, but I needed to finish my degree. Now I'm almost done with my second masters degree. I could have continued working with half a degree, but I like engaging more deeply with books."*

Jason Peerce said, *"The hardest decision I've ever had to make was to say no to the Air Force. I got a direct commission as an officer. I was there for my final medical exam and I had a gut feeling that it wasn't what I should be doing."*

Sharolyn Gregory, with her son, **Matthias Gregory,** said, *"The hardest decision I ever made was whether or not to get married. I was 19 years old and in the military. I was going to be deployed to Korea for a year and he was my best friend. The odds were against us, but now I'm in my 40s and we are still together."*

By Susan Garza/The Citizen

Arts Calendar

Music, Performance, & Crafts

Ukulele Jam Sessions
Thursday, December 11
Madison Southern Library in Berea
At 6 p.m., people are invited to bring their ukulele to learn, play, and jam with other ukulele players. No experience needed.

Banjo Andy's Holiday Music
Friday, December 12
Madison County Library in Berea
At 10:30 a.m., the library will bring Andy and his wife, Sue, to perform a preschool holiday concert with Sue's puppets.

Gospel Singing
Friday, December 12
Russel Acton Folk Center
At 7 p.m., monthly concert at Russel Acton Folk Center with $5 admission.

22nd Danish American Christmas Celebration
Sunday, December 14
Russel Acton Folk Center
From 5:30 - 8 p.m., free, family-friendly event. Santa's workshops, music, singing, dancing, storytelling, and Santa Lucia professional. Donations accepted.

Holiday Music Performance
Saturday, December 13
Kentucky Artisan Center
From 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Jan Hill of Lexington will perform on the harp.

Madison County Dulcimer Group Jam
Tuesday, December 16
Integenerational Center behind folk center
From 1 - 4 p.m., bring dulcimer in to jam, no experience needed.

Performance of Musical Trio
Saturday, December 20
Kentucky Artisan Center
From 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Raison D'Etre will perform, a trio of vocalists with piano, drums, guitar, and banjo.

See the Art, Meet the Artisan
Sunday, December 14
Madison County Library in Berea
At 2 p.m., Bereans will have the chance to meet another community artist.

Make It, Take It, Give It Workshops
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Gilbertson Participates in PhD Graduation Ceremony

Matthew Gilbertson received his PhD degree in mechanical engineering from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in June of 2014. In attendance in Cambridge, Mass for his hooding ceremony and graduation were his parents Keith and Mary Kay Gilbertson; his brothers, Eric and Jacob; and his wife, Amanda; along with her mother, Dr. Chon Hwa Morris.

Matthew's research was with a handheld force-measuring ultrasound probe. Matthew is presently living with Amanda in Brookline, Mass. and working as a post doc at MIT.

Matthew's twin brother, Eric, completed his PhD requirements in July 2014 and will participate in graduation ceremonies in June of 2015. He recently returned from a six-week bicycling tour of Europe that included the Balkan countries and Greece.

Matthew and Eric are 2004 graduates of Berea Community School.

BAPTIST HEALTH BIRTHS

November 26

A son was born to Kimberly Shear and Cammie Neeley of Richmond

A daughter was born to Samantha Willis of Irvine

November 27

A son was born to Crystal Wolfinbarger and Mark Worrell of Irvine

November 29

A son was born to Veronica and Ben Fugate of Richmond

A son was born to Kayla Reed and Robert Shelton of Beattyville

The Berea Citizen will print engagement, birth, wedding & milestone anniversary announcements at no cost. Contact the editor at 986-0959 or email editor@thebereacitizen.com.

Berea DAR Honors Recipients of Good Citizen Award

Madison Southern High School senior Alex Johnson and Berea Community High School senior Daniel Wilkerson have been selected to receive the Berea-Laurel Ridges Chapter DAR Good Citizen Awards. Alex and Daniel have demonstrated the required qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

The two of them will enter a scholarship contest, and both will receive the DAR Good Citizen pin and certificate in the spring. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a women's service organization founded in 1890 to promote patriotism, historic preservation, and education. For information contact Linda Jennings at BereaDAR@gmail.com.

Above, Berea Community High School Principal **Donna Lovell,** mother of award recipient **Donna Wilkerson**, award winner **Daniel Wilkerson**, Berea-Laurel Ridges DAR Good Citizen Chairperson **Mary Beth Bevins**, and **Eef Fontinez**, Berea Community's high school guidance counselor are present for the award presentation. To the left, Madison Southern senior **Alex Johnson** receives the Good Citizen award from **Mary Beth Bevins**.

MARRIAGES

October 31

Amber Lynn Jones, 17, Richmond, student, to Timothy Dawson Parker, 18, Richmond, laborer

November 22

Vera Lynn Martin, 45, Richmond, outpatient care coordinator, to Robert Earl Gentry, 55, Richmond, disabled

November 23

Megan Michelle Morris, 33, Richmond, social worker, to Joseph Whitney Butcher, 28, Richmond, US military

November 25

Nicole Denise Hager, 29, Berea, child care provider, to Scott Anthony Hager, 33, Berea, respirator therapist

November 26

Ruby Alexander White, 49, Richmond, disabled, to Robert Leon Lynch, 46, Richmond, carpenter

November 29

Michele Cottrill Marshall, 59, Richmond, housewife, to John Matthew Marshall, 63, Richmond, retired

Amanda L. Salyers, 27, Blaine, homemaker, to Carl A. Gibson, 27, Blaine, union laborer

Gina Michele Partin, 40, Berea, personnel specialist, to Evan Spearern Bolster, 33, Lexington, retail management

Janis Cox, 71, Berea, retired, to Charles Edward Rininger, 74, Richmond, retired

December 1

Lisa Annette Hale, 44, Richmond, unemployed, to Larry William Barrett, 48, Richmond, disabled

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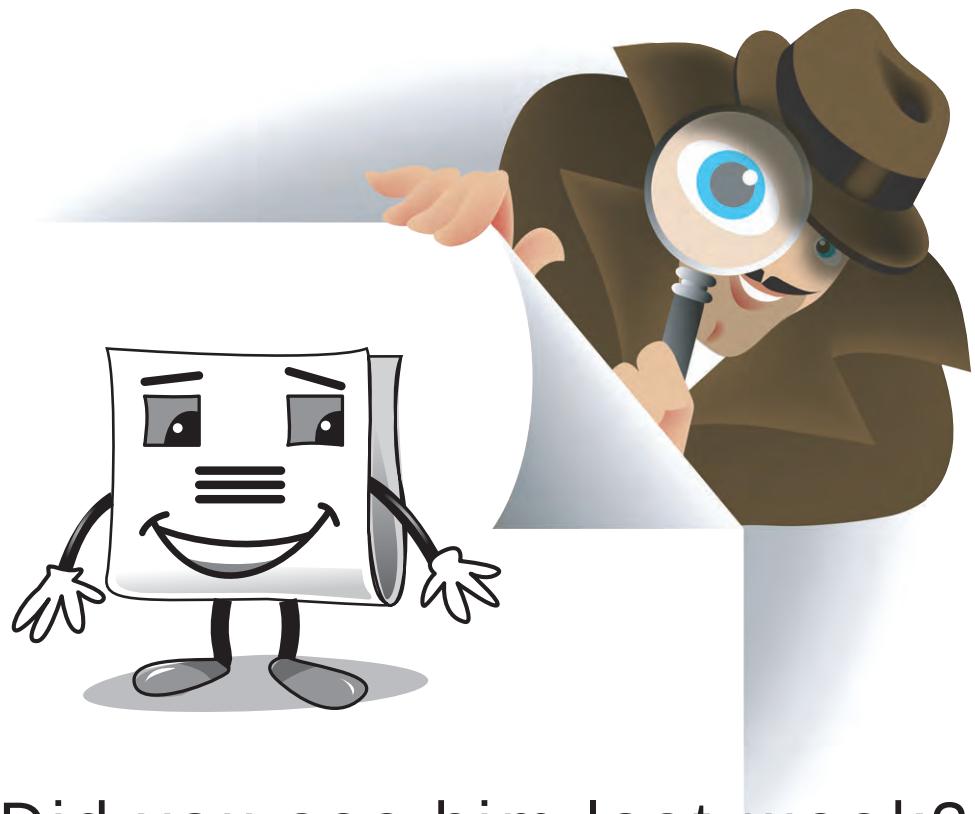

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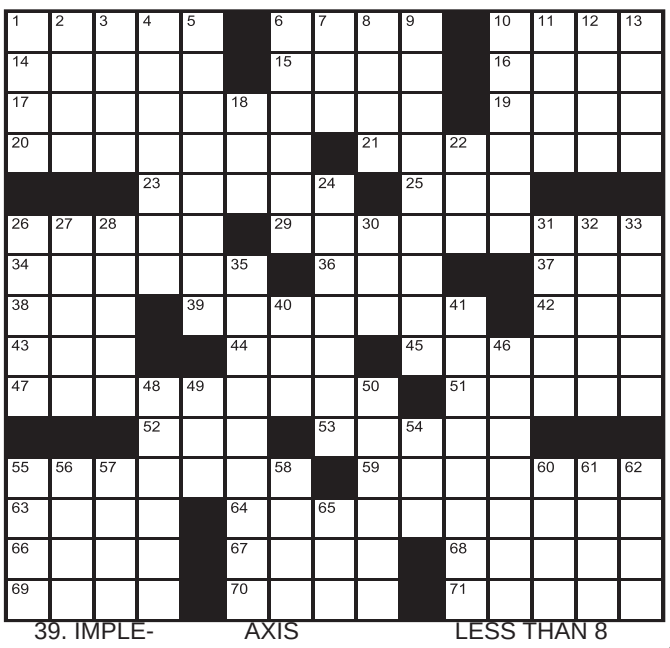

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1. BACON BIT
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17. PUNGENT HERB GROWING IN FRESHWATER PONDS
19. FACE-TO-FACE EXAM
20. BROAD RANGE OF RELATED IDEAS FORMING A SEQUENCE (PL.)
21. HOLE DRILLED FOR PETROLEUM (2 WDS)
23. HEIRLOOM LOCATION
25. ___-EYED
26. WRIST JOINTS
29. PLAQUE ON OFFICE DOOR
34. BOTTOMLESS PITS
36. AMSCRAYED
37. "ANDY CAPP" CARTOONIST SMYTHE
38. PISTOL, SLANGILY
39. IMPLEMENT
42. LONGJAWED FISH
43. "... ___ HE DROVE OUT OF SIGHT"
44. CHIT (ABBREV.)
45. SMOKE OUT
47. MOST UNUSUAL
51. ARTICLE OF FAITH
52. PERSIAN, E.G.
53. DOWNY DUCK
55. DISPERSE
59. ANKLE BONES
63. BOLTED
64. PERTAINING TO TURNING ON AN AXIS
66. THE AMERICA'S CUP TROPHY, E.G.
67. BRIO
68. CHILLED (2 WDS)
69. LATITUDE
70. ANIMAL SHELTERS
71. TORE DOWN FLAT

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1. PUTS IN STITCHES
2. MOUTH, IN SLANG
3. BAPTISM, FOR ONE
4. POLAR COVERS
5. WORKING LESS THAN 8 HOURS (HYPHENATED)
6. BACK PROBLEM
7. PANDOWDY, E.G.
8. "NOT TO MENTION ..."
9. ABODE
10. GARDEN HANDTOOL
11. PINK, AS A STEAK
12. ELLIPTICAL
13. FARMER'S PLACE, IN SONG
18. COMPUTER MONITOR, FOR SHORT
22. CHOP (OFF)
24. PAINT THE TOWN RED
26. "WHO ___?"
27. CANCEL
28. ACTRESS WINONA
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31. ABOUT 1% OF THE ATMOSPHERE
32. BAIT
33. "SNOWY" BIRD
35. LAUGHED DISRESPECTFULLY
40. "THEM"
41. OUTER SURFACE
46. ___ NON GRATA
48. ANGIOPLASTY TARGET
49. CASHEW, E.G.
50. GIANTS IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY
54. "CAN'T HELP LOVIN' ___ MAN"
55. INCREASE, WITH "UP"
56. HOOD
57. LENGTH X WIDTH, FOR A RECTANGLE
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22nd annual

Danish American

Christmas Celebration

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM Sunday, December 14th
Russel Acton Folk Center, 212 Jefferson St.

A free family friendly community event

Santa's workshops, music, singing, dancing, storytelling, flags, snacks, ris a la mande, apple cider, live candles on the Christmas tree, for kids of all ages, and Santa Lucia processional.

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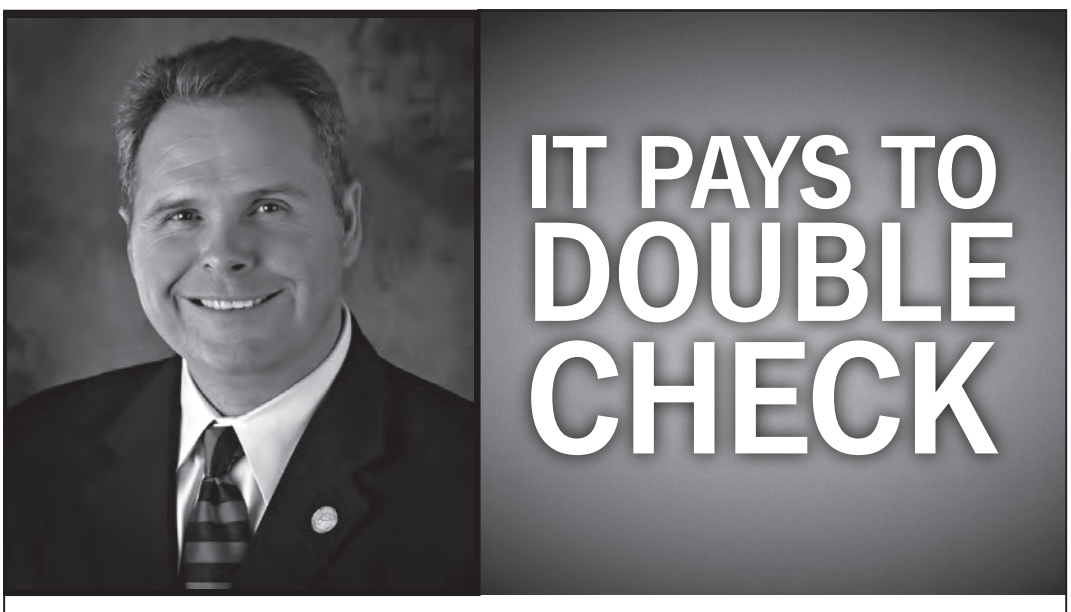

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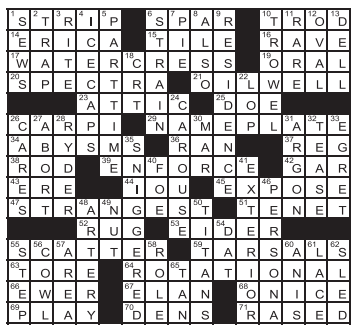

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Assemblies of God

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Baptist

• Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Pastor Kevin Slemp, Early service 8:15 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 986-9391

• Bethel Baptist Church, 847 Scaffold Cane Road, Pastor Kenny Davis, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 986-7341.

• Bethlehem Baptist Church, Dreyfus Road, Pastor Mark McGuire, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-1711.

• Blue Lick Missionary Baptist Church, Blue Lick Road, Pastor Jimmy Lakes, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Calvary Baptist Church, 614 Richmond Road, Pastor Wayne Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-9788.

• Conway Baptist Church, US 25S, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Bobby Turner, 606-308-2055. Sunday evening 6 p.m.

• Church on the Rock, 1049 Richmond Road, the Rev. Mark Sarver, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 986-1899.

• Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church, N. Powell Avenue, Bro. Joe VanWinkle, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1456 Paint Lick Road, Pastor Joey Kays, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2604.

• Faith Baptist Church, 486 Battlefield Memorial Hwy, Pastor John Doss. Sunday services 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. 859-625-8548.

• Faith Decision Baptist Church, 1335 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Pastor Douglas Wilson. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Farristown Baptist Church, Menelaus Road, Farristown, Interim pastor, Minister Ray Reed, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2716. Van ministry, 986-3770.

• First Baptist Church of Berea, 459 Walnut Meadow Pike, the Rev. J.K. Cunningham, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2127.

• Friendship Valley Baptist Church, 740 Red Lick Road, Big Hill, the Rev. Ralph Shepperson, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Galilee Baptist Church, Mason Lake Road, Pastor Lee Abney, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-0471.

• Gethesmane Baptist Church, Old U.S. 25, Pastor Ed Cortez, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-0655.

• Gloryland Baptist Church, Richmond Road, Pastor Cecil Burns, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 624-3023.

• Grace Baptist Church, Activities Room of Oh! Kentucky Campground, KY 21W, Pastor Jim Murriner, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-1129.

• Hays Fork Baptist Church, 4447 Hays Fork Lane, Richmond. Minister Samuel Smith, Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

• Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, 273 Mt. Vernon Road, Pastor Kenneth Felty, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-9249

• Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gabbardtown Road, the Rev. Roy Himes, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 248-2847.

• Macedonia Baptist Church, top of Scaffold Cane Road, Pastor Barry Hurst, Sunday worship 11a.m.

• Middletown Baptist Church, 2253 Menelaus Pike, the Rev. Bill Woods, Sunday worship. For details, call 986-9137.

• New Liberty Baptist Church, Smith Lane, Bobtown, Pastor Alfonso Kenney, Sunday worship 11:15 a.m. For details, call 986-2919.

• New Vision Missionary Baptist Church, 193 Bridge Stone in Berea, Pastor Glen Whittemore. 859-248-5096.

• Owsley Fork Baptist Church, 627 Owsley Fork Road, Big Hill, Bro. Danny Robbins. 986-4481.

• Panola Baptist Church, Panola Road, Waco, the Rev. Phillip Ronk, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Pilot Knob Missionary Baptist Church, KY 421, Big Hill, the Rev. Greg Lakes, two Sunday worship services at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. For details, call 985-9342.

• Red House Baptist Church, 2301 Red House Rd., Richmond. Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 623-8471.

• Red Lick Baptist Church, 601 Red Lick Road, Big Hill, Pastor Eric Anglin, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2949.

• Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Jason Brown, US 25 South, Roundstone, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 606-308-1272.

• Silver Creek Baptist Church, 1784 Big Hill Road, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m., Pastor, Dennis Hisle. For details, call 986-LOVE.

• Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Pastor Evan Eckler. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m. 859-302-3752.

• Wallaceton Baptist Church, 3375 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Pack. For details, call 986-1671.

• West Side Baptist Church, Prince Royal Drive, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Allen Livingood. For details, call 986-3444.

• White Lick Baptist Church, Cartersville Road, Sunday worship 11:00 a.m. Brother Wayne Dunn. For details, call 925-4641.

Catholic

• St. Clare Catholic Church, 622 Chestnut St., Sunday mass 9 a.m., Saturday mass 7 p.m. Father Michael D. Flanagan. For details, call 986-4633.

Christian

• Glades Christian Church, Glades Road, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m., Pastor Rick Fulton. For details, call 986-1421.

• Wayside Christian Church, Menelaus Pike, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Ron Lutes. For details, call 985-9465.

Church of Christ

• Berea Church of Christ, 357 North Dogwood Drive, Berea. Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Charles Moore. For details, call 986-4438.

•Dreyfus Church of Christ, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Tom Riley. For details, call 893-4022.

Church of God

• Berea Church of God, 189 Rash Road, Berea, the Rev. Steve Hobbs. Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-4968.

• Conway Church of God, US 25 South, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., the Rev. C.W. Williams.

• Paint Lick Church of God, Old RailRoad Bed Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-3390.

• Harmon's Lick Church of God, Harmon's Lick Rd, Sunday service 11 a.m., Bro. Vernon Willard, 792-8639.

Disciples of Christ

• First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 206 Chestnut St., Sunday worship 10:40 a.m., Rev. Mark and Rev. Lisa Caldwell-Reiss. For details, call 986-4553.

• Kirksville Christian Church, KY 595 at KY 1295, Kirksville, the Rev. Roger Hurt, 859-314-1377. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Mt. Zion Christian Church, US 421, Richmond, the Rev. Maria Oliver.

Episcopal

• Danforth Chapel, Berea College Draper Building, evening prayer 6 p.m. on first, third and fifth Thursdays.

• Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, 2323 Lexington Road, Richmond, the Rev. Richard Burden. Sunday worship service at 8:30 and 11 a.m., Wed. prayer at 7 p.m. For details, call 623-1226.

Lutheran

• St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 1285 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., the Rev. Barry Neese, pastor. For details, call 623-7254.

Methodist

• Berea United Methodist Church, 1-1 Fee St., Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 a.m., the Rev. Phil Bradley. For details, call 986-3485.

• Paint Lick United Methodist Church, 10950 KY 52 West, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 925-4441.

Pentecostal

• Bearwallow Pentecostal Holiness Church, Bear Wallow Road, Dreyfus, Pastor Charles Whittamore.

• Berea Evangelistic Center, 180 Plaza Drive, Sunday worship 1 p.m., Pastor Jeff Osborne. For details, call 986-8491. bereaevangelistic.org

• Big Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church, US 421, Big Hill, the Rev. Bill Rose. For details, call 986-4707.

• Holy Pentecostal Sanctuary, Crestview Drive, Bro. Harold Eads.

• Harmons Lick Holiness Church, Harmons Lick Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11:30 a.m., Pastor Mikie Leger. For details, call 859-893-4367.

Presbyterian

• Whites Memorial Presbyterian Church, 401 White Station Rd., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Rev. Wanda Olive. . Call 986-7734 or go to whitesmemorial.weebly.com/.

• Pony Express Holiness Church, 1711 Big Hill Rd., Worship Mon. - Fri. at 7:30 p.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Artie Jacob Alexander. For details, call 859-893-3654.

Other

• Berea Friends Meeting (Quaker), 300 Harrison Road, Sunday worship 10 a.m. For details, call 334-0406.

• Calvary Apostolic Church, 1382 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday worship 2 p.m., Pastor Alan Peevler. For details, call 986-7830 www.cacberea.com

• Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 156 S. Keeneland Dr., Richmond. Sunday sacrament 10:50 a.m., Bishop Emery Martin. For details, call 624-2067.

• Crossroads Fellowship Church, 60 Old Wallaceton Road, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m., Pastor Jonas Hill. For details, call 859-986-LIFE.

• First Faith Independent Church, Menelaus Pike, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Gordon Robinson. For details, call 986-3272.

• Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Outreach, 113 Liberty Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Donald R. Wilson.

• Liberty Chapel Church, 464 Three Forks Rd., Richmond. Sunday worship - 11 a.m. 859-369-7473.

• Living Waters Sanctuary, Liberty Avenue, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Rev. Dale Holman. For details, call 859-353-2755 or 859-893-1035.

•New Hope Reformed Church, Brush Arbor Chapel, 843 Hummel Rd. Mt. Vernon,, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Russ Westbrook 606-975-3415. newhopereformed.net.

• River of Life Foursquare Church, 104 John St., Sunday worship 9 & 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Lawson. For details, call 985-7809.

• Rugged Cross Cowboy Church, Mad. Co. Fairgrounds. Thursday at 7 p.m. Pastor Jeff Duncan, contact at 859-608-5322.

• Union Church, 200 Prospect St., Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kent Gilbert and Rev. Rachel Stokes. For details, call 986-3725.

• Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1081 Willis Branch Road, Richmond, Sunday service 10:45 a.m. For details, call Karen Janssen at 623-1584.

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Calendar of events

December 11

• Free teen movie, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Will be playing *The Wind Rises*, a Japanese animated historical drama.

• Join for Ukulele fun jam sessions, 6 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Bring ukulele to learn, play, and jam with others ukulele players. No experience needed.

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m., Union Church. Bring instrument, join in.

December 12

• Banjo Andy's Holiday Music, 10:30 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Andy with his wife, Sue, will perform preschool holiday concert along with Sue's puppets.

• Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. $5 admission.

December 12, 13, 14

• Make It, Take It, Give It Workshops at various locations in Berea. Sponsored by Berea Tourism, different learnshops will be offered in such mediums as fiber arts, blacksmithing, jewelry, woodworkng or stained glass. See www.berea.com.

December 13

• Inlaid pottery decorating demonstration, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center.

• Gospel Singing, 6 p.m., Lighthouse Baptist Church on Gabbardtown Road. Featuring *Kentucky Mountain Trio* from Stearns.

• Book Signing, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea College Farm Store. Rona Roberts will be doing a book signing for her new Classic Kentucky Meals cookbook with cheese sampling.

• Holiday music performance, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center. Jan Hill of Lexington to perform on the harp.

• Berea Farmers Market -- Indoors, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea Baptist Church

December 14

• 22nd Danish American Christmas Celebration, 5:30 - 8 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Free family-friendly event. Santa's workshops, music, singing, dancing, storytelling, and Santa Lucia professional. Donations accepted.

• See the Art, Meet the Artisan, 2 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Bereans will have the chance to meet another community artist.

December 15

• Winter Aerobics, 5:35 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Check out Facebook page for Berea Parks and Recreation.

• Lego Club, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

December 15 - 18

• Santa Visits various Berea locations. See his schedule on Facebook page: Berea Parks and Recreation or call 986-9402. Free, all ages welcome.

December 16

• Make Snow, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Make snow and have fun playing with it.

December 17

• Free movie -- *It's a Wonderful Life*, 1 - 3 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Not rated.

December 16

• Madison County Dulcimer Group Jam Sessions, 1 - 4 p.m., Integenerational Center behind the folk center. Bring dulcimer in to jam, no experience necessary.

• Free Toddler Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Activities and free time for toddlers from ages 0 - 4. Adult supervision required.

December 18

• Winter Aerobics, 5:35 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Check out Facebook page for Berea Parks and Recreation.

• Christmas Play, 7 p.m., Lighthouse Baptist Church. "A Christmas to Believe In," will be performed. Located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road.

• Teen movie - *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,* 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Rated Pg-13.

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m., Union Church. Bring instrument, join in.

December 19

• Christmas Play, 7 p.m., Lighthouse Baptist Church. "A Christmas to Believe In," will be performed. Located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road.

• Camera Club, 5 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. All shutterbags welcome to share photographs and knowledge.

• Libraraoke, 6:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. All the fun of karaoke without the hangover.

December 19, 20, 21

• Make It, Take It, Give It Workshops at various locations in Berea. Sponsored by Berea Tourism, different learnshops will be offered in such mediums as fiber arts, blacksmithing, jewelry, woodworkng or stained glass. See www.berea.com.

December 20

• Berea Welcome Center Carvers demonstrate, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center.

• Free Zumba Class, 9 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Bree McGaffey teaches the fun, Latin-inspired fitness class.

• Berea Writers Circle, 1:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. BWC welcomes all writers.

• Musical Trio performs, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center. *Raison D'Etre* is trio of vocalists with piano, drums, guitar and banjo.

• Berea Farmers Market -- Indoors, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea Baptist Church

December 22

• Winter Aerobics, 5:35 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Check out Facebook page for Berea Parks and Recreation.

• Lego Club, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

December 23

• Afternoon movie -- *Dolphin Tale 2*, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

• Free Toddler Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Activities and free time for toddlers from ages 0 - 4. Adult supervision required.

December 26 - January 1

• Christmas country Dance School at Seabury Center in Berea College. Classes in traditional dance styles including English clog, country, Morris dance, rapper, Danish, and square dance.

Regular meetings

Every Thursday

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m.,Union Church. Bring instrument, join in. Call 986-2540.

• Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St. Enter in back at the Sunday School entrance.

• AA discussion meeting, 8 p.m., Berea Baptist Church, second floor. For details, call 582-6033.

• Celebrate Recovery - Life's Hurts, Habitats and Hangups, 6 p.m., Liberty Avenue Baptist Church. 986-9249.

First Thursday

• Berea Community Middle/High School Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m., school conference room. 986-8446.

Second Thursday

• Berea-Laurel Ridges Chapter of DAR, Berea Smokehouse Grill, 10 a.m. Buffet luncheon. 986-0962.

Fourth Thursday

• Marine Corps League, 7 p.m., 314 W. Irvine Street, Richmond. For details, call 623-0122.

Last Thursday

• Marine Corps League, Vet Center, Irvine Street in Richmond. For details, call Craig Pyles, 986-1551.

Third Friday

• Berea Lodge #617 F&AM, 7 p.m., lodge hall on Chestnut Street

• Bluegrass Commission on Elder Abuse, 2 p.m., EKU Stratton Building, 623-1204.

Every Saturday

• AA, 8 a.m., House behind Methodist Church facing Fee St. Call 582-6033 or 893-4590.

• Adult Children of Alcoholics, 11 a.m., First Christian Church. Call Joan S. - 859-421-1291/

First Saturday

• Families Advocating for the Blind, 10 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

Second Saturday

• English Folk Dancing, 7:30 p.m., Berea College Activities Room.

Third Saturday

• Berea Writers Circle, 1:30 - 3 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

Fourth Saturday

• Contra Dance, 7:30-11 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center, cost is $7, $4 for students/seniors. For details, call 985-5501.

Every Sunday

• Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Union Church. 986-3725.

Last Sunday

• Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 892, 1 p.m., Madison Airport.

Every Monday

• Al-Anon, 6 p.m., Union Church, Wayside Room on Prospect St. For details, call 606-256-4891.

• AA, 7 p.m., Union Church-Rm 104.

• AA - Men's Big Book Study, 8 p.m., Union Church-Rm 301.

First Monday

• PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), 7 p.m. For meeting location, call 200-9512.

• Berea Lodge #617 F&AM, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall on Chestnut Street.

• Madison Southern Football Boosters, 6:30 p.m., school library.

• Berea Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Dinner Bell Restaurant.

• Berea Human Rights Commission, 6:30 p.m., community room at Berea City Hall.

• Friends of NRA, 6:30 p.m., First Christian Church on Chestnut St. Contact Jim Lucas at 985-8906.

Second Monday

• Berea Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Smokehouse Grill.

• Madison Southern Core Curriculum Committee, 3:00 p.m., school library. For details, call 986-8424.

• Younger Woman's Club of Berea, 6 p.m., Dinner Bell. For details, ywcb@rocketmail.com.

Third Monday

• Berea Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Dinner Bell Restaurant.

• Berea Community School Board meeting, 7 p.m., Kennedy Theater.

First & Third Mondays

• MadCo Toastmasters Club, 7 - 8 p.m., Central Bank in Richmond. Contact 859-582-9543.

Fourth Monday

• Madison County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, 7 p.m., Berea College Appalachian Center on Main St. For details, call 985-7480.

• Berea Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Smokehouse Grill.

Every Tuesday

• Berea Rotary Club, noon, Kentucky Artisan Center.

• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:15 p.m., Berea Baptist Church. For details, call Carol at 248-4481.

• Berea Chess Club, 6 p.m., Intergenerational Center. For details, call 986-9866.

First Tuesday

• Berea City Council, 6:30 p.m., Berea Police and Municipal Center. For details, call 986-8528.

• The Berea Weavers and Fiber Guild, 3 p.m., Broadway Center. For details, call 986-2605.

• Madison Airport Board, 3 p.m., terminal building. Public invited. For details, call George Wyatt, 661-1338.

• Berea Business and Professional Women's Organization, 6 p.m. For meeting details, call 986-7420.

• Sustainable Berea, Friends Meeting House at 300 Harrison Road. Potluck - 6:30 p.m.; program at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday

• Fiscal Court, 9:30 a.m.

• Berea Elementary School SBDM Council, 3:30 p.m., elementary conference room.

• DAV Chapter 160, 6:30 p.m., Berea Senior Citizens Center.

• NAMI Madison County, 5 p.m., Board room of St. Joseph Berea.

• Berea Planning and Zoning Commission work session, City Hall. For details, call 986-8528.

Third Tuesday

• Berea City Council, 6:30 p.m., Berea Police and Municipal Center. For details, call 986-8528.

• Kingston Lodge 315 F&AM, 7:30 p.m., Lodge Hall on U.S. 421.

• Madison Southern High School SBDM Council, 4 p.m., school library. For details, call 986-8424.

Fourth Tuesday

• Fiscal Court, 9:30 a.m.

• Berea Planning and Zoning Commission regular meeting, Berea Police & Municipal Center. For details, call 986-8528.

First Wednesday

• Berea Women's Club. For details, call 985-1144.

• American Legion Post 50, 6:30 p.m., headquarters on Holly Street. Meal provided.

• Berea Ministerial Association, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., with a brown bag lunch. For details, call 986-4553 or 986-3725.

Second Wednesday

• Berea Tourism Commission, 5 p.m., City Hall. For details, call 986-2540.

Third Wednesday

• Berea Women's Club. For details, call 985-1144.

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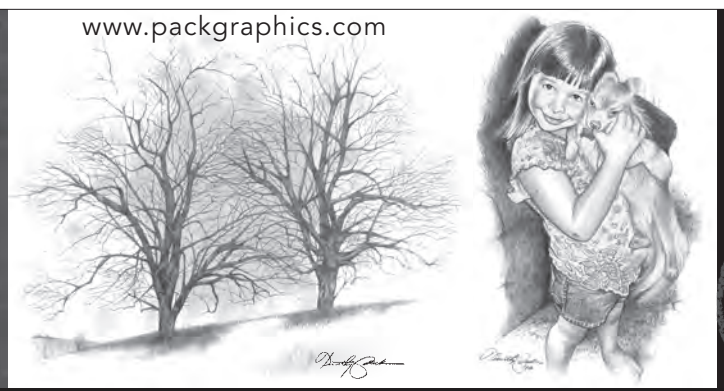
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Madison County Detention Center

From November 29 to December 5, 2014

November 29

Caitlin Cowan, 25, Nicholasville, first degree possession of controlled substance, buy/possess drug paraphernalia

Christy Jackson, 42, Waco, non payment of fines

Ricky Hacker, 49, unknown city, public alcohol intoxication

Scott Parms, 43, Richmond, flagrant non support

Corey Roberts, 36, Nicholasville, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Michael Lesko, 20, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

Thurston Sparks, 36, Plainwell, Mich., operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, no operators – moped license, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to appear

Ryan Walton, 39, Richmond, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence, third degree possession of controlled substance, failure to appear, two counts of contempt of court

Anna Jett, 43, Richmond, third degree assault – police officer or probation officer, resisting arrest

Marcus Elswick, 41, Union City, fourth degree assault – domestic violence

Iva Wallace, 43, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication, second degree disorderly conduct

Jerrie Bailey, 23, Richmond, probation violation, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, theft of identity of another without consent

November 30

Elvis Isaacs, 24, Paint Lick, receiving stolen property under $10,000, unathorized use of motor vehicle, two counts of failure to appear, speeding 23 mph over limit, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, menacing, second degree disorderly conduct

Matthew Hollins, 22, Jackson, public alcohol intoxication

Ronald Smith, 38, Hazard, serving parole violation warrant

Timothy Noyes, 38, Richmond, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, careless driving

Tracy Smith, 40, Berea, public alcohol intoxication, possession of marijuana, second degree possession of controlled substance

Kelly Bowden, 36, Richmond, fourth degree assault, endangering the welfare of a minor

Anthony Baker, 22, Richmond, first degree robbery

Holly Colburn, 20, Grove City, Ohio, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Andrew Wright, 19, Covington, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500, second degree possession of controlled substance

Kevin Alexander, 24, Mt. Vernon, serving time

Aaron Gould, 31, Berea, non payment of fines

Kathy Todd, 35, Berea, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500, third degree possession of controlled substance, prescription of controlled substance not in proper container

Logan Reed, 25, Irvine, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Glenda Reed, 26, Irvine, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

John Cunningham, 24, Shawnee, Kans., public intoxication of controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence

December 1

Patrick Dyer, 29, Waco, fourth degree assault – domestic violence

Joshua Mink, 35, Berea, non payment of fines, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Joseph Worthington, 57, Richmond, serving bench warrant for court

Michael Eldridge, 31, Richmond, serving warrant

Jason Smith, 28, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Carl Banks, 34, Mt. Sterling, two counts failure to appear

Amanda Elliot, 30, Berea, violation of conditions of release

Robert Banks, 46, Berea, violation of conditions of release

December 2

Cassandra Smith, 51, Berea, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, possession of marijuana

Austin Muntz, 20, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication, hitchhiking-disregard traffic regulation by pedestrian, third degree terroristic threatening

Christopher Lugo, 22, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication, hitchhiking-disregard traffic regulation by pedestrian

Danny Peters, 51, Richmond, serving time

David Johnson, 50, Richmond, serving time

Robert Dixon, 59, Turtleton, Tenn., failure to appear

Adam Combs, 20, Irvine, non payment of fines, second degree assault

Tommy McIntosh, 26, Richmond, disregarding traffic control device, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Mary Conner/Engle, 28, Clinton, Tenn., contempt of court

Daniel Banks, 31, Winchester, hold for court

Don Potter, 34, Richmond, receiving stolen property under $500, two counts of theft by deception – include cold checks under $500, theft by unlawful taking, second degree burglary

Jackie Isaacs, 39, Berea, second degree robbery

Kenneth Scott, Jr., 27, Berea, third degree rape, third degree sodomy

William Willey, 28, McKee, hold for court

Jessica Anglin, 29, Richmond, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, failure to produce insurance card, no registration plates, no registration receipt, two counts of prescription of controlled substance not in proper container, possession of marijuana

Jimtom Richardson, 60, Richmond, violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO, violation of conditions of release

David Marcus, 45, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

December 3

Roman Pelfrey, 19, Beattyville, public alcohol intoxication

Sean Chasteen, 27, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

Bruce Flannery, 43, McKee, serving bench warrant for court

Sherri Winburn, 23, Richmond, hold for court

Anthony Fredrick, 53, Paint Lick, probation violation

Candace Campbell, 32, Richmond, third degree burglary

Lisa Smith, 48, Richmond, probation violation, first degree possession of controlled substance

Christopher Carter, 39, Berea, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Timothy Gadd, 40, Berea, hold for court

Crystal Cockrell, 36, Richmond, second degree criminal possession of forged instrument

Jean Alexis, 29, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

Abraham Sherman, 27, Richmond, failure to appear, parole violation

Richard Matthews, 39, Richmond, theft of mail matter, tampering with physical evidence, second degree forgery, second degree criminal possession of forged instrument

Tina Brock, 40, Richmond, theft of mail matter, second degree forgery, second degree criminal possession of forged instrument

Timothy Burns, 39, Richmond, second degree burglary, failure to appear

Jeffrey Todd, 34, Berea, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500, third degree criminal trespassing

David Satterfield, 48, Berea, parole violation

Jessie Maggard, 32, Berea, failure to appear

Alan Stamper, 31, Richmond, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, receiving stolen property under $10,000, theft by deception – include cold checks under $500, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transportation

December 4

Tanya Payne, 34, Berea, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance

Kenneth Raider, 66, Irvine, operating on suspended or revoked operator license

Alicia Hernandez-Fernandez, 43, Lexington, non payment of fines

Charity Emerson, 37, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

Andrea Baker, 23, Berea, third degree unlawful transaction with minor, first degree unlawful transaction with minor – illegal controlled substance under 16 years of age, first degree sexual abuse

Jordan Palmer, 26, Richmond, third degree unlawful transaction with minor, first degree unlawful transaction with minor – illegal of controlled substance under 16 years of age, third degree rape

Cassie Baer, 29, Irvine, failure to appear

Noel McCulley, 50, Lexington, three counts of theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting between $500 to $10,000, two counts of failure to appear

Robert Lamb, 52, Berea, violation of conditions of release

Andrew Mason, 33, Rockhold, parole violation

Brenda Gross, 55, Richmond, utter false/forged prescription

Joseph Nicholson, 31, Richmond, violation of conditions of release

Logan Davis, 25, Berea, violation of conditions of release

Brandon Harrison, 20, Richmond, second degree robbery

Mark Jackson, 45, Big Hill, violation of conditions of release

Brianne Ayres, 22, Irvine, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

John Dixon, 22, Irvine, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500, tampering with physical evidence

Billy Shearer, 43, Berea, failure to appear

Harley Tipton, 25, Beattyville, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Nicholas McCollum, 25, Richmond, non payment of fines

Latoya Evans, 28, Richmond, third degree burglary, second and third degree possession of controlled substance, buy/possess drug paraphernalia

Jeffery Sparks, 40, Beattyville, first degree wanton endangerment

Lewis Cole, 27, Richmond, non payment of fines, failure to appear

Eddie Barker, 41, Richmond, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

December 5

Bradley Myers, 23, Olaton, rear license not illuminated, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Kyle Cooper, 23, Auburn, Ala., improper turning, failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Jim Rhorer, 32, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500, buy/possess drug paraphernalia

Abdul Natleer, 24, Richmond, improper equipment, operating on suspended or revoked operator license

James Lane, 24, Paint Lick, operator motor vehicle – substance impaired by alcohol or drugs, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia

Bradley Hatton, 25, Berea, no registration receipt, no registration plates, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, failure to wear seat belts

Codin-Le Yoder, 25, Richmond, two counts of theft by deception – include cold checks under and over $10,000, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, theft by unlawful taking – between $500 or more but under $10,000

Randy Hensley, 29, Berea, operating on suspended or revoked operator license

Timothy Clontz, 52, Richmond, two counts of serving ench warrant for court

Richard Lovell, 18, London, failure to appear

Lameasha Samples, 29, Richmond, hold for court

Christopher Reynolds, 31, Richmond, public intoxication of controlled substance

Randy Allen, 24, Brodhead, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500, first and second degree possession of controlled substance, third degree criminal trespassing, buy/possess drug paraphernalia

Kyria Reed, 23, Berea, failure to appear

Tyler Pierce, 22, Richmond, fourth degree assault – domestic violence

Joseph Ramey, 37, Waco, serving weekends

Dominic Palazzo, 22, Burlington, serving weekends

Ann Phillips, 52, richmond, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Emmy Hickey, 53, Richmond, public intoxication of controlled substance, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transportation, tampering withy physical evidence, first degree promoting contraband, buy/possess drug paraphernalia

David Hickman, 43, Churchhill, Tenn., improper registration plate, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

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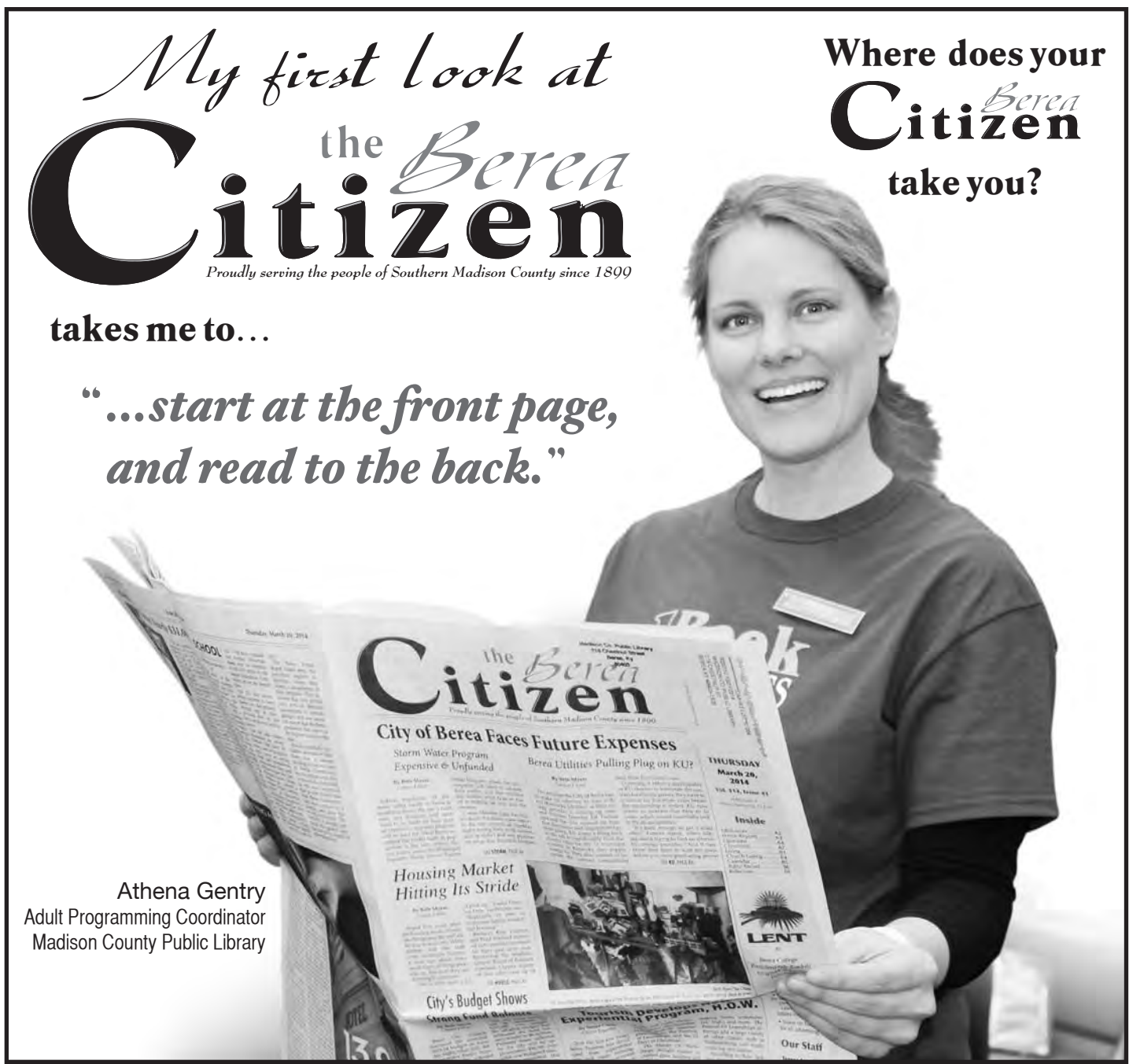

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want to make them a priority in their lives.

Both Pam and Wayne discovered music early on. Wayne started singing gospel professionally as a teenager, and Pam was inspired by stories of her musician grandfather. She taught herself music at an early age, and can proficiently play piano, guitar, and banjo. The mandolin, however, is her main instrument and love. Pam became a member of the New Coon Creek Girls in the mid-1980s, and they were able to get a music label with first Universal, then Capital. Later, she formed the all-girl country band Wild Rose with another singer from Coon Creek Girls, and they racked up two top ten hits, 3 CDs, and four videos. Pam and the band would tour around the world all year. She has performed in Europe over ten times, in Japan, and Brazil both in ensembles and as a solo artist.

"I am so blessed to have been able to do that," Pam said of her years performing around the world. "It's therapy for me. It lets me forget troubles for a while."

One of her regrets, however, was how much time she spent away from her daughters during those years. She settled down to work at Renfro Valley in 1991 so she could be with them during their teen years.

Her work as entertainment director at Renfro Valley could be very intense, however, and could require over 60 hours a week. Once she was responsible for her grandchildren, she decided to ultimately quit because she didn't want to repeat what happened with her children.

"I could see that cycle starting again," Pam said.

Wayne sometimes misses performing, though he occasionally sings with Pam at WestSide, and with Dove Creek. His time performing in music, however, he described as a bittersweet thing.

"There's so much enjoyment from it, and knowing you're making other people happy," Wayne said. "But the music business can be ugly. It can mess up relationships, mess up other career paths. It can be unhealthy."

Pam stated that she loves singing with Wayne, and Dove Creek members love when he performs with them.

"I'm pretty hard to impress," Pam admitted. "But I admire him so much as a singer and a performer."

Wayne also had words of praise for his wife, "I trust her completely as a musician. If she tells me to change something, I'll just do it. And she continues to be my favorite mandolin player. What she can do with a mandolin is just amazing."

Southern Wrestlers Battle

The Madison Southern Wrestling team placed fifth in a twelve team tournament on Saturday, January 6 at Harrison County High Schools, called the "Battle on the Hilltop."

Justus Williams at 220 pounds and Joey Scribano at 160 pounds both placed second in their weight class.

Logan Bertrand placed fourth in the 132 pound weight class.

Upcoming Deadline to Change Political Party

Madison County citizens wishing to change their political party in time to vote in the 2015 primary election must have their registration cards postmarked to the Madison County Clerk's Office by Wednesday, December 31, 2014. This deadline only impacts individuals who are currently registered to vote in Madison County and wish to change their political party affiliation. New registrants will be able to register up until April 20, 2015.

Individuals may complete voter registration cards at either the Madison County Clerk's office located at the Madison County Courthouse in Richmond or at the Berea Branch Office in Berea City Hall.

The Madison County Clerk's office will be closed on Thursday, December 25, and Friday, December 26, 2014 in observance of Christmas.

Please feel free to contact the Madison County Clerk's office at 859-624-4703.

Six Berea College Students Receive Gilman Scholarship

Berea College's Center for International Education (CIE) has announced that students Zakiyaa Ashe, Haleigh George, Jonah Rector, Faye Barry, Shelby Cansler, and Joseph Nance are six of 800 American undergraduate students from 356 colleges and universities across the U.S. selected to receive the prestigious Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the scholarships provide opportunities to study or intern abroad during the spring 2015 academic term.

The Berea College students will study in Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Australia, Italy, and the United Kingdom. Four Berea students were chosen as alternates -- Haley Boothe, Molly Rhodes, Mi Zheng, and Megan Devoto.

Gilman scholars receive up to $5,000 to apply towards study abroad or internship program costs. The program aims to diversify the students who study and intern abroad and the countries and regions where they go. Students receiving a Federal Pell Grant from two- and four-year institutions who will be studying abroad or participating in a career-oriented international internship for academic credit are eligible to apply. Scholarship recipients have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of other cultures, countries, languages, and economies -- making them better prepared to assume leadership roles within government and the private sector.

Congressman Gilman, who retired in 2002 after serving in the House of Representatives for 30 years and chairing the House Foreign Relations Committee, commented, "Study abroad is a special experience for every student who participates."

Property Transfers

From November 28 to December 4, 2014

Ball Homes LLC to Linda W. Asher, 708 Griffith Way in Richmond, $221,393

Richard A. Salem to Mathew Wayne Nave, Lot 84, Rose Trace Subdivision, $142,500

Matthew Buresh, Deborah Buresh to Vincent Jones, 109 Cassius Court in Berea, $105,000

Melinda S. Ison to Benjamin L. Slater, Lot 70, Argyll Subdivision in Richmond, $74,500

Robert R. Burton to Mona Lisa Lakes, 249 Miller Drive, $111,000

J P Morgan Chase Bank to Deborah Renee Martin, 340 Peachtree Drive in Berea, $90,000

Deborah Hoskins, Larry Hoskins to Tony Hoskins, Regina Hoskins, Tracts, Madison County, $20,000

Foley Development Inc. to Robert Chad Riley, Lot 20, Rolling Acres Subdivision, $125,000

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to W. Ray Wilson, 229 Brittany Circle in Richmond, $90,430

WW Investments LLC to Bradley W. McKeel, Lori J. McKeel, Lot 112, Wildlife Acres, $162,500

Terry Wright, Carol Wright to Benjamin Chase Trimble, Lindsay Rochelle Trimble, 121 Dale Drive, $171,000

Dianna Gibson, Barry Gibson, trustee, Jennie Rayburn Testamentary Trust to John Baker, Donna Baker, Brady Baker, Tracts, Madison County, $110,000

Bobby G. Moberly Estate, Gene A. Moberly, executor, James R. Moberly, co-executor, Rhonda L. Moberly, Esther C. Moberly to Ronald W. Moberly, Nancy M. Moody, waters of Buffalo Branch, $98,333.33

Mark R. Paier, Hope Paier to Jason W. Webster, 908 Cobble Drive, $136,000

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Tina Goggins, Angeline Goggins to Abell 2 Properties LLC, Lots, Richmond Investment Co-Addition, $22,500

Rodney Short Builders Inc. to Mark V. McCowan, Kellie W. McCowan, 120 & 116, Bryant's Trail in Berea, $50,000

Dinah Ray Tyree, Pepper Allen Tyree to Jason R. Meeks, West side of Boone Street in Berea. $70,000

Tuscany Development LLC to Luxon Contracting LLC, Tracts, Madison County, $30,000

Boone's Trail LLC To William L. Arnold, Jr., Sandra K. Rekd Lot 138, Boones Trace Subdivision, $3,300

Boone's Trace to Randy Jewell and Daphne Jewell, Lot 36 Boones Trace Subdivision, $2,860

Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Madison County to JMAK Holdings LLC, &8,250, Boones Trace LLC to JMAK Holdings LLC, Lots, Boones Trace Subdivision, $17,160

Boones Trace LLC to KG Contractors, Lot 14, Boones Trace Subdisivion, $2,310

Boones Trace LLC to Carlotta Beckwith, Lot 21, Boones Trace Subdivision$2,200

Tonya Addison, Tonya Parrett, Perry Parrett, Discover Bank, County of Madison Commonwealth of Kentucky Dept. of Revenue United State of America Internal Revenue Service to Springleaf Home Equity, Inc., near Village of Brassfield, $26,667

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Larry G. Mullen, Michael Hatter, AIF, 662 Cottonwood Drive in Richmond, $40,000

Judith D. Sexton to Julie A. Curry, Jason S. Curry, 2206 Woodford Drive in Richmond, $96,400

Timothy N. Boeckel, Laura Dee Boeckel to Lauren Schwenk, north side of North 3rd Street in Richmond, $107,000

Jessica Bandy, Jessica Osborne, Brent Bandy to Larry R. Conley, Tracy N. Conley, 714 Cage Drive in Richmond, $153,000

Jeffery A. Rogers to Bill Taylor, Tammy Taylor, Lot 24, Country Estates Inc. Subdivision in Paint Lick, $145,000

Robert Locker, Dewey Locker to Joseph L. Buckles, Janene D. Buckles, Lot 76 Quail West Subdivision, $22,000

Linda M. Emmitt. Billy Emmitt to Norbert J. Welsing, Maryuri Welsing, Lot 4, Tates Creek Estates Subdivision, $130,000

US Bank National Association to Patrick Shane Tucker, Lot 55, Waterford Place Subdivision, $230,000

Douglas Y. Oliver, Denise B. Oliver, Oliver Brothers Inc. to Roger M. Olivers, Gladys J. Oliver, Tracts, Madison County in Berea, $1

Rebecca G. Chenault, Edward S. Chenault to Chris Pennington, Christina Pennington, 2376 Lancaster Road in Richmond, $250,000

Evan Parker King to Milton J. King, Ranier Drive in Richmond, $23,500

TDT Investments LLC to VHV Investments LLC, Lot 5, Paddlefoot Center in Richmond, $1,200,000

Jeri J. Ireland, Jeri J. Johnson, Michael S. Ireland, Benjamin Henry Marsico to John W. Mims, Virginia A. Mims, 131 Tanglewood Trail in Richmond, $399,900

Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission and Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 16
1:30 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky University
Carl D. Perkins Building
Rooms A & B – Lobby Level
Kit Carson Drive
Richmond, KY

YOU ARE INVITED TO A MEETING

Local leaders will discuss topics related to the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant. Come to the meeting to observe committee members in action. There will be public comment periods throughout the meeting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission

This quarterly meeting is sponsored by the governor-appointed Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission (CAC). The CAC represents community and state interests to the U.S. Army and Department of Defense. The Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board (CDCAB) is an independent sub-committee of the CAC made up of a diverse group of community leaders who organized to represent the views and concerns of the local community on issues regarding Kentucky's chemical weapons disposal program. Join community members for an update on chemical weapons destruction in Madison County and share your views with community leaders.

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Reflections

FROM THE BEREA CITIZEN ARCHIVES DECEMBER 1964

Amahl and the Night Visitors was performed at the Tab in December 1964, by the Play Production class and the music department of Berea College. It was directed by Ellen Carpenter. The three kings, above, were played by (l - r) **Paul Hager, David Reber** and T**om McClure**. **John Drake** was Amahl and **Mrs. Gerritt Levey** played his mother. Other actors in the show were **James Castlen, Edward DeRossett, Polly Downs, Joann Hopper, Curtis Jones, Alice LeMaster, Phyllis Long, Judy Ritchie, Dennis Snapp, Diane Watson, Helen Hovey, Garnette Slone**, pianist Mrs. **Marjory Flint** and recorder **Mrs. Richard Drake.**,

The Citizens Committee held an organizational meeting on Dec. 17, 1964, in the Berea High School cafeteria. The group was established to recruit a broader base of Berea citizens into decision-making for the community. It was to function in an advisory capacity to the city council.

A Merger Feasibility Study Committee was organized on July 6, 1964 to check out the possibility of Berea College and Berea High School collaborating together on a new community school. The group of ten on the committee were Dr. Dwight Blackburn, Litten Singleton, Mayor C. C. Hensley, Mabel Todd, William Hamilton, Donald Pennington, Dr. Pat W. Wear, James Bobbitt, Mary Lou Pross, and Dr. Wilson Evans.

It was estimated that the annual cost for the school would be $323,000 for 1,000 students with 56 teachers.

The City of Berea's garbage truck was delivered, and city collection of garbage was to begin on January 1, 1965. Pick-up routes and schedules had not been determined yet in December.

The City of Berea was named a defendant in a civil suit regarding the location of a proposed new city dump. Residents against the new dump site wanted the courts to tell the City of Berea that they couldn't locate a refuse dump three miles out on Possum Kingdom Road. The plaintiffs were W. J. Hamilton, Tine Williams, R. F. Rowlette, Clarene Pingleton, Roscoe Lanham, S. B. Fowler, Kermit P. Cornett, James W. Guinn and Chester Elkin.

At the regular girl scout meeting in December 1964, a Court of Awards was held. One new member, Jane Salsich, was invested. Drawing and painting badges were presented by Mrs. Tom Strickler to Connie Bowman, Rita Martin, Patsy Baker, Martha Chrisman, Michelle Farris, Barbara Gilbert, Barbara Hamilton Vicki Hymer and Jan Davis.

Mrs. Ira Martin presented the health aid badges to Donna Smith, Francis Strickler, Swecia Webb, Rebecca Woodie, Joan Howe, Alice Curtis and Garnet Kindel.

Individual badges were earned by Alice Curtis, Donna Smith, Frances Strickler, Michelle Farris, Vicki Hymer, and Jan Van Winkle.

Mason officers were installed on December 18, 1964. They were Clarence Cox, Junior Stewart, Cecil Hylton, Loon Flake, James A.Shearard, Ester Thomas, Lloyd Gilliam, tiler, and Elihu Hylton, senior steward.

A group of children performed at the Christmas Service -- Trip Hamilton, Bobby Grossman, David Pross, David Crandall and Billy May.

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City Approves Purchase of Two Properties

By Beth Myers
Citizen Editor

The Berea City Council voted to purchase two pieces of property at their meeting on Tuesday -- 107 Parkway and the Nazarene Church on Hwy 1016 – with a total price tag of $135,000.

The City of Berea was interested in the Parkway property because of its proximity to other city properties around Berea City Hall, and decided to purchase the Nazarene Church property because of its location in a waterway, and potential value regarding water retention in avoiding flooding in the area.

"The city in effect has a campus in the center of town," Mayor Steve Connelly said, when asked about the Parkway property. In that area, in addition to city hall, the city also owns the Municipal building, the old sewer commission property, the gas station, and the two houses across from the sewer commission.

"It makes sense for the city's efficient use of our campus to have that final piece to square off that property," Connelly continued.

The council first went into executive session to discuss the potential purchase, and once they resumed their meeting council member Chester Powell made a motion to purchase 107 Parkway Avenue for $100,000 from Linda and John Patrick. All council members except Ronnie Terrill voted for the purchase.

The property, which has also been known as "Fee Cottage," was once a bed and breakfast, and currently serves as a rental property for the Patricks. According to Connelly, the City of Berea decided to act on purchasing the property when it went up for sale. There have been plans to build a center for the police and fire de-

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Photo by Beth Myers/The Citizen

When Santa Claus Came to Berea The Stratton family enjoys a visit with Santa Claus on Tuesday at the Welcome Center in the Old Town Artisan Village. Berea Parks and Recreation sent Santa to different locations all around Berea this week, including Tractor Supply, the Berea library, and the Parks and Recreation office. Parents and children could track his movements through Facebook. Above are (left to right) **Molly Stratton, Miles Stratton, Maggie Stratton, Santa Claus, Liam Stratton**, and **Walter** and **Eli Stratton**.

Celebrating Danish Traditions at Annual Christmas Party

By Kim Kobersmith
Citizen Reporter

This past Sunday, Bereans had the opportunity to celebrate Danish heritage at the 22nd Annual Danish Christmas Party – whether they were Danish or not.

Some Bereans that attended have a connection to Denmark through their child's Danish gymnastics class. Others have a deeper connection.

Jenny Hempen shared, "I am a Christian Appalachian Project volunteer in Mount Vernon, and I saw a flyer for the party at the library in Berea. I am third generation Dane and it sounded fun to try some Danish Christmas traditions."

Many Danish traditions are part of the Christmas party. The ris a la mande is a sweet, creamy almond rice pudding that definitely had its fans. The crafts included a woven heart ornament and folded paper stars, plus puppets. Carol singing included traditional Danish and American songs.

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Photos by Kim Kobersmith/The Citizen

Deborah Payne shows **Beth Bissmeyer**, *above*, how to fold a Danish Star at the 22nd Annual Danish Christmas Party this past Sunday, while **Simon Jadud** enjoys the party with his mom, **Carrie**, *below*. Many Danish traditions are part of this annual Christmas party.

Tourism to Make Offer on Old Berea Hotel

By Beth Myers
Citizen Editor

Over a week ago, the Berea Tourism Commission decided to make an offer on the Berea Hotel Building in the Old Town Artisan Village. The commission discussed the option to purchase during an executive session last Wednesday, Dec. 10, and upon resuming the meeting, they approved a motion to make an offer.

The Tourism Commission has been discussing the possibility of buying the old hotel building for a few months. Charles Arnold, the chair of the commission, expressed concern at an earlier meeting that such a prominent feature of Old Town could be lost to the city. The building has been owned by Jean Horrar, who recently passed away, and is now part of her estate.

It was announced at the tourism meeting that Grow Appalachia and the Berea Farmers Market may be interested in renting space at the Hays Building in Old Town. The Artist Accelerator program is currently set-up in part of the Hays Building, but the upper part is not being used. Director Belle Jackson will invite Grow Appalachia to speak to the commission.

Radiant heat has been installed in the Hays Building, which will heat the workspace for the artists. The commission agreed to bid out for the insulation of the Hays building; bids for heating and cooling the front gallery space will occur before summer.

Berea Police "Way Ahead of the Curve" with Body Cameras

By Beth Myers
Citizen Editor

While police departments around the country are scrambling to respond to increasing accusations of police brutality and discrimination toward the public, the Berea Police Department can continue business as usual, because of a visionary police chief and cooperative police leadership.

When he first became police chief in 2009, David Gregory introduced body cameras to the police force, before any other department in Kentucky. Several police departments in the state, including Richmond, Lexington, and Versailles, are just getting started with this equipment, five years after Berea saw the need.

"As soon as I became chief, I could see this coming," Gregory said, "because of the cell phones and the videos that were being taken. We needed to not only protect the citizens, but also to protect the officers."

Berea Mayor Steve Connelly publicly congratulated the Berea police at the city council meeting on Tuesday for their foresight with the body cameras. Near the end of the meeting, Connelly read from an article that appeared in the Dec. 12 edition of the Lexington Herald-Leader about police departments in the Central Kentucky area.

"It shows the type of department we have, and that they're planning ahead," Connelly said. "Five years ago, they asked the council to support that, and the council was prudent and farsighted in moving in that direction."

Council member Virgil Burnside also praised the Berea Department, stating that, "it's a testament to the kind of leadership that we've had in this small town of Berea . . . they're really a very professional group and a group with a lot of vision. They help make it a joy to work here."

Gregory estimated that in 2009 the cameras for all the officers

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Betty Marie Covington

Betty Marie Covington, 69, wife of Kenneth Covington of Nicholasville, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014 in Berea. She was a caregiver, and had worked at Parker Seal Co., and the Bluegrass Restaurant.

Betty was born in Hamilton, Ohio, to the late Calvin and Nannie Chasteen Brandstetter, and she was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Jean Simpson.

Betty is survived by her husband, Kenneth Covington; her son, Bobby Neeley of Berea; her daughter, Pam Lynn Fry of Hudson Fla.; her brother, Arvil Brandstetter; and grandchildren, Robert Blake Landrum III, Billy Ray Stewart, Austin Neeley, and Lexi Neeley.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Turner officiating. Burial will be in the Chasteen Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6 - 9 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home. Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Noah Michael "Mike" Asher

Noah Michael "Mike" Asher, 64, passed away on December 9, 2014. He was born in Oneida to Howard Asher and the late Beulah Hibbard Asher.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Baker Asher; three sons, Michael (Ann) David Asher, Steven Howard Asher, and Alan Douglas Asher; grandchildren, Charles Robert, Caroline Ray, and Marissa Dawn Asher; his father, Howard Asher; his sister, Sandra (Jay) Hammock; special aunt Grace Burns; and many special cousins.

Mike was a social worker in the Berea office and state residential facilities for 27 years. He also worked with the family court in Madison and Clark Counties for many years as a court specialist.

Mike coached football and girls softball at Berea Community School for several years. He was an Eagle Scout, and very active with the Boy Scouts that started in his childhood, and continued for many years. He was a faithful U.K. basketball and football fan who would get very emotional during a closely scored game.

Mike was the strength in the family and will be so greatly missed by his close knit family and many friends.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2014 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Lutes officiating. Entombment followed in Berea Cemetery.

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Ruth Turner Abney

Ruth Turner Abney, 92, widow of the late Charlie Ely Abney, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at her home in Berea. She was a homemaker and loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Ruth was a member of Red Lick Holiness Church. She was a retired bus driver from the Madison County Schools, owned and operated Red Lick Grocery, and was postmaster of Duluth Post Office.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Bessie Turner; her husband, Charlie, and son, Sonny Leonard Abney; and six brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by her son, Frank (Ruby) Abney; daughters, Gwen (Jerry) Abney Jones and Jenny (Lee) Abney Pendleton; daughter-in-law, Joan Powell Abney; grandchildren, Randy Abney, Steve (Kim) Abney, Katherine (Mike) Fearing, Pati (Eddie) Goode, Lynne (David) Short, Karen (John) Galloway, Kimberlee (Dewayne) Turner, and Debby (Shawn) Robertson; 21 great grandchildren; ten great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

One sister, Dolly Turner Stewart, also survives her.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at Lakes Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Lamb officiating.

Pallbearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law. Honorary pallbearers were granddaughters and granddaughter-in-law. The family would like to extend a special thanks to her nephew, Earmon Turner, Jr., for his kindness.

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Jewel Sparks

Jewel Sparks, 73, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014 in Lexington. He was born and raised in Estill County, and worked as a forklift driver for Dever Inc.

Jewel is the son of the late John W. Sparks and Velma Horn Sparks. He was preceded in death by his son, Brian Edmond Sparks.

Jewel is survived by his daughter, Lisa Diann Sparks of Beckley W.V.; his brothers, Frank (Kay) Sparks of Richmond, Earl (Debbie) Sparks of Richmond, Ernest (Connie) Sparks of Berea, Herbert (Debbie) Sparks of Richmond, and Billy (Shirley) Sparks of Richmond; his sisters, Irene (Larry) Henderson of Williamsburg, Ohio, Clonzy (Mason) Alexander of Berea, Louise (Pete) Hardy of Irvine, and Cleta Mae Fluharty of Richmond; two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014 at 11 a.m. with Bro. Gordon Robinson officiating. Burial was in the Moore Cemetery at Barnes Mountain in Estill County.

Pallbearers were Lester Sparks, Jimmy John Sparks, Ross Sparks, Dwayne Sparks, Steven Sparks, and Darrell Alexander. Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Chalmer Mullins

Chalmer Mullins, 67, of Berea, and formerly of Pikeville, died Thursday at Berea Health Care. He was born in Pikeville to the late Alex and Alpha Price Mullins.

Chalmer was a coal miner and he loved to hunt and fish.

He is survived by his wife, Geneva James Mullins of Berea; his daughter, Stacy (Matt) Hillard of Berea; his son, Jason (Angela Walters) Mullins of Richmond; his brothers, Jeff Mullins of Salt Lick and Will Mullins of West Liberty; sisters, Lori Mullins and Opal Adkins of West Virginia; and five grandchildren, Matthew and Logan Hillard, and Brady, Joshua and Lacy Mullins.

There will be no services at this time.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Henry Harold Knuckles

Henry Harold Knuckles, 72, passed Thursday, December 11, 2014 at Richmond Health and Rehab.-Madison in Richmond. He was born in Berea to the late Joe Elsie and Lucy Evelyn Coffee Knuckles.

Mr. Knuckles was a self-employed mechanic, a member of the Pentecostal faith, and he loved farming, fishing, and his Pekinese dogs.

Mr. Knuckles is survived by his daughters, Donna Johnson of Somerville, Ohio, Teresa Brandenburg of Berea, Dianne Slaughter of McKee, and Evelyn Mae Knuckles of Richmond; his son, Harold Douglas Knuckles Marcum of McKee; his sisters, Marie Bowman and Geraldine Sturgill of Berea, Brenda Sue Hanaway of Waco, and Sherry Bowman of Sand Gap; his brother, Joe "Dank" Knuckles of Berea; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Knuckles was preceded in death by two sisters, Louise Knuckles Williams and Mafree Knuckles; and one brother, Hershel Knuckles.

Funeral services for Mr. Knuckles were at 1 p.m. on Sunday at the Davis and Powell Funeral Home with Bro. John Gross officiating. Burial followed in the Opal Knuckles Cemetery in Clover Bottom.

Pallbearers were Ricky Knuckles, Ryan Johnson, Dakota Johnson, Dale Cope, Jr., Doug Knuckles and Joe Johnson. The honorary pallbearer was David Marcum.

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William Paul Hamilton

William Paul Hamilton, 71, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 12, 2014, after a short time at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was a member of the Wallaceton Baptist Church.

He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army National Guard after six years, and worked as a plumber for over 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie Neeley Hamilton; three daughters, Regina (Mike) May, Machelle (Jess) Litten, and Angie (Wesley) Chasteen, all of Berea; four grandchildren, Ashly (Curtis) Brock, Joshua (Rachel) Cope, Haley Litten, and Jordan Chasteen; two great granddaughters, Aysia Brock and Josalyn Cope; four sisters, Iva (Walter) Simpson of Berea, Barbara (Jim) Pingleton of Faubush, Mildred (Bobby) Eden of Nancy, and Carolyn (J.W.) Marcum of Columbus, Ohio; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Verna Hamilton, and two brothers, Charles "Nig" Hamilton and James Hamilton.

He loved NASCAR racing, dirt car racing, and camping with family and friends.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Greg Lakes and Bro. Floyd Isaacs officiating. Burial followed in the Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Honorary bearers were Walter Saylor, Bill Reed, Anthony Burnell, Tubby French, James Chasteen, Kenneth Reed, Curtis Brock, and Robbie Johnson. Active bearers were Jordan Chasteen, Josh Cope, Ronnie Mills, Travis French, Richard Steele, Aaron Baugh, Brent Causey, and Bryan Simpson.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Lakes Funeral Home, www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Kimberlee Paige Burns Sutton

Kimberlee Paige Burns Sutton, 43, passed away on Monday morning, December 8, 2014 at the UK Chandler Medical Center in Lexington. She was born on February 2, 1971, in Lexington, the daughter of Phyllis Shouse Burns and the late Bobby Gene Burns.

Kimberlee was a former O.R. systems administrator at the St. Joseph-East Hospital in Lexington. She was a 1989 graduate of Madison Central High School, and a member of the Red House Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Sutton; her maternal grandparents, W.C. and Bessie Shouse; and her paternal grandparents, Pleas and Mae Burns.

Survivors in addition to her mother include a brother, Robbie (Melissa) L. Burns; one nephew, Nicholas Burns; one niece, Kelsey Burns; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Maynard and Rev. Dennis Brewer officiating. Burial followed at Madison Memorial Gardens

Pallbearers were Greg Hagan, Tyler Hagan, Scott Abney, Jason Abney, John Dennis and Mark Burns. Honorary pallbearers were Nick Burns, Stacy Burns, Jim Brant, Jim Hacker and Kenneth Shouse.

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Freddie Alan Martin

Freddie Alan Martin, 65, died Friday, December 12, 2014 at St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Berea to the late Isaac Earl and Beulah Lee Lakes Martin.

Freddie was the owner/operator of Martin Construction, and he was a member of Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Church.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Brenda Jean Martin; three daughters, Kathy (Dwight) Pingleton of Crab Orchard, Lisa (Tony Archer) Lakes of Crab Orchard, and Teresa (Greg) Rogers of Berea; five grandchildren, Heather (Kenny) Cornelius, Kayla (Eddie) Morgan, LaRussa Lakes, Justin (Jamie) Rogers, and Amanda (Troy) VanWinkle; seven great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Dwight Glyndon Martin.

Funeral services for Freddie were at 1 p.m. on Monday at the Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Church with Bro. Don Wilson and Bro. Frank Foster officiating. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dwight Pingleton, Greg Rogers, Tony Archer, Kenny Cornelius, Justin Rogers, and Randy Gabbard.

Honorary pallbearers were Kathy Pingleton, Lisa Lakes, Teresa Rogers, Heather Cornelius, Kayla Morgan, LaRussa Lakes, Amanda VanWinkle, Sierra VanWinkle, Mattie VanWinkle, Dylan Rogers, Jasper Rogers, Logan Rogers, Charles Cornelius, and Cameron Cornelius. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Hospice Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

David L. Reed

David L. Reed, 75, of Scaffold Cane Road, passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Madison County to the late Alison and Marie Pearson Reed.

David was a member of Galilee Baptist Church, and a retired employee of Continental Metals.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one son, Kenton Reed; and three brothers, Larry Reed, Gary Reed and Danny Reed.

David is survived by his wife of more than 35 years, Lucille Reed; their children, Steve Reed, James (Patsy) Reed, John (Tammy) Reed, Linda (Tim) Fielder, Lisa (Jim) Abney, and Leah (Mel) Rose; daughter-in-law, Susan Reed; and his siblings, Johnny (Shelby) Reed, Earl (Wanda) Reed, Dorothy (Larry) VanWinkle, Edna (Jr.) Wagers, Peggy (Hansel) Clemons, Ricky Reed, Doris Cromer and Patty Vance.

Fifteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Friday, December 19, 2014 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Kenneth Bishop and Bro. Lee Abney officiating. Burial will follow in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be Thursday evening from 6 - 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be James Reed, John Reed, Tim Fielder, Jim Abney, Mel Rose, and John "Dudley" Reed.

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The Linville Family

BEREA POLICE REPORTS

Police Reports from 12/5/14 - 12/14/14

Shoplifting/Drug Arrest

• On December 5, officers were called to Walmart because of a male shoplifter who attempted to leave the store with merchandise totaling $26.97. After he was placed under arrest, several items were located in his waistband including four needles, one hydrocodone tablet, and seven oxymorphone tablets.

Officers arrested Randy Allen, 24, of Brodhead and charged him with theft by unlawful taking -- shoplifting, first degree possession of controlled substance, second degree possession of controlled substance, third degree criminal trespassing, and drug paraphernalia possession

Shoplifting Arrest

• On December 9, officers were called to Walmart because of a female shoplifter. Store employees saw the woman conceal several items before attempting to leave the store. The total value of the merchandise was $80.67.

Officers arrested Mekeisha Robinson, 35, of Berea and charged her with theft by unlawful taking -- shoplifting third degree criminal trespassing.

• On December 11, officers were called to Walmart because of a male shoplifter. Store employees saw the man conceal several items before attempting to leave the store. The total value of the merchandise was $109.94.

Officers arrested Kenneth Poynter, 41, of Berea and charged him with theft by unlawful taking -- shoplifting.

• On December 14, officers were called to Walmart because of a shoplifter. Store employees saw the woman conceal several items in her purse and her clothing. The total value of the merchandise was $36.88. Officers arrested Jessica Lynch, 35, of Berea

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Five Enforcement Agencies Check on County Sex Offenders

The Madison County Sheriff's office recently partnered up with four other enforcement agencies to conduct a sex offender compliance check in Madison County, in a action labeled Operation Whiteout.

On December 3, the Berea Police, Richmond Police, Kentucky State Police, and US Marshals Service went out with the county sheriff's deputies to check on the 65 registered sex offenders in the county. They discovered that 61 of them were in complance, and issued warrants for the four who were not. Three of those four were already being investigated by the US Marshals.

"Sheriff Coyle came to me around the middle of November, and asked if there was something we could do with assisting in the sex offender issue," Deputy Willard Reardon said.

The US Marshals Service works with sex offender compliance, so Reardon contacted them to see how the sheriff's office could be of assistance. Operation Whiteout was born out of those discussions.

"I wanted to name it Operation Naughty or Nice, but that was shot down at the federal level," Reardon grumbled.

Officers from all five enforcement agencies visited the listed addresses of the 65 sex offenders. Sex offenders have to report a new address within a week.

The majority of the offenders were between the ages of 30 - 50, and around 50 percent had been convicted of crimes against children 12 and younger. One sex offender, Wayne Earl Smith, was missing, but the sheriff's department recently picked him up. Another of the sex offenders had a sawed-off shotgun, and he will be prosecuted for that as well as being non-compliant as a sex offender.

"It was important to Sheriff Coyle and the rest of us to make sure the sex offenders are abiding by the law," Reardon said. "Especially around Christmas, we need to make sure people feel safe."

To check on the sex offenders in the county, and where they reside, check the state police website.

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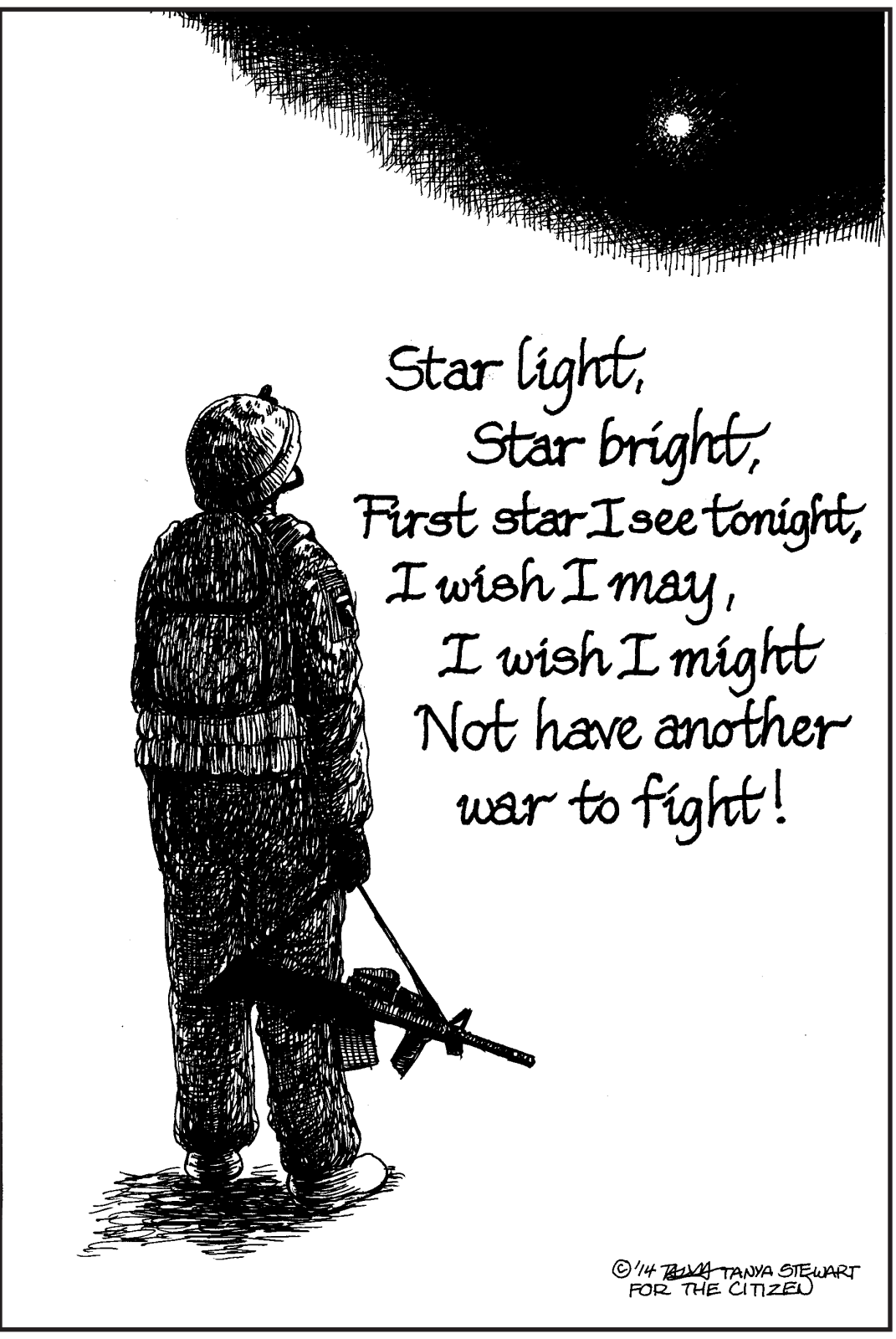

From our readers

Responding to Dec. 11 Editorial

Dear Editor,

In response to Beth Myers' editorial "If Not Broken, Then why fix it"? I can only say that she was far too nice. I have learned from watching the rest of the country divide itself though the redrawing of district boundaries and gerrymandering, that whenever an elected official wants to change the rules or the boundaries in an election, it is about him/her, and not about us the voters.

The creation of precincts or wards for the voting of city council members would destroy whatever unity we have left in Berea. The simple fact that everyone gets to vote for any one of many people running for city council is what keeps the makeup of the council diverse and representative of all the people in Berea. To believe that splitting Berea into wards or precincts for city council voting will not lead to political gerrymandering to hold power and push agendas is politically naïve to the point of stupidity.

Berea is a wonderful small town because of its diversity and democratic process in dealing with its problems and issues. Berea has always taken pride in fact that we are different from other towns. If we start acting like everybody else in our political process, we are going to be like everybody else, cynical, divided and unhappy.

Craig Pyles
Berea

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Dear Santa Claus

Scenter Stage
Teresa Scenters, Publisher

This is the week we are busily typing letters to Santa from school children to appear in next week's Christmas edition of the paper. In any and every spare minute of the day, we get a stack and attempt to decipher the adorable handwritten notes. I'm pretty sure Sheila's fingers are already worn down to nubs, since she has taken on the lion's share of them so far.

Those Santa letters we get here at the paper are something I've come to treasure about the Christmas season. Some of them are a bit formulaic since they double as writing assignments for their classes, but there are always touching and poignant ones too.

Some of them make us cry and want to find the children and fulfill their wishes.

Most make us smile at the sheer honesty of the little writers.

I think I'll just give a teaser to whet your appetites for next week's letters. Here are some cute requests to Santa.

Dear Santa, Please give me a doll this year. I would like her to eat, walk, do my homework, and help me clean my room. Thank you, Jenny

Dear Santa, Thanks for the race car last year. Can I have another one, only this time one that is faster than my best friend's race car? Ricky

Dear Santa, Would you rather I leave you cookies and milk or pizza? Dad says you'd probably like the pizza. Write back right away to let me know. Love, Lisa

Dear Santa, I wish you could leave a puzzle under the tree for me. And a toy for my sister. Then she won't want to play with mine and I can have it to myself.
Merry Christmas, Cassie

Dear Santa, You can send me one of everything from the boys' section of the Toys-r-us catalogue. But nothing from the girls' section. I can't wait for Christmas to come. Kent

Dear Santa, Could you come early this year? I've been really super good, but I don't know if I can last much longer. Please hurry. Love, Jordan

Dear Santa, Mommy says that you only bring presents for the good little boys. That isn't fair. Brian

I actually feel like sending a letter to Santa too. A thank you note to the Jolly Old Elf, or the Saudis or fracking technology or who ever is responsible for the $2.15 a gallon gas this morning. That's something we can all appreciate.

Marketing Brilliance Behind Diamonds

Letters from Berea
Beth Myers Editor

During the holiday season, there's always one advertising slogan that plays year after year after year – that of "diamonds are forever." Throughout my childhood, I remember countless commercials where the man and woman sit by the Christmas tree, and he hands her a small box. She opens it (gasp) and pulls out the diamond necklace.

It's a crude, but effective message, hidden in a beautiful package – guys who think they can't buy love should throw more cash at the problem.

The dominance of the diamond in our culture is possibly one of the most outrageously successful marketing campaigns ever. For over a century, the international diamond cartel De Beers has controlled not only the production and sale of diamonds, but also their cultural identity.

De Beers worked almost like a diamond mafia through the 20th century. The company swallowed independent producers, and those that wouldn't join their party became the recipients of some rather ruthless tactics. De Beers would flood the market with diamonds that looked exactly like their competitors' to drive the price down, and then would buy up diamonds and stockpile them to drive the price back up. They limited the supply out on market, so the price would always stay high.

After World War I, and the Great Depression, people in the United States were moving away from the expensive De Beers stone, and younger people were less interested in purchasing an engagement ring. So in 1938, the diamond cartel started researching for a massive, multi-faceted campaign that ultimately convinced people that a diamond engagement ring was indispensable. They're still convinced.

The idea that men should spend a significant fraction of their annual income for an engagement ring even originated from the De Beers marketing materials as part of their plan to increase the sale of diamonds. In the 1930s, De Beers created the idea that men should spend a month's salary on a diamond engagement ring; they later changed that to two months.

The strategy was brilliant – they simultaneously appealed to the male's insecurity about properly wooing his hoped-for bride, and women's competitiveness with each other. Feminism, scheminism, for many women, it comes down to who has the biggest diamond. And yes, size does matter. Men may always want the ball, but women want the rock. And we'll just leave these innuendos now before my column gets bounced to a PG-13 rating.

The hidden message of the De Beers engagement ring campaign is that you purchase a forever diamond for your forever love – it's the promise of a fairy tale within a hard, cold rock. Unfortunately, the ring often lasts much longer than the marriage.

On our 20th anniversary, my husband and I put aside our gold wedding bands – mine had a tiny diamond in it – and bought titanium rings to wear instead. It's always fun to see people's reaction when I flash my gray, hard rock at them.

The poetry of these rings appeals to me, along with the metaphor. Flashy, pretty, fairy tale marriages get the diamond and the false promise. Tough, steely, enduring marriages? They get the unbending titanium ring – now that's forever, baby.

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partments on that strip on Parkway Street, so the city may end up tearing down the house and using the property as part of that design. No definite plans have been made, however, for the property, so for now the city will continue the rental situation.

The property has appraised for $84,000, while the taxable value is listed $65,000. Connelly said the City of Berea is willing to spend the extra $16,000 because of the significant improvements the owners have made to the property.

"The appraised value was only $84,000," Terrill said, when explaining why he voted no, but later said he wouldn't have voted for it even if the city could have bought the property at the appraised value.

"I don't think the city needs to get into the rental business," he continued.

The public works committee recommended that the City of Berea purchase the Nazarene Church property, which includes the church and an adjoining lot, because of its possible value as a water retention area. Powell expressed concern about the potential flooding of Dixie Park, especially when the work on Highway 25 occurs. The city will probably tear down the church, according to Powell, and water retention infrastructure could then be built.

The council approved purchasing the Nazarene Church property for $35,000.

City attorney Jerry Gilbert gave his legal opinion on the possible division of Berea into wards for council elections. Council member Jerry Little asked for a legal opinion on the legalities and mechanics of such an election structure at the last council meeting. Gilbert reported that state statute did allow cities to divide into the same number of wards as the number of legislative body members.

"Wards shall be nearly equal in population as practical, and their boundaries shall be fixed by the ordinance," Gilbert said. "Members shall be elected in the regular November election at-large, but each candidate will reside in the area he seeks to represent."

When Connelly asked if the council members wanted to pursue dividing Berea into wards, Little commented that the city was running pretty good the way it was.

There were several teary faces in the room when the time came to say goodbye to council member Virgil Burnside, who was serving at his last council meeting. All eight council members as well as City Administrator Randy Stone expressed appreciation to Burnside, who declined to run for another council term after serving 17 years.

"I want to say publicly that you've been a real asset to me in this job, and also to the general public . . . we greatly appreciate what you have done," Stone said.

"It has been a pleasure and a joy knowing him and working with him," council member Vi Farmer said. "He is the epitome of what a public servant should be, and I just want to thank you Virgil."

"I really appreciate the wonderful compliments," Burnside said, "but I'm the one who's really been blessed . . . When I took this on, I had only one agenda, and that was to see the City of Berea be a really better place."

A plaque was given to Burnside for his years of service to the City of Berea.

The storm water ordinance was approved by council, and language was changed so that private citizens wouldn't be responsible for the maintenance of the larger streams in the city. The City of Berea adopted 12.7 miles of waterways to maintain, which includes Brush Fork, Silver Creek and Walnut Meadow branch.

Paul Schrader, who has been heading up the storm water program, stated that streams could always be added to the city-maintained map in the future. The consultant to the storm water program gave Burnside an award, for contributing his time and talents to the storm water program.

In other business:

- The council approved the bid from Scott Enterprises to repair and provide an overcoat to the west end water tank. Six bids were received, but Scott turned in the lowest at $143,790.
- The council approved a change order of $36,984 for the Indian Fort Trail, an increase of 13 percent from the original bid. Schrader explained that the extra funding went towards additional asphalt, rock, and concrete when the subgrade gave way, a railing on the largest bridge, and the paving of two driveways out to Hwy 21.
- The city council members and the mayor were sworn in at the end of the council meeting.
- A citizen requested that a street light be installed on the intersection of Herndon Lane and Highway 25N. Bluegrass Energy controls that intersection. It was approved, and the city staff will have to work with Bluegrass Energy to get it installed.
- Stone made a statement about the tax forms that are collected by the Berea Finance Office, since council member Jerry Little had expressed concern about the confidentiality of such information at the last council meeting. Stone said, "we have never had a problem with confidential information . . . one, maybe two people in the finance office see the tax forms, and it's never discussed." Burnside asked that a sheet explaining the retention policy of these forms be distributed to people.
- A special called meeting of the city council will take place on January 15, 2015, where department heads will be speaking on how their work is done.

CAMERAS

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cost around $25,000. The city council was very receptive to the idea, however, and he didn't have to push for the approval. Officers in the department, however, were not as welcoming of the change.

"I had some turnover at the beginning," Gregory said. "They were around three officers who left, and went to other departments that didn't require body cameras. It's taken five years, but I think the light has gone on for the department. They're getting comfortable with it."

In the Lexington Herald-Leader article, Captain Ken Clark was quoted as stating, "One of the things we had to do was say, 'This is not spying on you. If you're a bad officer, yeah, you should worry. But if you're a good officer and a bad person makes an accusation against you, it can save your butt,'" Clark said.

The body cameras are clipped to each officer's chest at the beginning of the shift, Gregory said, "and when they come off their shift, they download it."

The officers are required to tape "law enforcement action," which Gregory stated included traffic stops, arrests, warnings, and other actions to address some type of crime. If the video is needed in a court case, the police department will keep it indefinitely; otherwise, the video is deleted after 90 days. Gregory stated that the court system "loves" being able to use the cameras.

"Only myself and another captain can download the video," Gregory said, "and the offcicers aren't able to delete anything off the cameras."

Gregory has found over the last five years that the body cameras serve as a type of preventative measure for the police officers, to assure that they treat people fairly. The use of force by the Berea Police has decreased quite a bit since the cameras have been in use, including actions with a Taser.

Officers have often been cleared of suspicion because of the body cameras. Gregory estimated that they receive two or three complaints a year, and many of them were dropped once they realized there had been video of an interaction or arrest.

"The key is the relationship with the community, and hiring the right people," Gregory said. "I try to look at the police department as a business, with the citizens as our customers. We have to treat customers with politeness and respect."

Gregory has recently started a program called "Predictive Policing," in Berea. Officers in the department use crime analysis to see where crimes are currently taking place in Berea, such as break-ins. Officers are then required to spend a minimum of 15 minutes per shift in those targeted neighborhoods.

"If they see someone out in their yard, or kids playing football, they are told to get out of their car and talk to them," Gregory said. "They tell the residents about the Predictive Policing, and that there's been trouble in their area. They let them know they should call us if they see anyone."

DANISH

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At the close of the evening, everyone joins hands to dance around the Christmas tree and welcome Santa Lucia, a girl with a wreath of lit candles on her head. Revelers are welcoming both the light back as the days begin to get longer, and the Light of Christ who is born on Christmas.

The seeds of this interest in Danish folk traditions dates all the way back to the 1920s. Oscar Gunkler, a Berea College professor, spent six months at a Danish folk school and became intrigued by their cultural view of sports. In the Danish manner, what is important is that everyone participates, not that anyone wins.

The start of the Christmas party in 1992 marks the beginning of a formal relationship between Berea and Denmark that continues to this day. Hans and Karen Rosgaard, a couple from Denmark, spent two years in Berea and shared many Danish folk traditions, including the Christmas party. The next year, the Folk Circle Association of Berea and Berea College entered a partnership to annually welcome a visiting Danish professor to teach college students and youth from the community.

One visiting professor in the early 1990s stayed to make his home in Berea (meeting his wife Barbara had something to do with it). Sune Frederiksen still enjoys his Danish heritage and, fortunately for Bereans, is still inspired to share it by helping organize the Danish Christmas Party every year.

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and charged her with theft by unlawful taking -- shoplifting.

DUI/Drug Arrest

- On December 12, officers received a call about a reckless driver on Interstate 75. They located the vehicle, saw it weaving in the roadway, and conducted a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle had slurred speech and smelled like alcohol. Inside of the vehicle, they located a clear plastic bag containing a crystal substance which tested positive for methamphetamine.

Officers arrested River Pomeroy, 33, of Knoxville, Tenn., and charged him with operating a motor vehicle under the influence -- first offense, careless driving, possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, and first degree possession of controlled substance -- methamphetamine.

Drug Arrests

- On December 12, officers were called to the 76 Truck Stop because of a possible drug transaction. Two men were located, and officers began speaking with them. They eventually located powder -- cocaine -- inside of a vehicle and inside one of the men's wallet.

Officers arrested Joshua Willis, 33, of Berea and Michael Hudspeth, 26, of Langley and charged them with first degree possession of controlled substance. Hudspeth was also charged with drug paraphernalia possession.

- On December 14, a traffic stop was conducted on Haiti Road for a minor traffic offense. The driver got out of his vehicle, and kept putting his hands in his pockets after being asked not to. Inside of his pants pockets were several different hydrocodone tablets.

Officers arrested David Gamble, 37, of Paint Lick and charged him with first degree possession of controlled substance and prescription of controlled substance not in proper container.

Fleeing/Evading Arrest

- On December 13, officers were called to the 200 block of Herndon Street because of a disturbance. When the police arrived, one of the parties involved fled on foot and disobeyed orders to stop. He was eventually located inside of a neighboring apartment; he had several active arrest warrants.

Officers arrested Kyle Garris, 27, of Richmond and charged him with second degree fleeing or evading police.

Huge Changes for Berea Community's Family Resource Center

By Beth Myers
Citizen Editor

When the grant was first written for Berea Community to acquire a Family Resource Youth Services Center (FRYSC) in 1995, twenty percent of the students at Berea qualified for free and reduced lunches, Diane Smith, the Berea FRYSC director, reported. Now in 2014, the school has around 64 percent of students qualifying.

"There has been a huge change over the years," Smith said.

Smith gave a report on the Berea Community FRYSC program to the school board at their meeting on Monday night, and emphasized the fact that she was dealing with more severe issues than at the beginning.

"We have students dealing with more self harm, like cutting," Smith said, "and ones that struggle with mental health issues and suicide ideation."

Smith pointed out other changes, such as sexual issues coming up at earlier ages, and technology-created problems such as cyberbullying. From July until December, Smith reported 1,264 student contacts, 197 parent contacts, and 58 home visits.

"That reported number is low," Berea Superintendent Mike Hogg informed the board. "She doesn't record all the times that she works with a student. When I walk around with her when she does one circle around the building, she'll have 15 student contacts just in that time."

While the State of Kentucky requires that FRYSC programs work with mental health/counseling, academic support, and health care referrals in the schools, Smith finds that a lot of her time is taken up by the "optional" activities for FRYSC such as assistance with clothing, food, and school supplies.

"The great thing about FRYSC in Kentucky is that they allow schools to designate what they see as needs to be addressed," Smith said.

The creation of FRYSCs in Kentucky came about with KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act). FRYSC's purpose was to reduce barriers for students so they could learn.

"The fact that Diane is willing to cooperate with other agencies and within the school, and not work in a silo, has really contributed to the program's success," Hogg said.

Smith reported that there are 67 Berea Community students who receive backpacks of food every Friday, so they'll have food over the weekend.

"We're the only school in the county that does it every week," Smith said.

Hogg reported that attendance had not been good at Berea, because of illness. For the last couple of weeks, the school had 92.9 percent attendance; anything below 94 percent, Hogg reported, was not good for the school.

Tom Sparks, an accountant from Summers, McCrary and Sparks, reported on the school's audit. The school received an unqualified, clean report.

School board member Linda Wagers discussed the recent death of three people who had been involved with the Berea Community School -- Jim Wallace, a retired superintendent of Berea Community; Robert Waddles, who attended Berea Community, and Mike Asher, who coached at the school for a number of years.

The Berea Middle School students above all scored at least 95 percentile in one or more content areas on last year's state normative test -- the KPREP. They were recognized at the school board meeting this past Monday, and have been listed for the Duke Talent Search.

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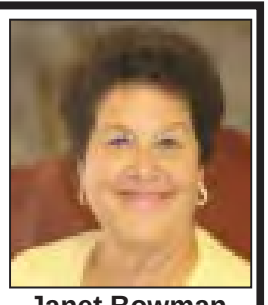
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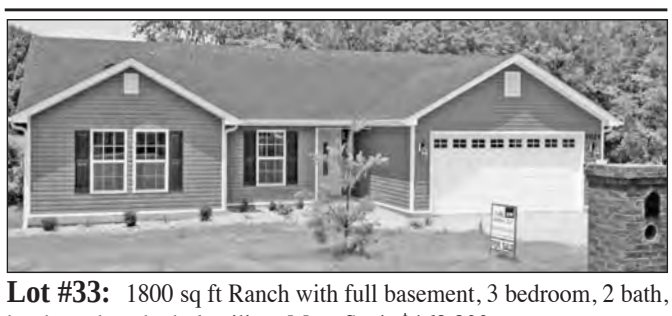

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The Pirate

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Happy Holidays from the Pirate!

BCMS/HS band and choir perform annual Christmas Concert

Rhiannon Connor
Pirate Managing Editor

During the festivities of the holiday season, Berea can begin to seem reminiscent of a quaint, dreamy town you'd see in a Christmas movie. Between the telephone poles adorned with Christmas-themed lights and the decorated pine trees on college square, one can't help but feel excited for this time of the year. Partaking in the cheer last Tuesday was Berea's band and choir, who performed at their annual Christmas Concert on Dec 9.

First to perform at the concert was the choir, who performed in the Kennedy Theater. Those performing were a mix of middle and high schoolers, directed by Amanda Thacher, Berea Community's choir teacher. The choir began preparing for the concert at the beginning of this school year and rehearsed on a weekly basis up until the performance. According to Ms. Thacher, the most challenging song for her students to master was the "Nutcracker Jingle."

Photo by Emma Williams

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Top photo: High School Band performs under the direction of a student teacher during their holiday concert on Dec. 9.

Bottom photo: The eighth grade choir performs during their concert on Dec. 9.

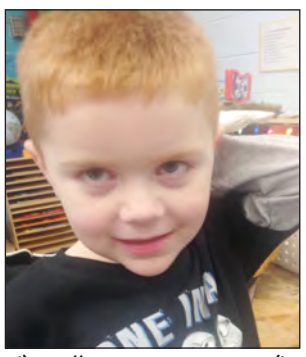
Immediately following the choir was the band performance, in which middle and high school played separately, in the Conkin Gym. The performance was conducted by Matt Barnhill, Berea Community's band teacher. To prepare for concerts, Berea band members rehearse around five concert songs in class on a daily basis. Mr. Barnhill noted that his band classes had had a particularly difficult time learning to play "We Three Kings," for the middle school, and "Sleigh Ride," for the high school.

Thacher and Barnhill mutually agreed that concerts give students the opportunity to showcase their dedication and mastery. "Learning to play an instrument is all about performance. You have to go through daily rehearsals and become better, but it doesn't amount to much unless you get a chance to perform in front of people," Barnhill noted.

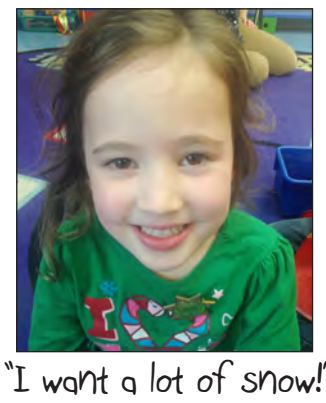
Preschool Ponderings

Would you like a "white Christmas?"

"I want snow for Santa."
-Temperance Forsythe



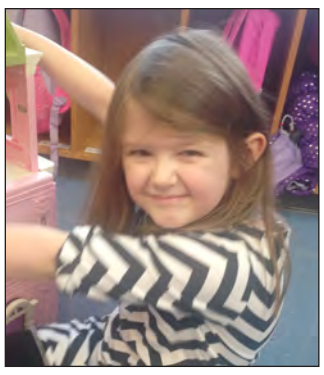
"Well, I guess so."
-Dakota Sizemore



"I want a lot of snow!"
-Opal Bailey

What's your favorite stocking stuffer?

"Art stuff."
-Aaliyah Morris



"I put my sock up on my play house! I get dollies and candy."
-Nadia Miller

BCS celebrates holiday themed Spirit Week

Grace Beavin
Pirate Staff Reporter

Well, it's that time of year again. Students and teachers are impatiently waiting for tomorrow when those double doors will close behind them and they will have (hopefully) two weeks of freedom. As part of a now annual tradition, Mrs. Samarin and the Pep Club are sponsoring a mostly Christmas themed Spirit two week celebration.

Last week Monday began the festivities with , Tuesday was , Wednesday was Ugly/Tacky Christmas sweater day, Thursday was " Nose and Bows" day, and Friday was Mrs. Samarin's favorite "Frozen Friday" each student and staff member was encouraged to come up with the most unique costume to commemorate last year's Disney hit, *Frozen*. This week there Monday was Christmas Pajama day, Tuesday Candy Cane day, yesterday was Elf Day, Today is Red and Green Day, and tomorrow will be Spirit Day. Students and staff will arrive decked out in their Berea Pirate attire.

"Just be as festive as possible; we want to have a good time before finals…" Mrs. Samarin urged students and staff. Christmas spirit *weeks* certainly break up the monotony and seem to get most people who participate excited for the holidays coming up. Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanza, and Happy New Year.

Classes will resume Monday January 5.

Junior Class visits Career Fair

Maki Avilla
Pirate Staff Reporter

It is never too early for high school students to get a head-start on their career path. The career each student dreams of can be experienced through adults who have spent their life in that career. The experiences that those adults share can help a student determine what his/her future will hold, and thats what the Career Fair is all about.

The Career Fair can give high school juniors a chance to narrow down their options for potential careers in the inevitable future. Being an annual event in the fall, the career fair gives students a chance every year to figure out what kind of career path they want to choose.The event, which takes place at Eastern Kentucky University, also gives the students from Berea and other schools a chance to feel, sense, taste, hear and smell college first-hand.

The work for the Career Fair begins early and at each school it starts with each student taking a career survey. The each student is matched closely to what type of career path they want by numbering their list from 3 (being the least) to 1 (being the most). Then, they are put in three 25-minute sessions with the professions they chose. Also during the presentation that the adults give, the students can ask questions and learn what it takes to get to that career path.

Eef Fontanez, who is in charge of coordinating the event, said, "The earlier you start knowing your career the better. [The career fair] helps you confirm and eliminate your career choices, especially in the near future."

As juniors, the high school years are almost over it is crucial to know who you are going to be and what you hope to accomplish. Whether it be college or going straight into a career (or job) students should know what their obstacles are so they can easily overcome them.

Elizabeth Grimes's memory alive in Helping Hands

Obi Okumu
Pirate Staff Reporter

Elementary, middle and high school can be difficult for financially troubled students, as they might not have all necessary tools or motivation to succeed. Helping Hands is an event that strives to help alleviate this, and ensure that struggling students get a little help in school.

The group is sponsored by faculty member Diane Smith, director for the Berea Family Resource and Youth Services Center, Smith takes Helping Hands seriously. "I love the way the community comes together to support children in need," Smith commented. The annual Helping Hands event was founded to help children in need receive warm clothing and gifts for Christmas. Donations of items which are necessary (clothing, school supplies) and also items that entertain or help the students enhance a hobby (balls, art supplies, etc.) are collected and then distributed to those who are struggling financially during the holidays. The community of Berea is amazing and work so diligently to ensure that Berea students are cared for… whether it be food, clothing or toys for Christmas.

The group was founded in 1993 by elementary school counselor Cindy Richardson. Richardson founded Helping Hands after seeing a need for a few children that required help. Mrs. Richardson created Helping Hands to solve this problem, but did not have time to expand it.

Within just a couple of years of the Berea FRYSC center opening, the program did expand. One of the reasons is due to a special young lady who was a Berea Pirate for many years. Barbara Grimes lost her daughter, Elizabeth Grimes, during her freshman year at Berea Community. Mrs. Grimes wanted to commemorate her daughter's caring nature and was looking for something that would impact the community; she found it in Helping Hands. With Mrs. Grimes support, and the support of her church, approximately 75 children were sponsored just this Christmas season alone as gifts flooded in in memory of Elizabeth's joyous life,

"I love seeing kids' needs being fulfilled when they couldn't be filled otherwise," said Smith. Helping Hands is truly a wonderful cause, helping struggling students become successful young adults. "I once helped a family whose life was bleak, it touched my life to see their life improve," Smith beamed. If you are interested in making donations to Helping Hands, you can contact Ms. Smith at 859-986-1021.

Defense key in win

photo by Humberto Correa

Junior Shyiem Alexander takes a free throw in the game against Bath County.

NEIL CLAYTOR
PIRATE Lead Photographer

The Berea Boys High School Basketball Team officially started their season this past week and came into their game against Bath Co. with a 1-2 record.

The Pirates looked very impressive against Bath Co. jumping out to leads as large as 27 points. They were able to go very deep into their bench and spread the playing time out with a comfortable lead. Junior Bradley Atkins led in scores with 20 points.

The key to this lead was the gritty, smothering defense that the Pirates played throughout the night. They held Bath to a gruesome 21% from the field. They seemed to have their way with Bath Co. on the defensive end of the floor and it translated into offense. The Pirates only allowed 50 points as they took the game 61-50.

Coach Cameron Jackson commented, "We learned we have the killer instinct to put teams away, and if we continue play solid defense, with energy, we can beat anybody. A game like this really helps with our team's confidence going forward."

Senior Dustin Kates also commented, "I feel like we played well, our defense was very active and it helped us to get some easy buckets on the other end."

The Pirates will be back in action tonight at home against Lynn Camp. Come out and support your Pirates!

Injuries create havoc for Lady Pirates during home opener

HUMBERTO CORREA
PIRATE Staff Reporter

photo by Humberto Correa

Sophomore Cherish Simpson dribbles the ball down the court Monday night against Estill County.

The Berea High School Girls' Basketball team played their first home game this past week. Although it was a very heartfelt game against the Estill County Girls' team, with a big portion of the girls' starters not being able to play due to several injuries, Berea was not able to come out on top.

The injured starters caused complications and a difficult situation. With vital players not being able to play, this called for younger players to step up and in fill in the gap.

Coach Calhoun had this to say about the game: "With many of the starters on the bench, the performance has been good. The young players have stepped up and done what I've asked them to do."

Cherish Simpson was one of the players who was called up to play in the Estill County game. She shared her thoughts about the overall performance and effort given by the team: "We gave quite a bit of effort, but we could of given more."

The high school girls show a lot of promise and will most likely have a successful year, if they continue to strive to get better and play well. The girls will be in action again on December 31 at JP Deaton Classic at 6 and 7:30 in Breathitt County.

MS Basketball falls to Model

DALTON GADD
PIRATE Managing Editor

The Berea Community 8th grade Pirates basketball team (2-8) played Model on Monday, Dec 8. The team fell in a hard fought game 47-44.

"Overall tonight I thought the boys played hard and battled with a competitive spirit the entire game. Each game we play I am seeing improvement, especially in the areas of being competitive on every play, A+ effort, and teamwork," Steven Bailey said.

Henry York had a solid game rebounding and defending the basket, Zane Brown and Dylan Hanney excelled in hustle and defense.

Ben West has excelled in driving to the basket and finishing the past few games. Blake Maupin got injured in the third quarter and was not able to complete the game, he will return the next game.

Alex Hartman and Jarred Whitaker came in off the bench and provided solid minutes in the game.

Coach Steven Bailey said, "We still have a lot of work to do to get better. However, we have improved tremendously in the areas of teamwork, effort, rebounding, defense, and focusing on what our team needs to do in order to win. We still need to continue to improve on our teamwork, defense and shooting. Also, after the performance against Model at the free throw line, we will be working on free throws in practice."

"I would say our biggest improvement has been just understanding what it means to have a fighting, competitive spirit and a desire to win. At the beginning of the season this was almost nonexistent, but now you can see this spirit evolving and growing in each and every one of the players on the team," Coach Bailey said.

The Pirates next game is today against Estill Co. at Berea, starting at 5:00.

Students visit morgue

KENZI DAUGHERTY
PIRATE Sports Editor

The Berea High School Health Class had the opportunity to visit the Madison Co. Detention Center, Davis & Powell Funeral Home and morgue, and a court proceeding as an educational field trip on Thursday, Dec 11.

The trip showed students that drugs are not just temporary, that they can damage people in the present and future. Students were shown the first hand impact of drug use, and taught the precautions against them.

"It was really amazing to see all these people sacrificing their time to help us -- make sure we don't fall into that trap," quoted Freshman Clay Beavin.

It is also a great chance to learn about career choices. The students had a chance to meet an actual judge and others who they considered had interesting occupations.

"I found it really cool that the deputy at the jail said that, 'There are good people in jail, some people just get into the wrong crowd,"' said Sophomore Jordan Adams.

The trip is an annual one that health teacher Cathy Jones takes students on and each year the students herald it as one of the best learning experiences off campus they have.

Creative Clubs Spotlight

KATIE OKUMU
PIRATE Managing Editor

Berea Community High School has for quite some time been known as a district-wide supporter of the arts. Annual band and choir concerts and high school play production are often lauded just as much as basketball games. Alongside this increasing support for extracurricular events is the rapid increase of extracurricular clubs at Berea Community. These clubs are often home to the more creative students of BCHS. It is in these environments that students of all types can really enjoy themselves and grow, creating the overall healthy atmosphere that we have come to expect at Berea Community.

The clubs that fit under the categorization of artistic include Film Club, Anime Club, Comic Book Club, and Guitar Club. While each maintains a required sponsor's supervision, the clubs are mainly student ran.

"It's a refreshing change of pace...It creates a more positive environment for all types of students," said Abner Krouse, a junior, and member of Guitar Club. "In school we don't always get to be creative...It's always fun to jam out with people who also love music, but I've also learned a lot from my peers."

Reagan Hester, the president of BCHS's newly formed Anime Club, is excited about the future of the arts at our school.

"These types of clubs bring people together. They allow students to be themselves in a place where they don't always feel like they can," said the sophomore.

One of the newly popular clubs at BCHS has been the Strategic Card Gaming Club. With the growing popularity of the card game Magic: The Gathering, students have rushed towards a time slot where they can pull out their decks and bond with their fellow students.

"It's a great way to blow off steam," commented sophomore Ethan Wilton, after considerable thought.

Although many students believe that joining more education-based clubs will better themselves and their college chances, it must be remembered that colleges are looking for well-rounded individuals, who have passions and dreams beyond the classroom setting.

If you wish to get involved in some of the following clubs, many of them allow individuals to visit, or take part in their events. If you have any questions about what this would entail, please contact Berea Community High School.

The Man Who Came to Dinner

photo submitted

Juniors Emma White and Sam McFarland on stage during a performance of *The Man Who Came to Dinner*.

CAMERON COYLE
PIRATE Staff Reporter

From December 11 through the 13, the Berea Community Drama Department produced The Man Who Came to Dinner.

The play follows Sheridan Whiteside, played by sophomore Samuel McFarland, a pretentious, yet excellent writer that likes to keep himself in Thomas Pynchon-like seclusion. When Whiteside injures his hip, he becomes wheelchair-bound and must stay in a home with a family in which he cannot get along. He brings his secretary, played by Emma White, and a nurse, played by Grace Beavin, as the two groups clash and try to keep order in the house.

What follows is a play that is very upbeat, very charming, and very funny. The acting in The Man Who Came to Dinner is truly what makes it shine. McFarland controls your attention and delivers many laughs. It's one of the best performances I've ever seen in a high school play. His scenes with Emma White are tremendous as the dialogue snaps back and forth between the two characters, causing the play to have an absolutely roaring pace.

Other characters pop in and out of the story, with Claire Hogg and Daniel Montoya delivering the most notable performances that involved a smaller role. The play peaked when Austin Jennings' Beverly arrives to the house and steals the entire scene with his rambling, stuttering, and wisecracking attitude. Watching this, alongside McFarland's witty and cynical dialogue, caused the entire theater to roar with laughter.

J.D. Lovell did an excellent job as the student director. All of the actors were on cue with their lines and choreography. I didn't see any mishaps or miscommunication among the cast or crew, which is very impressive.

The only problem I had with The Man Who Came to Dinner was that the play's pace would slow down abruptly, making it seem as if it had come to a sudden halt compared to the racing speed it was using. This caused some scenes to seem a little drawn-out, but every time this happened, it was quickly put out of my mind with by an incredible following scene.

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Celebrating International Human Rights Day

Submitted from the Berea Human Rights Commission

The first International Human Rights Day was celebrated on December 10, 1950, on the occasion of the International Declaration of Human Rights. While it may seem, given all of the wars and turmoil during the sixty four years since the Declaration was issued, that little has changed, there is a stirring document that calls on all of the governments and all of the people of the world to respect the "inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of all of the human family" as the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world.

The General Assembly of the United Nations was still a fledgling organization when the Declaration was adopted, yet hopes were high that through cooperative actions by nations and people on the local, national and international levels, laws and policies would eventually bring universal acceptance of the principles embodied in the Declaration.

On the local level, the Berea Human Rights Commission celebrates the International Declaration as a monumental statement, deserving of attention, understanding, and promotion. There are plans to offer programs this year, and in years to come, which bring attention to the rights enshrined in it. Meanwhile, anyone wishing to read the Declaration in its entirety may find it easily online or at any library.

The theme for this year's observance is Human Rights 365. It celebrates the idea that each one of us, everywhere, at all times, is entitled to the full range of human rights, that human rights belong equally to each of us and bind us together as a global community with the same ideals and values.

May this idea one day gain universal acceptance!

Elementary Students Honored at Berea Community There were 34 Berea Community Elementary students honored at the school board meeting on Monday, for achieving the list for Duke Talent Search. Students must score at least 95th percentile on the KPREP test in at least one subject area to be listed for Duke Talent. In the front row (l-r) are **Logan Turner, Lydia Peach, Abby Jones, Catie Terrill, Nicholas Cochran, Alex Sallee**, and **Jane Flannery**; second row, **Joel Cortez, Tori Mitchell, Benjamin Little, Ross Knight, James Gratton, Canon Cummins, Olivia Bellando, John Wallhausser,** and **Zoe Rucker;** and third row, **Emily Spivey, Eliana Saderholm, Carma Rodgers, Samantha Santoroski, Alexis Newman, Cayden Wasson, Emily Woods, Tara Wooten, Luke Seals**, and **Sadibou Ceesay**. Not Pictured are Dyllan Allen, Bilal Amzgane, Christopher Davis, Marissa Workman, Kobe Combs, Peyton Ramsey, Haley Capillo, and Tanner Ramsey.

Student of the Month

Meet **Bailee Rowlette,** a senior at Madison Southern High School. Her parents are Stacy and Dashana Rowlette.

Wants to Study: Nursing and agriculture at Eastern Kentucky University.

Favorite part of school: My favorite parts of school are the clubs and extra curricular activities because they provide me with the opportunity to meet other students and interact with them, while also having a lot of fun, and further developing my leadership skills.

Hobbies: Archery, horseback riding, public speaking

School Activities: FFA, Envirothon, 4H, FCA

Educational Influences: My biggest influences on my education are my parents. They have always pushed me to work hard, and show dedication to my schoolwork, so that I could succeed, and become successful in a career later in life.

Proudest Moment in school: Becoming the FFA President, because I worked extremely hard to achieve this goal. Since I was a freshman I hoped that I could someday become FFA President, and spent countless hours working on events, developing leadership skills, and helping other members to succeed.

What does school mean to you: School is extremely important because it will take you very far in life. If you pursue an education, with hard work and dedication you can achieve your biggest goals in life, and give yourself the best possible choices.

Role models: My mom is a role model for me because she never fails to give her best, and is selfless. She always does without and gives whatever she has to provide for my sister and I. Ruth Ann Meyer (National Eastern Region FFA Vice President) is also a role model for me because, just as I did, she began as a greenhand in the FFA, and has worked hard to progress in the organization, and is now a National officer, which I admire.

Favorites: Musician - Miranda Lambert; movie - *Cowgirls and Angels*; Holiday - Christmas; school subject - history; book - *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*; place to vacation - Laurel Lake; place I want to visit - Australia.

Teacher of the Month

Meet **Nenna Abrams,** a middle school teacher at Berea Community Middle School. She and her husband, Jesse Abrams, have two of his children, Anna, 17, and Jesse, 15, who attend Garrard County High School, and two of their own, Harrison, 4, and Brentley, five months.

How long have you been teaching? 10 years.

Why teach? When I was in college I was a substitute teacher part-time. Teaching had never entered my mind until I worked with the exceptional children population. I saw how excited they were to see that they, too, could learn and set goals for themselves, just like any other student. I enjoy giving them the hope to fulfill the dreams for their future.

Degrees: Bachelor of Science in Psychology from EKU and Master of Arts in Special Education LBD K-12.

Favorite part of teaching: My favorite part of teaching has become building relationships with my students. I am constantly reminding them to be positive, make good choices, take responsibility for their actions, and treat others as they want to be treated. I am very lucky in that I get the opportunity to see these students start middle school as timid, immature 6th graders, and I get to be a part of the cycle that changes them into the young men and women that they become by 8th grade. In this process, most of them reach a whole new level of character, confidence, and respect. That's my favorite part.

Semester goals: Since we have a new baby, my goal this semester for myself is to be on time and be organized. My goal for my students is to improve their reading scores by one grade level. We have already had a huge amount of growth this winter and I expect excellence all the way. I have a group of amazing 6th graders who are getting a pizza party this Friday for raising their reading MAP assessment score by a combined total of 102 points. That's pretty outstanding! I may have to eat some worms or something. . . . . .we'll see .

Hobbies: going to church, Jazzercising, shopping, and spending time with my family.

School Activities: Leader in Me facilitator, M.S. Lighthouse team coach, M.S. Wellness Club sponsor, After school academic tutoring

Who has helped you most in your education? The person who has helped me most in my education would have to be my mother, Judy Wilson. She always pushed me from a very young age to put my education first. Going to college was never an option. It was more like. . . "when you go to college. . . ." She told me that she wanted her daughter to be a strong independent woman who had her education to fall back on. She didn't want me to struggle and because of her determination to keep me on the right track, I put my education first, completed my master's at a young age, and began teaching.

Proudest Moment as a teacher: My proudest moment as a teacher was when 90% of the students who were initially in my 6th grade English resource class had transitioned into the general education English setting by their 8th grade year.

Role Models: My role models are all of the women who have and still are paving the path before me. My grandparents, my parents, and my in-laws continue to impact my life daily and I learn from them constantly. They teach me about putting God first, putting others before yourself, and always being there for your family. Don't sweat the small stuff!

Favorites: Musician - Francesca Battistelli, Billy Joel; movie - Dirty Dancing; holiday - Christmas; school subject - English; book -- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time; place to vacation - Hawaii; place to live - Berea, KY.

Word From Berea Streets

"What's the hardest thing you have ever done?"

Judy Poulette said, *"We had twins born prematurely. We were only expecting one baby, and we had two premature babies, but they turned out great."*

Randy Richardson said, *"For me the hardest things are social things. Like keeping my mouth closed when I know so much better. Standing in a room with racist, obnoxiousness, but not wanting to start a riot."*

Tony Austrew, from Knight's Lounge, said, *"Besides answering this question, the hardest thing I can recall is to juggle two jobs, run my home, and still put a smile on my face. I am Iron Man."*

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Winners of Writing Contest to be Announced

The winning entries in the *Snowy Day* writing contest for area elementary and middle school students will be featured at the Berea Writers Circle on December 20, 1:30 p.m., at the Madison County Public Library in Berea.

The prize-winning stories will be read, and the authors will receive certificates recognizing their achievement. The *Berea Citizen* will print the top stories in upcoming editions.

"We are pleased that the children who entered took a simple idea and produced imaginative and entertaining stories. We want to encourage writers of all ages to read, write, and share their work," said Joyce Hunsucker, a member of the Berea Writers Circle.

Berea Writers Circle invites everyone interested in the craft of writing to attend its meetings on the third Saturday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Berea branch library. For more information, links to local writers and bloggers, and a calendar of writing events, go to www.BereaWriters.com.

Wood Carving and Live Music at Artisan Center

On Saturday, the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will demonstrate carvings and the musical trio *Raison D'Etre* will perform holiday selections.

The carvers will demonstrate holiday carvings that show a range of woodcarving styles and techniques from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Carving that day will be Jack Gann and John Lister of Berea, and Ron McWhorter of Richmond.

Visitors can also enjoy live music performed by the musical trio *Raison D'Etre,* playing holiday favorites from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Raison D'Etre features Violet Rae Webster, Vickie Ellis, and Roberta Schultz, a trio of versatile musicians who put their fine vocal harmonies to good use in everything from Shaker hymns to holiday favorites.

BAPTIST HEALTH BIRTHS

December 1

A son was born to Kayla Hale and Joshua Dixon of Berea

A daughter was born to Sierra Huff and Dylan Lakes of Jackson

December 2

A son was born to Miranda and Dennis Hayes, Jr., of Rockholds

A daughter was born to Melinda and Scott Hardy of Irvine

A daughter was born to Pamela Johnson and Richard Ashcraft of Berea

A daughter was born to Tiffany Preston and Tyler Winkler of Richmond

December 3

A daughter was born to Felisha and Dace Parsons of Sand Gap

A daughter was born to Natasha and Jacob Doan of London

A daughter was born to Genie Bush and Taylor Conner of Richmond

December 4

A son was born to Andrea Calderon and Stephen Alexander of Berea

A son was born to Stephanie and Alex Spencer of Berea

A son was born to April and Josh Ratliff of Irvine

December 5

A daughter was born to Amanda Bailey and Chris Frye of Richmond

A daughter was born to Theas Harney and Wade Evans of Richmond

A son was born to Magen Tillery and Cody Taylor of Berea

A son was born to Amber and Brandon Vanwinkle of Richmond

A son was born to Katlyn Logsdone and Daniel McDonald of Irvine

A son was born to Devan and Kyle Chasteen of Richmond

MARRIAGES

October 18

Dorothy Jean Moody, 73, Mt. Sterling, retired, to William H. Turner, 66, Richmond, retired

November 22

Hannah Renee Raines, 21, Richmond, student, to Sean Earl Lance Greene, 24, Richmond, management

Megan Renay Paul, 21, Rockholds, student, to Codell Russell Newman, Jr., 22, Williamsburg, diesel tech

November 29

Cortney Lynn Durham, 18, Waco, food service, to Patrick David James Damrell, 24, Berea, manufacturing

December 5

Brittany Dainelle Hall, 22, Berea, factory, to Stephen Ray Shifflet, 24, Berea, factory

Beulah Mae Brewer, 59, Mt. Sterling, retired, to Robert Timothy Burns, 56, Richmond, manufacturing

December 6

Jessica Brittany Rose, 26, Berea, nurse aid, to Anthony Edward Mason II, 26, Berea, CNC Operator

December 9

Ma Theresa Gomez Antonio, 32, Berea, unemployed, to Charles Lloyd Phillips, 54, Berea, self-employed

December 10

Carey Beth Turner, 19, Richmond, CNA, to Justin Lee Lowery, 26, Richmond, tattoo artist

December 12

Ronneta Michelee Douglas, 23, Richmond, student, to Shawn Douglas Brewer, 23, Richmond, manufacturing

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- **Robert Michael McCord CPA** - 122 S. Killarney, Richmond. **623-8500**. or 400 North Richmond Road, Berea. **986-1919**.

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- **Mary Oldfield, DMD, PSC** - 126 N. Broadway, Berea. **986-2060**.

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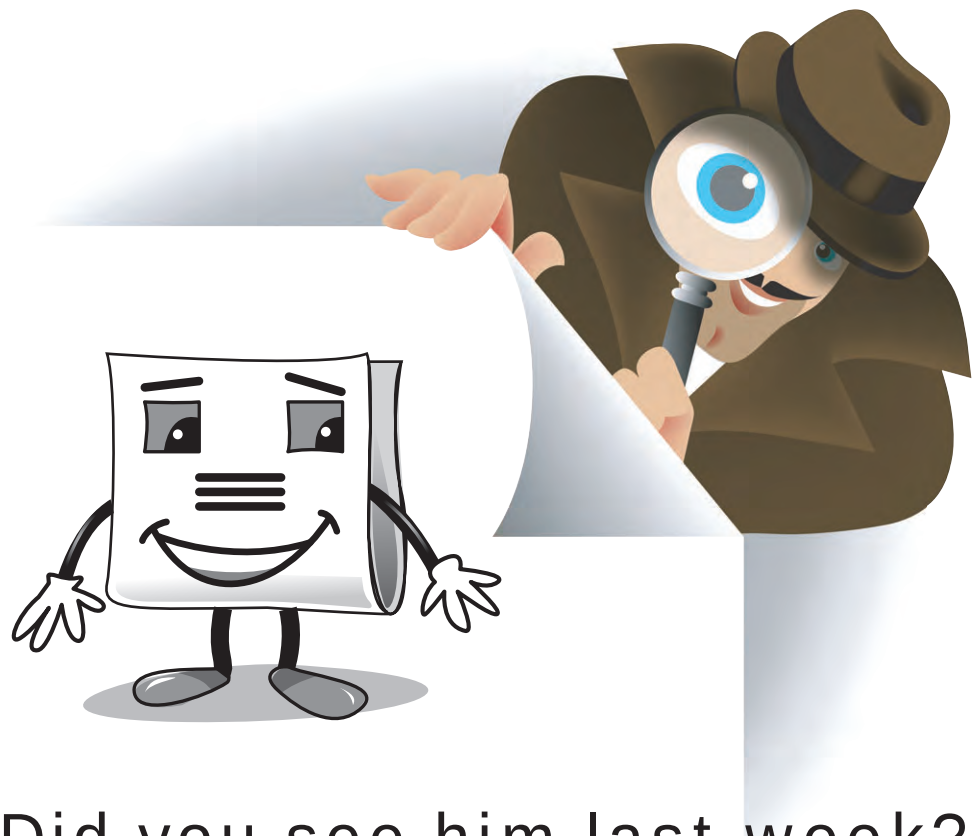

Did you see him last week?
He wasn't easy to spot but
he was in there!

Join in the hunt!

Every person who correctly identifies his whereabouts each week will be placed in a monthly drawing to

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Be sure to call or email us prior to the publication of the next edition.

WORD SEARCH

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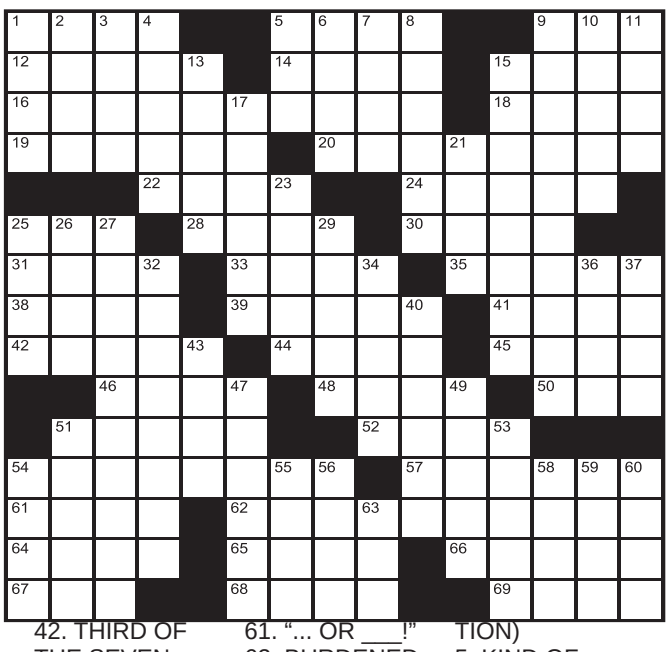

ACROSS

1. FANCY-SCHMANCY
5. BLEND
9. ED.'S REQUEST (ACRONYM)
12. CROSSWISE, ON DECK
14. ASSORTMENT
15. BAMBOOZLES
16. MASTER CHEF (2 WDS)
18. HOLDS CLOSE
19. ITTY-BITTY
20. SILENT MOVIE CAPTION
22. BE A SNITCH
24. CARPENTER'S MACHINE
25. LULU
28. DIRTY COAT
30. EXPRESSION OF DISGUST
31. AROMA
33. ARTLESS ONE
35. FLIP-FLOP
38. ___ GIN FIZZ
39. ANIMAL IN A ROUNDUP
41. LENGTH X WIDTH, FOR A RECTANGLE
42. THIRD OF THE SEVEN CANONICAL HOURS
44. ___ BOWL PLAYED AT ALOHA STADIUM
45. MAKEUP, E.G.
46. ___ JACKMAN, ACTOR
48. AFTER-DINNER DRINK
50. ABSORBED, AS A COST
51. FAKE
52. INTELLIGENCE
54. SINGLE-HANDEDLY
57. CLERKS WHO ARRANGE PAPERS FOR STORAGE
61. "... OR ___!"
62. BURDENED BY CARES (HYPHENATED)
64. EMULATED PINOCCHIO
65. CHILL
66. YOUNGEST BENNET SISTER IN "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE"
67. ___ DE DEUX
68. CUSTOM
69. CAROLED

DOWN

1. AGREEMENT
2. "O" IN OLD RADIO LINGO
3. ARID
4. LACKED (CONTRACTION)
5. KIND OF RULE
6. BUILDING ADDITIONS
7. IN ___ OF
8. TWICE
9. COUNTRY WHOSE CAPITAL IS SEOUL (2 WDS)
10. FISH
11. "___ QUAM VIDERI" (NORTH CAROLINA'S MOTTO)
13. HE TOOK TWO TABLETS
15. SMALL TALK (2 WDS)
17. HOSE
21. DRAWN TIGHT
23. DISINCLINED
25. ANNOUNCE
26. DOING NOTHING
27. INSTITUTIONS FOR PAUPERS
29. ENTANGLEMENT (HYPHENATED)
32. HAPPENED AGAIN
34. CRIMINAL
36. HOME, INFORMALLY
37. BOX OFFICE TAKE
40. MAKE LESS DENSE
43. BAKER'S DOZEN?
47. DONKEY BRAY (HYPHENATED)
49. FABRIC WITH DIAGONAL PARALLEL RIBS
51. THIN LEAF-LIKE LAYERS
53. KILLS, AS A DRAGON
54. CANINE CRY
55. TOY BUILDING BRICK
56. PART MAN/PART GOAT
58. ICELANDIC EPIC
59. CURB, WITH "IN"
60. CATCH
63. CHECK FOR ACCURACY

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Guess who's turning another year older this week!

DECEMBER 14-20

I was born on December 15, 1978, in Chapel Hill, NC. I play drums for Rooney. Who am I?

Answer: Ned Brower

I was born on December 16, 1981, in Bloomsburg, PA. I played Chloe on *Don't Trust the B---- in Apartment 23*. Who am I?

Answer: Krysten Ritter

I was born on December 17, 1947, in No Fire Hollow, OK. I played Eytukan in *Avatar*. Who am I?

Answer: Wes Studi

I was born on December 18, 1956, in Fritch, TX. I wrote the bestseller *I Had the Right to Remain Silent But I Didn't Have the Ability*. Who am I?

Answer: Ron White

I was born on December 19, 1961, in the Bronx, NY. I played Max Medina on *Gilmore Girls*. Who am I?

Answer: Scott Cohen

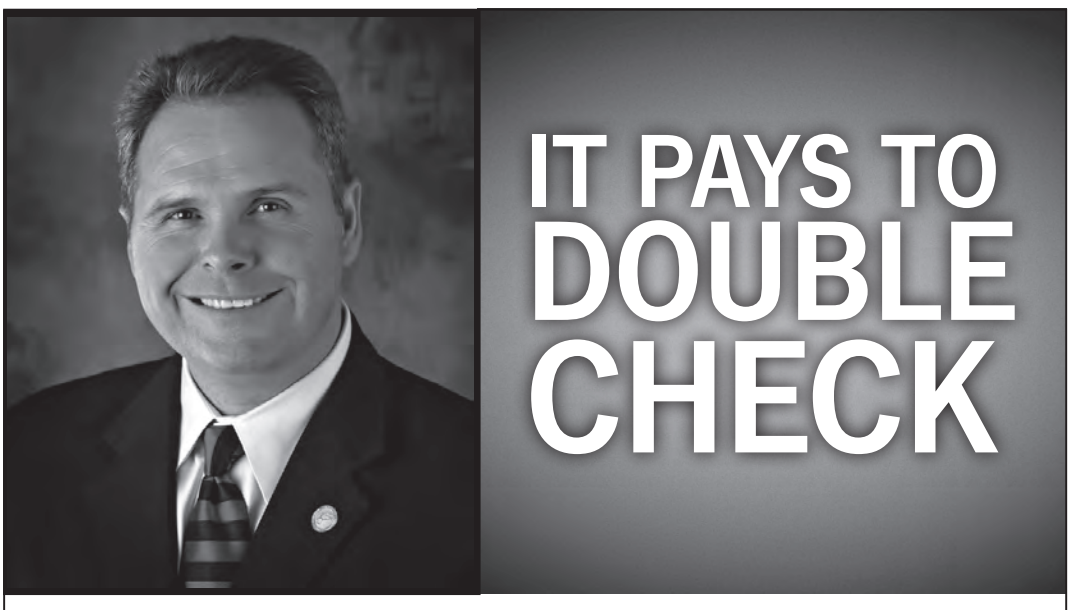
CRYPTOQUIZ

Each of the following cryptograms is a clue to the identity of a popular holiday work. Using the hints D=E and G=S, decipher the clues to name the work.

1. L K G D Y
2. Z J A G S G
3. Q E G S
4. Q Y D G D R S
5. T O S O Y D

This novella was written by Charles Dickens: _____

Answers: 1) Miser, 2) Ghosts, 3) Past, 4) Present, 5) Future, A Christmas Carol



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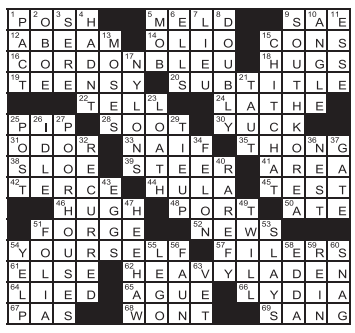

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• Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Pastor Kevin Slemp, Early service 8:15 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 986-9391

• Bethel Baptist Church, 847 Scaffold Cane Road, Pastor Kenny Davis, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 986-7341.

• Bethlehem Baptist Church, Dreyfus Road, Pastor Mark McGuire, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-1711.

• Blue Lick Missionary Baptist Church, Blue Lick Road, Pastor Jimmy Lakes, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Calvary Baptist Church, 614 Richmond Road, Pastor Wayne Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-9788.

• Conway Baptist Church, US 25S, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Bobby Turner, 606-308-2055. Sunday evening 6 p.m.

• Church on the Rock, 1049 Richmond Road, the Rev. Mark Sarver, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 986-1899.

• Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church, N. Powell Avenue, Bro. Joe VanWinkle, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1456 Paint Lick Road, Pastor Joey Kays, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2604.

• Faith Baptist Church, 486 Battlefield Memorial Hwy, Pastor John Doss. Sunday services 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. 859-625-8548.

• Faith Decision Baptist Church, 1335 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Pastor Douglas Wilson. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Farristown Baptist Church, Menelaus Road, Farristown, Interim pastor, Minister Ray Reed, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2716. Van ministry, 986-3770.

• First Baptist Church of Berea, 459 Walnut Meadow Pike, the Rev. J.K. Cunningham, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2127.

• Friendship Valley Baptist Church, 740 Red Lick Road, Big Hill, the Rev. Ralph Shepperson, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Galilee Baptist Church, Mason Lake Road, Pastor Lee Abney, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-0471.

• Gethesmane Baptist Church, Old U.S. 25, Pastor Ed Cortez, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-0655.

• Gloryland Baptist Church, Richmond Road, Pastor Cecil Burns, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 624-3023.

• Grace Baptist Church, Activities Room of Oh! Kentucky Campground, KY 21W, Pastor Jim Murriner, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-1129.

• Hays Fork Baptist Church, 4447 Hays Fork Lane, Richmond. Minister Samuel Smith, Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

• Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, 273 Mt. Vernon Road, Pastor Kenneth Felty, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-9249

• Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gabbardtown Road, the Rev. Roy Himes, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 248-2847.

• Macedonia Baptist Church, top of Scaffold Cane Road, Pastor Barry Hurst, Sunday worship 11a.m.

• Middletown Baptist Church, 2253 Menelaus Pike, the Rev. Bill Woods, Sunday worship. For details, call 986-9137.

• New Liberty Baptist Church, Smith Lane, Bobtown, Pastor Alfonso Kenney, Sunday worship 11:15 a.m. For details, call 986-2919.

• New Vision Missionary Baptist Church, 193 Bridge Stone in Berea, Pastor Glen Whittemore. 859-248-5096.

• Owsley Fork Baptist Church, 627 Owsley Fork Road, Big Hill, Bro. Danny Robbins. 986-4481.

• Panola Baptist Church, Panola Road, Waco, the Rev. Phillip Ronk, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Pilot Knob Missionary Baptist Church, KY 421, Big Hill, the Rev. Greg Lakes, two Sunday worship services at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. For details, call 985-9342.

• Red House Baptist Church, 2301 Red House Rd., Richmond. Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 623-8471.

• Red Lick Baptist Church, 601 Red Lick Road, Big Hill, Pastor Eric Anglin, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2949.

• Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Jason Brown, US 25 South, Roundstone, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 606-308-1272.

• Silver Creek Baptist Church, 1784 Big Hill Road, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m., Pastor, Dennis Hisle. For details, call 986-LOVE.

• Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Pastor Evan Eckler. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m. 859-302-3752.

• Wallaceton Baptist Church, 3375 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Pack. For details, call 986-1671.

• West Side Baptist Church, Prince Royal Drive, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Allen Livingood. For details, call 986-3444.

• White Lick Baptist Church, Cartersville Road, Sunday worship 11:00 a.m. Brother Wayne Dunn. For details, call 925-4641.

Catholic

• St. Clare Catholic Church, 622 Chestnut St., Sunday mass 9 a.m., Saturday mass 7 p.m. Father Michael D. Flanagan. For details, call 986-4633.

Christian

• Glades Christian Church, Glades Road, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m., Pastor Rick Fulton. For details, call 986-1421.

• Wayside Christian Church, Menelaus Pike, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Ron Lutes. For details, call 985-9465.

Church of Christ

• Berea Church of Christ, 357 North Dogwood Drive, Berea. Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Charles Moore. For details, call 986-4438.

•Dreyfus Church of Christ, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Tom Riley. For details, call 893-4022.

Church of God

• Berea Church of God, 189 Rash Road, Berea, the Rev. Steve Hobbs. Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-4968.

• Conway Church of God, US 25 South, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., the Rev. C.W. Williams.

• Paint Lick Church of God, Old RailRoad Bed Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-3390.

• Harmon's Lick Church of God, Harmon's Lick Rd, Sunday service 11 a.m., Bro. Vernon Willard, 792-8639.

Disciples of Christ

• First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 206 Chestnut St., Sunday worship 10:40 a.m., Rev. Mark and Rev. Lisa Caldwell-Reiss. For details, call 986-4553.

• Kirksville Christian Church, KY 595 at KY 1295, Kirksville, the Rev. Roger Hurt, 859-314-1377. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Mt. Zion Christian Church, US 421, Richmond, the Rev. Maria Oliver.

Episcopal

• Danforth Chapel, Berea College Draper Building, evening prayer 6 p.m. on first, third and fifth Thursdays.

• Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, 2323 Lexington Road, Richmond, the Rev. Richard Burden. Sunday worship service at 8:30 and 11 a.m., Wed. prayer at 7 p.m. For details, call 623-1226.

Lutheran

• St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 1285 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., the Rev. Barry Neese, pastor. For details, call 623-7254.

Methodist

• Berea United Methodist Church, 1-1 Fee St., Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 a.m., the Rev. Phil Bradley. For details, call 986-3485.

• Paint Lick United Methodist Church, 10950 KY 52 West, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 925-4441.

Pentecostal

• Bearwallow Pentecostal Holiness Church, Bear Wallow Road, Dreyfus, Pastor Charles Whittamore.

• Berea Evangelistic Center, 180 Plaza Drive, Sunday worship 1 p.m., Pastor Jeff Osborne. For details, call 986-8491. bereaevangelistic.org

• Big Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church, US 421, Big Hill, the Rev. Bill Rose. For details, call 986-4707.

• Holy Pentecostal Sanctuary, Crestview Drive, Bro. Harold Eads.

• Harmons Lick Holiness Church, Harmons Lick Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11:30 a.m., Pastor Mikie Leger. For details, call 859-893-4367.

Presbyterian

• Whites Memorial Presbyterian Church, 401 White Station Rd., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Rev. Wanda Olive. . Call 986-7734 or go to whitesmemorial.weebly.com/.

• Pony Express Holiness Church, 1711 Big Hill Rd., Worship Mon. - Fri. at 7:30 p.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Artie Jacob Alexander. For details, call 859-893-3654.

Other

• Berea Friends Meeting (Quaker), 300 Harrison Road, Sunday worship 10 a.m. For details, call 334-0406.

• Calvary Apostolic Church, 1382 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday worship 2 p.m., Pastor Alan Peevler. For details, call 986-7830 www.cacberea.com

• Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 156 S. Keeneland Dr., Richmond. Sunday sacrament 10:50 a.m., Bishop Emery Martin. For details, call 624-2067.

• Crossroads Fellowship Church, 60 Old Wallaceton Road, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m., Pastor Jonas Hill. For details, call 859-986-LIFE.

• First Faith Independent Church, Menelaus Pike, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Gordon Robinson. For details, call 986-3272.

• Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Outreach, 113 Liberty Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Donald R. Wilson.

• Liberty Chapel Church, 464 Three Forks Rd., Richmond. Sunday worship - 11 a.m. 859-369-7473.

• Living Waters Sanctuary, Liberty Avenue, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Rev. Dale Holman. For details, call 859-353-2755 or 859-893-1035.

•New Hope Reformed Church, Brush Arbor Chapel, 843 Hummel Rd. Mt. Vernon,, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Russ Westbrook 606-975-3415. newhopereformed.net.

• River of Life Foursquare Church, 104 John St., Sunday worship 9 & 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Lawson. For details, call 985-7809.

• Rugged Cross Cowboy Church, Mad. Co. Fairgrounds. Thursday at 7 p.m. Pastor Jeff Duncan, contact at 859-608-5322.

• Union Church, 200 Prospect St., Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kent Gilbert and Rev. Rachel Stokes. For details, call 986-3725.

• Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1081 Willis Branch Road, Richmond, Sunday service 10:45 a.m. For details, call Karen Janssen at 623-1584.

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Calendar announcements should include the name of the event, time, date, location, a brief description and contact telephone number or e-mail address. Announcements promoting sales for profit (unless from a nonprofit organization) are available through the advertising department. Announcements should be in by noon Monday each week.

Calendar of events

December 15 - 18

• Santa Visits various Berea locations. See his schedule on Facebook page: Berea Parks and Recreation or call 986-9402. Free, all ages welcome.

December 18

• Winter Aerobics, 5:35 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Check out Facebook page for Berea Parks and Recreation.

• Christmas Play, 7 p.m., Lighthouse Baptist Church. "A Christmas to Believe In," will be performed. Located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road.

• Teen movie - *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,* 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Rated PG-13.

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m., Union Church. Bring instrument, join in.

December 19

• Christmas Play, 7 p.m., Lighthouse Baptist Church. "A Christmas to Believe In," will be performed. Located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road.

• Camera Club, 5 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. All shutterbags welcome to share photographs and knowledge.

• Libraraoke, 6:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. All the fun of karaoke without the hangover.

December 19, 20, 21

• Make It, Take It, Give It Workshops at various locations in Berea. Sponsored by Berea Tourism, different learnshops will be offered in such mediums as fiber arts, blacksmithing, jewelry, woodworkng or stained glass. See www.berea.com.

December 20

• Berea Welcome Center Carvers demonstrate, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center. Carving that day will be Jack Gann and John Lister of Berea.

• Free Zumba Class, 9 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Bree McGaffey teaches the fun, Latin-inspired fitness class.

• Berea Writers Circle, 1:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. BWC welcomes all writers.

• Musical Trio performs, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center. *Raison D'Etre* is trio of vocalists Violet Rae Webster, Vickie Ellis, and Roberta Schultz, who play piano, drums, guitar and banjo.

• Berea Farmers Market -- Indoors, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea Baptist Church

December 20 & 21

• Christmas on the Mountain will be presented at Owsley Fork Baptist Church at 7 p.m., weather permitting. Those with questions should call Beverly Satterfield at 859-302-1637.

December 22

• Winter Aerobics, 5:35 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Check out Facebook page for Berea Parks and Recreation.

• Lego Club, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

December 23

• Afternoon movie -- *Dolphin Tale 2*, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

• Free Toddler Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Activities and free time for toddlers from ages 0 - 4. Adult supervision required.

December 26 - January 1

• Christmas country Dance School at Seabury Center in Berea College. Classes in traditional dance styles including English clog, country, Morris dance, rapper, Danish, and square dance. 859-985-3431.

December 26

• Friday Night Dance Party, 8:30 p.m. - 11 p.m., Broadway Body Work in Old Town Artisan Village. Madison County Social Dance Club hosts their twice monthly open ballroom & social dancing. Free lesson - 8:30 p.m. $5 donation suggested.

December 26, 27, 28

• Make It, Take It, Give It Workshops at various locations in Berea. Sponsored by Berea Tourism, different learnshops will be offered in such mediums as fiber arts, blacksmithing, jewelry, woodworkng or stained glass. See www.berea.com.

December 27

• Berea Farmers Market - Indoor Market, 10 - a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea Baptist Church.

• Building License Plate Birdhouses, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Kentucky Artisan Center. Ron Owens of Mt. Vernon demonstrates.

December 29

• Winter Aerobics, 5:35 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Check out Facebook page for Berea Parks and Recreation.

• Lego Club, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

December 30

• Winter Crafts for All Ages, 5 - 7 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. For children, teens, adults to come make a variety of crafts. Sponsored by Berea Parks and Rec. 986-9402

• Free Toddler Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Activities and free time for toddlers from ages 0 - 4. Adult supervision required.

• Afternoon movie -- *Guardians of the Galaxy,* 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Rated PG-13.

January 1

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m., Union Church. Bring instrument, join in.

January 2

• Story Time, 10:30 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Designed for ages 2 - 4.

January 3

• Berea Volunteer Fire and Rescue Country Breakfast, 8 - 10 a.m., Fire and Rescue Squad building on Melody Lane. All you can eat for $7, such as ham, bacon, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, and more.

• Berea Farmers Market - Indoor Market, 10 - a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea Baptist Church.

January 8

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m., Union Church. Bring instrument, join in.

January 10

• Berea Farmers Market - Indoor Market, 10 - a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea Baptist Church.

Regular meetings

Every Thursday

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m.,Union Church. Bring instrument, join in. Call 986-2540.

• Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St. Enter in back at the Sunday School entrance.

• AA discussion meeting, 8 p.m., Berea Baptist Church, second floor. For details, call 582-6033.

• Celebrate Recovery - Life's Hurts, Habitats and Hangups, 6 p.m., Liberty Avenue Baptist Church. 986-9249.

First Thursday

• Berea Community Middle/High School Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m., school conference room. 986-8446.

Second Thursday

• Berea-Laurel Ridges Chapter of DAR, Berea Smokehouse Grill, 10 a.m. Buffet luncheon. 986-0962.

Fourth Thursday

• Marine Corps League, 7 p.m., 314 W. Irvine Street, Richmond. For details, call 623-0122.

Last Thursday

• Marine Corps League, Vet Center, Irvine Street in Richmond. For details, call Craig Pyles, 986-1551.

Third Friday

• Berea Lodge #617 F&AM, 7 p.m., lodge hall on Chestnut Street

• Bluegrass Commission on Elder Abuse, 2 p.m., EKU Stratton Building, 623-1204.

Every Saturday

• AA, 8 a.m., House behind Methodist Church facing Fee St. Call 582-6033 or 893-4590.

• Adult Children of Alcoholics, 11 a.m., First Christian Church. Call Joan S. - 859-421-1291/

First Saturday

• Families Advocating for the Blind, 10 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

Second Saturday

• English Folk Dancing, 7:30 p.m., Berea College Activities Room.

Third Saturday

• Berea Writers Circle, 1:30 - 3 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

Fourth Saturday

• Contra Dance, 7:30-11 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center, cost is $7, $4 for students/seniors. For details, call 985-5501.

Every Sunday

• Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Union Church. 986-3725.

Last Sunday

• Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 892, 1 p.m., Madison Airport.

Every Monday

• Al-Anon, 6 p.m., Union Church, Wayside Room on Prospect St. For details, call 606-256-4891.

• AA, 7 p.m., Union Church-Rm 104.

• AA - Men's Big Book Study, 8 p.m., Union Church-Rm 301.

First Monday

• PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), 7 p.m. For meeting location, call 200-9512.

• Berea Lodge #617 F&AM, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall on Chestnut Street.

• Madison Southern Football Boosters, 6:30 p.m., school library.

• Berea Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Dinner Bell Restaurant.

• Berea Human Rights Commission, 6:30 p.m., community room at Berea City Hall.

• Friends of NRA, 6:30 p.m., First Christian Church on Chestnut St. Contact Jim Lucas at 985-8906.

Second Monday

• Berea Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Smokehouse Grill.

• Madison Southern Core Curriculum Committee, 3:00 p.m., school library. For details, call 986-8424.

• Younger Woman's Club of Berea, 6 p.m., Dinner Bell. For details, ywcb@rocketmail.com.

Third Monday

• Berea Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Dinner Bell Restaurant.

• Berea Community School Board meeting, 7 p.m., Kennedy Theater.

First & Third Mondays

• MadCo Toastmasters Club, 7 - 8 p.m., Central Bank in Richmond. Contact 859-582-9543.

Fourth Monday

• Madison County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, 7 p.m., Berea College Appalachian Center on Main St. For details, call 985-7480.

• Berea Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Smokehouse Grill.

Every Tuesday

• Berea Rotary Club, noon, Kentucky Artisan Center.

• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:15 p.m., Berea Baptist Church. For details, call Carol at 248-4481.

• Berea Chess Club, 6 p.m., Intergenerational Center. For details, call 986-9866.

First Tuesday

• Berea City Council, 6:30 p.m., Berea Police and Municipal Center. For details, call 986-8528.

• The Berea Weavers and Fiber Guild, 3 p.m., Broadway Center. For details, call 986-2605.

• Madison Airport Board, 3 p.m., terminal building. Public invited. For details, call George Wyatt, 661-1338.

• Berea Business and Professional Women's Organization, 6 p.m. For meeting details, call 986-7420.

• Sustainable Berea, Friends Meeting House at 300 Harrison Road. Potluck - 6:30 p.m.; program at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday

• Fiscal Court, 9:30 a.m.

• Berea Elementary School SBDM Council, 3:30 p.m., elementary conference room.

• DAV Chapter 160, 6:30 p.m., Berea Senior Citizens Center.

• NAMI Madison County, 5 p.m., Board room of St. Joseph Berea.

• Berea Planning and Zoning Commission work session, City Hall. For details, call 986-8528.

Third Tuesday

• Berea City Council, 6:30 p.m., Berea Police and Municipal Center. For details, call 986-8528.

• Kingston Lodge 315 F&AM, 7:30 p.m., Lodge Hall on U.S. 421.

• Madison Southern High School SBDM Council, 4 p.m., school library. For details, call 986-8424.

Fourth Tuesday

• Fiscal Court, 9:30 a.m.

• Berea Planning and Zoning Commission regular meeting, Berea Police & Municipal Center. For details, call 986-8528.

First Wednesday

• Berea Women's Club. For details, call 985-1144.

• American Legion Post 50, 6:30 p.m., headquarters on Holly Street. Meal provided.

• Berea Ministerial Association, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., with a brown bag lunch. For details, call 986-4553 or 986-3725.

Second Wednesday

• Berea Tourism Commission, 5 p.m., City Hall. For details, call 986-2540.

Third Wednesday

• Berea Women's Club. For details, call 985-1144.

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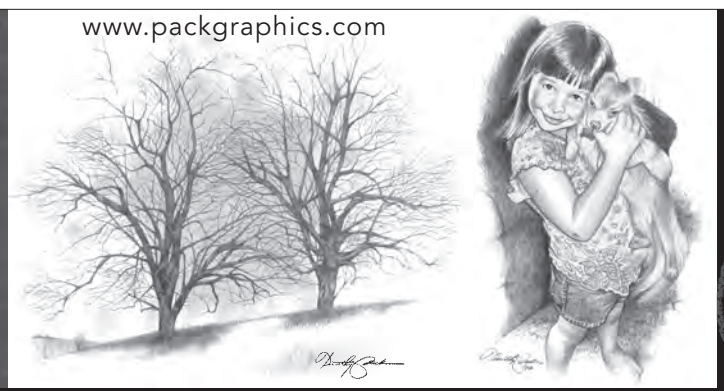
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Madison County Detention Center

From December 6 to December 12, 2014

December 6

Denzil Roe, 44, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

Leeza Wolf, 19, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

Alstin Kemp, 21, Richmond, failure to appear

Alzahrani Saeed, 28, Richmond, careless driving, operating vehicle with expired operators license, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

James Curry, 73, Lancaster, public alcohol intoxication

Michael Lesko, 20, Richmond, reckless driving, driving motor vehicle using hand-held mobile telephone, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transportation, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Ross Cummins, 18, Richmond, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol under 21 years old, failure to or improper signal, failure to produce insurance card, possession of pen alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited

Keith Foster, 22, Richmond, two counts of first degree possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500, third degree escape

Miles Kamer, 26, Irvine, serving time

Ashley Hudson, 38, Richmond, contempt of court

Ricky Adams, 33, Richmond, failure to appear, first degree bail jumping, non payment of fines

Sammy Greer, 38, Berea, public alcohol intoxication, first degree promoting contraband, first degree possession of controlled substance, second degree possession of controlled substance

Joseph Rader, 24, Berea, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Junetta Farra, 51, Richmond, failure to appear

December 7

Cameron Frye, 21, Berea, fourth degree assault – domestic violence

Joseph Krebs, 25, Richmond, failure to appear

Jerrius Drumwright, 22, Richmond, fourth degree assault – domestic violence

Mandy Ponicki, 23, Richmond, fourth degree assault – domestic violence

Marie Stepp, 35, Irvine, serving warrant

Marsha Fox, 33, Richmond, two counts of serving warrnat

Roscoe Garrett, 57, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication, theft by unlawful taking

Gerald Pearson, 35, Richmond, contempt of court, serving bench warrant for court, first degree possession of controlled substance – heroin, first degree bail jumping

Natasha Johnson, 24, Lexington, public intoxication of controlled substance

Johnny Owens, 31, Richmond, speeding 17 mph over limit, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, no registration plates, reckless driving, disregarding stop sign, first and second degree fleeing or evading police, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, first degree wanton endangerment, second degree criminal mischief, possession of synthetic drugs, buy/possess drug paraphernalia

December 8

John McPherson, 33, Richmond, two counts of failure to appear

James Lane, 37, Perryville, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle with expired operators license

Joseph Taylor, 33, Richmond, fugitive from another state

Jason Hunt, 37, Lexington, public intoxication of controlled substance

Christopher Parsons, 34, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

James Smith, 50, Waco, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Timothy Harris, 51, Richmond, improper turning, careless driving, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Clayton Blanton, 31, Richmond, three counts of failure to appear

December 9

Brandon Partin, 18, Berea, non payment of fines

Matthew Miller, 33, Richmond, non payment of fines

Larry Gentry, 58, Richmond, contempt of court

Leron Floyd, 25, Richmond, improper equipment, operating on suspended or revoked operator license

Rachel Ngeno, 37, Richmond, failure to appear

George Houser, 35, Ratliff, state community prisoner held

Frannie Noland, 40, Berea, two counts of non payment of fines

Joseph Estes, 31, Cawood, non payment of fines

Michael Jones, 33, Richmond, hold for court

Michael Bruner, 55, Richmond, hold for court

Mekeshia Robinson, 35, Berea, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500, third degree criminal trespassing

James Vancleave, 47, Richmond, non payment of fines

Brock Johnson, 34, Lexington, contempt of court

Richard Cantrell, 55, Berea, contempt of court

Roy Johnson, 54, Richmond, failure to appear

Joshua Agee, 32, Richmond, first degree trafficking in controlled substance

Michael Pensol, 28, Richmond, hold for court

Jermichael Cobb, 19, Lexington, hold for court

Jason Carpenter, 21, Richmond, third degree burglary

Leone Ramirez-Lopez, 25, Richmond, public alcohol itnoxication

December 10

Stacy Taylor/Thacker, 31, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Kelli Parrett, 24, Irvine, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Don Potter, 34, Richmond, serving time

Jeffrey Back, 45, Richmond, parole violation

Roger Crowe, 41, Clay City, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting $500 or more but under $10,000

Phyllis Crowe, 67, Clay City, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting $500 or more but under $10,000

Crystal Dixon, 32, Cynthiana, contempt of court

Michael Grubb, 37, Elizabethtown, contempt of court

Miranda Jones, 22, Richmond, contempt of court

Jackqulyn Peveler, 24, Richmond, two counts of failure to appear

Brandon Fisher, 22, Georgetown, second degree criminal possession of forged instrument, two counts of failure to appear

Grant Graham, 33, Berea, three counts of failure to appear, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

December 11

Melody Nolan, 33, Richmond, theft of identity of another without consent, giving officer false name or address, three counts of second degree criminal possession of forged instrument, receiving stolen property under $10,000, theft by deception – include cold checks under $500

Benjamin Gullo, 21, Lake Zurich, Ill., public alcohol intoxication

Alan Asher, 33, Richmond, speeding 20 mph over limit, no registration receipt, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Cherokee Couch, 19, Richmond, third degree criminal trespassing

Conner Haus, 19, Berea, third degree criminal trespassing

Shawn Cornelison, 20, Berea, third degree criminal trespassing

Jennifer Cordell, 28, Richmond, serving time

Aaron Ferrell, 25, Richmond, serving time

Rebekah Moran, 37, Richmond, public intoxication of controlled substance

Christopher Campbell, 43, Richmond, violation of conditions of release

Justin Cruse, 28, Berea, serving time

Ronnie Hall, 66, Lansing, Mich., speeding 15 mph over limit, careless driving, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, failure to produce insurance card

Gregory Anglin, 47, Berea, serving time

Jennifer Park, 42, Richmond, violation of conditions of release

Albert Spivey, 38, Irvine, failure to appear

William Agee, 53, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Kenneth Poynter, 41, Berea, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Tyson Watson, 31, Richmond, disregarding stop sign, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance

December 12

Robert Isaacs, 32, Lexington, failure to appear

Lewis Gray, 25, Flat Lick, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, careless driving, failure to appear

Gary Ritchie, 23, Berea, failure to appear

Nancy Johnson, 31, Berea, serving time

Lewis Workman, 59, McKee, contempt of court

Coty Burdine, 22, Berea, contempt of court

Robin Huff, 47, Berea, serving time

Shawna Ratliff, 29, Berea, violation of conditions of release, contempt of court, failure to appear

Clifford Steinhauer, 42, Covington, careless driving, failure of owner to maintain required insurance

Derrick Thomas, 26, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Dominic Palazzo, 22, Burlington, serving weekends

Randall Mack, 63, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication, second degree disorderly conduct

Mark Lamb, 37, Richmond, serving time

Joseph Ramey, 37, Waco, serving weekends

Joshua Willis, 33, Berea, first degree possession of controlled substance

Micheal Hudspeth, 26, Langley, first degree possession of controlled substance, buy/possess drug paraphernalia

Property Transfers

From December 5 to December 11, 2014

John D. Hancock Estate, Karen Hancock Boardman, executrix, to Mark Van Leeuwen, Deborah M. Van Leeuwen, 808 West Main Street in Richmond, $105,000

Roger M. Oliver, Douglas Y. Oliver, Denise B. Oliver to Jerry Little, Wanda Little, 138 Exodus Drive in Berea, $20,000

Edith Alexander to Jerry R. Hayes, Bethlehem Road, $240,000

Joshua D. Walton, Megan L. Walton to Robert R. Matthews, Ingrid Matthews, Tract 31, Rainbow Acres Subdivision in Berea, $197,500

Mark A. Horn, Kimberly B. Horn to Derrick H. Mitchell, Barbara J. Mitchell, Lot 23, Shiloh Pointe Subdivision, $262,500

Helen Maxine Jones Estate to Teresa Applegate, 105 Clay Drive in Richmond, $112,500

Properties of Eagle Point LLC to Todd Builders LLC, Lot 33, Eagle Point Subdivision, agreement between the parties

Todd Builders LLC to Peter J. Munding, Sharon Munding, Lot 33, Eagle Point Subdivision, $165,000

Keith R. Frasure, Pamela P. Frasure to Sam Deakins, Wanda Deakins, Lot, Rosedale Subdivision in Richmond, $100,000

Marvin W. Wilder, Rebecca E. Wilder to Jeremy Bussey, Mary Ann Woolery Bussey, on waters of Upper Silver Creek, $25,375

Ronnie W. Rhodus, Vicki L. Rhodus, Rodney J. Rhodus, administrator, Jane Carol Dargavell Estate, Jane Carol French Estate to Kyle E. Morgan, Kimberly S. Morgan, Lots 17 & 18, Hays Fork Heights Subdivision, $115,000

Paul Doyle, Ruth Doyle to Kimberley Coyle, Lot 2, Rivendell Subdivision, $1, love and affection

Russell Kent Tracy, Cherie Tracy to William Brewer, Stephanie Brewer,

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Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting at The Little Elf Gift Wrapping Shoppe

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On Monday, December 8th the Chamber's Ambassadors, conducted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony as part of The Little Elf Gift Wrapping Shoppe's Grand Opening at 218 Mini Mall Drive here in Berea.

Tonya Carl and her associates were joined by friends, local business owners and family members in opening the new gift wrapping business for the holidays (December 6 thru Christmas).

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Amanda Devere-Hembree, owner and principal broker, was joined by husband Jarrod Hembree, her staff, local business owners, family members and friends as the new Berea office opened to the public. The Richmond office is located at 330 Eastern Bypass, Ste. 2. Office hours for both locations are 9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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FORECLOSURES

Foreclosure cases filed in Madison County Circuit Court between November 24 – December 12, 2014:

November 24
Suntrust Mortgage Inc. vs. Thurman B. Massie
US Bank Trust National Association vs. Teresa C. Ratliff
US Bank National Association vs. Cassandra Bowers
November 25
Carrington Mortgage Services vs. Scotty Sparks
Citizen Guaranty Bank vs. Gregory L. Brackney
December 1
Liberty Savings Bank vs. Cora J. Strawder
December 2
US Bank National Association vs. Dallas Townsend
December 4
The Bank of New York Mellon vs. Danny Sweet
US Bank Trust vs. Ileen N. Huddleston
Amratlal R. Patel vs. Y & N LLC
December 8
American Financial Resources Inc. vs. Dawn Mancini
21st Mortgage Corporation vs. Ronnie Abner
December 11
The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Co. vs. Hans. Harrison
Federal National Mortgage Association vs. Myron Bosley
December 12
Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union vs. B. Sandlin

DOMESTIC FAMILY CASES

Domestic and Family cases filed in Madison County Circuit Court between Nov. 24 - Dec. 12:
Cases may include divorce, child custody or support.

November 24
Cabinet for Health and Family Services for Elaina R. Cook vs. David Cook
November 25
Cabinet for Health and Family Services for Teena Gilliam vs. Christie A. Reed
November 26
Elmer Lois Smith vs. Patsy Sue Smith
Jefferey Mason Alcorn vs. Melissa Ann Parks
December 1
Patricia Culton vs. Randel Culton
Amanda M. Williams vs. Brian D. Williams
John Durham vs. Margaret Hunt
December 2
Eric Justin Roberts vs. Crystal Gayle Roberts
Karen Vazquez vs. Efren Vazquez
Emily Deanne Powell Holden vs. Kaylen Blane Holden
December 3
Bradley Paul Sowden vs. Kimberly Diane Sowden
December 4
Regina Goodrich Reynolds vs. Stephen Matthew Reynolds
December 5
Cabinet for Health and Family Services Ex Rel: Cherrika S. Neace vs. Earnest G. Neace, Jr.
Daniel Scott Steinberg vs. Jaclyn Albright
December 8
Randy Burchfield vs. Dianah Lynn Brown Burchfield
Valerie Khodir vs. Ahmed Khodir
Eric Dehner vs. Evelyn Michelle Dehner (Beasley)
Mihael Conrad King vs. Charity Yvette King
Cabinet for Health and Family Services Ex Rel: Danny R. Sebastian vs. Julie C. Sebastian
December 10
Diana Rose Cruz vs. Martin Cruz
December 11
Billy J. Mosier vs. Megan C. Damrell
Theron Ray Cowan vs. Laguanda Sharette Cowan
Jason Meeks vs. Susan Elizabeth Meeks
Cabinet for Health and Family Services for Sarah A. Fossett vs. Andrew D. Lamb

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Berea College Professor and Students Receive Awards at Lexington Symposium

Dr. Ralph Thompson, a recently retired Berea College professor of botany, and 45 Berea College students received awards at the recent 2014 Kentucky Academy of Sciences (KAS) symposium in Lexington.

Dr. Thompson was awarded the "Distinguished College/University Scientist Superlative Award" at the symposium. He is the first faculty member from a private college ever to be given this award.

Thompson served as professor of biology at Berea from 1994 until his retirement. He also was curator of the Berea College Herbarium since 1980.

During the symposium, 45 Berea students presented their research findings, either with posters or oral presentations, with 18 being awarded a prize, as follows:

Agricultural Sciences
Leah Peng – 1st Place Poster Competition (Ron Rosen)

Cellular and Molecular Biology
Alyssa Hubbard –3rd Place Oral Competition (Mayo Clinic, Mentor Chella David)

Chemistry: Analytical/ Physical
Pyae Phyo –1st Place Oral Competition (Jay Baltisberger)
Kyaw Hpone Myint – 3rd Place Poster Competition (Jay Baltisberger)

Chemistry: Organic/ Inorganic
Michael McCann – 2nd Place Oral Competition (Johns Hopkins University, Mentor Thomas Lectka)
Andrew Norris – 1st Place Poster Competition (Matt Saderholm)
Anthony Boateng – 2nd Place Poster Competition (University of Louisville, Mentor Gerald B. Hammond)

Ecology and Environmental Science
Michon Martin –1st Place Oral Competition (Roy Scudder-Davis)
Michael Oxendine – 2nd Place Oral Competition (Paul Smithson)

Health Sciences
Sheniqua Austin –3rd Place Poster Competition (St. Georges University, London, Mentor Yangmin Hu)

Physiology and Biochemistry
Chi Peng –2nd Place Oral Competition (Vanderbilt University, Mentors Christopher Cummings & Billy Hudson)

Psychology
Sophia Al-Maamary – 1st Place Poster Competition (Dave Porter)

Science Education
Kaitlyn Reasoner –1st Place Poster Competition (Megan Hoffman)
Willie Gosnell – 2nd Place Poster Competition (Sarah Blank)
Chioma Amaechi – 1st Place Oral Competition (Sarah Blank and Judith Weckman)
Yungpeng Xia – 2nd Place Oral Competition (Sarah Blank and Judith Weckman)

Zoology
Hanna Abe & Kidist Ashami –2nd Place Poster Competition (Ron Rosen)
Lauren Ballou –2nd Place Oral Competition (Ron Rosen)

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Fourth Street in Richmond, $62,000

Jennifer White, John Charles White, Kathy Kopp to Samantha Lee Ingle, Robin Clubb Ingle, Tract 1, Anglewood Acres, $145,000

Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust Company to Luxon Contracting LLC, Lot 26, Persimmon Trace at Goldenleaf, $24,500

Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust Company to Luxon Contracting LLC, Lot 25, Persimmon Trace at Goldenleaf, $24,500

Norman R. Greenwell, Elizabeth A. Greenwell to Tian Kai Dong, Xue Fang Qiu, Lot 9 Killarney Heights Subdivision, $112,000

James Lee Brumfield, Patricia Brumfield, Betty Lynn Gibson, Betty Lynn Ivey, Willard Gibson to William Wallace Norris, Barbara Ann Norris, 235 Pleasure Drive in Richmond, $84,000

Bill R. Wright, Christine Wright, John Devere, Karen F. Devere to RDR Properties Inc., 3A, 4A, 5A, and 6A at Lauren Lane in Richmond, $740,000

Boones Trace LLC to Rainwood Properties LLC, Lot 16 Boones Trace Subdivision, $2,420

Boones Trace LLC to Richard K. Mott, Simona Fijtova, Lot 19, Boones Trace Subdivision, $2,310

Boones Trace LLC to Michael S. Reeves, Lot 24A, Boones Trace Subdivision, $3,080

Boones Trace LLC to Leon C. Sutherland, Jr., Kathy R. Sutherland, Lot 17, Boones Trace Subdivision, $2,750

Boones Trace LLC to Elliot Properties LLC, Lot 6, Boones Trace Subdivision, $4,620

Michael A. Arnold, Kelley R. Arnold to Tudor Holdings LLC, Tract, Maple Grove Road in Newby, $49,000

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Gary L. Holmes, Megan L. Holmes,. Lot 22, Bush Bottom Estates, $97,650

Brent Ray Homes LLC to Kenneth B. Layne, Lot 104, Blue Grass Acres Subdivision, $100,000

Shirley Keith to Shirley Keith, Lots, Richard McIntosh Subdivision, Lots, Richard McIntosh Subdivision, referencing title to the property herein in the sole name of grantee by deed

Meridian Partners LLC to BKS Properties Inc., 173 and 177 Meridian in Richmond, $58,000

Ronald C. Powell, Robert T. Powell, Timothy J. Powell, Sheryl Powell, Linda F. Cartwright, Donald Cartwright, Shirley Coffey, Dexter Coffey, Sheila G. Powell, Paul K. Harmon, Sarah M. Harmon to Hershell Nelson Anglin, Etta Anglin, and Abby Anglin, Barker Lane in Richmond, $41,000

Eleanor Kavanaugh to Curtis R. Tate, Barbara S. Tate, on waters of Muddy Creek, $45,000

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporations to Gordon B. Eads, 350 Peachtree Drive in Berea, $117,000

Cathy Slagle, Douglas K. Slagle to Vivian R. Karutz, William Karutz, 1033 Moonlight Drive, $117,500

Larry K. Harrison, Donna B. Harrison, Edna M. Harrison to Larry Keith Harrison II, Allison P. Harrison, 451 White Station Road, love and affection from a parent to a child

Harold D. Johnson, Wanda E. Johnson to Montgomery Farm & Garden LLC, Tracts, Madison County, $20,000

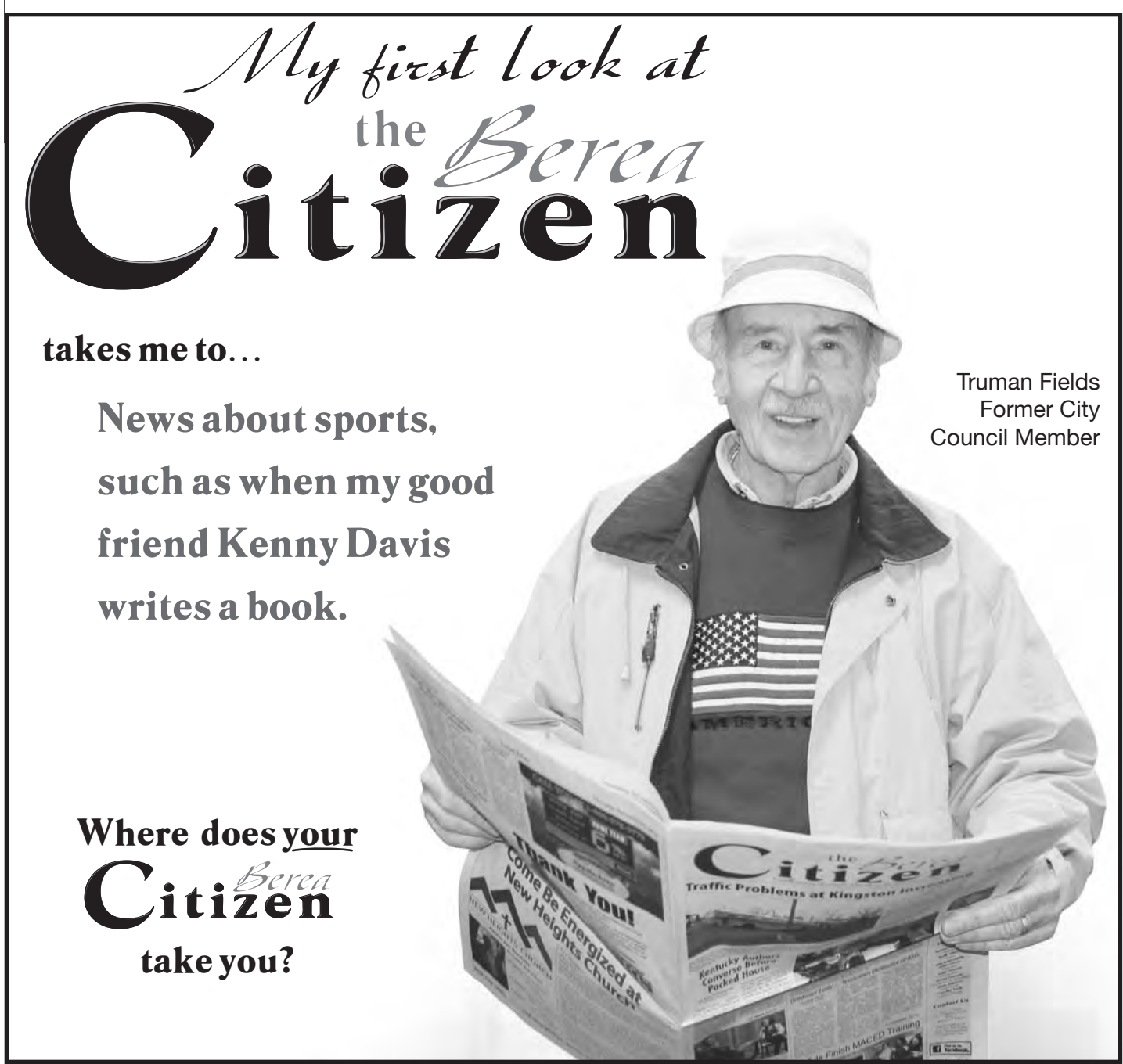
Michael Azbill, Peggy Azbill to Dennis Halcomb, Sophia Sue Halcomb, near Million, $115,000

Chirag Patel, Falguni Patel to Taraben K. Patel, Tracts, Madison County, $220,000

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, Argent Securities Inc., Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC to Ronald W. Heid, Jr., Lot 23, Lancaster Woods Subdivision, $107,934

Wells Fargo Bank National Association to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 1041 Idylwild Drive in Richmond, making it tax exempt

Douglas Lee Pressley to Kyle Houghton, Tracts, Madison County , $28,000



Reflections

FROM THE BEREA CITIZEN ARCHIVES DECEMBER 1974

To the left were the Fire Prevention Poster Contest winners in 1974. They were (*left to right*) in the back, **Chuck Conn**, the first place overall winner, and **Melinda Rowlette**, 6th grade winner. In the front were **David Burgio**, 5th grade winner, and **Nancy Ann McLain**, 4th grade winner.

An Independent Grocers Alliance (IGA) opened in the Shoppers Village Shopping Center in Dec. 1974. The manager of the store was Chris Parsons.

A regional jail was discussed at the Madison County Fiscal Court. Jim MacLaren suggested that Madison County could be a site for a jail serving several counties, for prisoners sentenced to periods longer than 30 days.

Paul Durham won the Most Valuable Player award at the Pirates' 1974 football banquet. Stuart Hamilton won Most Improved Player, Steve Carter won the 110 Per Cent Award, Clark Connelly won Best Defensive Lineman, Lee Kemp won Best Defensive Back and Best Offensive Lineman, and Durham also won Best Offensive Back.

The Berea Hospital held a big breakfast in December 1974 for the Christmas festivities. David E. Burgio, the hospital administrator, presented the awards. Wanda Anglin and Nora Wade Lamb both received pins for 20 years of service. Ellen Collins and Margaret Reppert both won ten year pins.

Adela Allen, Margaret Allen, Mary Burns, Nancy Isaacs, Joy Jones, Louise Jones, Pat Jones, Edith Lamb, Laura Martin, Winnie Mullikin, Georgia Noland, Wanda Russell, and Nancy Tipton won five year pins. Two-year perfect attendance pins were given to Ed Mayes, Wanda Russell, Gertrude Anderkin, Marie Byrd, Louise Denny, Edith Lamb, Willadean Malicote, Margaret Reppert, Winnie Mullikin, Dorothy Grossman, Georgia Noland, Doris Dollins, and Louise Layne. One year pins were given to Jerry Parker, Bonnie Webb, Ann Coomer, Clara Mieres, Martha Adkins, Ed Gabbard, Ruby Barrett, Eleanor Moore, and Freda Wyatt.

Nearly 40 members and around 15 guests of the Woman's Club enjoyed "Christmas Music," a program presented by Mrs. Curtis Jones. The guests were Mrs. R. O. Belt, Mrs. John Chrisman, Mrs. Warren Davenport, Mrs. James A. Durham, Katie Heckman, Evelyn Muncy, Mrs. George F. Thomas, Mrs. Roland Wierwille, Dr. Luther Ambrose, Dr. Donald Farley, Mr. A. C. Hounshell, and Dr. Ira J. Martin.

Over 100 women and children attended the Annual Christmas Program and party held by Woman's Industrial in December 1974. Mrs. Nannie Rice played the prelude, and Mrs. Ethel Martin was the leader of worship.

Waitresses were Mrs. Aline Arnold, Mrs. Nora Chapple, Mrs. Nannie Gentry, Mrs. Carol Griffin, Mrs. Opal Long, Mrs. Frances Mullins, Mrs. Sylvania Robinson, Mrs. Bernice Rucker, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Mrs. Louise Williams.

The Chamber of Commerce Award winners in 1974 were, from left to right, Mrs. Anne Weatherford, standing in for her husband, Willis D. Weatherford; John Lair, from Renfro Valley, Claudia Schlachter; Margaret Jennings of Berea Community Schools; and Sharon Ann Hunt of the Berea Community Hospital.

Coach Visits Paint Lick Elementary as Guest Reader

Coach Greg Mason was a career guest reader at Paint Lick Elementary School recently. He read the book, *Mooseltoe* to students and discussed the importance of reading.

Coach Mason talked about his job as a basketball coach at Centre College with students asking him questions about his career.

To promote the importance of reading, the school has an ongoing *Readers Are Leaders* theme to promote the importance of reading. Special guest readers are invited throughout the year to read and talk about the importance of reading in various careers.

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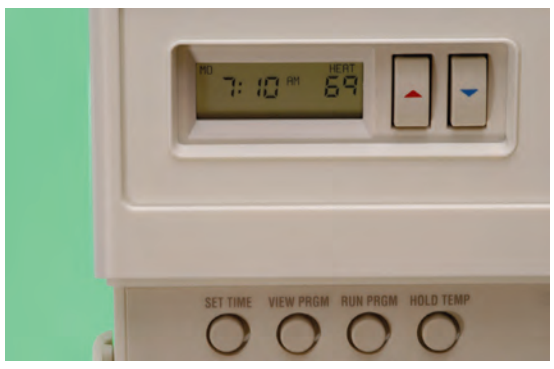

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Merry Christmas, Berea

A few different homes around Berea were decorated for the holidays, though there wasn't enough participation in the Berea Chamber's home decorating contest this year to declare winners. One of the winners would certainly have been the house on Holly Hill, *left*, with its animated, lighted display to music. Lights are turned on at 6 p.m. every night.

The home on Jefferson, *above, right*, always puts up a display as well, including the blow-up Santa and Mrs. Claus. The more modest display near Eco Village, *left*, still displays community, holiday spirit.

Photos by Beth Myers/The Citizen

Generosity Pours Out To Berea Food Bank

By Beth Myers
Citizen Editor

While a record number of people have used the Berea Food Bank this past year, there has also been record-breaking generosity.

"This is the hardest year we've ever had," Jerry Workman, the volunteer director of the food bank, said, "and this year we've also had the greatest contributions."

In keeping with the season of giving, the food bank has also had a large number of people volunteer their time this month. Workman estimates that he has around 30 regular volunteers right now, and both high school students and college students from the community have been volunteering during their Christmas break.

The Berea Food Bank, Workman said, is one of the few true community organizations embraced across the board. An unbelievably large number of groups and individuals offer time and resources to the food bank, including the City of Berea with free rent and utilities, as well as churches, EKU and Berea College, schools, family resource centers, civic clubs, individuals, and sports teams. There are several food

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Berea College Named to Kiplinger's "Best Value"

Once again, Berea College has been named to Kiplinger's Personal Finance's list of 100 best values in private colleges for 2015. The ranking cites four-year schools that represent Kiplinger's definition of value: a combination of academic quality and affordability.

Since 2010, Berea College has appeared on Kiplinger's list multiple times, a testament to the consistent value it provides.

Lyle Roelofs, Berea's president said, "I am pleased that Kiplinger has recognized the amazing value of a Berea College education for the equally amazing students who attend. What is especially striking about that value, in the case of Berea, is that it is offered solely to those students who otherwise could not afford to obtain a college degree."

Kiplinger's assesses quality according to measurable standards, including the admission rate, the percentage of students who return for sophomore year, the student-faculty ratio and the four-year graduation rate. Cost criteria include sticker prices, financial aid and average debt at graduation. Two other Kentucky schools, Centre and Transylvania, also made the list, but Berea is recognized as the most affordable and its graduates have the

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Photo by Kim Kobersmith/The Citizen

Sara Thesing, Olivia Jacobs, Teri Thesing, and **Madelyn Stuber** arrange gifts for the St. Clare Christmas baskets.

For 50 Years, St. Clare Church Organizes Christmas Baskets

By Kim Kobersmith
Citizen Reporter

Last Sunday evening, St. Clare Catholic Church was bustling with volunteers organizing donations of food and gifts.

For 50 years, the St. Clare Christmas Basket project has shared the hope of the holidays with up to 120 families. Each family receives enough food for breakfast, lunch, and dinner for their own family, and extra for any guests. In addition, the parents are able to "shop" at the Christmas Store to choose 2 - 3 gifts for each child.

Ellen Burke has been volunteering with the program for 40 years, and is integral to its organization.

"We are trying to offer a light for people, to give them the chance to celebrate Christ's birthday and not have to worry for one day. As I think about the story of the loaves and fishes in the Bible, the miracle was not that Jesus created more food, the miracle was that he moved people to share what they had. This is one way we do that," Burke said.

Some volunteers, like 19-year-old Olivia Jacobs, have been volunteering with the program her entire life.

"I have definitely gotten more helpful than I was in the beginning," she quips.

St. Clare Parish is rooted in service to the community. Priest Father Beiting was assigned to about 1,000 square miles of east central Kentucky in 1950. There were no Catholic churches around, and only about 40 Catholics. Two important ideas influenced his ministry – that all people and not just Catholics were part of his ministry, and that the gospel called him to meet both spiritual and physical needs.

A trip to the mountains of eastern Kentucky in 1946 planted the seeds of a vision for Father Beiting. He began dreaming of helping people in Appalachia to help themselves out of poverty. Upon his assignment in Berea, he initiated a volunteer program to help meet their physical needs.

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Gerald L. Thomas, Jr.

Gerald L. Thomas, Jr., 33, of Moran Summit Rd. in Paint Lick, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at the Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was born in Richmond to Gerald and Sandra Thomas.

Gerald was a business school graduate, an art school graduate, and member of the Holiness faith.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Joshua Lee Thomas; his grandmother, Mary Mills; his niece, Kayline Grace Thomas; and a cousin, Christopher L. Thomas, who was like a brother to him.

Many aunts, uncles and cousins also survive him.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Harvey Thomas, Ruby and Ralph Lainhart, and Bonnie Thomas; and a cousin, Mike Eden.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Jack Allen officiating.

Burial followed in the Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Marsha Elam

Marsha Elam, 55, of Berea, was surrounded by her loving family when she went to her Lord on December 16, 2014. Born on October 31, 1959, in Morgan County, she was preceded in death by her mother, Wanda Elam and a brother, Donald Mark Elam.

Mrs. Elam was a registered nurse and a member of the Crestview Holy Sanctuary.

She is survived by her father, Don Elam and his wife, Phyllis of Berea; two daughters, Leandra Lavender and her husband, Gary of North Carolina, and Leslie Clark and her husband, Robert of Berea; eight grandchildren, Ella, Gary III,(BoBo), Mattie, Katie, and Judy Lavender, all of North Carolina, and Natalea, Mallory, and Garrett Clark, all of Berea; five sisters, Karen Bowling and her husband, Jerry, Terri Combs and her husband, Dook, and Angie Crawford and her husband, Keith all of Berea, and Carla Bray and her husband, Terry of Waco and Carla Hearn of Berea; and two brothers, Quentin Elam and his wife, Tammy, and Chuck Elam and his wife, Rhonda, both of Berea.

Seven nieces and nephews, four great nieces and nephew, and best friend, Tina Stephens also survive.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 11 a.m. at the Crestview Holy Sanctuary with the Rev. Harold Eads, Rev. Richard Howard and Rev. Chuck Elam officiating.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Anthony Glenn "Tony" Barnette

Anthony Glenn "Tony" Barnette, 52, of Berea, died Monday, December 15, 2014 at Baptist Health in Richmond. He was a native of Middletown, Ohio, and a tool and die maker for Qualex in Richmond.

Tony was a member of Masonic Lodge 678 in Mason, Ohio. He was an amazing father, a very hard worker, and he never met a stranger. In his spare time, he loved riding ATVs, fishing, spending time with his family and friends, and working in his yard.

Tony is survived by his wife, Tonia Barnette of Berea; his son, Craig Barnette of Mason, Ohio; his daughters, Ashley Barnette of Berea, and Brittany Barnette of Reading, Ohio; his mother, Sarah Barnett of Mason, Ohio; and his sisters, Vanessa White of Mason, Ohio, Rhonda (Phil) Johnson of Clarksville, Ohio, Sonya (Joel) Greer of Loveland, Ohio, Sharon (Dan) Faine of Louisville, Penny (Chris) Tape of Colerain, Ohio, and Hope (Dave) Mischka of Columbus, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Barnett.

A memorial service for Tony took place at 7 p.m. last Friday at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Pastor Joel Greer officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 1900 Richmond Road, Lexington, Ky 40502

Jack Himes

Jack Himes, 53, of Mt. Vernon, died on Sunday, December 7, 2014 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born on June 20, 1961 in Berea, a son of the late Robert Lewis Himes and Anna Mae Rimell Himes Wynn.

Jack was a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church, and found great joy in scooter riding and Bluegrass gospel music. He enjoyed the outdoors and making people laugh.

He was an employee of NACCO Manufacturing for ten years, a twenty year EMT, and served on the Mt. Vernon Fire Department for twenty years. On October 20, 1984 he was united in marriage to Patricia Lynn Clark Himes, who preceded him in death.

Those left to celebrate his life is his mother, Anna Mae Wynn of Mt. Vernon; his stepfather, Willard Wynn; his girlfriend, Mary Wilds, his brother, Randall (Sandy) Lewis Himes of Mt. Vernon; his sister, Carolyn Sue Mink of Conway; as well as host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ricky Powell, Bro. Gordon Mink, and Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial followed in the Rimell Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Robert B. Himes - lead casket bearer, Ezra Isaacs, Josh Richardson, Derrick Messina, Justin Davidson, Billy Linville, and Gary Bullock. Honary casket bearers were Kenny Himes, Larry Cook, Randy Northern, Donnie Hayes, David Brandenburg, Mike Lovell, Brad Rose, David King, and Andrew Cash.

Jocie Hale Clark

Jocie Hale Clark, 97, of Centerville, Ind., went home for Christmas on Monday, December 22, 2014, at Ambassador Healthcare in Centerville. Born February 6, 1917, in Rockcastle County, to Grover Cleveland and Rose Ellen Hale Allen, Jocie lived in Centerville, Indiana for many years.

Jocie worked at Golden Rule Nursing Home from 1953 to 1963. She attended Freedom Missionary Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, cooking, and canning, and loved spending time with her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Alberta (Russell) Van Winkle of Centerville, Ind.; stepdaughter, Jallie (Duane) Crabtree of Kentucky; grandchildren, Kenneth (Gail) Van Winkle and Gwendolyn (Charles) McGill of Centerville, Ind.; great grandchildren, Nathan (Amanda) Van Winkle of Centerville, Ind., Rachel (Candace) Moschell of Zionsville, Ind., Lukas McGill of Centerville, Ind., Russell McGill of Florida, and Clinton McGill of Bloomington, Ind.; great-great grandchildren, Audrey Van Winkle, Olivia Van Winkle, Aiden McGill, and Thaddeus Moschell; sister-in-law, Mildred Allen; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom she loved very much.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman Clark; her son, Finley Ray Hale; her parents; her brothers, Gillis Allen, Clarence Allen, and Kennison Allen; and her sisters, Pearl Mullins, Venus Kates, Emily Hale, Lovely Morris, and Winafred "Winnie" Southerland.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 26, 2014 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea. Visitation will be from 12 to 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery.

A previous visitation was held on Tuesday, December 23, 2014, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, in Richmond, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Freedom Missionary Baptist, 794 South Round Barn Road, Richmond, IN 47374.

Online condolences may be sent to the family, www.lakesfuneralhome.com, or www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Dewey L. Abrams

Dewey L. Abrams, 92, passed away suddenly on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born on August 16, 1922 in Jackson County to Lawrence and Annie (Johnson) Abrams.

Dewey was a decorated World War II veteran, serving 17 months in combat throughout Italy, Germany, France and South Africa. He married Theda (Van Winkle) Abrams on May 17, 1947 in Covington. They lived on the same small farm for over 63 years near Somerville, Ohio.

Dewey was a carpenter, a factory laborer, and an elementary school custodian, retiring from Talawanda Schools in 1981. Above all, he was a lifelong farmer who loved raising cattle and chickens as well as a huge garden and plentiful apple orchard. In his spare time, he loved fishing, hunting, auctions, and the Brookville Flea Market. He also loved spending time with his family, friends, and neighbors.

Dewey enjoyed attending church, and was a deacon at Taylor's Grove United Baptist Church.

He is survived by daughters, Wanda (Tom) L. Renner and Sandy (Bill) A. Freeman; one son, Bernie (Susan) D. Abrams; five grandchildren, Mark (Erlena) A. Parker, Cory W. Abrams, Casey A. Abrams and Kelley A. Freeman, and Brian (Betsy) Renner; and three great grandchildren, Kash R. and Kinslee P. White, and Tommy Renner; two siblings, Ola Abrams and Opal (Joey) Loeser; special nephew, Chris Abrams; and much loved nieces and nephews as well as a host of wonderful friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years; one beloved grandson, Morris Dwane White; his parents; brothers, Arnold, Walter, Martin, Mitchell, and Lynn Abrams; and sisters, Delia Belle Adams and Norma Croucher.

Funeral service will be held at Lakes Funeral Home on Friday at 11 p.m. with visitation beginning at 9 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial gifts may be made to Taylor's Grove United Baptist Church, PO Box 48, Somerville, Ohio. Condolences may be sent online to http://lakesfuneralhome.com or www.oglepaulyoungfuneralhome.com.

Thank You

Kale Parks Conner

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We appreciate all the kindness shown to us in the passing of our loved one. For all the cards, calls, visits, flowers, food and most of all the prayers that helped us during this difficult time in our life.

The Conner Family

Obituaries from local funeral homes are printed free in the Berea Citizen as a courtesy to our readers.

FOOD

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drives a year now in addition to the Hunger Hurts and Post Office Food Drive, including the Food for Fines from the library, and the Berea Basketball Tournament where teams compete to donate the most food.

A very new contributing group to the Berea Food Bank have been the 70 to 80 gardeners in the community that donated fresh produce.

"We had a wonderful group of gardeners," Workman marveled, "from the small gardens to the college. We had so much fresh produce."

They received the most requests during January of this year, Workman, said, partly because of the extreme cold. December has also been a month where many come for help, partly because of rising heat bills, increased food costs with children home, and the extra costs of Christmas. The Berea Food Bank has been helping an average of 100 families a month.

"We've been able to give out hams and other meat and fresh fruits," Workman said, "so people could have that at Christmas. The price of food has really gone up as well, so people are struggling more with basic costs."

Items such as milk, eggs, and bread are bought at local food stores with the cash that is donated, and God's Pantry out of Lexington offers good deals as well.

With an all-volunteer staff and board, all cash and food goes directly to help those in need. The only cost the organization incurrs is the printing of their annual report every year.

Workman recently won the Volunteer of the Year Award through the Berea Chamber of Commerce for his work, and the food bank itself won the Chamber's Community Award.

Some items they have started to give out are toilet tissue, soap and dish detergent.

"When I ask people what they really need, toilet tissue is at the top of the list," Workman said, "so if people are wondering what to donate, they should always feel free to give us toilet paper."

He encouraged people to check their Facebook page, Berea Food Bank, to find out the items needed that week.

"We could never have done any of this without the contributions of the community," Workman said. "This is so supported by everyone."

CHURCH

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That program became Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) in 1964. It is now one of the largest non-profit organizations in the eastern half of the United States, serving over 35,000 people in 17 counties. Its mission is "building hope, transforming lives, and sharing Christ's love through service in Appalachia."

St. Clare coordinates the Christmas Basket project each year, but they do not do it alone. They are grateful for the contributions of Union Church, Meijer, and numerous community members.

The members of St. Clare are quick to point out that this ministry is just a small thing. But as Mother Teresa said, "Don't look for big things, just do small things with great love."

This is one more example of Bereans doing just that.

COLLEGE

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least amount of debt.

"We salute this year's top schools," says Janet Bodnar, editor of Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine. "Balancing top-quality education with affordable cost is a challenge for families in today's economy, which is why Kiplinger's rankings are such a valuable resource. The schools on the 2015 list offer students the best of both worlds."

The complete rankings are available online at the Kiplinger website. The rankings will also appear in the February 2015 issue of Kiplinger's Personal Finance, on newsstands January 6, 2015.

Web visitors can find special features, including a tool that lets readers sort by admission rate, average debt at graduation and other criteria.

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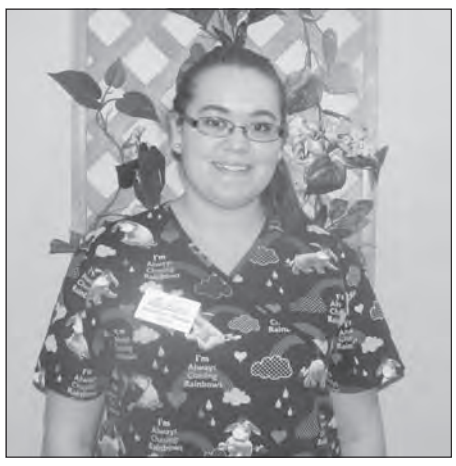
The Terrace Names December 2014 Employee of the Month



Angelica Thomas has been chosen as our December Employee of the Month. She is a State Registered Nursing Assistant. She has worked at The Terrace for a year and a half. Angelica says, "I love working at The Terrace because I love being with the residents and helping them with their needs." When she was asked what being named Employee of the Month meant to her she stated, "It's a real honor to be named Employee of the Month. I didn't expect it. It feels good to know that others appreciate my work." Her supervisor, Kelly Belcher RN, Staff Development and CQI Director, had this to say about her. "Angelica is always willing to help and do whatever is asked of her and she does it with a positive attitude. She is a great asset to the facility."

In her spare time she enjoys caring for her grandfather and spending time with her family and friends.

Congratulations Angelica Thomas, SRNA!

BEREA POLICE REPORTS

Police Reports from 12/15/14 - 12/22/14

Burglary

• On December 15, a resident from the 500 block of Scenic View Circle reported items taken from inside of their residence. The estimated loss was $900.

• On December 18, a resident from the 200 block of Herndon Street reported that items were taken from inside of his residence. The estimated loss was $199.

• On December 18, officers were called to the Holiday Motel because of subjects refusing to leave one of the rooms. When they arrived to speak with the two of them, officers located several objects in the room including DVDs, tools, and collectibles. When the two were questioned about the property, they eventually admitted that they entered a nearby storage unit and took the items.

Officers arrested John Scalf, 49, of Mount Vernon and Shirley Scalf, 46, of Mount Vernon. Both were charged with third degree burglary, and John Scalf also had several active arrest warrants. Approximate value was $2,500.

Public Intoxication Arrest

• On December 18, officers were called to an empty lot on Plaza Drive because of a suspicious person sitting in a vehicle. The door on the vehicle was open and the driver was partially hanging out, but appeared to be asleep.

Officers eventually were able to wake the driver and observed that he had slurred speech and constricted pupils. Officers told him that he was under arrest, and then he attempted to pull away from them.

Officers arrested Jacob Hannon, 37, of Berea and charged him with public intoxication and resisting arrest.

DUI Arrest

• On December 18, officers were called to Interstate 75 because of a reckless driver. The vehicle was located, and a traffic stop was conducted at Exit 76. The driver smelled like alcohol, and said he had been drinking. He stated that he had also taken two lorazepam tablets earlier in the day.

Officers arrested Christopher Jones, 42, of Richmond and charged him with operating a motor vehicle under the influence -- first offense.

Shoplifting Arrest

• On December 22, officers were called to Walmart because of a female shoplifter. Store employees saw the woman place several items in her purse before attempting to leave the store. The total value of the items was $37.20.

Officers arrested Nancy Haycraft, 59, of Berea and charged her with theft by unlawful taking -- shoplifting and third degree criminal trespass.

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Celebrate the One

Scenter Stage

Teresa Scenters, Publisher

In the midst of flu and hectic early deadlines and candy still not made and gifts remaining to be wrapped, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. I wouldn't have chosen to be under the weather in order to get perspective but still, it's good to step back and think about what this season of wonder should truly be about.

I am so very thankful for the Christ of Christmas. My wish for each of you is that you too know Him in a very personal and intimate way.

Once again, this Christmas week I share the Biblical account of the first Christmas.

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

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

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

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

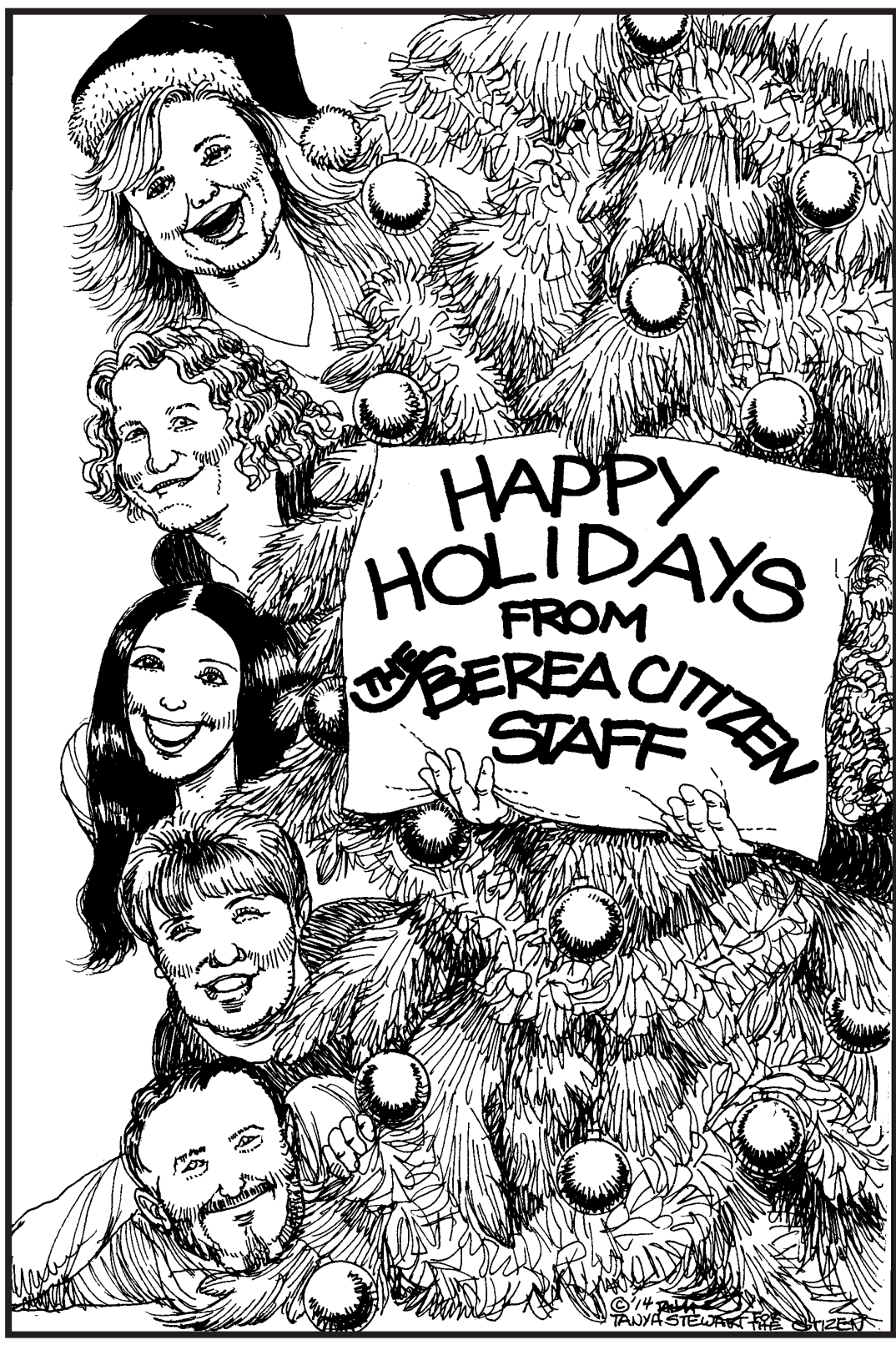
And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

As you celebrate the birth of the Savior wherever you are, with family and friends or by yourself, I pray that you are happy and healthy and filled with the peace that comes only from knowing that One who came to save us.



Whole Shop Has the Flu

Letters from Berea

Beth Myers Editor

All of the regular employees at the newspaper are in different stages of the flu. I'm not kidding -- we all have the flu. As the exasperated character in *My Cousin Vinny* said, "the whole shop has the flu!"

The concertos of raspy coughs, sneezes, and moans have been the background noise as we have put this paper together. Sheila was the first to get it -- leading my husband to dub her "typhoid Mary" -- then I fell on Friday, and Teresa and Keeley were taken down this weekend. It would be funny if we didn't all feel so terrible. Tim showed his profound sensitivity to our suffering by fleeing the office on Monday like the hounds of hell were chasing him.

To quote from *The Tick*, one of the favorite shows for Tim and I to quote from, "Empires have fallen at the foot of this pox!"

This has been one fierce, nasty virus. I have never taken more than four days to kick anything, and I'm about on day five still feeling fairly yucky. But we all come to work anyway, because the paper must go on. Floods will rise, kingdoms will fall, but the newspaper, God willing, will keep being printed.

My family is planning on traveling down to Mississippi for the holidays, which may have to be rescheduled since both of my children caught the flu bug a few days ago. Our whole house is full of tissues, wrappers from cough drops, half-drunk cans of ginger-ale, and Ibuprofen bottles. I just want to take my whole house and dump it in a crater full of bleach.

Compromised health does have a way of helping you set priorities, however. Here in the office, we have all been moaning about all those tasks we do before Christmas, whether cleaning, or writing a particular Christmas story, or decorating, or preparing for the meal. When you feel like this, you quickly sort through all the things that were on your "must do," list, and realize the majority of them were on the "would really feel better about myself if I did them, and would not have a nagging guilty feeling," list.

Being present at my son's birthday party on Saturday was important; baking him a homemade chocolate cake, not so much.

So may all of you enjoy the holidays, and discern carefully what's truly important, and what can be left off the list.

"Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."
- Galatians 6:9

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From our readers

Ask Public Service Commission to deny KU rate hike

Dear Editor,

Once again, KU has filed with the Public Service Commission asking for a 9.6 percent increase. The average family cannot shoulder all the utility increases lately, and KU files a request nearly every year. It just stands to reason that with gas prices going down and predicted to stay down through 2015, everyone will benefit, including KU.

Please ask the PSC to deny the request based on a boost to profits from lower oil/gas prices and any other reason you'd like to give. The number to call with your comments is 502-564-3940.

Thank you and please share this message.

Debbie Secchio
Richmond

Angels Among Us Story

Dear Editor,

I grew up and lived in the Berea area for a long time. After getting involved in drugs and really making a mess out of my life, I ended up being responsible for the death of someone else and was put in prison in North Carolina with a 16 year sentence. And prison is where I have been for the past 12 years.

After being in prison for over six years, the greatest experience anyone can have, happened to me. I was born-again and saved by the grace of God. Not that jailhouse religion, but the real thing.

Right after, God put it on my heart to write to most of the local churches in the Berea area. I was seeking fellowship with other believers and to connect with people from back home. I did not hear back from many people, as you can imagine, because I'm in prison. But I did hear from a few, and they have been angels to me. Retired pastor Ronnie Evans and his wife Ruth. Jesse and Tanya Teabo. And Philip and Lora Shouse.

While I have been blessed to get to know several Christians over the years, these three couples have been a true gift of God to me. They did not just respond to my call for fellowship, but have shown the love of Jesus Christ to me in ways I could never have imagined. God has used them all in my life in their own special way. Pastor Ronnie Evans has been a mentor and father figure in Christ that I needed very much. The Teabos and Shouses have loved me and made me a part of their families, like I always belonged there. They all have provided me with everything I have needed to study God's Word and grow in Christ. They all have encouraged and blessed my life in so many different ways.

God has changed my life and made me a totally different person than I was 12 years ago. But He has used these special angels among us to make me the man I am today in Christ. I have not met any of these three couples in person yet. But they have let nothing stop them from treating me like a son and brother. They are a true picture of the love of Jesus Christ in action and I love them all very much.

These special saints have been angels in my life and I can never tell them thank you enough.

Brian Murphy
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Azbill, Thacker, and Spivey Win "Snowy Day" Writing Contest

Special to the Citizen

Peyton Azbill, a fifth-grade student at Berea Community School, wrote the winning entry in the "Snowy Day" short story contest; Melody Thacker, the second place winner, is in eighth grade at Foley Middle School; and the third place winner is Grace Spivey, also from Berea Community fifth grade. Peyton and her family attended the December meeting of the Berea Writers Circle. Her story was read and her First Place certificate presented.

The Berea Writers Circle, a fairly new group in Berea, partnered with the Berea Citizen on the short story contest. The winners, it was decided, would be printed in *The Citizen* once they were announced. The two organizations both wanted to encourage young writers, and give them a chance to be published.

Entries came from second through eighth grades, from Berea Community, Foley Middle School, and homeschooled students. The judge, who teaches middle school composition and English in Jackson County, noted that Peyton's tale had all the elements of a classic story: a clear beginning, middle, and end as well as increasing tension and suspense. Second place writer, Melody wrote detailed descriptions painting images of a fun day. Grace, third place, created a contemporary story with strong dialogue.

"I had a lot of fun judging the contest entries; it's really inspiring to know that today's kids are actually writing and are working to hone their craft," Lindsey Wilson, the judge of the writing contest, said. "All of the stories were good in their individual way as there were many age levels represented. Overall, what set the winning stories apart from the others was the presence of a plot from beginning to finish, supported by character development and punctuated by elements like imagination, word choice, and varied and unique sentence structures."

Emily Roche, judging coordinator for the Berea Writers Circle, said, "The young writers showed they have talent and imagination. We're looking forward to reading more stories in next year's contest."

Joyce Hunsucker of the Berea Writers Circle, *left*, presents **Peyton Azbill**, a fifth-grader at Berea Community Elementary, with the first place certificate for winning the "Snowy Day" short story contest.

First Place Winner

The Magical Snow Day
by Peyton Azbill

One day four kids and their dog went outside to go sledding. There was a girl named Stacey, a boy named Tom, a boy named Pete, and lastly a girl named Mack. Oh, I can't forget the dog named Stanley. When they got on the sled, they started off good, but then there was a giant hill! So when they tried to stop, it didn't work and then they flew off the cliff and went into a portal and it locked them all in. So they all started to talk about where they were and the magical appearance of the place.

At that moment, a note floated into the direction of Stanley, the dog. Stacey picked the note up and read out loud to the group. "If you want to get out of Winter Wonderland, you will have to find all four crystals. You will have until midnight to complete the task and help save Winter Wonderland and defeat the Snow Monster! Sincerely, Gloria."

All four children and Stanley began the work of finding the crystals. At first they thought of dividing into groups, but felt that would be too dangerous. So they started out together and the first place they came upon was a small house with bright lights on the roof. Gently, Pete opened the door and yelled, "Hello," but there wasn't an answer. In the corner next to the small kitchen was a beat-up chest.

Mack exclaimed, "I bet the crystal is in there!"

Tom carefully opened the chest and there was a beautiful crystal laying in the bottom. They grabbed it and took off for the door. As the four exited the small cottage with Stanley leading the pack, a small woman dressed in bright blue was standing at the end of the sidewalk. Stanley ran to say hello to the woman. As he did, the woman swiped Stanley in her arms and magically she lifted off the ground as if she could fly and disappeared into the sky. Mack, Pete, Tom, and Stacey were in shock. Their beloved pet was missing!

At that same moment, another note floated from the sky. It was from the woman who had Stanley. It said, 'If you want Stanley back, you must find the remaining three crystals and bring them to me.' On the back of the note was a map with five locations marked with an X. The children recognize one of the X's as the cottage they just left. So the children quickly set out on finding the other three crystals.

The closest location to the cottage is a place called Black Forest. As they start to walk in the direction of Black Forest, the clouds become very dark and it makes it difficult to see. Finally they enter the forest and are able to make their way down a path. At the end of the path is a basket. Located inside that basket is the second crystal which Tom grabs and puts in his pocket.

They study the map and realize they are close to the second X called Windy Mountain. As the four children start in the direction of Windy Mountain, the wind starts to blow making it almost impossible to walk. The children fight through and find the third crystal laying at the base of a massive tree. Mack gently places into her pocket.

They look at the map and the third X is marked Gloria's Place. Pete says, "I wonder if this is the woman who has Stanley."

Mack says, "Well, we will find it out. Let's go!"

They start in the direction of the cottage as time is starting to tick away. Gloria's Place is located on Snow Peak and the children realize that they are running out of time to save their dog Stanley. As they start the long walk up the Peak, a glimmer catches Stacey's eye. She realizes that it is a light shining through a window. The children yell, "It's Gloria's Place!"

At that moment the door opens and out runs Stanley. The children are so happy to see their furry friend. Standing in the door is the woman. She says, "You completed the mission?"

Pete says, "We don't have the fourth crystal!"

She asks, "How many do you have?"

"Three," is the reply from Tom.

Gloria states that they have finished the job as she has the fourth crystal. The children jump up and down and so does Stanley.

At the back of Gloria's cottage was a door that almost glowed. She said, "Open the door and walk through. You will find your way back home through there."

All four kids and Stanley walk through the door. They find themselves sitting on their sled in Tom's back yard. Attached to Stanley's collar is a note. Mack opens the note and reads aloud. "Thank you for helping me defeat the Snow Monster of Winter Wonderland. Gloria."

At that moment the back door opened and Tom's mom was standing there. She said,"I hope you all have had a wonderful time sledding on this magical day! I have some hot chocolate ready for you. It is just what you need after a day of ex-

Second Place Winner

Winter Love
by Melody Thacker

Winter. Days get shorter, nights get colder, and the world enters a state of white bliss. It was Selena's favorite time of year, with all the time to spend with family and the amazing colors when it was near time for Christmas. But the most amazing part was getting out of school because of snow! She was always excited for it to be winter.

Yawning, Selena rose her arms up and stretched as she got out of her warm bed. The black-haired girl rubbed her eyes and checked her alarm clock. 7:48, it read. "Oh no! I'm going to be late!" Selena rushed to get ready for school, and ran downstairs to go out the door and get on her bus. But as she began to leave the warmth of her home, her mother stopped her.

"Honey, did you even look outside?" her mother questionably asked. Selena was confused.

"Um, no…" she muttered as she walked towards the living room window. Peeking out, all Selena could see was white with some red specks from her car in the driveway, hidden like a rose in the snow.

"Yes! No school!" Selena cheered, running upstairs to change to go outside.

"Nathan! Wake up!" Selena screamed at her brother, who was not a morning person at all. She knocked on his door after getting dressed, hearing a groggy "I'm coming," from behind the door. Selena excitedly ran out the door, immediately jumping into the snow.

The rest of the day, Selena, Nathan, and the rest of their family spent all their time in the cold, white snow.

"Winter is the best season," Selena happily thought to herself as she closed her eyes to sleep at the end of the day.

Third Place Winner

A Snowy Christmas Day
by Grace Spivey

At the end of the day everyone in the classroom was chanting "Jingle Bells". Everyone except Charolette. Charolette was a girl with a very poor family and didn't have friends. "You're all dismissed. Have a wonderful break!" said Mrs. Camry. It was Christmas break and everyone was in a rush to get to the bus and go home!

On the bus, there was no more room. So Charolette had to sit with Rebecca. She was in Mrs. Camry's class, too. "Hi, I'm Rebecca. I have seen you in my class before. You're Charolette, right?"

Charolette looked at her and kinda frowned. "Yeah, I'm Charolette."

"I love your hair," said Rebecca.

"Um, thanks," said Charolette.

Just then the bus driver said, "REBECCA!"

"Oops. Well, this is my stop. I'll see you when we get back from Christmas break."

"Bye," said Charolette, really quietly.

That next week the kids were all walking into the classroom telling their friends what they got for Christmas. To stop the fuss, Mrs. Camry told the class to put their chairs in a big circle so that way everyone could share what they got for Christmas. Mrs. Camry started with Claire. She got a new phone. Then another kid went and he said he got some Legos.

It was Charolette's turn. When she got asked the question what did you get for Christmas, she said, "I didn't really get anything. Just a trip to the McDonald's play place and then to the homeless shelter to play in the snow for the very first time."

The whole class started laughing, except for Rebecca. Charolette started to cry, and then Mrs. Camry yelled at the class and said to stop! Rebecca told them to stop, too.

Then it was time for recess. It had snowed and Charolette was very excited! Rebecca asked what she was going to do for recess, and Charolette said, "I'm going to play in the snow!"

Rebecca asked, "Do you mind if I join you?"

"Not at all!" said Charolette. The girls had a great time at recess, because they made snow angels, built snowmen, and had a snowball fight!

On Friday, the girls made a plan to spend the night with each other. Their parents made an arrangement for them to stay with each other. Charolette stayed the night with Rebecca and they played in the snow the whole time and they became BEST FRIENDS!

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BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Berea, Kentucky as follows:

SECTION I

That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Berea, Kentucky, be amended by adding Chapter 34, Sections 1 through 5.9, and as attached hereto, be and the same are hereby adopted by reference as if set out in their entirety.

SECTION II

The map attached hereto setting out the major streams which will be maintained by the City of Berea is adopted as if fully set out herein.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. This ordinance shall be published according to law.

FIRST READING: December 2, 2014

SECOND READING AND ENACTMENT: December 16, 2014

ATTEST:
Cheryl Chasteen
Clerk of the City Council

APPROVED BY:
Steven Connelly, Mayor

Published this 23rd day of December, 2014

PREPARED BY:
Jerry W. Gilbert
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City of Berea, Kentucky

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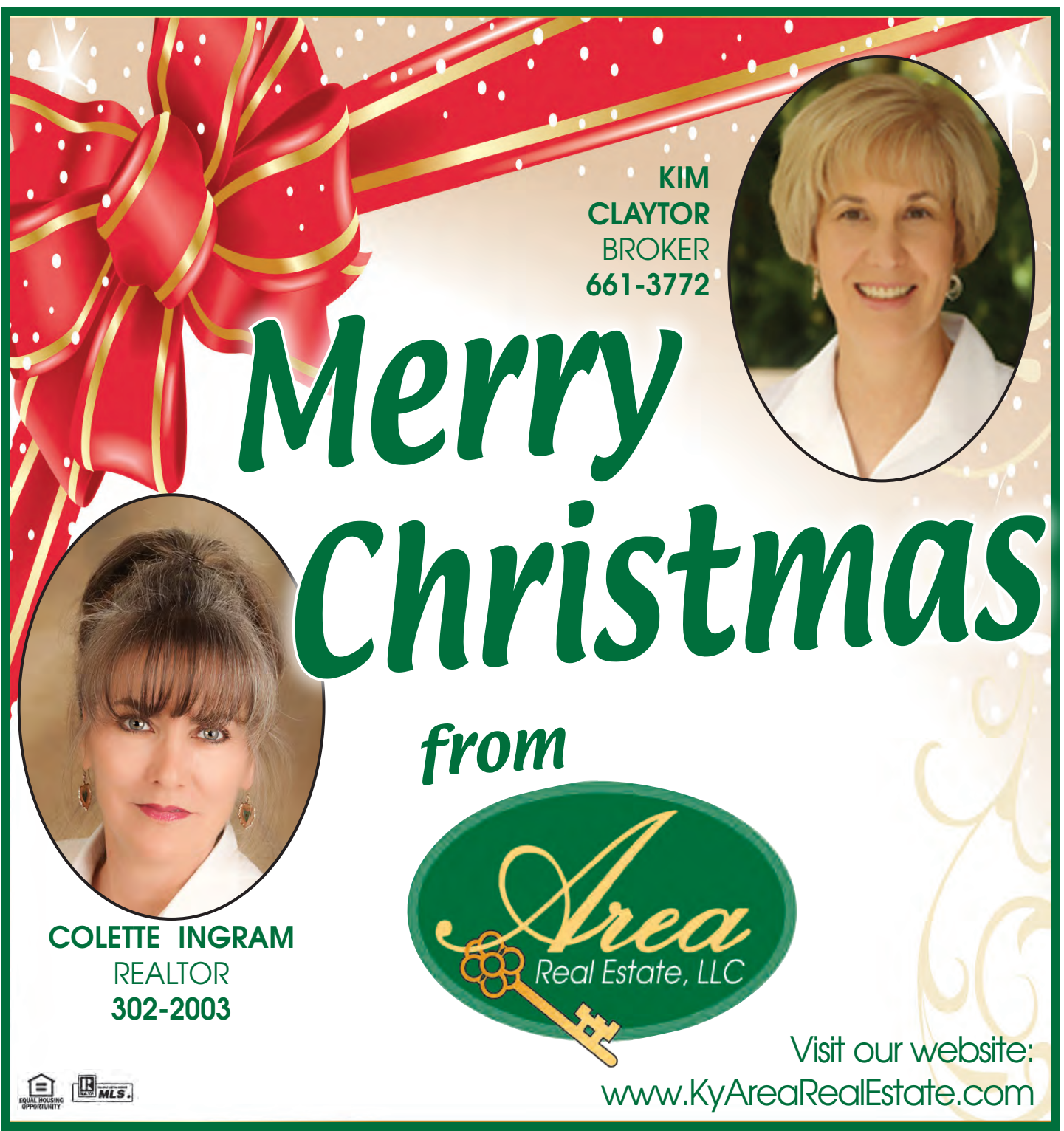

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Letters to SANTA

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Maggie Stratton enjoys talking to Santa about her wishes for Christmas on December 16, when he visited the Welcome Center at the train depot. Berea Parks and Recreation sponsored the event.

"What I want for Christmas"
Mrs. Wilson's Kindergarten Class at Berea Community School

Lily B- Merry Christmas Santa. For Christmas I would like a doctor kit, a ring, and a candy cane.
Luke- Dear Santa, I have been really nice this year. Please bring me a toy rescue boat and some bathtub toys.
Hailey D- Good luck on Christmas night and be careful. For Christmas I want a Monster High Barbie doll, I also want Barbie dolls and baby dolls.

Wesley- Santa, I want a Transformer and a Switch-i-no Dino for Christmas.

Ethan- Dear Santa, I would like a Tablet and a teddy bear for Christmas. I would also like a lot of money for Christmas too.

Haylee H- I want a real turtle, a Monster High doll house, and a bunk bed for my baby dolls. I will see you when it is time for picture time.

Ophellia- For Christmas I would like to have Pinata, dice, and a frog.
Erin- Santa, for Christmas I would love these things on my list and here they are: Chatsters, Barbie house, bike, clothes, sparkly boots, and a dog house for my stuffed animal.
Seth- I like Christmas and snow. I would like a Christmas tree, a bike this year, and some playdoh.

Lilli O- I would like a Cuddles, a ball, and clothes for Christmas.
Brandon- Santa, Thank you for my elf Henry. I am thinking about you on top of the earth. For Christmas I would like a race track, a Sponge Bob bed, and an army man.
Olin- I love remote control helicopters and I want one for Christmas.

Caylee- I want a dog for Christmas and I want a Frozen Fathead.
Lexi- I want Santa to bring me a new Princess Barbie and a boat for my Barbies.
Mayci- Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a Barbie van and a mermaid Barbie.

Michael- I want a blue remote control car.

Jaydon- I want a toy helicopter and robot for Christmas, and a toy barn.

Mrs. Ballinger's 1st Grade Class at Kingston

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a big boy bike last year. I really like it. This year I would like a Suprman costum and a Suprman flipeys. I have bin good at the aftr skool program. I have also bin good in the car. I want to ride your slay. I luv you Santa.
Your Friend, Keaton Kelly

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a remot control car last year. I really luvd it. This yar I wuld like a X-Obox and a dirt bic. I have workt hard in scool. I have also bin nis to my frends. I luv you Santa. Tel Rudolf helo. I love Rudolf.
Your Friend,
Kenton Stepp

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a gun last year. I really love it. This year I would like a choo choo trak and trane. I have helpt my mom klene. I have also helpt my mom do dished. I love you Santa.
Your Friend, Brayden Frost

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a toy last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a book and a car. I have been really nice and I listen to all my teachers. I have also been really good at sharing with my friends.
Your Friend, Christian Cody

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a gootar last year. I really like it. This year I would like a Playstashun and legos. I have helpt my mom wash the dishes. I have alos helpt clening yp the hows. Tel Rudolf helo.
Your Friend, Gavin Combs

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a gum ball mashen last year. I really like it. This year I would like legos and a fish. I have bin good at skool. I have also helpt mom. I want to ride your slay. I love you.
Your Friend, Sam Walters

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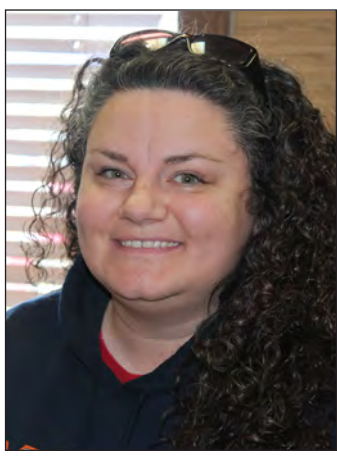
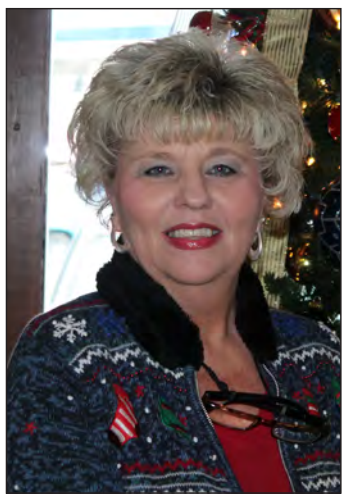
Word From Berea Streets

"What are you looking forward to the most this Christmas?"



Jennifer Combs said, *"Celebrating my savior's birthday, and spending time with my family."*



Sharon Anglin said, *"Spending time with my family and relaxing, and celebrating Jesus' birthday."*

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Your Friend, Austin Powell

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I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a Doc Mikstufins last year. I really like it. This year I would like a Frozn singing doll and a Frozn skating doll . I have clend my room. I have also helpt my mom with the dishes. I love you Santa tell Rudolf helo.
Your Friend, Dakota Butler

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Your Friend, Ashlyn Kapp

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Your Friend, Grant Green

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Your Friend, Lyric Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a big boy bike last year. I really like it. This year I would like a Suprman costum and a Suprman flipeys. I have bin good at the aftr skool program. I have also bin good in the car. I want to ride your slay. I luv you Santa.
Your Friend, Keaton Kelly

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a remot control car last year. I really luvd it. This yar I wuld like a X-Obox and a dirt bic. I have workt hard in scool. I have also bin nis to my frends. I luv you Santa. Tel Rudolf helo. I love Rudolf.
Your Friend,
Kenton Stepp

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a gun last year. I really love it. This year I would like a choo choo trak and trane. I have helpt my mom klene. I have also helpt my mom do dished. I love you Santa.
Your Friend, Brayden Frost

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a toy last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a book and a car. I have been really nice and I listen to all my teachers. I have also been really good at sharing with my friends.
Your Friend, Christian Cody

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a gootar last year. I really like it. This year I would like a Playstashun and legos. I have helpt my mom wash the dishes. I have alos helpt clening yp the hows. Tel Rudolf helo.
Your Friend, Gavin Combs

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a gum ball mashen last year. I really like it. This year I would like legos and a fish. I have bin good at skool. I have also helpt mom. I want to ride your slay. I love you.
Your Friend, Sam Walters

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Dear Santa, I have been a grate girl this year. Thank you for bringing me an American girl doll last year. I really love it. This year I would like a pumpkin pupy and a bike. I have made my bed. I have also fed my dog. I love Christmas.
Your friend, Elin Gullett

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a play truck last year. I really loved it. This year I would like klose and a big ber. I have help tacke ker uv my sister. I have also trid to tacke ker uv my sister. Santa Clos ples brage me a flawr kapooter ABC that is with stors and horts. Your friend,
Aryanna Neeley

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a arplane last year. I really likt it. This year I would like a toy gremlok wif a modrsikl and a attnfegr. I have clen my room. I have also haoop momy wth the grohsaesh. I lik Santa. Your friend, Caleb Phillips.

Dear Santa, I have beena good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a raslra and a nija trtl last year. I really likt it. This year I would like a X Box one and a game. I have bin halping clen my room. I have also hlpt my dad colp wood. Hale doo you fllye your randirs? Your friend, Adrian Barrett

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a guun and clooths last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a toe truc and sum noo cloos. I have bin helding my mom. I have also ben helding my dad on the haws. I hood you have a mere Crismis. Your friend, Wyatt Greenwell

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me legos and a gun last year. I really love it. This year I would like Xbox games and a playstashon game. I have bin klning my room. I have also helped with the hous. Can I see Ruduf? Your friend, Levi Collins

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a car last year. I really like it. This year I would like a bo and aro and a Amer Girl doll. I have helpt my mom cleing the home. I have also helpt my mom wotr the plants. I love you Senta ad I love yor Elf and yor hat.
Your friend, Christy Baker

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a gettar last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a gta game and a mine craft sowrd. I have lisond. I am nise. I have also helped cook. I'm happy for Crsmise.
Your friend, Isaiah

Dear Santu,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a snoe globe last year. I really love it. This year I would like a craze kart and a nuther puppee. I have helpt my mommy clene the haows. I have also clend the dishis. You are the best. Thank you for the presits Santu Clos.
Your friend, Brentley

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good kid this year. Thank you for bringing me a toy truck last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a toy Potato Head and a sticker book. I have helped my mama cook for the feast. I have also did my mom's chores. Your good at delivering presents.
Your friend, Ethan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a cat an blanket last year. I really like it. This year I would like a phone and a ipod, I have mind my mom. I have also cleaned my room. I am excited for Christmas!
Your friend, Mason

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a camra last year. I really like it. This year I would like a buch fo bots and a big phone. I have bin clening my room and helping my mom and dad with stufe. I have also helpe my mom whine she red a book. I am rilly excied for Chritmas!
Your friend, Macey

Dear Santu,
I have been a good kid this year. Thank you for bringing me a dog last year. I really love it. This year I would like a computer and a American grl doll. I have helpt klen the horns. I have also been good at skool. I love u Santu and your Elffs to.
Your friend, Jasmine

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a American Gril doll last year. I really love it. This year I would like a American gril dall and a My American Gril dall. I have been good at home. I have also been doing chors. I love you Santa.
Your friend, Karalyne

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a Cupcake Maker last year. I really like it. This year I would like a Zoomer Zuppy and some Math stuff and books. I have helped my mom cook diner, and helped my dad clean. I have also helped my mom in her shop. Can you send me an Elf on the Shelf?
Your friend, Raelee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me the Christmas Shrek movy last year. I really love it. This year I would like a giant car and a remote control helicopter. I have bin nis to my bruthr. I have also bin doig wat my mom tells me. Ples brang me a lok for my car.
Your friend, Ronan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a computer last year. I really like it. This year I would like a doll blanket and a princess car. I have cleaned up my room. I have also hap my mom. I like you bring me presints.
Your friend, Carisma

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a sleeping bag last year. I really love it. This year I would like a Babby Live doll and a bow in arrow. I have been good to your Elf. I have also been cleing my room. How is Mis Clos? Tell Roodoff that I sied hi. Tell them that I sied I love them.
Your friend, Vanessa

Dear Santa,
I have been a sweet gril this year. Thank you for bringing me Stwrbarr Short Cake books last year. I really love it. This year would like a new dall and a new dress with bos. I have being good at school. Have also been nise to my frands.
Wat are you doing? Wat is Mississ Clos doing? Wat is Rudof doing?
Your Friend, Kaelyn Crowe

Dear Sannta,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a ramote control car last year. I really like it. This year I would like a game and a remote helicopter. I have cooked with my mom. I have also ced my rom. I like you bee me pesis.
Your friend, Hayden Riddell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a Doctor Barbie last year. I really love it. This year I would like a doctor kit and a Minecraft game. I have done chores. I have also listend and shared.
I can't wait until Christmas.
Your friend, Caitlynn Prather

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a biycycle last year. I really like it. This year I would like a American Girl dall and a cat. I have lisend to my mom and dad. I have also cleaned my room. I am to side tus you are come to my hous!
Your friend, Baylee Short

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you and your reindeer are well, too. Tell miss Santa I said Hi. I want an ipad because I like to show my friends. I want a dress because I wish that I wood have one.
Sincerely,
Heaven Neese

Dear Santa,
I bet you and your elves are busy. I will leave you milk and cookies. My brothers and me have been good. I wish for three gifts. I want make up, jewelry, and an xbox 360.
Sincerely,
Sarah Tipton

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and your raindeer and I hope you like making toys for the kids this Christmas. I have been a very good boy and I love you. I want a green machine this year. Also I want a laptop this Christmas and a pair of shoes this year.
Sincerely,
Taylor Parker

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas and Mrs. Clause too. I hope your elves have a great Christmas and are doing good. I have been good all year and my brother has too. I have been really good to my family. I will leave milk and cookies for you I will leave carrots and water for your raindeer. I want a laptop. I want a puppy. I also want an iphone 5.
Sincerely,
Dylan Payne

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope that you are good. I have been good. For Christmas please bring me a present. I would like a Super Mario game because I love Mario. I would like some Legos because they are fun. I want Just Dance game because I love to dance. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Johnny Whetstone

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well at the North Pole. Please tell the elfs that I said thank you for making us toys. I hope you are doing good on Christmas eve so you can deliver presents to the good children. I hope you have a great Christmas. I hope I have been good. I think I have because I try not to fight but I do. And I try to be nice to Karlee but I don't like her messing with Vinny. I am only asking for three things for Christmas. I hope I can have an iphone, an American Girl doll named Caraline, and last of all American girl doll clothes. Tell Mrs. Clause that I said hi and stuff. I am looking forward to you delivering presents to the children. I will leafe you cookies and milk.
Sincerely,
Reagan Kurz

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Assemblies of God

• New Life Assembly of God, 1002 Paint Lick Rd., Berea, Pastor Ricky Rector, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-9880.

Baptist

• Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Pastor Kevin Slemp, Early service 8:15 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 986-9391

• Bethel Baptist Church, 847 Scaffold Cane Road, Pastor Kenny Davis, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 986-7341.

• Bethlehem Baptist Church, Dreyfus Road, Pastor Mark McGuire, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-1711.

• Blue Lick Missionary Baptist Church, Blue Lick Road, Pastor Jimmy Lakes, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Calvary Baptist Church, 614 Richmond Road, Pastor Wayne Miller, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-9788.

• Conway Baptist Church, US 25S, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Bobby Turner, 606-308-2055. Sunday evening 6 p.m.

• Church on the Rock, 1049 Richmond Road, the Rev. Mark Sarver, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 986-1899.

• Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church, N. Powell Avenue, Bro. Joe VanWinkle, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1456 Paint Lick Road, Pastor Joey Kays, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2604.

• Faith Baptist Church, 486 Battlefield Memorial Hwy, Pastor John Doss. Sunday services 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. 859-625-8548.

• Faith Decision Baptist Church, 1335 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Pastor Douglas Wilson. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Farristown Baptist Church, Menelaus Road, Farristown, Interim pastor, Minister Ray Reed, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2716. Van ministry, 986-3770.

• First Baptist Church of Berea, 459 Walnut Meadow Pike, the Rev. J.K. Cunningham, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2127.

• Friendship Valley Baptist Church, 740 Red Lick Road, Big Hill, the Rev. Ralph Shepperson, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Galilee Baptist Church, Mason Lake Road, Pastor Lee Abney, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 985-0471.

• Gethesmane Baptist Church, Old U.S. 25, Pastor Ed Cortez, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-0655.

• Gloryland Baptist Church, Richmond Road, Pastor Cecil Burns, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 624-3023.

• Grace Baptist Church, Activities Room of Oh! Kentucky Campground, KY 21W, Pastor Jim Murriner, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-1129.

• Hays Fork Baptist Church, 4447 Hays Fork Lane, Richmond. Minister Samuel Smith, Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

• Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, 273 Mt. Vernon Road, Pastor Kenneth Felty, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-9249

• Lighthouse Baptist Church, Gabbardtown Road, the Rev. Roy Himes, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 248-2847.

• Macedonia Baptist Church, top of Scaffold Cane Road, Pastor Barry Hurst, Sunday worship 11a.m.

• Middletown Baptist Church, 2253 Menelaus Pike, the Rev. Bill Woods, Sunday worship. For details, call 986-9137.

• New Liberty Baptist Church, Smith Lane, Bobtown, Pastor Alfonso Kenney, Sunday worship 11:15 a.m. For details, call 986-2919.

• New Vision Missionary Baptist Church, 193 Bridge Stone in Berea, Pastor Glen Whittemore. 859-248-5096.

• Owsley Fork Baptist Church, 627 Owsley Fork Road, Big Hill, Bro. Danny Robbins. 986-4481.

• Panola Baptist Church, Panola Road, Waco, the Rev. Phillip Ronk, Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Pilot Knob Missionary Baptist Church, KY 421, Big Hill, the Rev. Greg Lakes, two Sunday worship services at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. For details, call 985-9342.

• Red House Baptist Church, 2301 Red House Rd., Richmond. Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. For details, call 623-8471.

• Red Lick Baptist Church, 601 Red Lick Road, Big Hill, Pastor Eric Anglin, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-2949.

• Roundstone Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Jason Brown, US 25 South, Roundstone, Sunday worship 11 a.m. 606-308-1272.

• Silver Creek Baptist Church, 1784 Big Hill Road, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m., Pastor, Dennis Hisle. For details, call 986-LOVE.

• Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Pastor Evan Eckler. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m. 859-302-3752.

• Wallaceton Baptist Church, 3375 Guynn Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-1671.

• West Side Baptist Church, Prince Royal Drive, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Allen Livingood. For details, call 986-3444.

• White Lick Baptist Church, Cartersville Road, Sunday worship 11:00 a.m. Brother Wayne Dunn. For details, call 925-4641.

Catholic

• St. Clare Catholic Church, 622 Chestnut St., Sunday mass 9 a.m., Saturday mass 7 p.m. Father Michael D. Flanagan. For details, call 986-4633.

Christian

• Glades Christian Church, Glades Road, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m., Pastor Rick Fulton. For details, call 986-1421.

• Wayside Christian Church, Menelaus Pike, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Ron Lutes. For details, call 985-9465.

Church of Christ

• Berea Church of Christ, 357 North Dogwood Drive, Berea. Sunday worship 11 a.m., Bro. Charles Moore. For details, call 986-4438.

•Dreyfus Church of Christ, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Tom Riley. For details, call 893-4022.

Church of God

• Berea Church of God, 189 Rash Road, Berea, the Rev. Steve Hobbs. Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-4968.

• Conway Church of God, US 25 South, Conway, Sunday worship 11 a.m., the Rev. C.W. Williams.

• Paint Lick Church of God, Old RailRoad Bed Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 986-3390.

• Harmon's Lick Church of God, Harmon's Lick Rd, Sunday service 11 a.m., Bro. Vernon Willard, 792-8639.

Disciples of Christ

• First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 206 Chestnut St., Sunday worship 10:40 a.m., Rev. Mark and Rev. Lisa Caldwell-Reiss. For details, call 986-4553.

• Kirksville Christian Church, KY 595 at KY 1295, Kirksville, the Rev. Roger Hurt, 859-314-1377. Sunday worship 11 a.m.

• Mt. Zion Christian Church, US 421, Richmond, the Rev. Maria Oliver.

Episcopal

• Danforth Chapel, Berea College Draper Building, evening prayer 6 p.m. on first, third and fifth Thursdays.

• Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, 2323 Lexington Road, Richmond, the Rev. Richard Burden. Sunday worship service at 8:30 and 11 a.m., Wed. prayer at 7 p.m. For details, call 623-1226.

Lutheran

• St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 1285 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., the Rev. Barry Neese, pastor. For details, call 623-7254.

Methodist

• Berea United Methodist Church, 1-1 Fee St., Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 a.m., the Rev. Phil Bradley. For details, call 986-3485.

• Paint Lick United Methodist Church, 10950 KY 52 West, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11 a.m. For details, call 925-4441.

Pentecostal

• Bearwallow Pentecostal Holiness Church, Bear Wallow Road, Dreyfus, Pastor Charles Whittamore.

• Berea Evangelistic Center, 180 Plaza Drive, Sunday worship 1 p.m., Pastor Jeff Osborne. For details, call 986-8491. bereaevangelistic.org

• Big Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church, US 421, Big Hill, the Rev. Bill Rose. For details, call 986-4707.

• Holy Pentecostal Sanctuary, Crestview Drive, Bro. Harold Eads.

• Harmons Lick Holiness Church, Harmons Lick Road, Paint Lick, Sunday worship 11:30 a.m., Pastor Mikie Leger. For details, call 859-893-4367.

Presbyterian

• Whites Memorial Presbyterian Church, 401 White Station Rd., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Rev. Wanda Olive. . Call 986-7734 or go to whitesmemorial.weebly.com/.

• Pony Express Holiness Church, 1711 Big Hill Rd., Worship Mon. - Fri. at 7:30 p.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Artie Jacob Alexander. For details, call 859-893-3654.

Other

• Berea Friends Meeting (Quaker), 300 Harrison Road, Sunday worship 10 a.m. For details, call 334-0406.

• Calvary Apostolic Church, 1382 Paint Lick Rd., Sunday worship 2 p.m., Pastor Alan Peevler. For details, call 986-7830 www.cacberea.com

• Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 156 S. Keeneland Dr., Richmond. Sunday sacrament 10:50 a.m., Bishop Emery Martin. For details, call 624-2067.

• Crossroads Fellowship Church, 60 Old Wallaceton Road, Sunday worship 10:45 a.m., Pastor Jonas Hill. For details, call 859-986-LIFE.

• First Faith Independent Church, Menelaus Pike, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Gordon Robinson. For details, call 986-3272.

• Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Outreach, 113 Liberty Ave., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Pastor Donald R. Wilson.

• Liberty Chapel Church, 464 Three Forks Rd., Richmond. Sunday worship - 11 a.m. 859-369-7473.

• Living Waters Sanctuary, Liberty Avenue, Sunday worship 11 a.m., Rev. Dale Holman. For details, call 859-353-2755 or 859-893-1035.

•New Hope Reformed Church, Brush Arbor Chapel, 843 Hummel Rd. Mt. Vernon,, Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Russ Westbrook 606-975-3415. newhopereformed.net.

• River of Life Foursquare Church, 104 John St., Sunday worship 9 & 11 a.m., Pastor Tim Lawson. For details, call 985-7809.

• Rugged Cross Cowboy Church, Mad. Co. Fairgrounds. Thursday at 7 p.m. Pastor Jeff Duncan, contact at 859-608-5322.

• Union Church, 200 Prospect St., Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kent Gilbert and Rev. Rachel Stokes. For details, call 986-3725.

• Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1081 Willis Branch Road, Richmond, Sunday service 10:45 a.m. For details, call Karen Janssen at 623-1584.

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Calendar of events

December 26 - January 1

• Christmas country Dance School at Seabury Center in Berea College. Classes in traditional dance styles including English clog, country, Morris dance, rapper, Danish, and square dance. 859-985-3431.

December 26

• Friday Night Dance Party, 8:30 p.m. - 11 p.m., Broadway Body Work in Old Town Artisan Village. Madison County Social Dance Club hosts their twice monthly open ballroom & social dancing. Free lesson - 8:30 p.m. $5 donation suggested.

December 26, 27, 28

• Make It, Take It, Give It Workshops at various locations in Berea. Sponsored by Berea Tourism, different learnshops will be offered in such mediums as fiber arts, blacksmithing, jewelry, woodworkng or stained glass. See www.berea.com.

December 27

• Berea Farmers Market - Indoor Market, 10 - a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea Baptist Church.

• Building License Plate Birdhouses, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Kentucky Artisan Center. Ron Owens of Mt. Vernon demonstrates.

December 29

• Winter Aerobics, 5:35 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Check out Facebook page for Berea Parks and Recreation.

• Lego Club, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

December 30

• Winter Crafts for All Ages, 5 - 7 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. For children, teens, adults to come make a variety of crafts. Sponsored by Berea Parks and Rec. 986-9402

• Free Toddler Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Activities and free time for toddlers from ages 0 - 4. Adult supervision required.

• Afternoon movie -- *Guardians of the Galaxy,* 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Rated PG-13.

December 31

• Blood Drive Scheduled, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., on the KBC Bloodmobile at 120 Jill Drive. See Walmart Associate to schedule donation. $10 Walmart gift card for all donors.

January 1

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m., Union Church. Bring instrument, join in.

January 2

• Story Time, 10:30 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Designed for ages 2 - 4.

January 3

• Berea Volunteer Fire and Rescue Country Breakfast, 8 - 10 a.m., Fire and Rescue Squad building on Melody Lane. All you can eat for $7, such as ham, bacon, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, and more.

• Handmade Paper Sculptures Demonstration, 10:30 - 3:30 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center. Gin Petty from Berea to demonstrate.

• Berea Farmers Market - Indoor Market, 10 - a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea Baptist Church.

January 5

• Lego Club, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

January 6

• One-on-One Computer Help, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Library Technology Instructor will be available if people have questions or concerns.

• Group Aerobics, 5:35 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Sponsored by Berea Parks and recreation. $3 per class.

• Gamer's Power Hours, 3: 30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Come play a variety of games -- Minecraft, classic 80s games, Kerbal Space program, as well as all the card games.

January 7

• Toddler's Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Sponsored by Berea Parks and Recreation. Activities for ages 0 - 4. Adult Supervision required.

• Baby and Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. For years 0 - 2 1/2.

January 8

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m., Union Church. Bring instrument, join in.

• Afternoon movie -- *Guardians of the Galaxy,* 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Rated PG-13.

• Introduction to Computer, 3:30 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

January 9

• Story Time, 10:30 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. Designed for ages 2 - 4.

January 10

• Folk Art Painting Demonstration, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center. Janice Harding Owens from Mt. Vernon to demonstrate.

• Berea Farmers Market - Indoor Market, 10 - a.m. - 1 p.m., Berea Baptist Church.

January 11

• Chess Club, 1 - 3 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea. All ages and skill levels welcome.

January 13

• Group Aerobics, 5:35 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center. Sponsored by Berea Parks and recreation. $3 per class.

January 17

• Painted Gourds Demonstration, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center. Donna and Donnie Smith from Waco to demonstrate.

January 23

• Opening reception for Stepping Out for Art preview exhibit, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Berea Arts Center.

January 24

• Woodcarving Demonstration, 10:30 - 3:30 p.m., Kentucky Artisan Center.

January 27

• Tuesday Service of Remembrance, 12 p.m., Chapel service at Berea College. Open to non-Berea College folks. Peoplecan bring a reading, song, artwork, or pictures to be included in the service.

Regular meetings

Every Thursday

• Jammin' on the Porch, 7 p.m.,Union Church. Bring instrument, join in. Call 986-2540.

• Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St. Enter in back at the Sunday School entrance.

• AA discussion meeting, 8 p.m., Berea Baptist Church, second floor. For details, call 582-6033.

• Celebrate Recovery - Life's Hurts, Habitats and Hangups, 6 p.m., Liberty Avenue Baptist Church. 986-9249.

First Thursday

• Berea Community Middle/High School Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m., school conference room. 986-8446.

Second Thursday

• Berea-Laurel Ridges Chapter of DAR, Berea Smokehouse Grill, 10 a.m. Buffet luncheon. 986-0962.

Fourth Thursday

• Marine Corps League, 7 p.m., 314 W. Irvine Street, Richmond. For details, call 623-0122.

Last Thursday

• Marine Corps League, Vet Center, Irvine Street in Richmond. For details, call Craig Pyles, 986-1551.

Third Friday

• Berea Lodge #617 F&AM, 7 p.m., lodge hall on Chestnut Street

• Bluegrass Commission on Elder Abuse, 2 p.m., EKU Stratton Building, 623-1204.

Every Saturday

• AA, 8 a.m., House behind Methodist Church facing Fee St. Call 582-6033 or 893-4590.

• Adult Children of Alcoholics, 11 a.m., First Christian Church. Call Joan S. - 859-421-1291/

First Saturday

• Families Advocating for the Blind, 10 a.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

Second Saturday

• English Folk Dancing, 7:30 p.m., Berea College Activities Room.

Third Saturday

• Berea Writers Circle, 1:30 - 3 p.m., Madison County Public Library in Berea.

Fourth Saturday

• Contra Dance, 7:30-11 p.m., Russel Acton Folk Center, cost is $7, $4 for students/seniors. For details, call 985-5501.

Every Sunday

• Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Union Church. 986-3725.

Last Sunday

• Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 892, 1 p.m., Madison Airport.

Every Monday

• Al-Anon, 6 p.m., Union Church, Wayside Room on Prospect St. For details, call 606-256-4891.

• AA, 7 p.m., Union Church-Rm 104.

• AA - Men's Big Book Study, 8 p.m., Union Church-Rm 301.

First Monday

• PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), 7 p.m. For meeting location, call 200-9512.

• Berea Lodge #617 F&AM, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall on Chestnut Street.

• Madison Southern Football Boosters, 6:30 p.m., school library.

• Berea Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Dinner Bell Restaurant.

• Berea Human Rights Commission, 6:30 p.m., community room at Berea City Hall.

• Friends of NRA, 6:30 p.m., First Christian Church on Chestnut St. Contact Jim Lucas at 985-8906.

Second Monday

• Berea Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Smokehouse Grill.

• Madison Southern Core Curriculum Committee, 3:00 p.m., school library. For details, call 986-8424.

• Younger Woman's Club of Berea, 6 p.m., Dinner Bell. For details, ywcb@rocketmail.com.

Third Monday

• Berea Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Dinner Bell Restaurant.

• Berea Community School Board meeting, 7 p.m., Kennedy Theater.

First & Third Mondays

• MadCo Toastmasters Club, 7 - 8 p.m., Central Bank in Richmond. Contact 859-582-9543.

Fourth Monday

• Madison County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, 7 p.m., Berea College Appalachian Center on Main St. For details, call 985-7480.

• Berea Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Smokehouse Grill.

Every Tuesday

• Berea Rotary Club, noon, Kentucky Artisan Center.

• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:15 p.m., Berea Baptist Church. For details, call Carol at 248-4481.

• Berea Chess Club, 6 p.m., Intergenerational Center. For details, call 986-9866.

First Tuesday

• Berea City Council, 6:30 p.m., Berea Police and Municipal Center. For details, call 986-8528.

• The Berea Weavers and Fiber Guild, 3 p.m., Broadway Center. For details, call 986-2605.

• Madison Airport Board, 3 p.m., terminal building. Public invited. For details, call George Wyatt, 661-1338.

• Berea Business and Professional Women's Organization, 6 p.m. For meeting details, call 986-7420.

• Sustainable Berea, Friends Meeting House at 300 Harrison Road. Potluck - 6:30 p.m.; program at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday

• Fiscal Court, 9:30 a.m.

• Berea Elementary School SBDM Council, 3:30 p.m., elementary conference room.

• DAV Chapter 160, 6:30 p.m., Berea Senior Citizens Center.

• NAMI Madison County, 5 p.m., Board room of St. Joseph Berea.

• Berea Planning and Zoning Commission work session, City Hall. For details, call 986-8528.

Third Tuesday

• Berea City Council, 6:30 p.m., Berea Police and Municipal Center. For details, call 986-8528.

• Kingston Lodge 315 F&AM, 7:30 p.m., Lodge Hall on U.S. 421.

• Madison Southern High School SBDM Council, 4 p.m., school library. For details, call 986-8424.

Fourth Tuesday

• Fiscal Court, 9:30 a.m.

• Berea Planning and Zoning Commission regular meeting, Berea Police & Municipal Center. For details, call 986-8528.

First Wednesday

• Berea Women's Club. For details, call 985-1144.

• American Legion Post 50, 6:30 p.m., headquarters on Holly Street. Meal provided.

• Berea Ministerial Association, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., with a brown bag lunch. For details, call 986-4553 or 986-3725.

Second Wednesday

• Berea Tourism Commission, 5 p.m., City Hall. For details, call 986-2540.

Third Wednesday

• Berea Women's Club. For details, call 985-1144.

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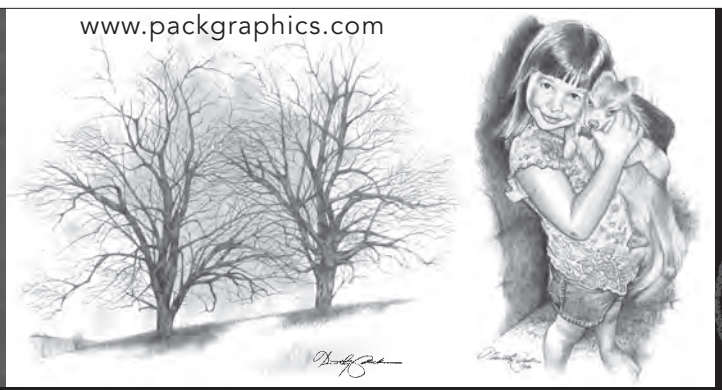
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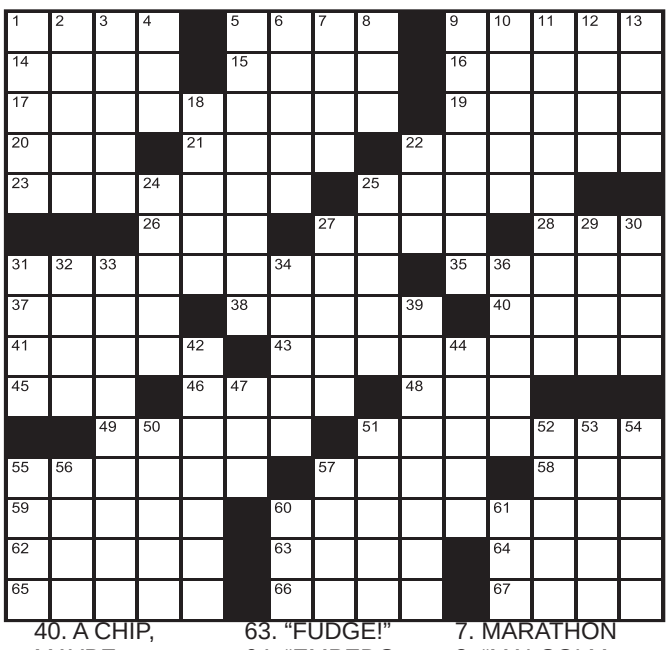

ACROSS

1. "FRASIER" ACTRESS GILPIN
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9. NEW MOON, E.G.
14. TWELFTH MONTH OF THE JEWISH CALENDAR
15. ___ VERA
16. ___ PNEUMONIA
17. LUXURIOUS, CHAUFFEUR-DRIVERN CAR
19. A MUSE
20. "___ BAD!"
21. CATCH, AS FLIES
22. AFFIXES IN A SCRAPBOOK, SAY
23. CREEKS
25. BUTTER UP?
26. "ACT YOUR ___!"
27. BIT OF DUST
28. WITTY REMARK
31. SYCOPHANTS (HYPHENATED)
35. GLOOMY, IN POETRY
37. FACE-TO-FACE EXAM
38. LITTLE PEOPLE
40. A CHIP, MAYBE
41. RESIDES
43. SAFE TO FLY
45. CALENDAR SQUARE
46. COASTAL RAPTOR
48. "___ WE HAVING FUN YET?"
49. COMPLAIN
51. DISROBE
55. TIRED
57. "... OR ___!"
58. BASIC MONETARY UNIT OF ROMANIA
59. ANNOY
60. ACKNOWLEDGING A NEW LANDLORD
62. CARRIES ON
63. "FUDGE!"
64. "EMPEDOCLES ON ___" (MATTHEW ARNOLD POEM)
65. CHURCH RECESSES
66. SMELTERY REFUSE
67. RIP

DOWN

1. ANIMAL HIDES
2. "FOUR QUARTETS" POET
3. BUZZ
4. 1969 PEACE PRIZE GRP.
5. FINE, SOFT GOAT WOOL
6. ASSUMED NAME
7. MARATHON
8. "MALCOLM X" DIRECTOR
9. DELIGHTED
10. RIDGE OF LAND BETWEEN TWO PARALLEL FAULTS
11. REDUCTION
12. FILL
13. "AENEID" FIGURE
18. GRAMMAR TOPIC
22. CONGRATULATIONS, OF A SORT
24. AMERICAN SYMBOL
25. BLUNDER
27. THREE-REELER, E.G.
29. SOLEMN PROMISE
30. DEUCE TOPPER
31. GRASP
32. "MI CHIAMANO MIMI," E.G.
33. SMALL, WHITE KIDNEY-SHAPED SEEDS (2 WDS)
34. BIAS
36. HARDER TO FIND
39. FAREWELL APPEARANCE (2 WDS)
42. FEMALE CLAIRVOYANT
44. COMMAND
47. 2004 OSCAR NOMINEE
50. CAFFE ___
51. THE "U" IN UHF
52. A-LIST
53. MEDICINAL PLANT
54. DEARIE
55. CITY ON THE YAMUNA RIVER
56. "THAT'S A ___!"
57. AND OTHERS, FOR SHORT
60. INFOMERCIALS, E.G.
61. AFTER EXPENSES

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Guess who's turning another year older this week!

DECEMBER 14-20

I was born on December 15, 1978, in Chapel Hill, NC. I play drums for Rooney. Who am I?

Answer: Ned Bromer

I was born on December 16, 1981, in Bloomsburg, PA. I played Chloe on *Don't Trust the B— in Apartment 23*. Who am I?

Answer: Krysten Ritter

I was born on December 17, 1947, in No Fire Hollow, OK. I played Eytukan in *Avatar*. Who am I?

Answer: Wes Studi

I was born on December 18, 1956, in Fritch, TX. I wrote the bestseller *I Had the Right to Remain Silent But I Didn't Have the Ability*. Who am I?

Answer: Ron White

I was born on December 19, 1961, in the Bronx, NY. I played Max Medina on *Gilmore Girls*. Who am I?

Answer: Scott Cohen

CRYPTOQUIZ

Each of the following cryptograms is a clue to the identity of a popular holiday work. Using the hints D=E and G=S, decipher the clues to name the work.

1. LKGDY _____
2. ZJAGSG _____
3. QEGS _____
4. QYDGDRS _____
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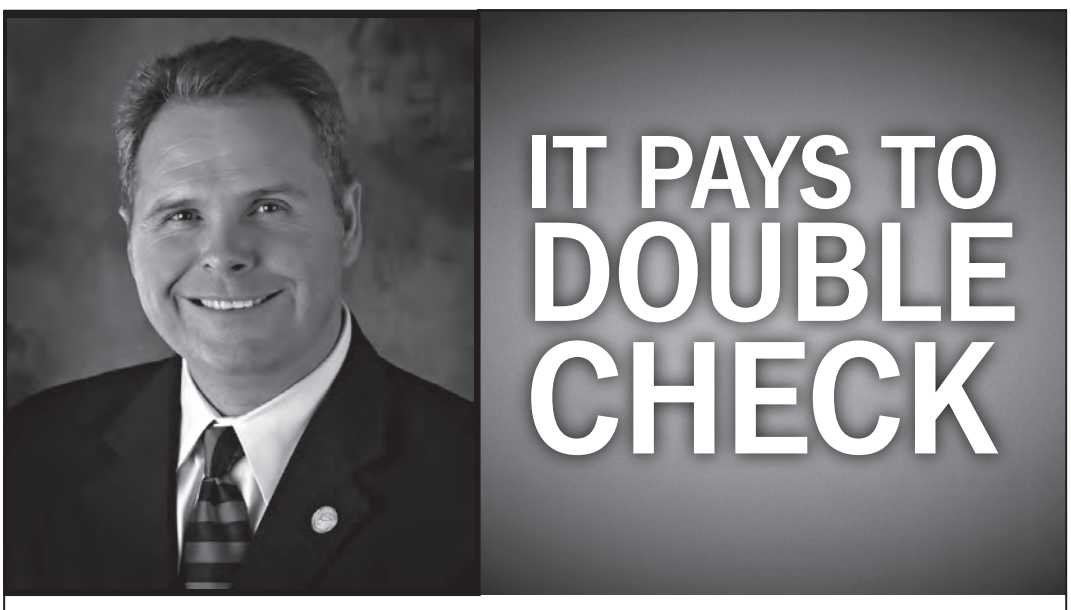
This novella was written by Charles Dickens: _____

Answers: 1) Miser, 2) Ghosts, 3) Past, 4) Present, 5) Future, A Christmas Carol



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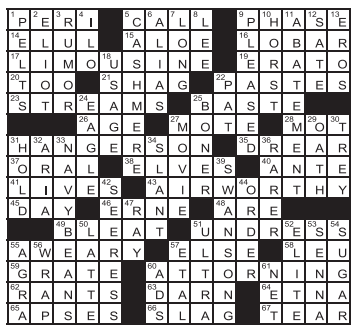


Madison County Detention Center

From December 13 to December 19, 2014

December 13

Christopher Phipps, 23, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

River Pomeroy, 33, Knoxville, Tenn., failure to appear, careless driving, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, license to be in possession, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited, first degree possession of controlled substance

Tajii Shephard, 30, Richmond, receiving stolen property under $10,000, theft by deception – include cold checks under $500, first degree promoting contraband, first degree possession of controlled substance, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence

Kyle Garris, 27, Berea, second degree fleeing or evading police, theft by deception – include cold checks under $500, receiving stolen property under $500, failure to appear, non payment of fines

John Murrell, 24, Richmond, non payment of fines, contempt of court

Braaz Sawyer, 19, Richmond, no registration plates, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, fraudulent use of credit card under $500 within six month period

John Stevens, 42, Richmond, public intoxication of controlled substance, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, first degree possession of controlled substance, second degree possession of controlled substance, first degree promoting contraband

Jennifer Golden, 32, Richmond, public intoxication of controlled substance, first degree possession of controlled substance

Alexandria Smith, 27, Winchester, third degree burglary

Chasity King, 28, Richmond, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited, buy/possess drug paraphernalia

December 14

James Ward, 45, Richmond, failure to appear, non payment of fines

Amber Eversole, 20, London, reckless driving, communication device violation, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Beverly Horn, 26, Richmond, theft by deception – include cold checks under $500, receiving stolen property under $10,000, contempt of court

Jessica Lynch, 35, Berea, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

December 15

David Gamble, 37, Paint Lick, first degree possession of controlled substance, prescription of controlled substance not in proper container

Sharai B. Hogue, 26, Lancaster, serving time

Brandon Tillman, 23, Nicholasville, hold for court

Johna Gilbert, 43, Corbin, first degree trafficking in controlled substance, non payment of fines

Johnathan Wood, 58, Richmond, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, two counts of non payment of fines

Christopher Brassfield, 21, Mt. Sterling, violation of conditions of release

Justin Flannery, 21, Berea, fourth degree assault – domestic violence

Mikeal Burns, 37, Richmond, first degree criminal possession of forged instrument, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, contempt of court, failure to appear

Terri Noe, 36, Richmond, non payment of fines, failure to appear

December 16

David Ramsey, 31, Waco, contempt of court

Rondarius White, 21, Richmond, non payment of fines

David Kilgore, 40, Richmond, fraud use of credit card between $500 and $10,000, theft by deception – include cold checks under $10,000, endangering the welfare of a minor, possession of marijuana

Raleigh Evans, 29, Richmond, failure to appear

Wayne Smith, 44, Richmond, failure to comply with sex offender registration

Clayborne Richardson, 52, Richmond, failure to appear

Kimberly Muncy, 42, Richmond, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Kim Muncy, 48, Richmond, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Ryan Floyd, 37, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500, public intoxication of controlled substance, possession of burglary tools

Fahad Alhomdani, 29, Richmond, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, no operators – moped license, possession of marijuana, tampering with physical evidence, first degree promoting contraband, tampering with physical evidence

December 17

Russell West, 53, Stearns, public alcohol intoxication

Deborah Wilson, 62, Pint Knot, public alcohol intoxication

James Jones, 44, Mt. Sterling, fugitive

Brandon Harrison, 20, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500

Wallace Lewis, 61, Richmond, non payment of fines

Paul Cox, 42, Lexington, contempt of court, second degree assault – domestic violence, theft by unlawful taking, second degree criminal mischief

Hannah Fox, 32, Richmond, speeding 17 mph over limit, license to be in possession, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Andrew Phillip, 28, Palm Coast, Fla., public alcohol intoxication

Brittany Roberts, 29, Richmond, contempt of court

December 18

Justin Hendricks, 26, Richmond, non payment of fines

Nicholas Patterson, 26, Corbin, public alcohol intoxication

Christopher Jones, 30, Richmond, theft by unlawful taking – shoplifting under $500, public intoxication of controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, prescription of controlled substance not in proper container, second degree possession of controlled substance, illegal possession of legend drug, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, non payment of fines, failure to appear, contempt of court

Joshua Miller, 30, Richmond, fourth degree assault – domestic violence, second degree wanton endangerment

Charles Adams, 28, Crab Orchard, probation violation

Ronnie Agee, 27, Richmond, non payment of fines

Devan Cox, 18, Richmond, third degree burglary, second degree fleeing or evading police

Angelia Fraley, 42, Richmond, two counts of failure to appear

Shirley Scalf, 46, Mt. Vernon, third degree burglary

John Scalf, 49, Mt. Vernon, third degree burglary, three counts of failure to appear

Christopher Jones, 42, Richmond, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, operating on suspended or revoked operator license

Jasper Blanton, 28, Richmond, operating on suspended or revoked operator license, failure to wear seat belts

Bobbi Evans, 31, Richmond, violation of conditions of release

Allison Scroggins, 26, Berea, violation of conditions of release

Brittany French, 25, Rockcastle, failure to appear

Terry Anglin, 38, Richmond, failure to appear, non payment of fines

December 19

Jacob Hannon, 37, Berea, public intoxication of controlled substance, resisting arrest

Jeffrey Todd, 34, Berea, failure to appear

Ashley Poindexter, 34, Richmond, contempt of court

Dustin Isaacs, 23, Richmond, public alcohol intoxication

Delinda Wilkinson-Brown, 29, Lancaster, probation violation

Zachary Mullins, 22, McKee, public alcohol intoxication

Gregory Carpenter, 33, McKee, contempt of court

Wayne Maupin, 35, McKee, speeding 20 mph over limit, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, no registration receipt

Michael Collins, 59, Richmond, failure to appear

Stephanie Chamberlin, 32, Richmond, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, first degree possession of controlled substance, two counts of failure toa ppear

Angela Durham, 39, Berea, contempt of court

Donald Gross, 26, Richmond, serving time

Deonte Long, 20, Detroit, Mich., serving time

Patrick Bullen, 21, Richmond, serving bench warrant for court

Fonstino Morales, 32, Richmond, two counts of serving time

Christopher Lugo, 22, Richmond, failure to appear

Leandrea Perkins, 31, Richmond, theft of identity of another without consent

William Cope, 47, Berea, possession of firearm by convicted felon, possession of handgun by convicted felon, carrying a concealed weapon, violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO

Delbert Borders, 40, Richmond, serving weekends

Joseph Ramey, 37, Waco, serving weekends

Renea Wallen, 32, Stanton, hold for court

Teresa Burns, 33, Richmond, two counts of failure to appear

Robert Smith, 49, Lexington, probation violation

Alvin Vickers, 38, Richmond, no operators – moped license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, improper registration plate

Kristina Moatts, 35, Paint Lick, fourth degree assault – domestic violence

Carter Gabbard, 28, Richmond, fourth degree assault – domestic violence

Serena Rader, 22, Richmond, failure to appear

Property Transfers

From December 12 to December 18, 2014

Ruthann Davidson, Daniel Wayne Davidson to Ruthann Davidson, on south side of Ross Town Road, $1, love and affection

Gary R. Tessman, Sr., Claudette K. Tessman to Stephen Le Barre, Margaret Van Wyk, Tract 25, Northern Chase Development, $329,000

Gary E. King, Carolyn S. King to Adam J. Barr, Emily Barr, Tracts, Madison County, $4,000

Kevin W. Carlin, Christa Carlin to Carolyn A. Vickers, James C. Vickers, Lot 12, Mayfield Subdivision in Richmond, $75,000

John R. Sipple, Kaia P. Sipple to Timothy W. Dunn, Taylor M. Dunn, 569 Avanam Drive, $430,000

Boones Trace LLC to Singleton Family Limited Partnership, Lots 19, 20, & 25 Boones Trace, $6,930

Boones Trace LLC to Timothy Hochkeppel, Misty Hochkeppel, Lot 27, Boones Trace Subdivision, $2,420

Northern Chase Development Inc. to Payne Homes Inc., Lot 42, Shiloh Cove Subdivision, $34,000

Virgil Shannon Renfro, Charla K. Renfro to Renfros Collision LLC, 301 Richmond Road N. in Berea, capital contribution to the party of the 2nd part

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Benjamin Dwayne Walker, 129 Cartier Drive in Richmond, $135,575

Anna Mae Grey to Roy Todd Builders Inc., on waters of Brushy Fork near Berea, $15,000

Johnny McIntosh, Peggy McIntosh to Tommy Cope Properties LLC, Lot 44, Southpointe Subdivision, $115,000

Randall Lee Carpenter, Laura Hayes Carpenter to Judy Mitchell, Lot 20, Meadowlark Subdivision in Berea, $55,000

Ronald C. Powell, Robert T. Powell, Timothy J. Powell, Sheryl Powell, Linda F. Cartwright, Donald Cartwright, Shirley G. Coffey, Dexter Coffey, Sheila G. Powell, Paul K. Harmon, Sarah M. Harmon to Tony Adkins, Candius Adkins, 703 Blue Lick Road in Berea, $120,000

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Kenneth Blair, Mary Blair, 2550 Red House Road in Richmond, $34,000

Kathy Ricks, Michael D. Land, Bobby Earl Ricks to Charles Bryan Cole, Tracts, Madison County, $5,000

CP SRMOF II 2012 A. Trust to James Martin, Mary Martin, 301 Village Drive in Berea, $103,000

Julius Doll, Charlotte L. Doll to Faith M. Doll, 3021 Mitford Court in Richmond, love and affection

Lorin L. Rockwell, Beverly A. Rockwell to David Marshall Rockwell, 112 Mary Street in Berea, love and affection

Harold D. Rhodus, Jr., Stephanie M. Rhodus to Frederick D. Music, 109 Bryon Avenue, $164,500

Michael Blakley, Marie Blakley to Michael Sullivan, Patricia Sullivan, Lot 15, Brookline Subdivision, $155,000

Bakers Real Estate and Building Inc. to Andrew J. Meade, 121 Estonia Drive in Richmond, $93,500

Bank of New York Mellon to Jacqueline Kohl Hamilton, 415 Turpin Drive in Richmond, $25,000

Tara D. Sampson, Ronald Sampson to Jonathan Keith Collett, 404 Brooks Road in Richmond, $99,500

Farm Credit Mid America FLCA to Lynda M. Young, Tracts, Walnut Meadow, $94,500

Ronald N. Baker, administrator, Gary Lee Winburn Estate to Miller Properties & Investments, 5th Street in Richmond, $66,000

Robert C. Moody, trustee, Robert C. Moody Trust to Civil War Preservation Trust, 4427 Hays Fork Road in Richmond, $45,000

Rita F. Adams, Boyd Adams to Joey Chadwell, Farrah Chadwell, 2077 Scaffold Cane Road in Berea, $70,000

David Frazier, Debbie Frazier, Paul Frazier, Jennifer Frazier, Roy Frazier, Marita S. Frazier, Marsha Frazier to A D Grant Builders Inc., located on Merchant Drive in Richmond, $705,000

Valinda Simpson, Jimmy Dean Simpson to Royce Simpson, near Newby, $1

Irene Rogers to Robert D. Brothers, Jr., 124 Mountain View Drive in Berea, $112,000

Dinah Ray Tyree, Pepper Allen Tyree to Jimmy Lou Jackson, Belle Jackson, Dinah Ray Tyree, Tracts, Madison County, contribution to a partnership

Payne Homes Inc. to Nathan D. Stuart, Jessica W. Stuart, Lot 24, Shiloh Cove Subdivision, $255,000

MA Conley Construction LLC to Jason Lee Wade, Latisha Morgan Wade, 945 Shenandoah Drive in Richmond, $326,325

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to IJS Properties, 327 Brooks Road in Richmond, $54,000

DOMESTIC FAMILY CASES

Domestic and Family cases filed in Madison County Circuit Court between Dec. 15 - Dec. 19:

Cases may include divorce, child custody or support.

December 17

Tracy Carter vs. Amanda Carter

Cabinet for Health and Family Services Ex Rel: Phillip C. Sanders vs. Rebecca Sanders

Retha Turner vs. Jeffrey Kent Turner

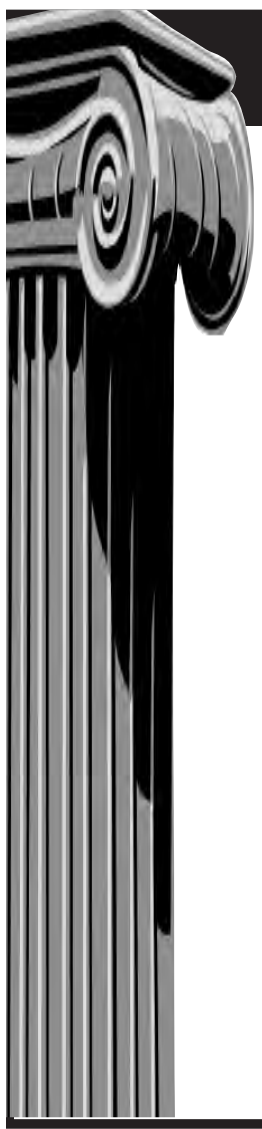
Tiffany Louise Flannery vs. Gary Dale Flannery

December 18

Amy Hall Ferris vs. Michael Ferris

December 19

Chandra Wehrle vs. Jared Wehrle



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

- **Robert Michael McCord CPA** - 122 S. Killarney, Richmond. **623-8500**. or 400 North Richmond Road, Berea. **986-1919**.

BANKS

- **Community Trust Bank -** 525 Walnut Meadow Road, Berea. **985-0561.**

GENERAL & COSMETIC DENTISTRY

- **Mary Oldfield, DMD, PSC** - 126 N. Broadway, Berea. **986-2060**.

NEWSPAPER

- **The Berea Citizen** - 711 Chestnut Street. **986-0959**.

PHARMACY

- **Berea Drug** - US 25 North. **986-4521**.
- **Knights Pharmacy** - 191 Glades Road. **986-0500**.

INSURANCE & FINANCIAL PLANNING

- **Danny Miller, Registered Representative New York Life Insurance Company** 208 Pauline Drive, Suite C, Berea. **985-8473**.

Reflections

FROM THE BEREA CITIZEN ARCHIVES DECEMBER 1974

Two employees at the Gibson Greeting Cards Distribution Center in Berea received their Five Year pins in December 1974. From left to right were the two employees, **Glenda Mullikin** and **Bobby Kendrick**. **Gerald Tudor,** on the far right, was the personnel director.

The Bluegrass Area Development District estimated in 1974 that Berea would grow in population by 6,000 within the next ten years. They estimated that someday, Berea would have 40,000. Keeping those numbers in mind, Don Burrell from Bluegrass Area addressed the city council about future planning, and the planned interstate interchange north of Berea.

The Berea Parks and Recreation Commission heard about an environmental education park on the area called the open spaces. Eight guests, including Berea school superintendent William Bennett, school member Robert Johnstone, and city councilman Jack Farmer all attended.

Mary Anne Johnstone and Vi Farmer, representing the students and teacher at Berea Community School who were interested in the park-laboratory, presented the plan for the the park, which would include a 1/2-acre shallow pond, a large bird feeder, log seats and a bird-watching station.

Commission members Larry Henson and Claudia Schlacter discussed exact placement and security requirements.

Hostesses at the tables for the Annual Christmas program given by Woman' Industrial were Mrs. June Fisher, Nell and Rexie Gill, Mrs. Mary HIll, Mrs. Ethel Hounshell, Emily Reed and Mildred Roberts, Mrs. Janet Spring, Mrs. Theda Strunk, Mrs. Nola VanderMeer, Mrs. Anne Weatherford, and Mrs. Mossie Wyker. The lunch committee included Mrs. Catherine Bateman, Mrs. Alice Dick, and Mrs. Mary Walker. Mrs. Kay Orwig was in charge of the dining room.

BAPTIST HEALTH BIRTHS

December 6

A daughter was born to Kristy Whitaker of Berea

December 9

A son was born to Jasmine and Charles Bailey of Richmond

A daughter was born to Etosha Walters and Patrick Phelps of Georgetown

A daughter was born to Courtney and Derek Noe of Waco

December 10

A son was born to Leslie Roney and Riley Birchfield of Ravenna

A daughter was born to Amanda Bradley of Mt. Vernon

December 11

A daughter was born to Mortisha and Doug Whitmore of Richmond

December 12

A son was born to Kimberly and Paul Virtue of Richmond

A son was born to Ray Lynn Lee and Steven Roberts of Richmond

December 13

A daughter was born to Brooke and Tim Albright of Berea

MARRIAGES

December 12

Maria Reina Ballares, 37, Richmond, homemaker, to Tibor Horvath, 58, Richmond, USDA

Molly Christine Callahan, 29, Dayton, Ohio, unemployed, to Matthew Clay Haney, 24, Richmond, Walmart

Lindsey Michelle Tevis, 18, Richmond, cashier, to Salvador Lankford, 18, Richmond, cashier

December 13

Jennifer Ren'e Johnson, 43, Waco, customer relations manager, to Robert Luc Whittamore, 48, Waco, welder

Diana Kay Brewer, 48, Waco, factory, to Timmy Joe Lewis, 45, Waco, truck driver

Charene Annah Joy Danielson, 20, Berea, student, to Caleb MacKenzee Wallace, 20, Berea, student

Gracie Marie Alexander, 46, Berea, disabled, to Johnny Ronald Denny II, 38, Berea, disabled

Tiffany Nacole Long, 23, Berea, unemployed, to Jonathan Ashley Carpenter, 30, Richmond, unemployed

Ashley Marie Nelson, 25, Richmond, accountant, to Joseph M. Goode, 28, Somerset, sales

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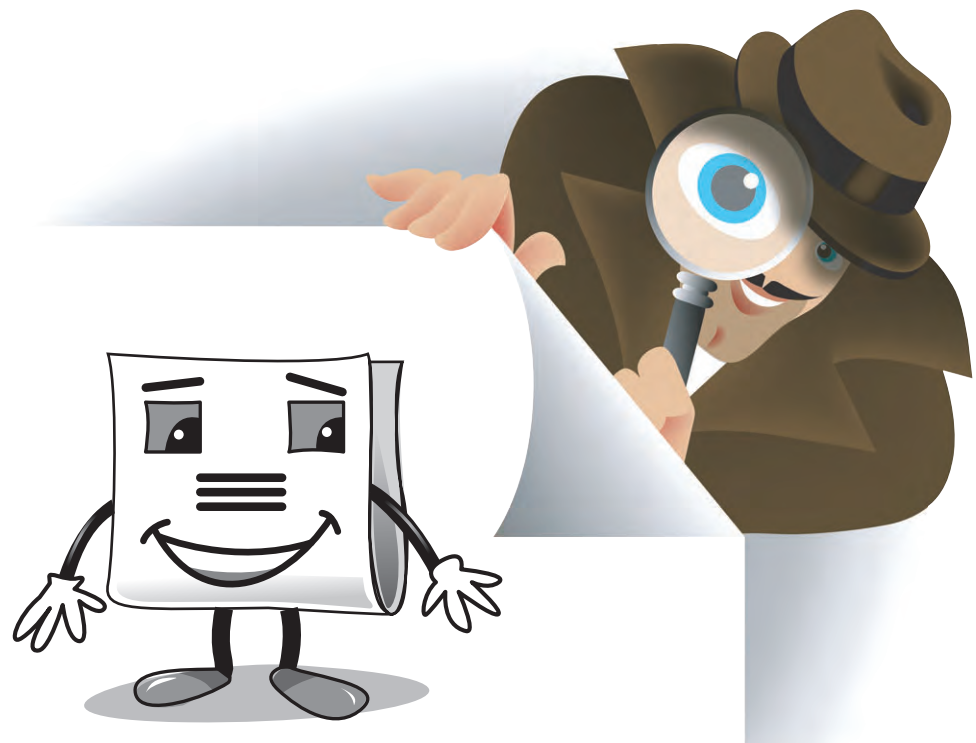

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you and your elves ate good and everyone at the North Pole is good. I have been a very good girl. I help my friends. I am very helpful. I want a puppy because I can have fun with it.
Love, Larkin White

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a good Christmas. I have been good this year. I want nerf guns, airsoft guns and trucks. I will leave you cookies and milk. I will have carrots and water for the reindeer.
Sincerely, Kaydon Grant

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope that you and your elves have a good Christmas. I bet your elves have worked very hard. I hope they do very good. I will leave you some milk and cookies and some carrots for the reindeer. I only want three things this year. I want an Elsa skating toy, some clothes for my dolls, and a calesta pony.
Love, Kailey Halcomb

Dear Santa,
I hope the elves are doing fine. How is Mrs. Clause? I hope your reindeer are ready to run. I have been a very good girl. I make up my bed and help my mom make marshmallows. I am only putting three things on my Christmas list this year. I want an ipod because it is fun to play with. I want an American Girl doll because I like to play with its hair. I want makeup because it is fun to put on my face.
Sincerely, Claireece Barnes

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are having a good time with your reindeer. I have been good this year because I kept my room clean. I took care of my baby sister and listened to my mom. I want a laptop so I can use it to learn. I also want a touch screen phone so I can do math on it. I want a babydoll that walks and has a high chair. I will leave cookies and milk. The carrots and water are for the reindeer.
Sincerely, Makinzy Troxell

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are having a good time at the North Pole. I want an ipad 2 so I can play games. I want an NBA 2K15 for the PS4 so I can play the games. I want a PS4 because I want to play it with my brothers.
Sincerely, Casen Nobbe

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I have been especially good this year because I help my mom with my sister every day and obey my mom. This Christmas I want a new pair of shoes for basketball season. Its cold outside so that's why I want a Kentucky hoodie. My other hat is too little for me and I need a new one. I will make sure you have reindeer food and cookies and milk.
Sincerely, Garad Young

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope that everyone at the North Pole is happy that Christmas is coming. How is Miss Claus? Thereindeer? I have been a good girl this year. What I want for Christmas is a laptop. I also want a new jacket and new shoes.
Sincerely, Patricia Warren

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the elves doing today? Do you remember when my mom took a picture of you? I bet that the elves are very busy. When you come to my house I will put oats on the grass for the reindeer. I have been a good boy this year. I have been listening to my parents, doing chores, taking care of my baby sister and taking care of my three dogs. I am only asking for three things. I want a psp minecraft game because I like minecraft games. I also want a phone because I want to call my granny. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Sincerely, Jayden Bell

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wish I can see you. Are you real? If I could see you we would have fun and play with each other. I was good at school and at home and with my friends. I listen and get on rainbow at school. I stay with mom at church so I don't get in trouble. What I want for Christmas is a transformer game because its awesome and I only have transformers game. I want a UK basketball uniform because basketball is my favorite sport. The wildcats are my favorite team. I want a basketball because it bounces. I will leave you milk, cookies and cupcakes.
Sincerely, Mikie Lobato

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope everyone at the North Pole is doing fine. I bet the elves have been busy making toys. I have been a very good boy. I want an xbox 360 and I want a basketball goal. I also want a green machine.
Sincerely, Jake Harrison

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clawse doing? I wonder how hard you are working. I bet you are busy. I love you, Mrs. Clawse, the elves, and reindeer. I hope you have a good Christmas. Is it cold at the the North Pole? I bet it is. I hope one day I can see you. I have been a very good girl this year. I have been very good in school. I have been kind and helpful. I have took good care of my pets this year. I have been kind to my friends. I am only picking three items I want for Christmas. One is a Barbie dreamhouse because I need more space for my big dolls. Also I want a paint maker because I want to make paint. Finally I want a reborn baby doll so I can play with it. I will also leave cookies and milk for you and water and carrots for the reindeer. Please say hi to Mrs. Clawse.
Sincerely, Skylar Sydow

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope you have been working and building toys. I have been good. I have cleaned my room. I want a nerf gun I also want a tablet. I will have milk out and cookies. And carrots for Rudolph.
Sincerely, Preston Pruitt

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope that you are doing fine at the North Pole. I bet that the elves have been very busy making toys. I have been a very good girl this year. I have kept my room clean taken good care of my class and been kind to my friends and family. I want a laptop a frozen glow want and a flying princess. I am going to leave you cookies and milk.
Sincerely, Jacklynn Roberts

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a happy Christmas. I will give you milk and cookies. I hope your elves are making toys for Christmas. I hope you have a good time. Ive been a good boy. I want an xbox 360 and a xbox 360 game. I also want a lego captain Jack Sparrow lego set. And I wish you a happy Christmas.
Sincerely, Colton Isaacs

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I wish you a merry little Christmas. I hope your elves are having fun working on toys for the kids. I have been a very good girl this year. I have helped my mom wash dishes. I've cleaned my room. I've kept my room clean. I want my lost family to get saved. I want a baby doll. I want a pacifier for my doll. I will keep you out cookies every year and I will set out the reindeer carrots and water. I hope they have a little merry Christmas too.
Sincerely, Hannah Salyers

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Mrs. Clause doing ok? How are the elves? I bet you are really busy. I wish that I could see you but my daddy said that the sand man is with you every Christmas night. Is that true? If that is true I hope that is not true. It is ok if it is true because you are my friend. Is it cold up there? I am a good girl because I am nice to my cat and my gerbil. I want a ps3 because it looks cool and I want ps3 games because of the ps3. I want a Frozen skating toy too. I hope you are going to have a good Christmas.
Sincerely,
Kaylie Jones

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a great Christmas. I want you to tell Miss Clause that I have been a good girl this year. I bet everyone has been busy. Tell the people at the North Pole to have a great Christmas. Have a great time making presents. I will be asking for three things. I want an ipad touch. Another thing I want is an American Girl doll. The last thing I want is a puppy dog. Have a Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Addison Simpson

Wanda Hoy's 2nd Grade
Kingston Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a good flight. I want a iphone 5c. Also I want a xbox 360. My road is 146 redlick road. I hope the raindeer are ready for a big flight.
Love, Logan

Dear Santa,
How is miss claus? I wold like a phone that is pink. Some more pants and tops.
Love, Cloe

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I would like a phone. I would like a doll house. Could you bring me some ear rings? Hope you have a good flight and I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Jessica

Dear Santa,
I like computers. I like Christmas.
Luv, Landon

Dear Santa,
I want PJ's if you got some that would be cool. If you got it could you get me an ipad that would be cool. Could you bring me 20 Halo people? I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Dylan

Dear Santa, How is Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and most of all Rudolf? I would really want a game called SuperSmash Brothers. I could use a bathrobe. I have been gooder than my brothers. I will save you some milk and cookies.
Love, Kayley

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? Santa can I have a toy peacock. Santa can I ples have a robe? Can I have a toy that is Hello kitty?
Love, McKenna

Dear Santa,
Do you kno what you are getting for Christmas? Cookies and milk. May I have an iphone 5 for Christmas? Santa can I have a toy car for Christmas? Can I have a helicopter for Christmas? I want an xbox 360 for Christmas. Can I have some Legoes for Christmas?
Love, Ashton

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a wildkat suit. I would like skylanders team. I would like to pokemon cards. I would like pokemon books. I would like pokemon toys.
Love, Kaleb

Dear Santa,
I wana pet zombies. I would love a toy car. I also would like summe flashcards.
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I would like a new pair of shoes for Christmas. And a new pear of close and a new toy gun. I hope you injoy your cookies and milk.
Love, Katie

Dear Santa,
I wunt a pair of jeans and some shirts. I wunt a sled. Can I hava fulweler?
Cookies and Milk.
Love, Connor

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Chrismas. I want a backer kids toy. My next thing I want is a computer! My third thing I want is new pj's and slepers.

Dear Santa,
I will leev sum kooces and millk for you Santa. For cremes I want walkie-talkies and metal deteector. And a bird stuft anumoo and a cat and a American Girl Doll and a iphone pleas Santa.
Kentucky Ava

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is roodoff doing? How is mesis Clas doing? Santa can I have a knew bike? Can I have a ipad for chrismas? Santa can I have a baskitball goal? Thanke you for comeing! Get your cakes.
Love, Mallory

Dir Saenta,
I wont sum basket ball jersy. I wont ipod. I wont nerf. I wod like a lambgene. I wod like go crt.
Love, George

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? As them if they will make me a four wheeler. Will your elf make me a dog. Will your elf make me a remote control car.
Sincerely, Riley

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I believe in you. I have been trying to be a awesome boy. I have been trying to save up money so I can buy H.T.T.Y Dragon 2. Can you get it for me? I would really like it if you could get the Lego movie.
Love, David

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a puppy. I sure cud use a new stretchy dress. I wuld like a pair of high heels. I would like to have a cat.
Sincerely, Madison

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clos? I hope the elves have been very busy. Is Rudolf and the raindeers. I have been good this year for chismas. I could use a new ipad.
Love, Molly

Sherry Adams 2nd Grade
Kingston Elementary

Dear Santa,
Hello how's Rudolph? I wunt a violin because the only music is my piano and I love violins. I want a baby ferby because my ferby is lonely. I want a panda stuffed animal because I wunt 5 stuffed animals. I wunt an owl stuffed animal because I love stuffed animals and I love owls.
Love you, Anna

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas I want zoomer dino. It is a prehistoric pet. He comes in green or red. He is a fun and play fun dino friends. I want skylanders trap team. It is a video game. It looks like a good game. I want a tromporline. It is a fun bouncy toy. I would bounce on it all day. I want a slinkey. It is a cool toy. You can flex and bend it. Santa come back next year.
Marry Christmas, Alex

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Im so exited for chiristmas. It is my favrit holaday. Here is what I want. A xobx 360, schooter, basketed ball a new gun.
Your friend, Jackson

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph the red nosed reineer doing? I was wondering if you could get me a new American girl doll? It has very cool accessories. I want something to do. I also want a ballerina costume. If you get me one you would be the best santa ever if you got me one. Oh don't forget I want lots of dollars. Leave me a present outside.
Merry Christmas, Bella

Dear Santa,
How are the elvs doing? I want a dirt bike because I want to ride on the dirt like it's a moutain! I would like an xbox 360 because I don't have one yet. I want a lot of games with my xbox 360. I want a robot rapter because their almost sold out at the store. I will try to leave you some cookeas.
Your friend, Caleb

Dear Santa,
I hope the reindeer are ready to fly. I want a violin so I can play it in church. I also want a guitar so I can play it in church. I also want bets so I can listen to music. I also want camo controller. I hope you have a merry Christmas. How are your elvs?
Good Bye, Logan

Dear Sant,
I want an xbox 360 controller because my brother brocke it. I want honzonz I never had it. I would like some toy trucks. I collect black and red ones
Good Bye, Braden

Dear Santa,
Tell Rudolph hi for me. I would like some new makeup because I ran out. I would like a piano so I can go to piano lessons. Sewing machine so I can make clothes. I want a new American Girl doll so I can have 4 to play with all of them. I will leave you lots of cookies.
Love your frind, Lacey

Dear Santa,
How are you dowing? For crismas I will like a xbox for crismas. I will like a play station for crismas. I will like a phone for crismas. I will like a kindle fire for crismas.
Merry Christmas, Christian

Dear Santa,
I hope all the randeer are ok. I wunt a xbox game my other one is nat playing to good. I need a football I lost mine. I need a little backentball becuse I like to play backentball in the house. I love hotwheels I need one so much I don't have one. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.
Good bye, Gage

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. This is my list. I want a rainbow toy because I like to see rainbows. I want a pretend diamond I like shiny diamonds. I want a song county sing stars I love the songs. I want a roboreptille to countrul the roboraptor. I am 7 turning 8 on November 24, 2014. Good by santa. Ps your friend, Evan

Dear Santa,
Tell Rudolph I said hello. I want a phone for Christmas this year. It has music. I like zumber. I want zumber so bad because it barks. I think Elsa is pretty so I want her. She will light up. A violin sounds pretty. It has a good sound. Merry Christmas.
Good bye, Love Madison

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a play station so I can play games. I want an xbox. I want to play a night game. I want a xbox game too. I want the black night game. I want play station game. I want job games and lego games.
I love you, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want some cupcakes for Chrisman becase cupcakes are good and thay are swete and yummy and tasty. I want a barbie becase it's my favorite. Good bye. Love, Katelyn

Dear Santa,
How is your wife and all the elves? I want beados for Christmas. I have wanted them my whole life. I want glow in the dark cotton candy. I love it because it glows. We will leave eggnog and cookies.
Merry Christmas, Kourtney

Dear Santa,
Tell Rudolph I will leave him some carrots. I would like a toy monster truck because my other one broke. I hope you stay warm.
Your friend,
Landon

Mrs. Robinson
Kingston Grade 1

Dear Santa, I have been a gud bey this year. Thank you for bringing me a car and candy last year. I really like it. This year I would like a spidr wab and paw ptrol. I have bin a gud frend. I have also bin fooling the riuls. I wot a morbl trac to. Your friend, Elvis Lung

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me an R.C racecar last year. I really liked it. This year I would like an XBOX video game system and a set of toy cars. I have done lots of fun things this year. I have also been good at school a lot of days. I have been great all this year and I hope you come this Christmas Eve. Your friend, Trenton

Dear Santa, I have been a good kid this year. Thank you for bringing me a ana doll last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a moster doll and a moster kastle. I have helpt my mom klen the dishes. I have also klened my room and made my bad. I will mac you cookes and I will leev them on the table. Your friend, Sydney Hocker

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a baby stroler last year. I really love it. This year I would like a monstr high camra and a alive frend bear. I have helpd my teechr by pooting chers up each day. I have also cleend my room and made my bed. What is it lik in the North Pole? Roodof is my favorite raneder. Your friend, Haley Farthing

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a hellucopter last year. I really loved it. This year I would like Hulk face Jaket and a Call of Duty. I have helpt my mom clen her room and pik up toys. I have also helpt my bruther fin is pasy. How many peple do you bring prsints to? Your friend, Riley Turner

Dear Santa, I have been good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a ninja turtdle last year. I really like it. This year I would like a ipad and race cars. I have helped my brother fide his candey. I have also cleaned the house with my mommy. I will make you chocolate cookies and cold milk and leve them near the cowch. Your friend, Seth Rincker

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing toy truc last year. I really luve it. This year I would like a toy gun and a cumpootr. I have hilpt my reding techr pic up the midl tabl. I have also fold the cuvrs in the living room. I'm laing cookes for you in the dining room. Your friend, Trinton Pigg

Dear Santa, I have been good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a tea set last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a pink car and a play statshon 4. I have helped my mom do the dishes. I have also helped my dad clean the table with my brother too. Is Buddy doing okay because I miss him? Your friend, Ava Rogers

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a scoodr last year. I really luvd it. This year I would like a Lily D doll and a new scoodr. I have helped momy clen her room. I have also helped my frins when thay are hurt. I will lev you cookys on my shelf. How do make the prasots? Your friend, Alea Fuit

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Thank you for bringing me a furby last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a amerecan girl doll stable and a lego frind mall. I have helped my baby brother by feed hem baby food. I have also ben a big helper around the house and clend my bedroom. P.S. How do the elfs get so mischevos? How do you get to every ones house? Your friend, Emery Arnold

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a epic mickey game. I really like it. This year I would like a new ninja turtle movie and the avendgers movie. I have help my dad grow a garden. I have also been good at school. I have been good at math. Dont frget to eat my cookies in the kitchen. Your friend, Zach Adams

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a gun last year. I really like it. This year I would like a dall and a iPode. I have help my nana wosh dishiss. I have also help my mom cook dinr. I am leving cookie and milk on the tabl for you. Your friend, Emma Pike

Dear Santa, I have been a good first ghader this year. Thank you for bringing me a tablet last year. I really liket it. This year I would like a 3DS and a Ipod. I have layd with Hutson win he was scard. I have alo not kried win I left the bouns house. Why do you have elvs? Your friend, Grady McGuire

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a twin babe dall last year. I really like it. This year I would like a tou cat and a desk. I have heplt mom get Jack to sleep. I have also heplt dad wurc on my bic. I love u Santa. I will get you lots of milk. Your friend, Kaleigh LeFevers

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a bady dall last year. I really love it. This year I would like a hors for my dall and a karaoke merchine. I have help my grannee wash deshes. I have also been nice to my sistr and buby. Thaenk you. Your friend, Natalie Lamb

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a fere wond last year. I really like it. This year I would like a my little pone kastl and a my little pte sop. I have bin good at scool. I have also clen my room. Were is roodof?! Wut is yor vr color? Your friend, Lyla Jones

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a mooveh munce last year. I really like it. This year I would like a toy dog and a monstr hih dall hows. I have heplt my mom clenner room. I have also lrnd to cowt to 100. How do you rap all thoz prezns? Your friend, Abygail Strebeck

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a doc mcsufne set last year. I really love it. This year I would like a fur rill dog and a stufft cat. I have ben doing my cors,k taking the trash evre week. I have also helped mom gev my sistr a bath. I am levening you cookes that are chokolat chip. What is yor fravite render? Your friend, Shooter Weir

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thanks you for bringing me a elf last year. I really love it. This year I would like a Wii and two play dogs. I have ben tacing care of my dog. I have also ben helping my dad mow the yard. I like Snowflake the elf you sint to Kingstn. What is it like in the North Pole? I like you Santa. Your friend, Emily Smith

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a babe alive last year. I really love it. This year I would like toy cars and a drit bike. I have helpt my nana rake leves. I have also helpt my mom wash her car. How do your elf fix presets? Your friend, Aubrey Bowles

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a barbe dol haos last year. I really love it. This year I would like a dijey bird anda fone. I have helped my mom clen up around the house. I have also helped my mom fed my sissy. My frayvret rander is Rodof. My other favoret is Blitzen. I will leyve cookies and carrots for your randers. Your friend, Anna Kate Pingleton

Dear Santa, I have been a god boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a toy robot last year. I really love it. This year I would like a toy poowr Ranger and a sooper samaride. I have clend for my mommy. I have also hold my baby brother and sistr. I love you Santu. Your friend, Aaron Angel Kingston Elementary
Strack's

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a walking doll and a baby doll last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a tablit, dog and an I-pad. I have helpt my mom clen. I have also playd with my buter. I hop the elvs hep you make lots of toys.
Your friend, Ava

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a kupl crs last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a TV and a bike. I have clend my room and took out the trash. I have also hep my mom take kir ov my bruthr and sisr. I will lev you milk and cooces.
Your friend, Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a bike last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a TV and a pet rabit. I have helpt my granny clen. I have also helpt my mom cook. I love you Santa.
Your friend, Gunner

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me legos last year. I really liked it. This year I would like legos and a soft teddy bear. I have clend my room. I have also studied for my spelling test. Tell Rufof hi.
Your friend, Jesse

Dear Santa,
I have been a gud girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a doll house last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a eze bake oven and a gtare. I have uzid my maners. I have also helped my mom cuc. I love you Santa.
Your friend, Mia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a flat screne TV last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a phone and a toy car. I have cleand my hows. I have also helpt my mom and dad with my stisrs. Me and my flamlee are thankful for you.
Your friend, Mason

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boythis year. Thank you for bringing me a casle last year. I really liket it. This year I would like a reel gun and a swish army nife. I alsoe wunt 4ten shot gun bolets. I have helped my mommy poot awae stuf. I have also helpt Megin play and I helpt Daddy sleep. Have a good ride.
Your friend, Nolan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a miror last year. I really luvt it. This year I would like beetose and a Zoomr Zupey. I have bin a helpr to my sistr. I have also helpt my momy when she is sick. Is Roodof riel bcus I like the song?
Your friend, Lenore

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a kithn set. I really loved it. This year I would like a suprize puppy and a north face jackit. I have done all cindes of thengs to make my sister happy. I have also made my mommy prowd. I was good at my my ant Sousous house.
Your friend, Lilly

Dear Santa,
I have been a gud girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a prinsess casl. I really loved it. This year I would like a frozen truc and a snope ice cone mackr. I have plad with my baby sistr win my mom sede. I have also cept my room clene. My Fravit thag ubowt Crismis is Jesus birthaye.
Your friend, Gracie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good grl this year. Thank you for bringing me a Arel cup. I really loved it. This year I would like a frozen cup and a Frozen bike. I have help my dad to get eggs. I have also help clen my room. Tell Ruoff I am so good. Tell the elfs that I like to see them so much.
Your friend, Rebecca

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a gtar. I really liked it. This year I would like a barby and bath tub toys. I have helpt Dady wash the deshs. I have also clend my room. Have a Mare Crismis.
Your friend, Lacey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a skate bord. I really loved it. This year I would like a video game and a toy car. I have helped my sistr cleen up her shoos. I have also helped my dad get new guys for the game. Tell Rudol I like his red nose.
Your friend, Gavin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a eze bake avin. I really loved it. This year I would like a choc set and an Elsa out fit. I want a make up set. I have picked up the bed room and vacroomd. I have also mad the bed. Thank you for the gift.
Your friend, Sevana

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a lep frog last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a phone and a rul book. I have clend up my rum. I have also clend the landre. Tell Rudof he is the best rander and the ledr.
Your friend, Jenna

Dear Santa,
I have been a good kid this year. Thank you for bringing me a tramplen last year. I really loved it. This year I would like an Elsa dres and an Elsa singing babe dol. I have bin doing math talk. I have also ate my vegbls. Did you like the cookes that we mad you last yr? Your friend, Miac

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a car last year. I really loved it. This year I would like a seetblt and bloks. I have fed the cats. I have also read books. I love you Santa.
Your friend, Lloyd

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a Firby last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a remot control car. I have clend my room. I have also takn out the trash. Tell Rudof hiy.
Your friend, Topher

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a train last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a blue train and a toy truc. I have helpt my mom do dishis. I have also helped mom clen. I will see you at my hous.
Your friend, Kason

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me Keres the rainder. I really liked it. This year I would like a 3DS and a race car. I have helpt my mom. I have also helpt my dad take out the trash. Thank you for the prisnts. Your friend, Ethan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and naughty this year. Thank you for bringing me a batman truck last year. I really liked it. This year I would like ten batman trucks and a bike. I have been good at lunch. I have also cleaned my room. My sister has been naughty. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Your friend, Kaidyn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. This year I would like a big hero 6 moov and mne in the banc. I have helpt my nanu ra prisnts. I have also bn nis to my sistr! I will lev gigrbred cuces for you.
Your friend, Tyler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Thank you for bringing me a bb gun last year. I really liked it. This year I would like an airplane and a car. I have helped my grandpa clen his room. I have also helped my mom clen her room. I love you Santa. Your friend, Tyler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for bringing me a Cinderella doll last year. I really liked it. This year I would like a Jasmin doll and an Elsa doll. I have helped my mom and dad claen. I have also dried dishes. I hope you like my new Chrismas tree. I do my best! Your friend, Claire

Julia Soucy's 2nd Grade Class
Kingston Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you are okay. Do you really like milk?
The first thing I want is a power ranger costum. The movie is cool. The second thing I want is a ultimate sonic stuffed animal because I like the toys. The last thing I want for Christmas is all minecraft Lego toys because I like it. I love you Santa! Have a good Christmas.
Your friend, Isaiah

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the raindeer doing? The first thing I want for Christmas is stuffed animal cat becase they are soft to lay on. The second thing I want for Christmas is a stuffed animal dog becus it is fun to play with. The third thing I want for Christmas is a dog becus I want a real dog. I hope you like your Christmas. I will have raeindeer food.
Yor friend, Olivia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you happy for Christmas? I want to meet you some tiame. The first thing I want is a xbox becase it is awesom. The second thing I want for Christmas is a tv becase I want to watch it at night. The third thing I want for Christmas is some toys becase they fun. Enjoy your cookies.
Your friend, Zeke

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? The first thing I want is a blade blade because awesome. The second is a BB gun because I liketo shoot them. The therd thing I want is a four wheeler because I like to ride them. I hope you like your cookies, they are sweet. I hope the reindeer are good on Christmas. Love, Gage

Dear Santa,
How do you make stuff? How are you doing? The first think I want for christmas is a bike because I want a new bike. The second thing is a remote control air plane my sister wrecked it in to the pond. The third thing I want is a remote control skte board. I think that would be fun! Thnk you for bringing toys Santa.
Love, Christian

Dear Santa,
I love santa so much! How is miss clause doing? Is she okay? I love her to. What are you doing? The first thing I want for Christmas is minecraft because I can play it on my wii. The second thing I want for Christmas is a baby doll crib. I can play with it. The thrd thing I want is some coloring crayons so I can color. I hope you inojy your cookies on Christmas.
Your frind, Taylor

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is ms claws? Hows Rudolph? Are you ready? The first thing I want is lego batman 3 beyond Gotham because I like batman. The first thing I want is Batman action figures because I like action figures. The third thing I want is Batman comics because comics are awesome and Batman is too. I hope I have been good this year! I will leave cookies and carots.
Your friend, Gavin

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a merry Christmas. How is roodof and is he well? The first thing I want for Christmas is a stuff minecraft pig, because they are cute. The second thing I want is a xbox 360 because I want to play xbox games. Last on the top 3 things is lego battle at the black gate because I want to make them fight. I hope you fly well!
Love, Landon

Dear Santa,
Are the elfse doing good? The first thing I want for Christmas is a blue dirt bike because I can ride it. The second thing I want is a phone becawse I can play video games. The third thing I want is a 4wheeler because I can ride it. Do you like white or chocolate milk?
Your frind, Bryson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? The first thing I want for Christmas a new ipad. I can facktime my dad and mom and my brother. The second thing I want is a xbox becaues I want to play with my brother. The third thing I want is Jesus picurs. So so much. Because I love Jesus. I love you santa claus. I hope Im on the nice list.
Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa,
How are the elvs doing? Are they working hard? The first thing I want for chrismas is sonic toys because I don't have any. The second thing I want for chrismas is pokemon toys. The thrd thing I want for chrismas is 3ds with pokemon blue. I would love to play it. Do you like chokalate milke?
Love, Christopher

Der Santa,
I hope you are and your wife are doing good. The first thing I want for Christmas is a sister because I only have a brather. The second thing I want a phone I don't have one. The third thing is a paint set. I don't have one. I like to draw. I hope I am on the nice list. Your friend, Braeden

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine. Is miss claus ok? Is jack frost not bothering you? The first thing I want for chrismas is a new ipad because I could get new games. I want a new wrestling set becose I could play with my dad. The third thing I want for chrismas is a new nerf gun. Because I could play cops and robers. I will leave you coookies and white milk. Love, David

Dear Santa,
I hope you and the reindeer are doing well. The first thing I want for Christmas is a violen because I want an instrumant. The second thing I want is a new fish because my old fish died. The third thing I want is a frozen ball because it sings. I love you santa claus. Do you like chocolate cookies? Thank you santa claus.
Your friend, Kayley

Dear Santa,
Is the road slick? Do you think you are ready to take off? The first thing I want is a xbox because I just have a wii. The second thing I want is wii games because I like the wii. The last thing I want Mario 3d because I like Mario. I love you santa! I hope it is cozy at the north pole.
Your friend, Tristan

Dear Santa,
How are the elvs doing? How are you doing? How are the toys? I want skylander because they are cool and diffrint. I want a xbox because it has diffrint games. I want bord games because they are fin. Can I have a stuffd animal pengwin because they are cute. I love you santa. Have a safe flight. Love, Riley

Dear Santa,
I would like to see you in life. What is your favrit Christmas cookie? The first thing I want for chistmas is a zoomer dino becase it is like a baby dino. The second thing I want is a laptop the reson I want a laptop is because you can put it on your lap. The third thing I want is a puppy and a poney because my puppy needs a frind. Have a merry chistmas!
Love, Sophia

Dear Santa,
How is the elvs doing? How is roodof doing? How are you and miss cloos doing? The first thing I want for Christmas is a loptop because my iphone is not that good. The 2nd thing I want is a gater because I have not had one yet. The third thing is a new iphone because mine is not that doog. Have a grat Christmas even if you don't bring me presents it is ok because its Jesus birthday. Love, Kaleigh

Dear Santa,
Are the elfs ready for Christmas and you too? The first thing I want for Christmas is Lego NFL people because I like football. Second thing I want for Chrismas is a big stuff NFL people becuse my dad is a coach. Third thing I want for Christmas is 32 NFL mascots. I could play these with my brother. I will leave carrots for Rudolph and milk and cookies for you, and its on Chrismas it is Jesus's birthday!
Love, Abe

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine with all the things I want for chrismas! How many elves are there? The first thing I want for Christmas is all the stuffed animals in the world. I want a laptop. So I can play whatever I want to. An iphone 6 I can text on. I have an ipad I can facetime on but not any text. Have a safe flight and have fun too. Love you santa.
Your greatest friend,
Jordyn

Dear Santa,
How is your family? Are the presents ready for Christmas? The first thing I want for Christmas is a ring for my mommy because I want her to be happy. The second thing I want is a real laptop because I want to watch videos and cartoons. The third thing I want is a barbie house because I broke my old one. I will be good this year.
Your friend, Hannah

Paint Lick
Preschool - A.M. Class
Teacher: Kathy Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want angry bird transformers, a train, some doctor toys, and a toy bear.
Love, Dalton

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a Christmas tree. Love, Brayan

Dear Santa,
I would like a Jesse Disney character, a Doc Mobile, stuffies (a Christmas tree), a soft cozy blanket, and that is it.
Love, Makayla

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, Ipad, and trucks. Love, Kasen

Dear Santa, I want some tractors, a phone, a truck, some pencils, and that is all.
Love, Gavin

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled car, a squirt gun, an airplane, a puppet stage and puppets, an easel and paints.
Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Doc Mobile, a princess house to play in, a motorcycle, a computer, and a doggie cage for a toy doggie.
Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,
I would like a Doc Mobile, a Barbie house, some squishy sand, and that's it.
Love, Austyn

Dear Santa,
I would like Aurora sparkly play dough set, a baby doll that poops out charms, a new Ariel folder, a Barbie set, Doc McStuffins play dough, a Frozen backpack and new stuffed animals. Love Allee

Dear Santa,
I want Santa to bring me a bus toy, a new cage for Chopper that he can fit in, a new bed for Troubles, a fire truck puzzle for the floor.
Love, Sawyer

Dear Santa,
I want a race car track, a monster truck, a laser, a skeleton, a monster truck track, a remote controlled helicopter, and a remote controlled fire truck. Love, Dakota

Dear Santa,
I want a train set, a Ninja Turtle toy with lots of trucks, airplanes, Jesus toys, and Lightening McQueen.
Love, Ty

Paint Lick
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Dear Santa,
I would like a teddy bear, a doll, a ninja turtle bicycle, a blanket, and sleeping bag, and an easel and paint to be an artist. I also want some markers. Lauren

Dear Santa,
I want a batman, legos, blocks, paint, and play dough.
Love, Kaleb

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur, a toy bug cricket, car and trucks.
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want a tent, a train set, and that's it.
Love, Camryn

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a Barbie house, Barbie dolls, Barbie furniture, and that's all.
Love, Lexi

Dear Santa,
I want baby dolls, scissors, markers, paper, hole punches, paint, and a computer.
Love. McKenzie

Dear Santa,
I want toy cars and trucks.
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
I want some Legos, a batman, and my own desk and T.V.
Love, Mikie

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor with a loader and a hay bale. I also want some books, puzzles, blocks and a house playset with a washer and dryer.
Tucker

Dear Santa,
I want a lamp so I don't get scared in my room, and lipgloss.
Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
I would like an American girl doll, a Ninja turtle bicycle, some lipgloss, a purse, and an Olaf snowcone machine.
Love, Karoline

Dear Santa,
I would like a Thomas the Train, and a tractor. Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want some blocks, a train, a flower for mommy, a toy cow, and a toy horse. Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,
I want a big toy army set, a toy helicopter, a toy plane, a toy train, and a toy ambulance.
Love, Sam

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys.
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
I hope you've had a good year. I think I've been pretty good. I want a new transformer and the new Ninja Turtle game that hooks to the T.V. I also would like a new toy car for Christmas. Merry Christmas!
Hunter

Dear Santa,
i want a puppy in a purse and i want a frozen castle and a Barbie please. I have been good this year. Love, Leigha

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I'd like juggle bubbles. A big white bear, and one pink piece of chalk. I love you dear Santa. Chloe

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I know I have been on yellow a couple of times in Ms. Clark's classroom. However, I am working hard to stay on green. So Santa I was telling my parents about my X-Mas wish list. I would really like to get a BB gun, I promise to use it with my dad at all time. A batman bicycle, baseball catchers gear and some new tennis shoes please.
I hope you have a safe trip in your sleigh and I will leave you and the reindeer plenty of food and juice boxes.
I love you Santa,
Ryland

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want lego's, I pad, simon swipe, angry birds shirt, mashem and a remote control car.
Love Briar

Dear Santa,
I would like to have hot wheels and a Big Remote Control 4x4 Dodge Ram. Also I would like to have skate board & Play station one with a lot of games.
Thank you,
Love Zachary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a big real Barbie Dreamhouse, a real best friend Barbie, Lalaloopsy Drums and a Lalaloopsy Easy Bake Oven.
I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer. Merry Christmas!
Madelyn

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor and wagon for Christmas. I want a firetruck, and ipod, a dirtbike, and a toy truck. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring my bubby and ipod too.
Logan Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a train.
Jorge

Dear Santa,
I want a helicopter with remote control. I like trucks and cars too. I can use a pop pistol and some games. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Thank you,
Hadyn Arnold

Dear Santa,
Pants size 4/s, shirts size 5/6, shoes size 12
Lupita

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I am so excited for you to come to my house. I hope you bring me Minnie Mouse and her horse with her a new dress. I also want you to bring me a pet penguin and Elsa roller skates. I can't wait for Christmas. Love you, London

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be really good this year. For Christmas I would like something I can drive around the backyard. Also I would like some furniture for my dolls. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Love
Cara Jane

Dear Santa,
I want a power wheel. I also want new clothes and shoes and games for my xbox.
Tony

Dear Santa,
I would like a aciton figher spiderman shrits, and a Thomas train that you control.
Francisco

Dear Santa,
I would like these things for Christmas: legos with horses, toy Santa, Sting ray car, sqlinkies house, toy angry birds, toy soldiers, cotton candy, Ninja Turtle toys, and a big bag of hot wheels cars.
Thank you Santa Davin

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want ten live horses for Christmas and ten live seahorses and an aquarium for them to live in. And also please take lots of toys to all of the kids who need toys because they don't have enough, and a paci for my baby brother named Brendan.
Love, Brianna Hess

Dear Santa,
I want a big giant dinasaur. Please dinasaur. Please
Hayden Bullock

Dear Santa,
I would like to get for Christmas a big counting puzzle with big numbers, a rocket ship, racing board game, other board games, something for my mommy daddy, memaw pepaw and uncle pat pat, a legoman, an emmitt pen, a spider man action figure, spiderman slippers, imaginext batman moon rover and the joker rover, a wubble bubble and an air hockey table.
Thank you Aden

Dear Santa,
I would like a dollhouse, doll, Frozen, and a bicycle for Christmas. I also want a dog. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Thank you Grace

Dear Santa,
I would a doc McStuffin toy, a mermaid doll, a bear clock, a light toy that lights up, and a baby doll. I have been a good girl this year. Merry Christmas Santa! I love Christmas! I also want a lego princess, a puzzle, and play dough. Love, Arionna

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl. I want a Samsung Galaxy tablet with a pink zebra case, a Bow & Arrow in pink camo, Invisible ink, a puppy and a hamster. I also want a fur real pet. I want my family to get what they want too. I will leave you some milk and cokies. Can we have an elf in my class a girl please.
P.S. Could Clyde please stay until my birthday?
Love, Audrey Jennings

Dear Santa,
I have been good Santa. I can't wait until you come. I would like an Easton bat that is black and yellow, an a xbox one a raceing dirt bike, and I would like to get together with my family. I would like a pair of vans that are black. Have a happy Christmas. Love, Jakob

Dear Santa,
I have been realy good in school. For Christmas I would like a little cat, little dog, a new soccer ball, Luke Bryan CD, an American girl doll, an elf, a pony, an elf on the shelf, a pet hamster, a laptop, a magic tree house book: Tigers at twilight, expo markers, a new white bord, family games, a new white bord eraser, a new ring, and a new cross neclace. I will leave you some cookies for you and I will leave selery for your reindeer.
Love, Makenna Allen

Dear Santa,
I want an invisible potion, a chemistry set, a dog, an x box with minecraft, Army legos, a spy set, Army men, a stuffed army man, nerf, money, and a gift for my mom and dad. I will leave you homemade cookies.
Love, Danny

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good. I want a new phone, a dirt bike, a puppy, minecraft toys, elf on the self and that's all. Love Justin

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I washed all the Dishes! I want a Peabody and Sherman movie, a Batman coloring Book, and a mine craft sword, and a minecraft masck . I also want a big starwars toy, a tablet, some toothpaste, and a tv and dvd player, and a toy blue light saber. Love, Trenton

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart, blow up fart prank, coles red light saber with blades, and both minecraft for wi and 3Ds.
Love, Zachary Abee

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control old fashioned truck that is 4 wheel drive. I want a ninja turtle diary. I want a xbox 360. I want an iron wedge. I want an invisible book with the letters on it. I also want golf balls. I also want an remote control 4 wheel drive ford truck for my cousin. I also want a nerf gun pistol that shoots like a pistol. I also want two of your elves that you use and a tiger. I also want a multiplication electric white board that shows problems. I also would like an Iphone. I have been a good boy most of the year. I will leave you cupcakes under the tree. Mason Garrett Tackett

Dear Santa,
I have been extra good. Can I please have a toy gun, a toy bow & arrow, a playstation, a real puppy, a real phone, a real phone charger. Love,Cadin

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of moon shooz, a TV, a robot, an air bag, a chemistry set, and some legos. Santa I love Christmas and I love you Santa! I also believe I would also like a big set of legos and a big tub of toys. I will live you sum cookes and mild. Love, Garrett

Dear Santa,
I have been really really good this year. My family and I wish you a Merry Christmas, and Santa Claus you are the best Santa we ever had! I hope I get a nerf gun and I hope I get a bow and arrow toy. I eill leave you millk and cookies.
Johnny Odom

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good and this year I've finished all my homework. I want a remote control car that is pink, a tablet, and winter clothe's, I hope you have a nice Cristmas.
Love, Reagan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. All I want for Christmas is my Dad to come home. I also want an Ipod and a baby alive. Ill leave you sum cookies! Have a safe trip. Love your friend, Ilean Marie Broughton

Dear Santa,
I want a cat and a dog, a gumball machine, a little brother and a polar bear. I would also like a gehnepig, a glowfish, a whoe store of nerfguns, new wheels for my skateboard, and a box. I have ben a god boy. I whel live you a cake.
Love, Bryce

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I really, really want a Luke Brayn CD. If you can't get me that I wold like a Luke Brayn shirt and a Ashton Drake doll. I will leave chocolate chip cookies and milk for you.
Love, Emma Powell

Dear Santa,
I have been very good! I would like another Elf that has a twin, a boy and girl. I would like an IPad, a bow and arrow, a sister, an American girl doll, one of the dolls that look real, under armor socks, an under armor back pack, ,,more clothes that are Under Armor. I need an IPhone six, and a football case for it. I will leave you a treat. Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,
I like the Elf you got me, but I want a present from my Elf. I don't care what it is. I want a bow and arrows, minecraft toys, an I Phone. I will leave you a present! I love you Santa !Love, Emma Preston

Dear Santa,
I want skylanders trap team, super smash bros, and a blast zone costome. I also want new boots to wear hunting. Please bring my sisters something to. Thank you santa!
Love, Dylan hunt

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of brand new shoes and a bunch of toys. I love to read and color too. A bicycle with training wheels would be amazing. I would give all of these back to you if you could please bring home my sister Kimberly.
Jamie

Dear Santa,
A race car track, a wubble bubble a facemasc a bee bee gun, a toyu sord
Thank you Toby James Arnold

Dear Santa,
I would like an American girl doll and clothes for her.
Thank you Santa
Maddie Leger

Dear Santa,
I want a Hello Kitty. Stuffed animal. And I wish for a merry Christmas. I love you Santa. I am happy. I like Christmas. I am Peyton.

Dear Santa,
I would like a 3 DS, robot dog, twilight sparkle castle with ponies. I've been a good girl.
Kyra Carpenter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tablet, a doll with clothes, a princess dress, shoes and crown
Ive been a good girl.
Bethany Ramirez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a mini full wheller I want a Nintendo DS+2 I want a pistol
Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler.
Thank you Christopher

Dear Santa,
I would like a tablet and the Inquisitor light saber and some surprise presents. Also I want everyone to have a Merry Christmas. Thank you
Hayden Grow

Dear Santa,
This year, I have been working really hard to be a good boy. My Christmas wishes are: a Lite Brite, a Martin guitar, Legos, a Michaelangelo Ninja turtle and a Nerf bow and arrow. I promise to leave you plenty of cookies and milk! Merry Christmas!
Love, Jaydon Reed

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a Simon Swipe game, a WoWWee M.P. Robot, a Nerf demolisher and new ear buds. It's okay if I don't get all of these because I have everything I need. These are just wants, not needs. I love my family more than these toys. Christmas is about Jesus' birthday and it's not all about toys and stuff. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Parker

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. Please bring me laser tag, Rudolph the red nose reindeer and new Xbox games. I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Hagen

Dear Santa,
I would like a Monster High Castel. My little sister would like to have My little Pony House. We have been really good this year.
Love, Casey & Nikki

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I want an Imaginext Batman Robot and a wolverine toy like my friend Parker has. And I want a Paw Patrol Tower and Zuma. Thank you for sending the elf to watch us.
Love, Aiden

Dear Santa,
im going to tell you some things that i would like for christmas. one thing i would like to have is a little puppy that I can hold and let it sleep with me. another thing i would like for christmas is a new unicorn toy.
Sincerely, Katie Cheeks

Dear santa,
im going to tell you some things that I would like for christmas! one thing I would like is a babby frog that I can play with. Another thing I would like for Christmas is some lipstick so my lips will be pretty when i go shopping with my mom dad and two other sisters.
Sincerely, Kellie Cheeks

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me some Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and an x box one system with Halo and Minecraft games?
I would also like an Army hat, digibird, and a green plant shooter. I will leave you cookies and milk. And I will leave Rudolph an apple.
I love you Santa, Dawson

Dear Santa,
I want a Rudolph the red nosed reindeer and I want some new little cat friends for Frank. A baby unicorn and a big one. And a stocking for Frank.
Love Olivia

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a witch costume and a spiderman punching bag. How is Rudolph? I want a dirt bike, I want a book. Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
I would like a new Batman Robot, a Spiderman Web Shooter Man, a 4 Wheeler and a Playstation, Captain America with a bike and a Fantastic 4 Toy and Raph turtle. Thanks!
Nate Whitt

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like an Elsa singing doll, and a Doc McStuffins wagon. I also want a big loc set from WalMart, and a new lady bug back pack. Please bring Tiny a bone, and some new toys. Thank you so much!
Love always, Haley Hunt

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a sled for when it snows! I would also like a new DVD player and T.V. to watch all my movies on. And one last thing Santa, could you bring me a new dirt bike?
Thank you, Braden Jackson

Dear Santa,
I love you so much. I want legos, new books, more John Deere tractors with wagons, farm toys, a toy Kubota, toy pigs for my farm and cows, farm trucks, Monopoly and other board games, a Big Hero 6 book, a tee ball set, a basketball goal, a Barbie doll for my sister Maddie, a little boy baby doll for my baby brother Breck, and for everyone to have a Merry Christmas! I will make you cookies and a glass of milk.
Love, Kaden Ellis

Dear Santa,
I would like some transformers that transform into a car and a jet. Some army people and a movie and some tanks.
Thanks Jerimiah

Dear Santa,
I am very glad you think I am good so far. I want for Christmas Matchbox cars, Magical creatures, and a snow globe. I am going to be a paleontologist? My sister would like an Elsa doll and my baby brother wants a moose – toy, not real.
Love Kai

Dear Santa,
Christmas is my favorite season of the year! How are the reindeer? This year for Christmas I want, kindle fire, Batman bat cave, an x box one, a toy dump truck, duck dynasty movie, and big starwars action figure. From A.J.

Dear Santa,
I would like a princess doll for Christmas. I would also like a my little pony, frozen dress and shoes. I have been a good girl. I will leave you milk and cookies and carrots for the reindeer. Love, Chloe

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control fourwheeler, 2 dirtbikes, a bow and arrow, a football, a blue remote control monster truck, a remote control airplane, and Transformers toys.
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,
I want a monster high doll A dinosaur A watch and coloring book love, Savannah

Dear Santa,
I like the horns on the reindeer. I want a dirt bike, 21 hot wheels cars, a jeep.
Merry Christmas! Sam

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy tractor with a wagon. I also would like to have some new shoes, jeans, and shirts. Thank you Santa.
Love, Omar

Dear Santa,
Little live pets, little Loopsy, Hello Kitty toy, Elsa & anna, clothes, Disney Princess Glitter Castle, Barbie Dream house.
Kinslee White

Dear Santa,
I would really like a Barbie, Barbie house and play set, a new bicycle, a farret, some new clothes and shoes, and a baby toy for my baby sister Nevaeh and most of all for my family to have a wonderful Christmas.
Love Jazlyn Shelton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a toy horse and farm/barn set. A toy dog that walks. Some new movies, dress up clothes, and a doctor set. And I would also like some My Little Ponies. I hope that you and Mrs. Claus have a very Merry Christmas. Say hello to Rudolph and all the Elves! I love you Rudolph!
Love always, Lexi Hicks
P.S. I love Rudolph!

Dear Santa,
I want a now Elsa, I what a now howes. I what to be a baby. I what a te ve. I what a now bockbrkit. I what a now par of now shos. Gwen

Dear Santa,
I would like what eveer Santa brings for me. Isaiah

Dear Santa,
PS 3, DS games, legois, Wii games William

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How are you? I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a tablet, a baby doll, and some legos. I would also like a frozen necklas and Elsa and Anna dolls. Also would you please bring my brother something to. I will leave you some milk and cookies and food for the reindeer.
Love Alyssa Odum

Dear Santa,
I would like an American Girl doll. Please bring my sister a Woody figure for Disney Infinity. Love Gabby

Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun. Also I would like some legos.
Thank you Santa,
Logan Ballard

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox one, a four wheeler with a towline in the front and a tow line in the back, toy gog, a Nintendo 3ds. I would also like a toy bow and arrow. Jo

Dear Santa,
I want a mermaid that swims in the tub, a real sheepdog puppy, and anything "Frozen". Thank you for my Elf "Sprout". He is being very good.
Love, Paisley

Dear Santa,
I can't wait to see you at Southern Lights. I hope your staying warm in the North Pole. For Christmas I would love to have a toy helicopter, Skylander and infinty for the Wii. I will leave milk and cookies for y ou and carrots for the reindeer. See you soon.
Love, Zacharee
PS I would like a remote control car too.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a dirtbike and the Amazing Spiderman 2 movie. Thank you. I will leave cookies and carrots for you and the reindeer.
Love,Braden

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a lego batman 3 video game. Also a teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle action figure (open shell).
Love, Zackery

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an x box a tract Kaden Blythe

Dear Santa,
A new bicycle. A new Ipad. some new pair of hi heels. A little trampoline. A new doll.
Shelby Ousley

Dear Santa,
Shoes-size 1. Jeans-size 7. Shirts size 7. Toys – Barbie, Barbie clothes
Karen Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would really like for you to bring me a remote control car. A new game and PS4 would be awesome! My brothers and sister have been pretty good! Please bring them something special too! I will leave milk and cookies!
Love,
Dawsin Perkins

Dear Santa,
I want a web slinging Spiderman, and a slushie maker, and some new games. I like hotwheels too. I really hope you bring me candy, but I will be sure to leave you some millk and cookies.
Thank you Santa! Collin Noe

Dear Santa,
I want a new tractor, baler, a small dump truck, and a gooseneck trailor. I really want an art set with paint, pappr, craons, and colored pencils. Thank you. Aiden Noe

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a t.v. for my room and a tablet. But most of all I would like for all the kids to know what Christmas means, Happy Birthday Jesus.
Bryce Halderman

Dear Santa,
I want a pink molsen lol car, a new pink bike, and that we will have a great Christmas, a leap pad three, a new case, and a magic capel ball three, and a diary to.
Love Love, Lucy Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy (for the most part) this year. I would like "Icy Rails Adventure Set", "Castle Quest Set", "Thomas Christmas Delivery Set", and "Sort and Switch Delivery Set". If I only receive one I would like the Icy Rails Adventure Set. Cookies Milk will be on the kitchen counter for you. Safe travels
Gabriel Doolin Thank you

Dear Santa,
I want elf on a shelf and I want a WWe referee. I also want a elf on a shelf for my sister Mikah. My mom wants a diamond necklace.
Brennan Middleton

Dear Santa,
Thank you for happiness. I want lego rocketship, an ipad, and a radio with songs. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love Micah Noe

Dear Santa,
A comfy chair, bunny rabit. Board markers, the movi frozen, cash regaster toy books.
Love, Kadee Stepp

Dear Santa,
I want Gi Joes and the Cobra rattler. Love, Parker Miller

Dear Santa,
I would love it if you could bring me a bambi plush toy. Also I would like a real Chihuahua puppy for Christmas and a walking dog toy with a leash. Could you also bring my sister Aundrea a robot dog, she would be so happy.
Sincerely, Haley Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a phone and a hover ball? Thank you Santa.
Love, Austin Hounshell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me some cow girl boots, some earrings, some hair bows and an I Pod? Would you also bring some toys for my dogs? Thank you Santa.
Love Lydia Hendrickson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a Zoomer Robot Dog, some board games, and some Teenage Ninja Turtle action toys. Thank you Santa
Love, Matthew Godber

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a Phantom Saucer, yellow helicopter, a remote control rocket, and a lego batman game for my x360? Thank you Santa.
Love Dalton Gabbard

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a bike and a kite? Thank you Santa. Love Jacob Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me an air hockey game and a new bike? Thank you Santa.
Love, Alex Young

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me hot wheel car and wii-u and the Mariok art 8 video game? Thank you Santa. Love,
Luis Jahuey-Cruz

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me an air hockey game and an ipod? Thank you Santa.
Love, Michael Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you bring me tablet and a hover ball? Thank you Santa.
Love, Ashley Zunun Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a puppy? Thank you Santa.
Love, Jacelyne Miller

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring my brother and me a WWE super star action toy? Thank you Santa. Love, Zack and J. J.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me Lego Ninjago building blocks? Thank you Santa.
Love, Jessie Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me Bey Blades, a toy candy bar maker, a WWE game and a dirt bike? Thank you Santa.
Love, Landen Maddox

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me an Elsa High Heels, and Elsa doll house with Elsa in it, and an Anna doll? Thank you Santa.
Love, Alyssa Carr
You are the best Santa in the world.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me an I pod, a dirt bike, a Duck Dynasty Comforter for my bed, and a glow in the dark cotton candy maker? Thank you Santa. Love,
Johnathan Robinson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me Zoomer a Zoomer pup and a drum? Love, Tabby Powell

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me hover ball, pogo stick, and some crazy sand? Thank you Santa. Love,Benjamin T. Brenda

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Crismas is a toy safe. A PS 4, little big planet, A Kitten, An elf on the shelf. Anna/Elsa and Olaf dolls. A santa doll. A farting teddy bear. Olaf costume. Some molding clay and some thing that looks like Ethan. And last but not least a picture of you and Rudolph. Tell Rudolph I think he's cute and looks cuddly. Love, Ava

Dear Santa,
I want a t.v for my bedroom. I want some things for playing school. I want a horse set. I want a tablet. I want roller skates. I want a iphone six. I want 40$#. I want a trampoline. I want a little table. Tell Rudolph I sed hi and Mises Clause and your elf's and all your other reindeer. I want a radio. And a karaoke machine.
Love, Kaylee Abney
Your friend Kaylee Abney

Dear Santa,
Can I have legos. Can I have transformers. Can I have cars. Can I have pokemon. Can I have achion figures. Can I have a tablet. Can I have a nerfgun. Can I have Peppermints. Can I have a Quickchange. Can I have a flagen. Ary you rill?
Love, Kaden Felter

Dear Santa,
I would like a bb gun and metal bullets to it. Cht gun and a pet hamster!!! Andrew

Dear Santa,
I want a dirtbike and a snowbord roller skats and a skateboard and some toy cars and an elf and a cookie and a pet lizard and a couple days of shcool off and a pet monkey.
Your friend Mason

Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolp? I hop you aren't work too hard thise year. I wish you a Merry Christmas Love, Erin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Nintendo DS, a dirt bike, roller skates, a new bicycle, guitar, Chicago fire movies and legos. My little brother would like to have a ninja turtle and a bicycle. My sister would like to have a baby doll and a bicycle. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love,
Nathan Valentour

Dear Santa,
I want a dog. I want Santa. I want a frog. I want a babby. I want a tv. I want lucy charm.
To Santa Addison

Dear Santa,
I want a ipod please. Did you on that Christmas could be so beautiful. I love you. Send me a picture of Rudolph please. Please send me a phone.
Phobe Triplett

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set that has hello kitty on the top. A American girl doll, a play set of Frozen, a ds. A Barbie set. My little pony set. A bump bed Dora and Boots. And a chalk board. And a computer, a bag of candy. And a poster that has Barbie and Frozen and a galxy 5.
Love Lakin your friend Lakin and Happy Christmas

Dear Santa,
I don't have that much stuff on my Christmas list so here's what I want for Christmas. Lego Minecrft, games, zoomer dino, zoomer legos, and a 3DS XL Love, Andrew Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a new nerf gun for Christmas and a big hot wheel set and a skate bord and a phone and a x-box3
Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,
Here are some tings I want for Christmas I want a TV, pool, ipad, lizard, canopy bed, and a toy safe. I also want roller skates, to be a queen, an elf on the shelf, never have to go to school, servant, Ruby Diamond and other gems, 10,000 dollars, Christmas every day, to have the movie Maleficent, 10,000 presents and to be skinny. Sincerely
Sydney Putnam

Dear Santa,
I am glad I got to meet you at Bass Pro. This year I'm hoping for a ipod please. Please Frozen and pretty please a great dane. Maybe old time arrow please. And please Maleficent. I want to give. To see my family, Mrs. Vance to be happy, to fee your reindeer, my family to be happy and to meet you witch I already have.
Love, Libby

Dear Santa,
I want cds for Christmas. I want wii for Christmas. I want skates for Christmas. I want a robot dog for Christmas. I want a stiffed animal that's Rudolph for Christmas.
Your friend, Blare
Dewey Graves

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with a motor in it. I want a toy truck. And a skateboard. And a bike swing. I want scissors with a race car on it. Cameron Lane

Letters from Silver Creek Students

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are not sick. I love witre and my dog Sopha likes snow ant to eat it too. And I will tail you wat my sistre wants for Christmas. A Ellsa doll that sings leit it go. And comes with Olfe. And I want for Christmas a ltns card I hope you fly home safle.
Love, Page Puckett.

Dear Santa,
I hope you aer having a good time with the elves, making toys. Is Rudolf ok for the trip? Is Mrs. Claus helping you fix toys? I was for Christmas a tablet, because I can play on it. I want a toy box fireball because I can play with it. For Christmas I will give you chocolate chip cookies and a drink of milk. Love, Turk

Dear Santa,
I hope you are rady four Christmas and the elves to. How is Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph ready four pooling the sled? I hope we have snow so I can bid a snow man! And so I can play wheth my friends and we can play together! Her is what I woot four Christmas I woot a phone a new per of shoos a comfog cote and a codhat cote! Because I love cotes. I woot a new per of shoos because I need some shoos. I hope you to come.
Love, Alainna Holman

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good Christmas. Is roodoth and the ofvers four doing good? For Christmas I wood like a camera and bow and arrow. Is Mrs. Clause bak ginger brad cookien? I want a camera so I can take pictures of my family. I really want a bow and arrow because my mom had one. Are you going to leave me another note this year? Love, Shelby

Dear Santa,
This is Ella. How are you doing? Mrs. Claws and Merry doing good. I hope Rudolph is rebey. Is there a lot uf presnts? I hop you get me a babey huscke boy and a i-pad and a tedey and books and gif crd becos I loves a lot uf suff. I will leve cook and mick. I will give you a presnts. I hop you give me a latop plese Santa. And blacke and a neclis. And cats and a dog. Love, Savanna

Dear Santa Klos,
I hope you're having a good Christmas. I want you to know that I went to Oklahoma and learned how to do new things. Is Rudolph real? Send me back a note and let me know. I want an I-Pad. I can share with my mom and dad. I can make videos of my dog. I also want a necklace with real jewels because I'll give it to my kids when I grow up. Thanks for you presents you'll give me. I don't know what kind yet but I'll leave you cookies. I believe in you! Love, Jaelyn

Dear Santa Claws,
I hope you have a great wit Mrs. Claws and the elves. I'm sure there are a lot of good childern this year. I wold like to have some money and a kitten and what I want most of all is a new bike no traning weels. And a new boy and arrow but what I want most of all I want a dog.
Love, Mackenzie

Dear Santa,
I hope you are warm down at the north poll. And are you having a good day. How are the raindeer doing? Are thay warm? I hope so. Ok this is what I want a big stufft pink unnacorn! Pleas or a under whater viteo game if you can. Ps make sore Rudolphs noas is wrking well. Love, Tess

Dear Santa,
I hop you are doing good. How is jack? I hop he is doing good. Than kyou for last years gift. I would like a min craft irn golem action figure. If you can't get one then you can get me a gift cord that would be good too! Sowe I could get it myself. Because it is very cool!!
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling okey. Are you making a ton of toys? Is Rudolph okey? I want a ipod for Christmas. And also a diry with one lock and tow keys. Also a car that runs on batteries. And a doll house with dolls and clothes. And a camera also a gift card..\
Love, Rylee

Dear Santa,
I hop that yer filing good and in the mood to rid yor sled. And I whunt a sled dog and a sled if you don't have anuf tom in your sled you can just gev me the muney and there. Why I whunt the sled dog and the sled is sow I can rid around and have a dog to play whith.
Love, Zachery

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope your having a great day in the North Pole. I bet it's cold. When you come to my house I'll have you cookies and milk like I do every year. I hope you are not gonna get cold on your trip. What I want for Chritmas is a kitty cause I don't have one. Also want laptop because I need one an I want a new tmnt toy know as Rasher. I want a camera and a I-pad. Love, Trace

Dear Santa,
I wonder how you are doing? What does it look like at the North Pole? I will leave you cookies and milk at my house. I am going to put sprinkles for the reindeer. I love you Santa Claus. I would really like an Ipad for Christmas. I hope you have a good trip. Love, Kaylyn

Dear Santa,
I hope you will make it the bet Chirstmas of the year. I hope you elves being good and are doing good. And I hope you are busy makeing a lot of toys for eveyone. The thing I what for Christmas is a I-pad and I will be very good to get that I-pad. I hope you have a good day Santa. Love, Kahne

Dear Santa,
Hop your hiving a good day. Who is Mrs. Claus doing. I would like to tell you about wat I wint undur my tree. I want a game stop gift card or you could just give me the new modtle combat. The rison why is I heard that it is a good game and I'v seen the traller for it. And I want the new movie grdens of the galexcy. How is Rudoph doing? Is he ready? Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
How are you today? How is Rudolph? On Christmas Eve, I am going to leave out cookies and milk for you. I will also leave bread for your reindeer. I hope your sleigh is working well. I hope you have a lot of toys in there. I would like a laptop, because I would love to play games on it. Math games are my favorite. I love you Santa. I wish you a merry Christmas! Love, Dillion

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? This is Kadence. I will see you soon. I hope you have a grat day. I hope you are working hard. I would love to have a itun card. Sam and cat movie. I want some makeup. Zigity Zag and I want a live car and I want fake braces. I want a xbox for Christmas. Dolphin stuff to make my room a dolphin.
Love, Kadence

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How is Ruldolf and all of the reindeer? I just want to say thank you for the gifts, for my toys from last year.This year for Christmas I would like a new frove postes and some earrings and new movies and new book because to read books. Thing you for me gifs last yer . I will keep you some milk and cookies have a safe trip!
Love, Angelia King

Dear Santa,
How are the leves doing? How are Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the gifts from last year. I like to have a shot gun because I can shoot it at a taget. And an x box 3 sistee because it is fun. I like to have a I pad because I can fas time my mom. I will give you some cookies for you and I will give the raindeer some carits.
Love, Sam Lamb

Dear Santa,
How is the elfs? How is our giry? Just let me say thank you for the stuff. This year for Christmas to really what to see ruldolph in that's it for me thank you. I will leav cooky's and milk I will try to get something for your pets.
Love, Tobias Grissam

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Ruldolph and all the other gane? I just want to say thank you for the gifts last year. This year for Christmas I wold like a guitar because I love music and I like the beat. Anuther thing I wold like is a Kentucky book because I love to read. And a staioerey set cause I like to be crative. I wold like a nonfichon book cause I like to learn. And a video cambra cause I like to take videos my other one fell a part. I will leave you some cookies and milk for you I will also I might have a gift for you have a safe trip. I will leave some treats for your raindeers to.
Your friend, Marissa Richmond

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the elves? And thank you for the gifts last year. I want the xbox one toplay Disney infinitey starter pack. I want the plush boxer and toy dog because I like dogs. I want the stuffed monkey because I onily have two.
Your friend,
Andrew Eirich

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How are the elves? Thank you for the presents last year. Santa I am a good girl. Please put me on the nice list. I would like a stuffed bear. I will like a real black kitty. I will like a computer because I can play games. I would like Barbies because I can play with them. Santa I would leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
Love, Nevaeh Cody

Dear Santa,
Is ruldolph ok? Are the elves working yet? I just want to say thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. This year for Christmas I would like more teaching things because I like playing teacher. I would like a new pair of cowgirl boots because I do not have any. I would like a ipad because I do not have my own ipad. Thank you for taking time to read this letter to you I will leve milk and some cookies and a gift.
Love, Tori Livingood

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How is Ruldolph and all of the other reindeer? I just want to say thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. This year for Christmas I would like a new bow because my bow is broke. Asow I would like a crossy bow because my crossy bow has been stolen. I would like a I phone 6 because I need a new I phone. And I would like some new cameflosh shirt and pants because I do not have non. And I would like a bull dog because I do not have one. Have a safe trip. I will leave some braling and I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your friend, Gavin Brittain

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How is Rudolph and all of the other reindeer? How are you? I just want to say thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. I whent a x box 360 my playstashin is at dads. And I whent halow game 4. And I whent snow cone makr and skilendrs. Be cerly have a good merey crismis. Love, Dawson Sell

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your elves? I just want to say thank you for the things you gave me last year. This year for Christmas I would like a toy horse because I have a barn to go with. I would like some slipers because I don't have eny. I would like a toy kitten so I can play cats. O would like a toy pup because I do not have a lot of toy pups. I would like a chalk board because I want one to play teacher. I hope you have a mery Chrismas this year I will leave you some milk and cookies and mayby a little treat for your raindeer. And a little gift.
Your friend, Evelyn Smith

Dear Santa,
How have or summer been? How are your elves? I just want to say thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. This year for Christmas I would like a doll that as elsas face and her dress and her shoes. I want markers kuss I lost all of them. I want flower seeds kuss I want to see them blooming. I will leves some stuff for or reindeers and some cookies and milk.
Your friend, Kylie Owens

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How is Ruldolph and all of the other raindeer? I just want to say thank you for the stuff that you got me last year. This year for chrismas I would like a football suit and cleats and pads and a helmet because I can practice with my dad another is a xbox 360 so my sisters wont bother me any more. And I could relax and have some xbox 360 privesee. Another cool toy is a dirtbike cause I can ride it around my naborhood. So here is another present I want a drum set because I can have a good time. I want a electric gutat because I could do rock and roll music. I hope that isan't to much stuff I will leave you milk and cookies merry chrismas love you santa and the other raindeer.
Your friend, Jackson Wininger

Dear Santa,
How is the raindeer and the elves? And Mrs. Claus? I just want to say thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. This year for Christmas I would like a pones because I dot hav ine and a doll too because min is doc haw also a vilin. I wil lev you sum milk.
Love, Geriah York

Dear Santa,
How have you been, How is ruldolph Mrs Claus and all of hall are the other reindeer? I just want to say thank you for

the gifts you gave me last year. I want a noow blue bike a four wir a noow basket ball a x box 1 and a per of noow shoos a noow hat.
Love, Caleb Nicholas

Dear Santa, How have you been How is Ruldolph and the all of the other reindeer? I just want to sey thank you for all the presets and gifts we really liket them. I would like some xbox games lik call of Duty war far and I would like a iphone 6 and I would like for you to bring some basketball and to take me to the Kentucky basketball game. I will leiv you milke and cakes and I will leve sim certs for the raindeer keep rooking that Santa suit.
Love, John David Carpenter

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? And how are your reindeer? I just want to say thank you for the presents last year. I would like 3 binders because I can play teacher. And I want an ipad because my family want one. School stuff because I love to play school. I want an American girl doll because that are awesome. Crazy loom because I love rubber bands. And I will leave you some cookies and I have been good most of the time Santa. Love, Sally Isaacs

Dear Santa, How have you been? How has Mrs. Claus been? I just want to say thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. This year for chirstmas I would like a violin because I do not have one also I would like a black trash can for my room. I would like 5 bracelets for my friends. I would like 3 binders so I can play teacher. I will lefe you some milk and cookies. I have been good most of the time.
Love, Amelia Sheffer

Dear Santa, How have you been? How have Mrs. Claus been? I just want to say thank you for the gifts last year. I really want a little wach because I really do not want to paly win no won really want a paly that me. I really want a paik of then for me resc you bost because I love than forsr resc y bots. I will gave you a present and cooks and milk and I will give the reindeer kaires. Love, Josie Spencer

Dear Santa, How have you been? How is Ruldolph? I just want to say thank you for everything this year I whent a new hors because my horse die also I whent some new clothes because my clothes ar then out and new powneys and last I whent a pupey I will leave you some milk and cookies and some carits for Ruldolph.
Love, Dalaina Norhtern

Dear Santa, How is Ruldoplh and reindeer? I just want to say thank you for the gifts. Frst can you ples giv me a football and poses and a diek and new dog plese and a now lackit gitoie and a new lacike scodr becos my bodre. I will leave you cookies and mok.
Love, Jonathan Turner

Dear Santa, How have your dog been? How have you been? I just want to say thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. This year for Christmas is I would like some meovies because the other ones are old. I would like you to give me xbox 360 because I donot have xbox and I would like a new book to. And the last thing is a new mod for mincraft because I donot have cool mods for mincraft. Thank you for reading my letter I will leev a feest for you.
Love, Austin Edmister

Dear Santa, How have you been? How is all your helpers? I just want to say thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. This year for crhismas I would like a robot because I like some remote controls. Also I would like some legos because I like build. I would also like some butterflies and things they need because I like pets. Then I would like pottery for same reason as legos. Last I would like a horse flying carriage because I like horses. I will leave you a treat and I will leave your reighdeer a surprise I will also leave your elves a present and you a present and all of you a card!
Your friend, Cadence Perman

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Kindergarten
Mrs. Strong

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good girl this year. This year for Christmas, I would like dormobile, lolaloopsy, and playdough. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good boy this year. This year for Christmas, I would like monster trug and wrestler. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love Isaiah

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good girl this year. This year for Christmas, I would like ether and dollklo. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Kalin

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a boy this year. This year for Christmas, I would like toy roboot. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Matthias

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good grll this year. This year for Christmas, I would like Elsa skate, Dynykasi, and Dokmistficit. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Skylar

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good boy this year. This year for Christmas, I would like Go Fish, Dirt bike, and Monstr truck. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Brayden

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good girl this year. This year for Christmas, I would like baby doll, clothes, and baby doll clothes. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Kourtney

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good boy this year. This year for Christmas, I would like restling, stuft, and animi. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Drew

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good girl this year. This year for Christmas, I would like happy, scootr, and American girl dol. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Chloe

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good boy this year. This year for Christmas, I would like ehymuk rosvinnt. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Lukois

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good girl this year. This year for Christmas, I would like baby, and Elsa doll. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Jayien

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good boy this year. This year for Christmas, I would like Sharck stuf, Hunting stuf, and hex Bugs, fishis. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Colton

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good girl this year. This year for Christmas, I would like Dall luke molly, cars, and puppy. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good girl this year. This year for Christmas, I would like dolls, radio, and paint, computr. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Emma

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good boy this year. This year for Christmas, I would like dragon, robot, and dinosaur book. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Brayden

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good boy this year. This year for Christmas, I would like tox elf, book, and a remote control car. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Charea

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good girl this year. This year for Christmas, I would like Frozen Dall, play dishes, and cat. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Brianna Gisley Renee

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good girl this year. This year for Christmas, I would like Baby Dolls, strollr, and Bed truck. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Hayden

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good girl this year. This year for Christmas, I would like Bike, Baby, strolle. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Heavenah

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good girl this year. This year for Christmas, I would like toys, hats, and Lego movie set. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.Love, Sammie

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good girl this year. This year for Christmas, I would like Horse set, doll, and lego set. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Luci

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have been such a good boy this year. This year for Christmas, I would like Pet fish, cars, and scootr. Thank you for making Christmas so special for everyone! I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Brennan

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First Grade
Mrs. Cornett

Dear Santa, How is Rudolf? I want a flute and some chapter books. I will leve milk and cookies and 9 carrits for you and the raindeer. I love you.
Your friend, Gracie

Dear Santa, You are nice! I have been good this year. I would like gamer called Doggy Doo and Bounce Off. I will leve you milk and cookes for Christmas. You are the best Santa. I love you.
Your friend, Victoria

Dear Santa, How do your elves stay still and not move their eyes? Can you plese giev me a Ipod and a Itons card. I will leve you some cookes and milk. Have a warm nite.
I love you, Jordan

Dear Santa,How many elves do you have? I would like NBA 2K 15 and ipod. I will leve you milk on Christmas Eve. Stay warm on Christmas Eve.
I love you, Hadley

Dear Santa, How do you elves stay still and not move their eyes? I would like a American Doll and a Kindle Fire. I will leve you cookes and milk on Christmas Eve. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
I Love you, Bailee

Dear Santa, How many reindeer do you have? I would leik on elk on the shelf and a art studio. I will give you some cookees and some milke on Christmas Eve. Stacy warm!
Have a good Christmas, Kenzley

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is the North Pol? I would like Batman toys and a dirt bike. I am going to leev some coocees. Have a wonderful Cristmas.
Bye Bye, Adam

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! I wish I had an elf. I would like a tv and a Bucket of art stuf. I will leve you cookes for you and Food for the reindeers too. I hope you and the elfs have fun. Have a good Christmas, Kendall

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I would like AK47 nerf gun Batman a Lego video game. have a grate Christmas. I have cookes. I love You, Jeffrey

Dear Santa, How are you elves? My elf has been nice. How is Rudolf? I would like to see you and Rudolf. I rote a leer allredee. Get into the cookee. I love you. I love you, Zachary

Dear Santa, how are the elves? our elf at school is Hi on our board. I would like a magic set and I would love if you would surereise me! Have a good winter. Your friend, Shyanne

Dear Santa,Ho! Ho! Ho! How is the North Pole? I would like a lap top and I would like a camo tent that has a slide in the tent. I will leve milk and cookes at Christmas. Have a good trip. Your friend, Hayden

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is the North Pole? I would like a Lololopsey bakeing ovin and elf on the shelf. I will leve you milk and cookees and caritts for the reindeer. I love you.
Your friend, Maddy

Dear Santa, You are nice! I have been good this year. I wiant kindle fire and super smash bros. I have present for you santa. it is under the Christmas tree. Have a great night. Your friend, Sho

Dear Santa, You are nice! I have been good this year. I want elk on the shelf and I phone. I will leve cookee and milk on Christmas ev. Have a gat day. I love you, Kaitlyn

Dear Santa, You are nice! I have been good this year. I would like a green machine and a Doggy Doo. Your friend, George Ball

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is the north pole? I would like ai pad and charger. I will lev you mik and koeg I love you, James

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is the North Pole? I would like a Play Station and phone. I will lev you cookes on Christmas. I hope you stay warm.
Bye Bye, Casen

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is the North Pole? I would like Marker board and markers and eraser and glitter. Marker shake Your friend, MacKenzie

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First Grade
Mrs. Bonar

Dear Santa, Are the elves working hard? I want an xbox and dirt bike because they are fun to play with. I have helped my mom with my brother and putting up laundry. Your friend, Treyton

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa How are you? All I want for Christmas is a Maracan girl doll and a Stacy Barbie doll and thats all. Santa I love you But why Do I need these things? My stacy doll broke and my American Girl doll needs a frind. Love, Mallory

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! Hows the North Pole? Could you bring me an iphone and a a live pets brids Because I want to teaks pleple. alive Pets Brids because my Dad and my mom won't Let me have a furrpet like a dogs or a cats or a ribbits. Your friend, Kyah

Dear Santa, How is Rudoph? I rille wont fozen castle and a fozen skating Elsa? bucus i am a good girl by helping my mommy da th ishes and i rill need tens toys. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Kayia

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! how is the North Pole? How are you doing At the North pole? Santa, I want a American gril doll and 3000 dolls and please bring my anything my brother does not like because my brother is boring. Love, Nikki

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! Hows the North pole? How is Rudolph? Are the elves working hard? could you bring me a American Gir doll and Olaf. Wiy I want a Ameriean Gir dall is beekus I nevr havn it wiy I want olaf. Beekus my olaf wants a friend. Your fren, Madison

Dear Santa, Are the elves busy Making toys? I want a Dog and I pad for Christmas. I love Santa I would help take care of a dog and play games on the ipad. Mackenzie

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want a basketball game. I want the game because it is funy. I have helped my mom.
Your Caner

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Could you bring me a frozen doll and I phone? I will play with the phone and doll. I have helped my mom clean the house. Love, Justice

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! hows the north pole? Could you bring me a odd pod and girl legos. I earned these presents because I helped around the house and read very good. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Tehya

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! Hows the North Pole? Could you bring me a Big Hrieo 6 toys and some Minecraft people? I want these toys because I worked Hard and my sister and I would play together.
Love, Caleb

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! Hows the North Pole? I would like a lego set and a lego staff wodes two. I want these toys because I worked vary hard and my dad and I could play together. Your friend, Daniel

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are doing great on flying. these are the things i want for Chritmas. Thae are a wii and a zoomer dog. I want the wii because I love to play games and I can teacher the zoomer dog to do trick. Rylee

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Pleas bring me a Mini I Pad and All of equestria girl dolls. I want these toys because I want something of My own because I want all of Equestria girl dolls. Im a fan of it.
Love, Emmie

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer hors All i want is a Nascar and a I-fon. I want the Nascar because it's yellow and black and look's cool. I want an iphone so that I don't have to use my mom and brothers.
Happy Holiday, Evan

Dear Santa, How are the Rudolph I would like a fon and a lego city game. I want a phone because my brother always want my tablet. I want the lego game because I've played it and it's cool. Your friend, Owen

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph. Please bring me A merl and gir doll and a doll carrer? I could play with the doll and carrier together and I've take care of my dogs. Love, Avenlea

Dear Santa, Hows the North Pole. i wunt an iphone to do school stuff and a puppy to make me feel better since Belle got ran over. Noah

Dear Santa, Are the elves busy making toys? I want a Dog and I Pad for Christmas. I love Santa I would help take care of a dog and play games on the ipad. Mackenzie

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Mrs. Gilliam's
First Grade

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you booing. I would like a DS and a elsa doll. I wont a DS to play with my brother. I want a elsa doll because she is pritty. tanks, Alexiss

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a dog and I want a cat. I want a dog and a cat because they are really cute.
love, Kaleigh

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How-are you? I wout a elsi doll and onu be cus frosin is mi faret move. Love, Alexis

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? For Christmas I want a tramplen I want a Barbie house also. I can do gymnastics and then play Barbies. Love, Cloie

Deur Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you reindeer. I want a play dawg and a aquw ou bot for chrisinis. I want a play dawg to pay with my sister. I want to play in the tub with the squabot. Love, Wesley

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! I love my elf Sparklestar that came to my house. I want a roll it tic tac toe game and some cloths, socks, and shoes. I want a roll it tie tac toe game because I play it at school. I need new cloths and shoes because mine do it. I need new socks because I'm running out. Love, Abbie

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you doing.What I would like for Christmas is a doll and a boll. I what a boll because my boll rippt and I want a doll because my sister rooind mine because she was made and she rooind it and it was mine.
Love your friend, Hailey

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I want trampoline and a fone? I want a trampoline so my friend can play with me? I want a fone so I can play on it.
Love, Tyson

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How are your reindeer? My wish for Christmas is a phone and a tablet. I want a tabletto play readineggs. I want to call my mamaw. Love, Emili

Dear Santa, Hi Santa how are you. I hope you like my milk and cookies. I would like a Elsa babby doll and and Elsa phone. I want a Elsa babby doll so I can play with it at home. I want a phone so I can call my friends. love Madison

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How are you doing Santa? I wish you would give me a fourr wheel and a tablet. I want a fourwheeler because it goes fast. I want a tablet because I can play games. Love, Hayden

Dear Santa,
Excuse me Santa will you giv me mikal jowrdan book and a jurseey? I want the Junseey bous wen I playbasitball I can put on the jurseey and the book learn chup mehethrnen ha go to play baskithal.
Thanks, Levi

Dear Santa, I love my elf names jingle! I would like lego minecraft and a lego airplane. For Christmas. I would like lego mincraft and lego airplane sets because I like to build.
Love, Brady

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is mrs. Claus? I wish for Chrsmas a hugging emo we and a big green ball. I want a Haging Elmowe because he will hug you and I want a big gree ball because you can boanst it.
Love, Gabby

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I need legos and a spi kit. My legos got lost and my spi kit I did not get it last year.
Your friend, Nathaniel

Dear Santa,
Hi I hope that your reindeer are good. Will you give me a stufed cat and a ball. I want a ball because me and my brother play with balls. I want a stuft cat because I play with my stuft animals.Love, Kaleana

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? I whot a cthrdlen and a fon. I what a thrplen because I can june and I what a fon to play gams. Love, Nevaena

Dear Santa, I hope you like cookies and milke. Want I want for Christmas is sum sox and ads. I don have any soxks. I want a ds so I can play drembox. Thanks, Kennedy

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is Rudolph? Can I have Night wing and a Bat-house fur Christmas? I want Night wing so I can bête up Bat Man. I want a Bat-house so they can go ther befor they go to the Bat-cave. Love, Jacob

Dear Santa, I love my Elf named Isabell. I would like a Ipad for Christmas and a

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phone for Christmas. I want a Ipad were I can play reading eggs and do math because I want to learn. I want a phone for Christmas because I will want to pay on it.
Thanks, Addison

Shannon Johnson Elementary First Grade Mrs. Flynn's

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is Rudolph? I would appreciate new Boby and sweat shirts. I want new sweatshirts because I don't have many. I want Bobs tow I accep I on have pairs. I help my mom clean.
Your friend, Rees

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is Rudolph? I would appreciate a Barbie car and a easy bake oven mix. I want a Barbie car because my old one has candle wax on it. I also I want some easy bake oven mix because I don't have it. I have been good.
Your friend, Mallory

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is rudolph? I would appreciate a new laptop and new Bobs. I want new Bobs because I need them for church. I need a laptop because I like to play games. I help my mom clean up. Your friend, Lexys

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is the North Pole? I would like Barbie car and Barbie. I want Barbie and a Barbie car becuse I don't have only barbies or a car. I have been helping my mom do chores because she works hard.Your friend, Alexa

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is Rudolph? I would like three kittens and Xbox 360. I want kittens because I love them. I love you santa. I wont a XboX 360 because I want to play gams. I clean my room.
Your friend, Biey

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How is reindeer? I would appreciate a xbox 360 and a zkateboard. I deserve them because I help my mom clean and I take out the trash.
Your friend, Antonio

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is Rudolph? I would like Puppy surprise, a castle and an ice palace. I want a puppy surprise because Twinkle said I was a good girl and I also want a castle and an ice palace too because I have helped.
Your friend, Maribeth

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! How is the North Pole? I would like a xbox and goo. I want a xbox because I like them and I want goo because I do no have any. I deserve it because I help my mom paint houses.
Your friend, Kailene

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is the North Pole? I would like a nurf gun and a dirt bike. I want a nurf gun because I can play with my sister a dirt bike because I like to ride in the dirt. I have helped my mom.
Your friend, Braxton

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How are the Elves? I would like a xbox 360 and a dirt bike. I want a xbox 360 because I want minecraft. I also want a dirt bik because mine is to little for me. I have helped my mom. Your friend, John

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How are the reindeer? I would like a can of ghost peppers and Pokemom. I want some Pokemon because my friend likes Poke mon. I want ghost peppers because me and my dad likes spicy stuff. I help my mom all the time.
Your friend, Alex

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How are the Elves I would like a nerf guns and a Blue nerf vest. me and my brother are going to have a battle in on January the 8th. I have been doing a good job in school.
Your friend, Jackson

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is the North Pole? I would like a trampolone and a nerf gun. I want a trampoline to jump up and down on. I have been helping my brother and mom wash dishes.Your friend, Ethan

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is reindeer? I would appreciate a new dog and Frozen booties. I want a new dog because mine got ran over. I want Frozen booties to wear on cold nights. I have been good all year.
Your friend, Augusta

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is Frosty? I want a fire truck. My old fire truck doesn't work. I want a digger. They are fun.
Your friend, Malik

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! How is Rudolph? I would like xbox 360 for my family. I want a new laptop. I want a xbox because my brother has one and a laptop so I can play Ia mabioboy.Your friend, Joseph

Shannon Johnson
2nd grade Mrs. Bailey's

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Santa have you lost waght? Thank you for having fun. I have ben a little good and a little bad. I will change today. I would like poekmon cards and legos. I want them beuse I have ben working hard, helping peapl and being nice. Your are cook, funny, and awesome. You are coo, funny and awsom because you are my favrit pearsen in the world.
Youre best frend, Justin

Dear Santa, Hey Santa, how are you doing? Have you lost a few pounds? Thanks for the elf. I have been nice this year. I want a adopted story. I would want a stuffed lady bug. I would want a hide away pet. I deserve the lady bug and book because I was adopted. I deserve the hide away pet because I help my parents do chores. Good job with the reindeers.
Your best friend, Maria

Dear Santa, How are you? You are nice santa. Think you for my ipad that you gave me last year. I have been a good girl!! For Christmas, I would like a toy elf, earings, and a American girl doll of the year!! I help my friends. I did not dip down. You have done a good job making toys for girls and boys!! Your friend, Carlie

Dear Santa, What have you been doing? I think you have lost some weight. Thank you for the radle wen I was a baby. I have been good this year because I have been kind. I want a iphone 7, a ipad, and a ipad case. I deserve them because I have been nice. I think you have been takeing good kare of your elfs.
Sincerely, Caedmon

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Have you lost a pound? Thank you for being nice. I have not ben good. I will change today. I want a lap top, some legos, and a bike I desure them because I have ben good most of the year. You have done a good job working. Your friend, Nik

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I think you lost a pownd. Thank you for giving me presents. I have been good. I would like a stechken, some cothes, and books. I deserve my presents because I play with my sister and waches videos. I have been doing what my teacher says to I washed the dishes for my mom. Thank you santa for your elfs.
Your friend, Ashlan

Dear Santa, How are doing? Thank you for my presents. I have been good. I want a monster High doll. I want a teddy bear. I am readings so good. I am being nice to everyone. I have been helping mommy. You are pretty nice.
Love Ambe

Dear Santa, How are you doing? You are verey nice. Thank you for being nice. I am going to trie my hardis to be the best this year. I want a dark pink and camo cover for my ipod. I would like justis close, a drier, and a cerier. Thank you for being Santa.
Your friend, Madi

Dear Santa, Hey, Santa! How are you doing? You done a great job bringing presents. Thank you for all those presents. I have been good because I helped my mom win she was sick. I would love to have a ipad and a necklie for Christmas. your very nice.
Your friend, Abigail

Dear Santa, How have you been doing? Have you lost eight pounds? Thanks for being nice to me. I have been good. Can I have a labtop, a bane xov jewels, and pokemon cards? I've been good to people. I am good to my dog. I'm nice to you, you're the nicest.
Your friend, Finley

Dear Santa, How are you doing? You look like you lost some wait. Thank you for the presents. I have been good. I whant a monster high toy pleas. I whant a panda toy pleas. I whant a Barbie toy pleas. I deserv them becas I have not diped down in school. You done a good job getting your raindeer ready.
Youre frend, Reiley

Dear Santa, How are you doing? You did a great job giving presents last year. Thank you for giving presents last year. I think I've been a good boy. I would like super Mario party island tour, Super Mario star robot, super Mario by the green star. I have been nice to people. You were really nice.
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa, How are you doing? You are very nice. Thank you for the prezets. I have ben a good boy. I want a first basemen meet. I ben helping mommy. You are alsome.
Your friend, Tate

Dear Santa, Hi! How aer you doing? Ha! Have you last wata? Thank you for the presents for the kids in the world. I have been good becus I clepup. I want a Barbie that you can doner hair. I want a Monster Hiy drem howes and I want a ril live perit. I have bin helping momy. I hav bin helping Mis Bailey and my dady too.
Your friend, Kaileena

Dear Santa, Hi, how are you this year? You have done good making presents. Thank you for bringing my presents. I have been good this year. I would like the American Girl doll Fl272 and matchin cloths. Please give to the kids who don't have to use. I have tried being a good sister. I have tried being a good doater. I have tried doing good in school. I love you because you are cool. Your friend, Kylie

Dear Santa, How have you been? You have a lot of reindeer. Thank you for the presents. I have been good. I deserve these things because I get a green 3 times. I want Disney in Finitpro. With Bay Mq and her, the inquisiters light saber, and leg, bat man three. You have a lot of tale in tid elfs. Your friend, Eli

Shannon Johnson Elementary 2nd grade Mrs. Norris'

Dear Santa, I am seven years old. I am in 2nd grade. I enjoy drawing I earned the presents because I cleaned up the classroom. I want a doll and a ipad. Santa you are neat.
Love, Addison

Dear Santa, I want an ipod and a pik cae and a pik bode and a pik tennis shoe and a pik srt and pesu and a pik hed beb and a pik her brs.
Love Santa, Faylisa

Dear Santa, I am a good girl. I help clean the classroom. I help my mom cook and clean and do other things. I help my family carry grocies. Now here com ethe toys so I want a Ken water toy. I rant these boots at Justice they are knee high with sprikles on it, I need a size 1. I want nutty bars and chocolate. Sincerely Lydia

Dear Santa, I help my mom. I am a good girl. I want for Christmas is a I-pad, and a confonsing dolls. I want for Christmas is my family. I like you because you ent cookes.
Love, Lanna Storm

Dear Santa, My name is Trey. I a eight years old. I am in second grade. I enjoy the presents that you give me. I need the presents because I follow the rules in all the sports that I play. For Christmas I want two football goals and football gloves and a football. I like you because each year you give me presents.
Love, Trey

Dear Santa, I'm a sporemaship. I whet a Big truc for Christmas. I whet a ipad for Christmas. I whet a new I phonesix. I whet a new NBA 2K15. I whet a new atv. I whet a new

Olle bieke. I whet a new Dombugw. I whet a lot of mnoy for Christmas Love Ben

Dear Santa, I wont a ipad i. and a big bassckball gooll. I lik eltvs I love you Santa. I went a nrf gun. And a riyr plas
Love David

Dear Santa, I have Helaed my mom step dad and I miss my Dad a lot !!!! my Name is Wyatt my age is 7 my grade is 2nd I ingoy my friends a lot!!! For what I want for Christmats a Xbox 360 and a X Box a game called Roblx and a Xbox Live and a Xbox Live go LD you give me presents. Wyatt

Dear Santa, John, 8 years, grade 2. I enjoy . . . Adventer games Vet2 utul games I also like racing games. I gve Got"A"son eacty paper. I've got at least lbgreen's sence the start of the year. Mario K2rt wil curlil would be nise! I'll also leave exstra cookies!
Sinserly John

What I want for Christmas is a Ipad and Stof from Justice and a new ipad and same desk stof and from claires.
Love Summus

Dere Santa, Im a good boy in class. I want a soccer ball and a go kart in a race car.
Your friend, Jolian

Dear Santa, I want Gta5 it is a game. I want a foarice car I want a phone and an Ipad I want a Jersee and my shoes and a need for speed game NBA KY15 I want a doom bugy I like Santa because her bring present. Jayden

Dear Santa, I have helptol my friends a lot I hop my juistco is or the nice list she has ben good and bad some times you sheks no that bcois you can fee as adolt the time in the fcahoolexry bay me immy home what I what for Christmas I what a maw col chrole and a xbox one a scort bord a now fifer 4 what the new coll of buttyblack cop 2. And nuty cool stufy. Sorta you have ben god to the kids like your elfs you shld be on the nice liste some pupeld solie you aren to rail but I dot but if Themy Eitall you are nite. From Hunte

SJE 2nd grade Moberly

Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa? I want a zoomer dog for Christmas. One reason is it runs around. Another reason is it is black and white and my favorite colors are black and white. The final reason is that I lov dogs. Merry Christmas! I will leave you cookies.
Love, Reaghan

Dear Santa, How is mrs. Clos doing? For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a remote control car. One reason I like to control cars. Another reason I like car shows. The final reason I I like car names. I love car! I will leve you same milk and and chakolet cookes.
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa, I had had a Great year. I want a ipad for Christmas. One reason is the sceen fell off my ipod. Another reason is I want something to play on at home. The final reason is I love electronics. Have a Wounderful Christmas!!!!!
Sincerely Delanie

Dear Santa, How is it going in the north pole! I want a doll with a pink dress and blonde hair. One reason is my sisters broke the head off my other doll. Another reason is I want more dolls, so they can be friends. The find reason is I want to Share with my cousins. She does not have that many dolls in her house. That way is She has her dolls and I have my dolls, We can play together.
Love, Kayla

Dear Santa, I have been good all year! I want a tablet for chitmas. One reason is my tablet broke. Another redson is, it dose not have wifi. My final reason is the tablet is old. If I had a new whiod play games. Christmas is fun. Froum Krie

Dear Santa, How are the elfs? I would like you to bring me a pony toy for Christmas. One reason I want to play with my pony. Another reason I like my pony because it is cute and pretty. The final reason it is pink with pink hair and glitter. I will see you soon.
Love, September

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Clause? I would really like the 2014 Holiday Barbie for Christmas. One reason why I want the 2014 holiday Barbie is because she is pretty and she is a stay in the box doll. Another reason why I want the 2014 Holiday Barbie is because she has a red dress and I like the color red. The final reason why I want the 2014 Holiday Barbie is because her hair is Blonde like mine. Have a wonderful time delivering presents!
Love, Karlie

Dear Santa, How are the elves? I would like you to bring me a minnie ipad with a blue case. One reason is to do my work like I do a school. Such as Raz-kidsand dream boy. Another reason is I can go to the app store and buy games. The final reason is I can take a selfie with Ms. Moberly. Have a GREAT HOILADAY.
Love, Julissa

Dear Santa, Who is your favorite elf? All I want for Christme is a go go Puppy one reason is because I Afcian it. Another reaon is it is the only thing I want the final reason is I'm on the nice list. I'm on the nice list rite rite rite???
Love Valirie

Dear Santa, Is my elf Jack Frost ok? For Christmas I would like for you to bring wacky vision. One reason my mom will play with me. Another reson it will be ran to ply. Final reason to be a better at guessing have a good Christmas. Love, Lily

Dear Santa, How are the elves and Mrs. Clause? I would like you to bring me a skate board. One reason I want a skate board is because my birthday is in summer. Another reason is because it is on my favorite show Zeke and Luther. The final reason is because they can do tricks. Here is the style, Black top with fire. At the bottom nothing. Thanks Santa.
Sincerely Jordan

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like you to bring me a toy dolphin for Christmas. One reason is because I like dolphans that are grey. Another reason is that I don't have that many toys like that. Also, my baby sister likes to play with toys and I will share with her. The final reason is that it helps my family consentrate on stuff when I am playing with my toys. Have a wonderful Christmas!
Love, Liti

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing? I would like you to bring ms. Moberly a purple money shirt. One reason is she does calendar with us. Another reason is becuses she is my favorite teacher ever! The final reason is she teaches us math on a number line. His is so so fun writing this letter to you. I hope you have a marry Christmas! I will leave you cookies.
Love, Madelyn

Dear Santa, How many elves are at the North Pole? What kind of uniform do they wear? For chistmas, I would like for you to bring A new tablet charger. One reason is why I was in my room, I broke my charger with my knee. Another reason is I can't yse it until I have one. The final reason is it got math game to help me get better. Love. Sarra

Dear Santa, I've been good this year! I want a snowcone maker for Christmas. One reason is so I can eat snowcones. Another reason is Leah and I will make snowcones. The final reason so my family can eat snowcones. Have a good Christmas. Love, Dillon

Dear Santa, Have you been having a Great Christmas? I would like you to bring me a little elf toy. For Christmas. one reason is because I like tiny little toys that are soft. Another reason is because I have never got a toy that is an elf. The final reason is that I like elves. Have a wonderful Christmas!! Love, Angelina

Dear Santa, Hi. How are the toys going? I want 5 Monster High dolls for Christmas. I want to get the collection of them. I also want an easy Bake oven. I want to make food wii. We made my bed this year. Sometimes and helped fold laundry.
Love, Aasnna

SJE 2nd Grade Mrs. Tipton

Dear Santa, Are you getting ready for the big night? I know it must be hard. how is Frosty. Has he put on his magic? I hope you are staying warm. I have one more thing to sav. Do you now if I'm on the nice list? This year I would love to have a zoomer dog. Here are there risons I would get this is helped my mom do the dishes one day. The next rison why I sould get this is I cleaned my room for a week. The last rison is I was good in scool for a month. I hope you have fund time on your trip.
Love, Kate

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Dear Santa,
When will you come our town? How is Frosty? How is Rudolph doing/ why did you send us a reindeer instead of an elf? I would love ot have an Xbox 1 and Horizon2. I was good this morning. I helped my cousins mom move into her house. Also, I do all my chores at home. I hope you read my letter. Tell Rudolph I said hi.
Love Evan

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is Mrs. Claus sick and are the Elves doing well is one of two of the Elves sick this year I would love to have a ipod and a pupp. I think I should get this because I went to dollar great and bougth some toys for little kids that don't have any toys. I hope you have a save trip!
Love Sierra

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing this year? I have a question for you. How did you make the cookies? Do you know if I am on the naughty list again this year? This year I hope I am on the nice list.

Dear mommy and daddy.
Thak you for teaching me about Christmas. What to you wont for Christmas? This year I wolde love to have a puppy. I deserve this because I do my chors and take care of myc at evry day. Onnother resing. Is I gave a lady my gummies to eat the last resing I deserve this I have to go to school every day and get up early Have a good Christmas.
Love Shailynn

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus Feeling today. Is Mrs. Claus feeling well. How did you become Santa. This year I would love to have a guitar. I feel I deserve this because I help my mom with the grocies list. Anothor reason I descerve this I listen to my mom. The last reason I shold get this is I be good I hope you are safe on Christmas night.
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
How is the sleigh doing? How do you go around the world giving presents in one night? How do you get the May dust for the nanedeerrs thirve. I would love to have a lego movie set lord buissness. The first reason I should get this gift ie bcasue
I helped my brother. Another reason I shall get this gift is because when my mom was at the store she forgot what she needed from the store so I told her thaht you for hedding my letter so I hpe you have fun on the big night.
Love Spencer

Dear Santa,
How is mrs. Claus doing? Is she feeding you yummy cookies? How did you become Santa claus? How are you? Is mrs. Claus fixing you cookies? I hope the raindeers ant sick for the trip? This year I would love some dance stuff? I feel like I deserv this beacas I washed the dishes. Another thing is I'm good at scool the last thing is I killed some bugs thank you for reading my letter.
Love Maycee

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Has she been feed you too many cookies this year? This year I want a WWF Game. I want a AK47 BeBee Gun. I have been cleaning my room and feeling and hamsters. Have a nice trip.
Love Reece

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? This year I would like a xbox 360 and minecraft. I deserve this becues. I been good at aschool. Another reson I should get this becues I use good mamers. The final reson I should get this becuese I sad pleas and thank you. I hoep you get this letter.
Love Anthony

Dear Santa,
How do the reindeer fly? Do you Sprinkle magic dust on them. This year I would want Lego jek14. I feel like I dezerv him because I got a 100 on my test. The second reason why I deserv him is because I feel the dogs. The last reason why I deserv him is because I take the dogs out. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,
Do you now if I am on the naughty or nice list? I'm almost positive I'm on the nice list. This year I would love to have a American girl doll. I feel I deserve this because I cleaned my room for a weelh. Next I wash the dish for a week. Finally I cleaned my dog's bed for two weeks. Thanks For your time to read my letter. I hope you have a good time giving perentes out.
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing was she being mean or nice this year? I would love to have monstes High walkie talkies because I clen my room. Because I clen my mom room. Because I clen my baby bather up. I would love to have a zoomer dog.
Love Alexis

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa! I love you. I want a Zoomer Dino. I've been very good today. There will be a suprize for you. Stay warm.
Love, Daetan

Dear Santa,
How are you and the raindeer doing? I know you are busy this time of year. I don't want much this year all I want is a star was lego kit with Anikin and his ship. I deserv this because I helped my sister with cleaning up her room, I velenterd to take out the trash and I ceaned my room. By and have safe trip.
From Justin

Dear Santa,
When will you come to our town on your slay and will you give me a ride on your slay? This year i would love to have a hunger games for xbox 360 minecraft. I feel Id deserv this because I used my good maners when I was on the phone. Another reason for getting this is I have to geve my sister a bath ervy day due to her durty feet. Think you for taking time to read my letter stay warm and have a safe trip.

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